

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Daniel Announces For County Sheriff

Don Daniel of Truscott has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Knox County.

In his statement, Daniel said, "I will appreciate your vote and support in the forthcoming election. I will make every effort to contact and become acquainted with the voters before election day. If elected sheriff, I will fulfill the duties of that office faithfully and impartially."

The 31-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel of Truscott has spent the majority of his life in Knox and Foard Counties with the exception of three years in Palo Pinto County where he was foreman of the Mitchell Ranch. He is now serving as foreman of the Alexander Ranch where he has been employed the past three and one-half years.

Don is a member of the First Methodist Church of Truscott and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Knox City.

Mr. Daniel and his wife, the former Margaret Bullion are the parents of three sons, Duane, 14, Jerry Bob, 13, and Michael, 12.

## Stores to Close Sat., Dec. 25

According to Chamber of Commerce manager, Mrs. Doris Crowner, Knox City merchants will close the doors to their businesses and observe Christmas and New Year's Day holidays on Saturday, December 25, and January 1.

## Louise Graham Breaks Wrist

Mrs. Doyle Graham suffered a broken wrist last Thursday when a stool on which she was standing to wash a window, collapsed. Mrs. Graham fell on her right wrist, fracturing it. She stayed in the hospital until Thursday evening after the wrist was set. Mrs. Graham reports that she is feeling "fair" and is back on the job, working left-handed.

## Jerry Myers Has Surgery

Jerry Myers, who is attending the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Thursday night, and according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, is improving nicely.

He and his wife, the former Susan Reese, are expected here during the Christmas holidays, barring any complications.

## The Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain
12-14	61	46	—
12-15	64	38	—
12-16	48	38	—
12-17	51	30	—
12-18	55	26	—
12-19	70	43	—
12-20	66	42	—
12-21	55	32	—
12-22	—	28	—

VISIT IN CLAUDE  
Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Finley visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Justus of Claude this past week. They were there to help her celebrate her birthday.

## Nine Persons Win Sat.

Winners of last week's drawing, which was the final drawing of the Shoppers Bonanza sponsored by Knox City merchants, have been released.

Persons winning 5000 Green Stamps each were Adam White with a ticket from Bob's Super Save and Betty Poe with a ticket from Marion's Mobil, by Chamber of Commerce manager Doris Crowner.

\$25 winners included Tommy Espinosa with a ticket from Bob's Super Save, Patti Lain with a ticket from Jones Pharmacy, Charlene Odums with a ticket from White Auto Store, Mrs. Charles Reese with a ticket from "M" System, Janie Rodriguez with a ticket from "M" System, and Betty Taylor with a ticket from the Fabric Shop.

Mrs. Betty Coates won 5000 Buccaneer Stamps with a ticket from "M" System. Her ticket was held by J.R. Hitchcock.



DON DANIEL

## Services Held For Brother of Local Woman

Services were held Monday, December 20, in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star for James Robert Lyon 52, of Fullerton, California, brother of Mrs. Tom Kent, who died Thursday December 16 in Queen of Angels Hospital.

Rev. Vic Allen officiated and burial was made in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born August 28, 1919 in Rising Star, he was superintendent of Ideal Roller Co. in California.

Survivors include his wife, Myra, two sons, his parents, three brothers, four sisters including Mrs. Kent of Knox City and four grandchildren.

## Foursquare to Have Crusade

Rev. and Mrs. M.L. Burnett, youth and children's workers will be conducting a Children's Crusade at the Foursquare Church, reports Rev. Floyd V. Bailey, pastor. The Crusade will be starting Sunday, December 26 and continuing through Friday, December 31. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Mrs. Burnett, who will actually be conducting the Crusade stated, "A children's crusade is an unforgettable experience for your child, you can not afford to let him miss it."

There will be scripture hunts, quizzes, treasure hunts, treats and some puppets. Mrs. Burnett states that she believes that kids can have fun learning about Jesus.

Mr. Burnett is a native Californian and his wife is from Midland.



REV. & MRS. M.L. BURNETT

## School Closed Until Jan. 3

Knox City Public School classes were dismissed Tuesday, December 21, at 2:50 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

The holidays will extend through the New Year's weekend and classes will resume January 3, 1972, at the regular time.

During the last hour of school, Tuesday, the Knox City Bands presented a Christmas concert in the elementary gym.

## Grahams Host Staff Members

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham, administrators of the Brazos Valley Care Home, were host and hostess to the staff and their families at a Christmas dinner party last Friday night, December 17.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal, followed by games of bingo and a gift exchange. The staff party was held in the Graham home.

## HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Melzer, Tyke, and Mrs. Lewis Floyd were in Lubbock over the weekend with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker.

They enjoyed an early Christmas with the group and were joined by Floyd's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker of Fritch.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral of A.B. Lowrey were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clay and Johnny of San Antonio, Bill Clay of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Yater Benton of Sagerton.

## Merchants' Greetings Featured This Edition

Your local merchants extend here, to you and your family, their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage. Looking forward to serving you in the future, they send you one and all best wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever.



HAPPINESS IS-----WINNING --

The Houndettes are pictured in their dressing room moments after defeating Haskell. First row left, Yolanda Bradford, Jan Guinn, Belya Penman, Patricia Lewis, Connie Gentry and Kathi Kent. Second row from left, Debbie Wall, Karen Helms, Timi Baker, Jamie Grimsley, Denise Grindstaff and Debbie Burt. Standing are managers Becky Swain and Shari Shelton and Coach T. R. Stillabower.

## Hounds, Houndettes Win First Place In Knox City Tournament

In very exciting games here Saturday night, both the Hounds and Houndettes captured first places when the Houndettes overcame the Haskell Maidens 41-33, with Terri Baker being high point with 16 points and the Hounds winning with a score of 45-33. The Hounds and the Hamlin Pipers were headed for overtime with a 43-43 tie, when KC's Victor Gonzales hit a long shot as the buzzer sounded ending the game 45-43. High point man for the game was Charlie Lieb with 12 points.

Consolation trophies went to the Quarah boys, who won over the Rule boys 64-48 and to Munday girls, who won over the Guthrie girls 44-41.

Other teams participating in

## Danny Reynolds Is Reported Improved

Danny Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds of Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley, all of Knox City, was reported to be improved Monday of this week by relatives.

Danny, 18-year-old McMurry student, had been sick several days and surgery was performed Tuesday of last week at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene.

Danny had suffered a ruptured appendix and was seriously ill last week.

For friends who would like to send Danny any correspondence, cards and letters may be mailed to his home address, 2701 South 38th, Abilene.

## Orient Lodge to Have Barbecue

As will be noted in an ad in this week's News, the Orient Lodge will be meeting for a barbecue venison supper, Monday December 27 at 6:30 p.m. for Masons and their wives.

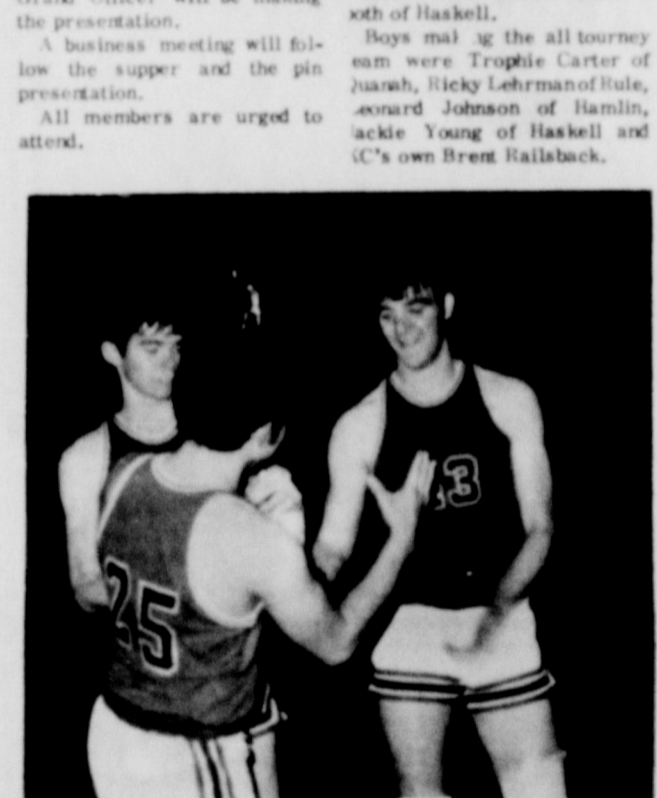
The purpose of this meeting to present three 50-year pins and ten 25-year pins. A Grand Officer will be making the presentation.

A business meeting will follow the supper and the pin presentation.

All members are urged to attend.

## Tri-captains Admire Trophy

Tri-captains Brent Railsback, Victor Gonzales and Charlie Lieb admire the hard-won first place trophy that will grace KC's trophy case. The championship game with Hamlin was a thriller.



WHAT A BEAUTY! -- Tri-captains Brent Railsback, Victor Gonzales and Charlie Lieb admire the hard-won first place trophy that will grace KC's trophy case. The championship game with Hamlin was a thriller.

## Football Coach Sat Knox City

In 1967 he joined the Haskell Schools as head track and football backfield coach.

In 1969 he joined the coaching staff at Sul Ross College in the capacity of head freshman coach and varsity receiver coach. While at Sul Ross, he received his master degree. This past fall he coached at Bel Air High School in El Paso.

He is married to the former Wynette Sherman of Haskell, and they have three children, Donny, age 12, Terrie, age 10, and Keith, age 9.

The Mullins are members of the Baptist Church.

## of KC Couple is Six Flags

who are employed at the amusement park.

Miss Stephens has been employed there the past two summers. She works in Operations, while David is a Food and Beverage veteran.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephens of Hurst and the granddaughter of Mrs. Neal Stewart of Munday.



SIX FLAGS CHOSEN -- who are Miss Karen Stephens, niece of Roy Stewart, and David Butts who have been named Mr. and Miss

# A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



# Classified

Super stuff, sure bet. That's Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's, Knox City, Texas. 12-23-11c.

FOR SALE: Clean 1966 Chevy 4-door, radio, heater, air conditioner. A-1 condition \$775. Billy Gene Johnston. 658-7861. 12-23-11c.

**NOTICE**  
The Board of Education of the Knox City Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on the land, buildings, and other improvements of the former Brock School District. These three-plus acres are located in Block 13, H&T-RR survey, north corner of section 42 in Knox County. Bids will be opened January 10, 1972, 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the Knox City School. The board reserves the right to reject any bid. 12-15-71c.

## NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same. JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE. 12-2 tfe 2-25

**O. H. Bartley**  
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call 684-2365 from 6:00  
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ROOTER SERVICE  
Haskell  
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FOR SALE: 40 acres irrigated coastal grass. Two and one-half miles north of Knox City. W. P. Hise, 638-3392 12-16-21c.

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FOR SALE: 1964 Impala Chevy. \$100. See Dutch Young, Benjamin, Texas. 454-2521. 12-23-21c

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for every expression of sympathy extended during the loss of our loved one, A.B. Lowrey.

We would also, especially, like to thank the doctors and nurses of the Knox County Hospital for their concern and care.

Mrs. Myrtle White  
and family  
Mrs. B.B. Boston  
and family  
Porter Lowrey

**TWO BEDROOM frame house** for sale, one and a half bath, central heating. Completely redone inside and out, carpet, large patio. 802 2nd Street. Knox City call Stamford Federal Savings and Loan Association, 773-2714 for details. 10-21 tfe

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

**FOR SALE:** Three bedroom, den home, 100 ft. lot, workshop, water well, double garage, rock fence, cellar, large pecan trees. Barney Arnold Real Estate or David Counts, 658-8611. 10-21 tfe

**Read The Classifieds**

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR SHIFF OF KNOX COUNTY:

Don Daniel

## Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS** The Knox County Commissioners Court is advertising for bids to purchase a Diesel Type Motor Grader for Lot 4, with trade in of one T-600 Gallon Motor Grader. Bids will be opened January 10, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. County Courthouse Benjamin, Texas in open court. Specifications can be picked up at the Precinct 4 Barn, Goree, Texas or the office of the County Judge, Courthouse Benjamin, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Sam E. Cloots  
County Judge  
Knox County, Texas

12-23-21c

## Streams In Desert Places

BY OZELLE STEPHENS

"We seek Jesus of Nazareth; which was crucified, he is not here." Mark 16:6

A child placed a brown thing in a warm place. He had been told that something beautiful would come out of this, but on returning he found a hole and an empty skin. When he looked in another place he found a beautiful butterfly.

This is much like the woman who went to look for Jesus in the wrong place. A heavenly messenger surprised them when he said, "Jesus is no longer here."

Too many are looking for Jesus in the wrong places. They think of Him as a babe in the manger, but he is not there. Something wonderful has happened. He is all powerful, conqueror of death—the glorified Savior in heaven, who is coming back soon as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Prepare your heart to find Him Christmas. Merry Christmas, dear readers.



MODERN DAY CAROLERS (above) are photographed singing at the Tower of London, along with the famous Beefeaters. From the New Book of Knowledge; photo, by the British Travel Association.

## Well-Loved Carols Ring Out Everywhere

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"

"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."

"Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright."

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."

Throughout Christendom, the words of these well-loved carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas

wherever carolers get together.

"Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), English hymnist.

Watts, who is known as the creator of the modern hymn, wrote nearly 600 hymns. Many of these still appear in Protestant hymnals, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is the work of Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Massachusetts, more than a century ago.

Perhaps the most famous of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar music.

Mice in the bellows had silenced the organ of a tiny Austrian church. Father Joseph Mohr met the challenge by writing "Silent Night." His organist composed a melody for guitar.

Father Mohr's inspiration—aside from the mice—was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the village.

"Oh come, all ye faithful" is translated from the Latin, "Advenio Fidelis," and its exact beginnings are shrouded in the mists of time.

Historians say it may have been written by Saint Bonaventura, in the 13th century.

**IT'S LEGAL**  
Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

### IDEAL TREE

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir, because of its tendency to hold its needles longer.



## Christmas Blessings

Peace On Earth  
Good Will To One And All

Lynn Electric Motor Co.

Knox City, Texas

## Christmas Cheer



A special thanks to our wonderful customers. We could not have made it without your support.

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 & 26

Sheila's Cafe

Knox City, Texas

## Only 228 Samples Classed

The weather continues to slow harvest operations. Only 228 samples were classed at the Monday Cotton Classing Office for the week ending December 17, 1971, reports Shirley A. Sewell, Office-in-Charge. This brings the season's classing total to 3,198 bales. The office closed last year on December 18 after classing 74,135 samples.

The USDA Consumer and Marketing statistics show decrease to almost zero in the amount of white cotton received. Last week, 12 per cent graded in the white grades. The predominant grades were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted-46 per cent, up 12 per cent, and Strict Low Middling Spotted-13 per cent. Forty-two per cent was reduced due to grass or bark, up 5 per cent over last week. The predominant staple lengths were 42 per cent-31's, and 37 per cent-32's.

The micronaire readings on practically all the cotton being received continues in the premium 3.5-4.9 range.

Pressley reading on this season's crop shows an average breaking strength of 76,000 lbs. per square inch.

## 6 Separate New Year's Days

Six New Year's days in a year? Certainly — it depends on where you are at the time. Here they are:

1. January 1.
2. In that part of the Occident wherein the Greek Orthodox faith prevails Jan. 1 falls upon our Jan. 13.
3. A traditional Chinese New Year's celebration starts Feb. 8 and lasts to Feb. 13.
4. If you visit the country of Thailand, April 1, you'd find a great ceremonial festivity underway — nothing less, in fact, than New Year's.
5. In Arab nations, the Mohammedan New Year's is celebrated Sept. 4.

6. Sept. 10 is New Year's in the ancient country of Ethiopia.

New Year's day has been observed for over 500 years. Nearly everywhere and at all periods it has been a day of rejoicing.

Church School  
Morning Worship  
Evening Worship  
Rev. B. J. ...  
First United Methodist  
406 South Second St.



## Silent Night

At this joyous season, warmest greetings to you. It is calm, all is bright as on that day ago. May all the blessings of God be yours.

L. W. Graham Realtor  
Knox City, Texas



To all our friends and family... For your loyalty... friendship... Since and Best Wishes for the joys of this holiday.

We appreciate your confidence and the privilege to serve you.

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We would like to wish everyone

A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

Hamm's  
Texaco  
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J. O. Hamm - Paul Rice

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Pat Counts  
Daisy Counts

David Counts  
Pat Counts  
Dorinda Counts

**Merry Christmas**

We join Santa's Yuletide song, wishing you a Happy Holiday season and expressing sincere thanks for your patronage.

**Egenbacher Implements**

John Egenbacher, Mgr.

**GREETINGS!**

Have a "bumper crop" Yuletide!

**White's Feed Store**

Phone 658-2831  
Knox City, Texas

**Christmas Cheer**

A special thanks to our wonderful customers. We could not have made it without your support.

We Will Be Closed Dec. 25 & 26

**Sheila's Cafe**

Knox City, Texas

**Peace on Earth**

This Holy Season

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

**Hamm's Texaco Station**

J. O. Hamm - Paul Rice



**News** BY ESTHER CONN

Home Demon- members had Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A.A. laughter Carol and Mrs. Cox's Jackie, Royce and their respective et together at Mrs. Cox's Jimmy Danner's John Carey still as guests, their and Mrs. Jerry by and Mr. and Del Hierro re- Knox County day. Visiting children, Mr. Del Hierro of do and Olivia bell, and Susie ayami Baptist

Mrs. Manford Reid in Rochester.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and Andy Munday visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring. The Harrings hope to have them back on Christmas Day and also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aderle Herring of Junction.

Last week Mrs. Floyd Smith of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. Ikie Ray. By the time you read this, Mrs. Ikie Ray will be on her way to Duncan, Okla to visit her brother Jimmy Edgar and her sister Bernice Edgar who will be traveling back with Mrs. Ray for a month's stay in O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Thorn of Hawley visited with their son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn, Greg, Paula, and Charla.

Mrs. Frances Whitley, Ted Whitley, and Bobby and Teresa visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston are expecting their children as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Johnston of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Plainview and their respective families.

Mrs. Esther Conn, Louis and Carmen will be traveling today to Boise City and then to Odessa to visit Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Conn. Gary Conn will be flying from Dallas to Odessa and they will all return to O'Brien next Wednesday. Gary will fly back to Dallas from Abilene after a short visit here.

I wish every one the happiest Christmas and let's have in mind the less fortunate.

Esther



Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was seen in a vision experienced by an English missionary named Winfrid. Later he was called Boniface. It happened about 1,200 years ago when he was going through northern Germany. One day he stumbled on a group of non-believers huddled at an oak tree. They were preparing to sacrifice a little prince, Asulf, to the god Thor.

**Miss Jacqueline Crowover Honored With Gift Tea Sat.**

Miss Jacqueline Crowover, bride-elect of Barney Beesley was honored with a gift tea, Saturday, December 18 in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church, from 4:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Clonts greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Crowover, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. James Beesley and his grandmother, Mrs. Gertie McCoy, both of Pampa.

Guests were registered by Miss Ginger Crowover, sister of the bride-elect.

The serving table was laid with a white handmade lace cloth over a gold liner and centered with an arrangement of white daisies interspersed with slender gold tapers. Silver appointments were used.

Hot spiced punch and coffee, apricot crescents, and orange balls were served by Mrs. Mike Collinsworth of Canyon, cousin of the bride-elect.

Others in the houseparty included Miss Karen Clonts and Mmes. Mike Risinger, Don Hailsback, Allen McGaughey, Guy Robinson, O.B. McElroy, Ernie Wilson, John Egerbacher, Carl Shelton, Jeff Graham, Larry D. Lain and Roy Stewart.

Miss Sue Egerbacher presented musical selections during the calling hour.



REV. AND MRS. FLOYD V. BAILEY

**Rev. and Mrs. Bailey Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd V. Bailey were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, December 19, at the Fellowship Hall of the Foursquare Church from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Speck of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey Jr. of Dallas hosted the affair.

Included in the houseparty were grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis, Danny Speck and David Speck, all of Knox City; Steve Bailey and Rene Frazier, both of Los Angeles, California; and Talmadge Frazier of Dallas.

The couple first met in Clarendon in August, 1919, and were married December 23, 1921 at Memphis, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey are pastors of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Knox City where they have served the past thirty years. Prior to moving here, the couple lived in Lubbock, Los Angeles, and Amarillo.

Bailey has served as district superintendent of the Wichita Valley Division of Foursquare Churches for 27 years.

Mrs. Bobby Lewis registered the guests and alternating at the serving tables were Mrs. Floyd Bailey Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. T.J. McClelland of Abilene, Mrs. Leon Watson, Mrs. Paul Chambers and Mrs. Hershell Tankersley, all of Knox City and Mrs. T.W. Barton of Rochester.

The bride's table was laid with a gold cloth overlaid with white lace and centered with



a 9-branch candle tree. Appointments were crystal and silver.

The groom's table was centered with a pyramid of fresh lemons and limes, interspersed with lemon leaves. Chocolate cake and coffee were served from this table.

Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. T.C. Christ, Georgene Vinita, Myrtle Ary, and Kenneth Burt.

The members of the Foursquare Church presented their pastor and his wife with a stereo.

Out-of-town guests included persons from Abilene, Dallas, Weisert, Munday, Haskell, Rochester and Hamlin.

**Fidelis Class Has Christmas Social**

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Smith, Tuesday evening December 7, for a class social.

The opening prayer was offered by the class teacher, Mrs. Mary Alice Thompson.

The twenty members and guests present enjoyed a delicious dinner of ham, beans, salad, cranberry sauce, whole apple loaf cake, and tea or coffee.

Co-hostesses were members of Group 3 with Mrs. Smith as leader.

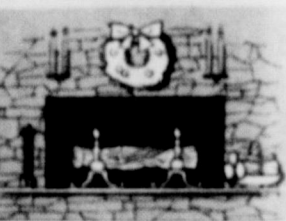
The devotional was given by Mrs. Bonnie Crone, who told the Christmas story, "No Room". The business session was conducted by Mrs. J.E. May, Class president, followed by the group singing Silent Night, led by Mrs. Roger Butler and accompanied by Mrs. Thompson at the organ.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Clyde Smith.

**Its Magic Touches Everyone**

Christmas... what memories it evokes. What joys it promises. In all of the recorded history of man, what other holiday compares with it?

It is the day long looked forward to by children — yes, even in this cynical age, in this year of 1971 when even young children are quite knowledgeable. However, the smart youngsters keep some of this sophistication to themselves at Christmastime. It is economically feasible to at least pretend, at Christmastime. Even if we have "strayed like lost sheep" from the faith of our childhood, if we can recapture some of it, we would be the better for it.



Part of Christmas entertaining is the Lucia ceremony, traditionally held in Sweden on December 13 to commemorate the coming of Santa Lucia, the lady with the ring of lighted candles on her head. She comes on darkest night of winter to bring light and to announce the beginning of Christmas. It is a charming Christmas tradition that dates back to the end of the 17th century and is now enthusiastically observed in Swedish homes, offices, factories, and cities.

*be aware of the angels abiding around you*

Not all the angels are celestial beings, though we honor the heavenly host, especially at Christmas-time.

Angels are for all times, and for all places. Most of us have a feeling that we have a "personal angel" guarding us, a mediator with the Creator in time of stress.

But there are other angels. For example, when someone speaks rudely to you, and you do not respond with rudeness, an angel has visited you, illuminating your mind and heart with understanding. You realize that this person is troubled.

Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. T.C. Christ, Georgene Vinita, Myrtle Ary, and Kenneth Burt.

When you feel or see beauty, you are host to angels. And when you create beauty in the midst of darkness or evil, you belong with the seraphic group itself.



When you overcome the fears and doubts that assail all of us so-called "civilized" beings, if you rise to heights of achievement in

spite of forces of lethargy and other self-protecting devices, you are in the company of angels.

This Christmas try to move thoughts away from self. It is so human to think of "Number One" first. We are all subject to this temptation. But this Holy Season we can make an effort to be more loving, more patient, more understanding, more spiritually intelligent, we can become

doers, and not just spectators, or well-wishers. We can become involved in situations that demand the purposeful activity of all sensitive and thoughtful persons.

By the way, mistletoe can be used for things other than a romantic excuse. The mantel of the fireplace or center of a Christmas wreath are ideal spots for this colorful decoration.



**Tidings of Gladness and Joy**

We'd like to extend wishes that this Christmas be a joyful one and that the spirit of His birth remain in your hearts always and to extend our sincerest appreciation for being wonderful customers! Thank you!!

**Lane-Felker**  
Haskell, Texas



*Merry Christmas*

FROM YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS

**Sam E. Clonts**  
COUNTY JUDGE

**Zena Waldron**  
COUNTY CLERK

**J. T. Cypert**  
COUNTY TREASURER

**John A. Smith**  
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

**H. C. Stone**  
COUNTY SHERIFF

**Bobby D. Burnett**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Commissioners

**George Nix**

**J. V. Carver**

**R.C. Daniel**

**Bobby Roberson**



*Peace*

*John and David*



**Christmas**  
Like the calm contentment of a snowy landscape, may you and yours have serene peacefulness of Blessed Christmas.

*B. J. Dosters*

**to World**



**The Staff Of Knox County Hospital**



**Joyous Christmas Greetings**

*wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers... of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!*

**is-Pocus Grocery**  
Jerry and Sue Odum

**Christmas Cheer**

Along with our greetings, we're wrapping up a pack of good wishes and grateful thanks for all our customers.

**Thomas Shoe Shop**  
Walter and Mary Thomas

**Greetings**

Season's best wishes to all! It has been a pleasure serving you during this past year!

**Lewis Paint & Body Shop**  
Sterling Lewis - Bobby Lewis  
Jessie Polk  
Knox City, Texas





## Coaches' Comments

BY JERRY LOWREY

With our three victories in our tournament the Greyhounds' record now stands at 9 wins and 6 losses. We were certainly proud of the effort we got from our boys in the tournament. Our final two victories coming against AA schools certainly meant a lot. I'd say the reason for our success was the improvement in our defense. In our last three games we gave up an average of only 44 points. As long as the Hounds can hold their opponents to this kind of average they will be consistent winners. We were particularly able to stop the outside shooters of both Stamford and Hamlin with some fine defensive play. We also did a much better job of controlling the boards. But the real important part of our season is yet to come. It will be extremely important that we don't become complacent with our recent success and think we can coast the rest of the way. We will have to play some good basketball in January and February to win that district championship. But if there were ever any doubt that we couldn't play well enough to win, it should be gone now. We have put it together these last three games, what we've got to do now is keep it together and keep improving right on through district play. Hope to see you at Crowell on December 28.

## Boar's Head

A traditional feature of the Christmas festive table is the boar's head. This legend, told in Queen's College, Oxford, provides a basis for the tradition.

A student, walking and reading in the woods on Christmas Day, was attacked by a wild boar. He overpowered the boar by choking it with his book, a volume of Aristotle. Then he cut off the boar's head to retrieve his book and brought the head triumphantly to table.



BY TERRY STILLABOWER

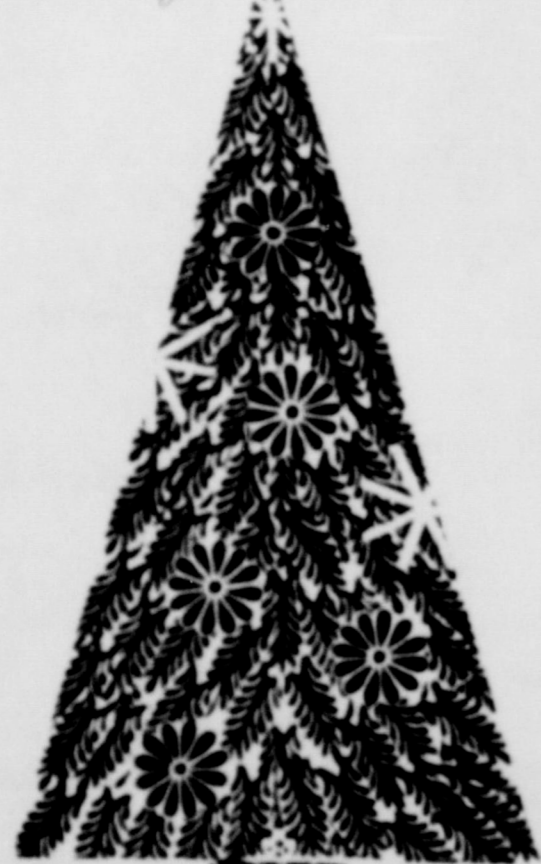
It looked like the Haskell jinx might hold out on the Houndettes last Saturday night, however the girls put the pressure on Haskell in the third quarter scoring 13 points to Haskell's 1. The forwards did an excellent job of trapping, causing the Maiden guards to turn the ball over us. We kept our cool and made the turnover into points on the scoreboard. At the same time our guards gave Haskell only one shot at their goal, they they did a superior job of screening out the taller Haskell girls and quickly returned the ball to our offensive end. I think our girls displayed good characteristics that could win them a district championship. Haskell had a 14-0 mark going into the finals of our tournament, when they lost to the Houndettes 41-33.

We had two girls to make the all-tourney team, Jan Guinn and Patricia Lewis, both girls were outstanding in the final game. I would also recognize Temi Baker for her 16 points as high for the Houndettes and her good rebounding at the forward end; Connie Geotry, who always adds to our quickness; Belva Penman with her clutch rebounds and good ball handling and Kathi Kent who hit 13 of 17 from the charity line, which put us over the hump. Also, we never want to forget that when any of these girls are in foul trouble or they hit a cold streak, we've got a strong bench, Denise Grindstaff, Karen Helms, Yolanda Bradford, Jamie Grimsley, Debbie Burt, and Debbie Wall. Your team is only as strong as your bench and I believe that's true. We play Hamlin here Tuesday night and I think it should be a real good game to see. Come out to the gym, we'll be glad to have you cheer us on to victory.

## VITAMIN C

What vitamin helps prevent your gums from bleeding and heal other wounds? It's vitamin C, remind Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Vitamin C holds your body cells and keeps your blood vessels strong. Get your supply from citrus, tomatoes, cantaloupes, strawberries, raw cabbage, turnip greens and potatoes.

Merry Christmas



During this special season of the year, we are reminded of the depth of appreciation we have for our customers and friends. Without your wonderful support and loyalty, there would not have been a local newspaper. We extend heartfelt wishes to all of you for a joyous holiday season.

## The Knox County News

Buddy, Billye Bess, and Stacy Angle  
Gwen Hewitt, Bobbie Foster

## Hospital News

BENJAMIN—Kevin Comer.

Patients in Hospital 12-18-71  
KNOX CITY—A. B. Helms, Charlie Hughes, Edna Kirk, Mary Adams.

GOREE—Royce Tyra, Thomas Harlan, Mary Dixon and Baby Boy.

TRUSCOTT—Bertie Welch.  
O'BRIEN—Leta Sellers, Lillie Del Hierro.

SEYMOUR—Faye Shaver.  
MUNDAY—Drucilla Baker, Irene Flores and Baby Girl.

In a 26-mile race a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.

## KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist Church held morning service Sunday School with a small attendance and Sgt. Manuel at his post.

Lesson were found Luke 2: 1-14 subject Good News of Great Joy, and were taught by the pastor and explained by the Sgt. The pastor reviewed the lesson, by morning service the Pastor

preach from Matt. 3: 1-7 sermon Just a Voice Crying in the Wilderness.

In the afternoon the church went to Anson to be with Rev. Todd and church in a special program guest churches were Haskell, Spur, Knox City, Brownfield and other.

Mr. Perry Failes spent Sunday in Aspermont in the home of Mrs. Josephine Richardson and mother, while there had a full and joyful day of church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and family of Los Angeles Calif., spent Sunday in Knox City with his Uncle and Auntie Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Flye and his grandmother Mrs. will move to Abilene in the near future. Mrs. Beatrice Mays and Alestine Flye were in Vernon Saturday to attend their family graves.

The Christmas spirit was high free coffee were serve on the side walk and a reminder what Christmas mean to every one.

The pastor and wife were dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Mays Sunday.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Gather round the festive tree, sing the songs of joy and cheer be glad of heart and spirit, too... it's Christmas! In the fine tradition of the season, we extend greetings, simple and

to our friends and customers. Happy holidays, best wishes, and many, many thanks.

## The Citizens State Bank

OFFICERS - DIRECTORS - EMPLOYEES

MEMBER F.D.I.C. INSURED TO \$25,000.00



# News About Rochester People

## LOAN

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
The girls of Rochester have a party for the girls of Rochester. The party is a "pass the hot chairs and hot drinks" party. It is a festive and fun party.

**BEASON INJURED**  
Tolbert Beason of Rochester was injured Saturday afternoon when he was run over by a tractor of cotton. He received a broken leg, bruises and lacerations. He was treated in Knox Co. Hospital.

## DRAWING HELD

At the drawing held in Rochester Saturday, December 18, Mrs. Blackie Aguirre held the first ticket and received \$5. Mrs. Kenneth McWhorter received the \$10. Gene Muhle received the \$20, Mary Lou Salinas received the \$15 and Mrs. Clarence Hitt received the \$25. The next drawing will be held Friday, December 24.

## HERE AND THERE

Evert Berryhill is a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital. He is resting pretty good. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamb and Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Sloan, Scott and Lance in Chillicothe Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Madeley, Rena and Jena of Dalhart, Nancy Rose of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Derry Strickland, Randy, Greg, Leland and Douglas of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Foote and Mrs. J.A. Rose of Haskell.

## COMMUNITY PARTY

Our little community Christmas party was held in the home of Mrs. Ocie McGuire. Monday afternoon, Dec. 13. All enjoyed visiting and exchanging gifts around Mrs. McGuire's lovely decorated Christmas tree.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Rochester High School girls traveled to Old Glory Tuesday night. This was their third district game. They now have a 3-0 record in district. The score was Rochester 40 and Old Glory 32. High point for Rochester was Debbie Beauchamp with 30 points. Sharon Foster made 3 and Susan Stegemoeller made 7.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will turn out at 2 p.m. Tuesday December 21 for the Christmas Holidays. They will return on Jan. 3, 1972.

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Rochester Junior High team traveled to Munday Monday night. The girls played a very hard game but were defeated. The boys played a very hard game too but again Munday took the victory.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Tibbets were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception last Sunday. The party was in the home of their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets. Also hosting the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Madina and Mrs. Donald Tibbets. The couple has 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Tibbets is the former Willie Lee of Comanche. She was born March 18, 1896. Mr. Tibbets was born March 6, 1893 in Anson.

They were married Dec. 10, where they have lived since their marriage.

Mr. Tibbets is a retired farmer and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. They belong to the Jehovah Witness organization.

The table was laid with a white tablecloth accented by a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums. Crystal appointments were used.

Those serving were Mrs. Johnny Strickland and Mrs. Gary Fannin. Mrs. Lemis Tibbets registered guests.

This group is made up of Patricia Acree, Becky Sloan, Melissa Roberson, Debra Pisasale, Sherry Sloan and Kay Silba.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp Friday night and Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hindsley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hindsley of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hindsley of Virginia who are enroute to California are spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hindsley and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Berryhill.

Bud Clark is a patient in Knox County Hospital. He went Sunday morning early and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Gail and Jeff McWhorter of Greenville visited over the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tony McWhorter.

## LEGIONAIRES PARTY

The Legionaires met last Friday night in the American Legion Hall for their Annual Christmas supper.

A good crowd attended and the food was delicious.

Colonel Albert L. Holcomb, brother of Bill Holcomb of Rochester, was the guest speaker.

Colonel Holcomb was born and raised in Rochester. He returned from Viet Nam March 6, 1971 and was Commander at 37th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Sanang.

Colonel Holcomb answered questions about his tour and described the rescue forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smart showed films taken from the 1968, 69, and 70 Veteran's Day programs.

Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

## CUB SCOUTS PARTY

The Cub Scouts met in the home of Mrs. Richard McNelly

## YULE LOG IS FRENCH CUSTOM

The ancient custom of burning the Yule log at Christmas is preserved on many French tables in the Buche de Noel, a rich cake made in the shape of a log and then covered with chocolate and colorful icing decorations.

No French homemaker would dare set a holiday buffet table without a carefully arranged centerpiece of red roses. They're also used liberally in decorating

Monday for their Christmas Party. They exchanged gifts and had refreshments. There were five boys present.

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Rochester High School boys and girls basketball teams were entered in the Benjamin Tournament this past weekend. The boys played Benjamin for their game and were defeated 94-66. The girls also played Benjamin but they won, 44-23.

Saturday night the boys played Weinert and won 54-28. The girls played Weinert and were defeated 34-23.

The boys received the consolation trophy and the girls received a second place trophy.

## HERE AND THERE

Mike Adkins of McMurry College is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins for the holidays.

Nancy Rose of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose.

Marsha Shaver of Lubbock spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Shaver Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sloan were in Wichita Falls Friday on business.

Kert Crawford of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Chambers, Stanley and Martha Nell.

Louise Byrd is home to spend Christmas Holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Byrd and Hank.

Martha Nell Chambers of Texas A and M came home Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Chambers and Stanley.

Kay Newsom of McMurry College in Abilene came home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom and Betty.

**Joyous Christmas**  
It's the season for all to love, share and show they care. We care about you our loyal customers. Heartfelt thanks.

**City Cleaners**  
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon O'Pry Knox City, Texas

**Christmas Greetings**  
Mabel W. McClelland

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

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

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

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

**Jean's**  
Jean Thomas Knox City

**GREETINGS**

In lieu of sending personal greetings to our friends in Knox City and the surrounding area, we have contributed to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center

**THE JOHN CROWNOVERS**

**Merry Christmas to Everyone!**

Here's to a Yule that's brimming with fun, in the season's special and joyful mood. Our best to you!

**White Auto Store**  
Tommy Kent  
Knox City, Texas

**BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May Santa make your every wish come true! We wish you a merry Yule and thank you for your friendship!

**City Motel**  
The J. G. Hawkins & The R. C. Smiths  
Munday Highway Knox City, Texas

Jolly greetings and thank you, dear friends, for your patronage. We wish you good health, good cheer and hope that your good fortune snowballs beyond your fondest expectations!

**Merry Christmas**  
**City Cafe**  
The Hall Cutlers  
Knox City

**Greetings to our Valued Friends**

We've enjoyed serving you. We hope to serve you again!

**City Grain Co., Inc.**  
Billy Mitchell, Mgr.  
Knox City, Texas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

**McCarty Jewelry**

**CHRISTMAS**

Behold the Star. It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings... numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

**Smith Funeral Home**  
Rochester & Knox City



# The KENNEL

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## Senior Class News

By CONNIE GENTRY

The Senior class saw an interesting film in their Civics class Friday. It was entitled "The Hippie Temptation."  
 The Hounds came through again with a first place trophy. The Houndettes also placed first in the Knox City Tournament. The Seniors are also proud of one of their classmates, Brent Hailback for making the all tournament team.  
 The Senior class would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

## Houndette News

By CHRIS LARSON

December 13, the Houndette B team had a game with Aspermont. They lost the game 40-27. High point in that game was Kary Kent with 16 points.  
 On December 14, the A team played Haskell here. They lost the game 54-47. High point was Terri Baker with 19 points.  
 Knox City hosted a tournament here on December 16, 17, and 18. The first game played by the Houndettes was against Munday. Munday was beaten 44-38. High point was Jan Guinn with 20 points. Winning this game set them up to play Rule Friday night. They won this game 66-42. High point was Jan Guinn with 23 points. Saturday night they were to

play Haskell for the championship. This was the fifth game with Haskell, and Haskell hadn't been beaten yet. The Houndettes fought hard and won 41-33. Terri Baker was high point in that game with 16 points.  
 Patricia Lewis and Jan Guinn received all-tournament awards at the presentation of trophies. Congratulations, Jan and Patricia!

## The Choir News

By JAN GUINN

The Knox City High School Choir left Knox City around 9:30 Monday morning, to go to Goree, Mr. McGaughy drove the bus.  
 At special invitation of Mr. Jim Coulston, Principal of Goree High School, the choir presented a special Christmas program for the entire student-body of Goree Schools and for the community.  
 The program started at 10:00 and consisted of the same songs that made up the local Christmas program. A few fun songs were added for the enjoyment of the small children.

## FTA News

By DEBBIE WALL

This past week the FTA put up a Christmas tree in the halls of high school. Cliff Swain of M System Supermarket graciously donated a tall fir tree, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him. We would also like to thank

Mr. White and Mr. McGaughy for their help in making our Christmas to be merrier.  
 We would like to wish everyone the very merriest of Christmases and a happy new year.

## Eighth Grade News

By TIMI GRAHAM

Dear Santa,  
 We're a pretty good bunch of kids. We'll not ask for much, mostly for our teachers. (they need it most!)  
 "A" Team Reporters  
 Mrs. Battis seems tired; could you bring her something really good, like a big bottle of Geritol? Maybe she could go to Midland for the holidays.  
 Santa, Mrs. Lankford, our room teacher is super-great, but lately we've noticed her patience is running a bit thin. Maybe you could leave her an ample supply for the rest of the semester—anyway. We'll try to do better, then.  
 Coaches Rogers and Hibbitts have been so busy winning games. Could you throw in an extra day or two for rest?  
 Mr. McGaughy needs an extra set of hands and feet to go with the eyes in the back of his head. He's the busiest one around our building.  
 Santa, we noticed Coach Still-labower's voice is getting a little hoarse. Do you have an extra megaphone to kind of save it? We're afraid we'll need it!!!  
 Just bring us kids things like motorcycles, makeup, clothes, tapes, records, good grades, manners, personality, etc., etc.....  
 Always,  
 Eighth Grade Class of 71-72

## Seventh Grade News

By LYNN LARSON

The seventh grade boys won their game against Aspermont by a score of 28-6! The Pupettes also beat Aspermont, 31-17!  
 Last week a Christmas tree was put up in the hall. Every class had a chance to put up an ornament for each person. This put us all in a Christmas spirit and we are very excited for the holidays. We'll be back for school on January 1. From the 3rd to the 8th the Greypups and Pupettes are entered in the Knox City Tournament, so please come to our games!!!  
 Have a nice holiday and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

## DID YOU KNOW

.....that Mrs. Bob Goss, Box 92, Carmen, Okla. 73760 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers. For thereby some have entertained angels unawares.  
 — Hebrews 13:2

## HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS

Celebrating an early Christmas were Mrs. Lavina Reid and her family. Here from Midland were Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Evans and daughter, Sandra and her friend Sandra Pinkerton.  
 ALSO VISITING HIS MOTHER WAS Jimmy Joe Reid and daughter, Terri, of Amarillo.

## FINLEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Justus of Goodnight visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Finley this week-end.



DECK THE HALLS --- FTA Members decorate tree in the hall at Knox City High School. Shown from left are Kenny Woodall, Terri Whitten, Rolanda Stubbs, Mrs. Cash and Mary Jo Campbell.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR presents Christmas Goree school students.

## Farm and Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

Although the 1971 cotton harvest is just beginning, it is not too early to start thinking about proper planting seed for next year says Dr. Bob Metzger, Extension area agronomist at Lubbock.  
 "Producers should make early arrangements for high quality seed," the specialist says. He explains that the late crop in this area will probably result in a heavy clear-out of immature seed.  
 This could in turn result in a short supply of some varieties next spring.  
 The abundance of underground moisture indicates a good cotton crop in 1972. Under these favorable moisture conditions a producer cannot afford to jeopardize his yield potential by planting low-quality seed.  
 "Producers lacking the time, facilities or equipment to properly care for planting seed should consider purchasing certified or registered seed from a reputable company," he suggests. "The extra money is well worth the guaranteed varietal purity and germination."  
 Seed carried over in storage or caught at the gin for planting should be tested for germination quality. A preliminary test prior to delinting can serve as a guide in deciding whether to delint the seed or release it to an oil mill.  
 Metzger says that carry-over seed is an excellent source for planting, but that a producer should be wary of quality loss during storage. He suggests that carry-over seed be retested before planting because improper storage can greatly reduce quality.  
 The Free Fatty Acid (FFA) test can determine if seed is good enough to be stored for next season. The test can be conducted at various seed laboratories and oil mills. FFA is a measure of seed deterioration. Readings between one and two percent indicate that some deterioration has occurred, and the seed should not be planted.  
 He warns that the FFA test should not be used by itself, but in combination with a regular germination test. For instance, a low percentage FFA reading does not necessarily indicate a high-quality planting seed. Light or immature seed may

procedures. He suggests careful screening for low vigor by making the germination tests at 20 degrees instead of the optimum conditions at higher temperatures.  
 Research has shown that seed density or weight is directly related to seed vigor, the heavier the seed the more vigor it has.  
 The seed may be low in vigor and still not be detected under the usual germination procedures. He suggests careful screening for low vigor by making the germination tests at 20 degrees instead of the optimum conditions at higher temperatures.  
 Finally, producers should remember that maintaining lint quality also improves seed quality. Metzger says the cotton should be dry when stripped. Seed cotton with 12 percent moisture can suffer quality damage if left on a trailer for even a short time and allowed to build up heat.  
 The optimum moisture content is seven to eight percent at soil height in the field. He suggests delaying stripping cotton until the humidity drops to this level.  
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**Rejoice**... for Christmas is here! One of the season's bright pleasures is exchanging holiday greetings. This pleasure is ours as we say, "Thanks" to our many loyal customers.  
**Smith Liquid Gas**  
 Joe Ray and Tonia

As you sing out in Yuletide cheer, we sing out with thanks for your patronage.  
**We wish you a Merry Christmas**  
**Skiles Bros. Enco Sta.**  
 Knox City, Texas

Serving Up...  
**BEST WISHES to our FRIENDS.**  
 We appreciate your patronage.  
 We will close early Dec. 24  
 Will be closed Dec. 25  
 Will be open again Dec. 26  
**Dairy Mart**  
 James & Betty Bolton  
 Becky & Phyllis

**GREETINGS**  
 Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.  
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**O'BRIEN CO OPERATIVE GIN**  
 Samuel Tankersley, Mgr.

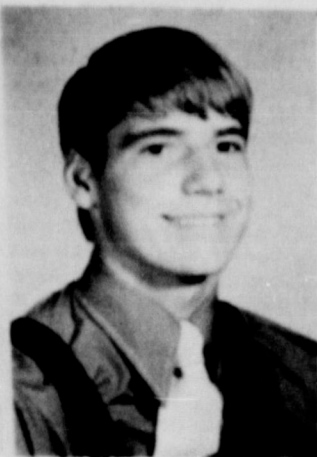
**BAKER - CLO**  
 CHRISTMAS 1971  
 At THIS SEASON WE PAUSE TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE FRIENDS WHOSE CONFIDENCE IN OUR FIRM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ASSET IN THE WHOLE INVENTORY SO WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT NEW YEAR  
 SINCERELY,  
 Bobby Baker  
 Peggy Gentry  
 Sam E. Blount  
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# KCHS Class Favorites and Runners-Up



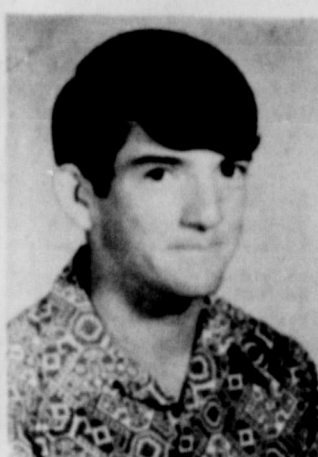
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Sr. Favorite



BOBBY REEVES  
Jr. Favorite



SHARI SHELTON  
Jr. Favorite



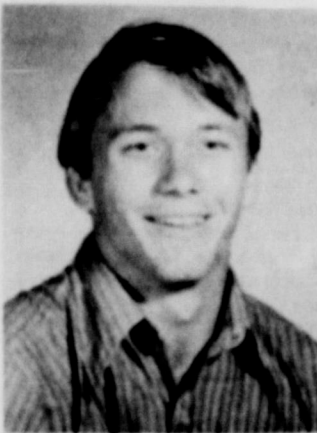
JOE HUFF  
Fresh. Favorite



DEBBIE REESE  
Fresh. Favorite



KATHI KENT  
Sr. Runnerup



PHILLIP NEWTON  
Jr. Runnerup



CINDY FOSTER  
Jr. Runnerup



JOEY SWAIN  
Fresh. Runnerup



KARY KENT  
Fresh. Runnerup



RUSTY TRIMUAR  
Soph. Favorite



DEBBIE BISHOP  
Soph. Favorite



James D. Culberson  
Soph. Runnerup



JANNA HISE  
Soph. Runnerup

**FLOYD VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Sammy and Shon of Odessa visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marthie Floyd. They also visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey and Jan.

**ENJOY REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback,

Brent and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, Lou Ann, David, Sarah and Mark were at Butman Camp, south of Merkel Sunday to enjoy their The dinner was at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest McGaughey. They were joined there by other members of the family including their father, A.K. McGaughey of Vera.

## KC Study Club Enjoys Party

"Christmas in Hawaii" was the theme of the annual Christmas dinner party of the Knox City Study Club. Twenty-eight members and guests were in attendance.

Mrs. E.Q. Warren was in charge of the program and presented some of her students who played background music during the lovely meal.

Darol Bell gave a thorough and delightful description of "Christmas in Hawaii". Phil Dadey, who has spent a Christmas in Hawaii, added personal insights to the program. Darol and his wife, Peggy, were introduced by Mrs. Ottis Cash.

Diane Clonts and Timilou Graham sang a duet, followed by a gift exchange which was enjoyed by all.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lena McGee, Opal Hutchinson, Ozelle Stephens, and Myrtle White.

## IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were in Fort Worth over the weekend to be with their son, Brack, and his wife, D'anna.

Brack had knee surgery late Friday afternoon and is reported to be doing well.

## VISIT GRAYS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Gray, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlisle and girls of Gretna, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

and Mrs. R.M. Johnston of O'Brien, and Mrs. Emma Banner of Haskell and Mrs. C.A. Bamer.

## FROM GLEN ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hackney of Glen Rose visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester and also in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney.

## FROM FORT WORTH

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Pehman, Alan, Vicki, Deidre, and Richard of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham. While here, they celebrated their anniversary and also had their Christmas celebration. Sunday, they left for Lubbock to pick up Paul Graham

and his fiancée, Jane Owen, who will accompany them to Red River, New Mexico for a few days of snow skiing.

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

**The Fabric Shop**  
Mrs. Wilma Whitford  
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

*May the blessings of Christmas be with you always*

**Knox City Florist**  
The Spurgeon Neelys

**Merry Christmas**

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

**and C Electric**  
Willie Collins  
Knox City, Texas

**Gas**

**Texaco Inc.**  
THE KENNETH CROWNOVERS  
Kenneth, Doris, Jacqueline, Ginger

**Children's Crusade to begin**

**Sunday, Dec. 26 continues through Friday, Dec. 31**

**Services 7:00 Nightly**

Everyone Invited -

**Foursquare Church**  
Knox City, Texas

Do Your Christmas Shopping With Us

**Give a FRUIT CAKE**

2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	3 Lbs.
<b>4<sup>25</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>50</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>25</sup></b>

**SWEET SHOP** to 6 p. m.  
Open 7 a. m. 507 N. Ave. E. in Haskell

*Best wishes to you for a joyous day*

*May your Christmas be bright and happy*

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Knox City, Texas

**Greetings**

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

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Knox City, Texas

**At this time of the year we realize, more than ever, just how much it means to have the friendship and confidence of folks like you. Without you we could not prosper and grow.**

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Knox City, Texas



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football, a basketball, a hot wheels set, and a minibike.  
Love,  
Eddie Romo

Dear Santa:  
I have been extra nice this year so you can get me a Deluxe Hair Styling Kit. I would like a Timey Tell, a typewriter for Letters, and clothes. I would like knee

boots too. If you like, I will leave some cake and milk out for you.  
Jerri Grimsley

Dear Santa,  
I want a mini bike and a Smarty Pants Doll and a Susie Bake, and a Sewing Machine, and a Barbie doll.  
Your friend,  
Jerain Eaton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I'd like a Dawn Doll and some dishes, I'd like some nice gifts for all my brothers and my sister.  
Lori Kimmel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will try to be a good boy. I want a truck, a boat, big cars and little cars, and clothes. I like you, Santa.  
Merry Christmas,  
Ricky Hibbits

Dear Santa,  
I want a Timey-Tell and Lucy Lisa. I really want a Suzie Homemaker oven, and a bike. I want a party dress, some doll dresses, and a P.J.  
Thank you,  
Neona Johnson

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I want a Gun and a little hot wheels car. And do not forget my brother George. He wanted a gun and a car too.  
Thank you  
Todd

P.S. Merry Christmas to you and your family—and a very Happy New Year.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this past year. I would like a gun and GI Joe. Also remember my sister.  
Love,  
Craig Watson  
Age six

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Cotton Candy Machine, a sewing machine, Timey Tell and a basketball goal.  
Have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Mall

Dear Santa,  
My name is Joe. I want a BB Gun for Christmas.  
Love,  
Joe Perez

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I would like a Baby Tenderlove, a high chair, a baby pusher, rolling bed, and the doll, and some clothes. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
I love you Santa,  
Charlotte Albus

Dear Santa:  
My name is Linda Kay Roberts. I want a 3 minute Cake Baker and I want a Mixer. I am 7 years old and in the second grade at Knox City. I have been a good girl. Do not forget the other boys and girls.  
I Love You,  
Linda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a gun and set and a bicycle. I have been a very good boy.  
Paul

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a basketball, and a goal for R. And a G.I. Joe Adventure called Secret of the Mummy's tomb, General Custer and Voice of the Mummy.  
Love,  
Tommy Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Rance Hacker. I am 7 years old. I would like a Screaming Demon, a Hot Wheels Case and some more Hot Wheels. You can bring me whatever you want to. Please bring something for Russell and Ricky.  
I have tried to be good most of the time. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Rance Hacker

Dear Santa,  
How have you been doing? I am four years old.  
I want a racing car, and I want a farm set and a station.  
Love,  
Brent Bell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll with soft hair, a Barbie doll, a Play School Camper and a big pink teddy bear to snuggle with. That's all I want, but bring something for my kittens and for Soxie and WhoDat and Snipper.  
Love,  
Leah Boone

P.S. I'll give you some cookies  
Age 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a football and a Class S Racing Set.  
Love,  
Kelley Boone

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas: a baseball glove, Golden Gate Road Race, and a TV.  
Your friend,  
Adam

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a big bicycle, a coke machine, a Chopperoo, an ice cream maker, and a toy rifle. Bring my little brother, Shane, a rifle so he won't cry for mine.  
Do not forget Danny, Troy, Patricia, or my big brother and Carol. They live across the block from me. I love you mother and daddy. I love you Santa,  
Todd Lewis

Dear Santa:  
May I have a Barbie doll, a Malibu Ken, and some clothes for Barbie and Ken, and a wig for me. And I want a Crissy doll.  
I love you,  
Kristi Boone

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a race track and some race cars.  
Your friend,  
Andy Barnard

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a guitar, a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag and a big hand puppet of a farmer. I think I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Mike Oliver

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tyke Meinzer. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. This year. Would you please bring me a Dallas Cowboy Suit, a football and a BB gun. Scotty and Kri will be at my house so bring them some toys too.  
I love you,  
Tyke

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a "Fort Apache" set? Merry Christmas to you!  
Love,  
David

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an electric train. Would you bring me a tent and a sleeping bag.  
Thank you,  
Dell Guinn

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy, a dump truck and a tractor. I am a good ole boy. I am three years old. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
David Bradley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a pair of track shoes, a battery-run Dune Buggy, transistor radio, and a real pretty purple shirt with a tie to match.  
Love,  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. My little brother is 3 years old. We love you very much, and hope you have a nice trip from the North Pole. I would like to have a Valerie Doll, a pair of house shoes, a Pop Corn Popper, cake pans, a granny gown, and a record of Sesame Street. My brother would like a G.I. Joe, a western suit, Rifle, and a Bulldozer. We would like a Record player and Paddle pool together. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Jill and David May

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a talking Barbie and a talking Ken and a Jamie's penthouse and a ballerina suit.  
Love,  
Melissa Whitley

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Would you bring me a football suit.  
Brad Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Troy has been good. Is the Baby Tender Love invented now? I hope! Be good to all children.  
Love,  
Karae

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Shopping Shirley and I would like some clothes, for my Crissy and some clothes for my Barbie.  
Your friend,  
Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
I want a boat with little cars in it, truck, little cars, and a gun. I will try to be real good. Hope you came to see me.  
Love,  
Randy Hibbits

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have decided what I would like for Christmas. I want a bicycle.  
Your Friend,  
Ignacio

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a doll.  
Sharon Kay

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Angie Quintana and I am six years old. I am in the first grade and I would like a bicycle for Christmas. Also, a few little toys.  
Angie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun, a bike, an electric race car set, and a Lionel train.  
Love,  
Charles

Dear Santa,  
My name is Alex Espinoza. I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a mustang play car, boots, bell-bottom, purple shirt, gunset, football equipment, r football equipment, rifle, also a play Coke machine, snowcone machine, and a play tractor. I hope I can get all these things and I wish you, Santa, a very Merry Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Alex Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some white boots and a doll that talks.  
Love,  
LaLa Lana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Angel Baby, I like her. And that is all. And please bring my little sister a tricycle.  
I love you,  
Keicia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a bicycle, and some clothes. If you don't have a bicycle bring me a Crissy doll.  
Thank you,  
Diane Helms

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll and clothes. I am not asking for much.  
Bring my sister and brothers some toys, and my 16-year old brother Jimmy, some Tinker Toys, and a shot gun (a toy one).  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Melissa Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Timey Tell and some drums and a bike and a table and chairs. Be sure to leave my brothers and sisters something too.  
My name is Maggie Faye Curd

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun, a bicycle, a race track, and a gun belt.  
Thank you very much  
Your friend,  
John Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me Baby Love Light, a Show and Tell, a talking Barbie, a new purse some jewelry and a new coloring book.  
Love,  
Marla Walker

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby tender love, a Coke machine, doll clothes, granny dress, gloves. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Leann Benson

Dear Santa,  
I want an Angel Baby, doll cloths, granny dress, house-shoes, wig doll head. I have been a good girl.  
Love you, Santa,  
Marilyn Benson

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby tender love, a Coke machine, doll clothes, granny dress, gloves. I have been a good girl.  
Love you, Santa,  
Marilyn Benson

**ORIENT LODGE**  
NO. 985 AF & AM  
SPECIAL NOTICE  
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Barbecue Venison  
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25 yr. pins by a  
Grand Officer. Business  
to be taken  
care of.  
Please be present.  
J.C. McFee, Secy.  
Jerry Odom, W.M.



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

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

**Oliver Flying Service**



**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

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

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Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Swain	Victor Gonzales
Mr. & Mrs. Don Railsback	Leslie Fitzgerald
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Watson	Brent Railsback
Mr. & Mrs. C.F. Watson	David McGaughey
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hise	Lanny Cyfert
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Margis	Tim Smith

Knox City, Texas

**CHRISTMASTIME GREETINGS**



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

**Holcomb's Garage**  
A. T. (Drew) Holcomb - C. A. (Choo) Reeves  
Knox City, Texas



**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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

**TV Antenna Service**  
Knox City, Texas



**PEACE**

Let us renew the message of Christmas at this season.

**JERRY'S PLUMBING**  
Jerry and Peggy  
Charlie Bateman - Mary Thomas -  
Felix Valdes - Tommy Moss



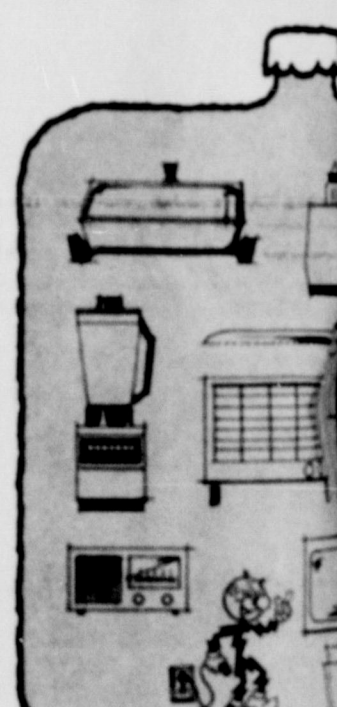
**GREETINGS**

We wish you the great gifts of renewed and spirit uplifted joy and promise of His Holy


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# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good boy. So please bring me a football game, Fort Apache, and a crane.  
Love,  
Kevin Leach  
P.S. Don't forget my sisters.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a reindeer, a doctors kit, popcorn popper and some drums.  
Don't forget my little brother, John. Bring him some little toys. I love you.  
Thank you,  
James Eaton

Dear Santa:  
I've been very nice, and I wish for a basketball, a watch, a walkie-talkie, and clothes and little things in my stocking and a bike.  
Merry Christmas,  
Kay Ann Howell

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year and wish for a watch, some clothes, and a Living Baby Tender Love.  
I would like a drum set.  
Merry Christmas,  
Stacy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very sweet little girl, since I am only seventeen months old.  
Please bring me a electric car that I can ride, so I will not be bothering Sandy, to ride on her mini bike.  
Remember all the other boys and girls everywhere. Don't forget Rolanda.  
Love,  
Shea Stubbs

Dear Santa,  
What I wish for Christmas is for the sick and blind and peace on earth for everyone  
Goodwill to all mankind.  
God bless the men who fight for us  
And die on foreign soils  
To thank them for this Christmas time  
We know because of toils  
Please aid our country's leaders  
Who work, sweat, and try  
To send us everlasting peace  
Without them, we might die.  
I wish for peace, oh yes I cry  
And pray for soldiers afar.  
I wish you really could help us, Santa  
And stop this terrible war.  
Love,  
'One small voice'



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Large of Coppell proudly announce the arrival of a baby boy, Billy Wayne.  
Little Billy Wayne was born Wednesday, November 24 at 2:32 a.m. in the Grapevine Hospital in Grapevine. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin James and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dell Large.

LEAVE FOR WICHITA KAN, VISIT IN SAN ANGELO  
Mrs. G.L. Jamison and Mrs. J.M. Ashcroft of Stamford were in San Angelo to visit Mrs. Ashcroft's sister, Mrs. Zinna Lovelace recently.



**Quintana Oil Co.**  
Knox City, Texas

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

**Man Oil & Butane**  
Knox City, Texas

Dear Santa,  
This year I have been good. I would like a real baton and a play mama cat and a basket of play kittens, of 3.  
Merry Christmas,  
Mary

Dear Santa,  
My name is David and I am 8 years old. Santa, please bring me a bike, watch, and a BB gun, with BB's. And a basketball. Will you please bring me a Super Dream Drop Set. And some clothes.  
Thank you,  
David Flores

Dear Santa,  
Hello, in the cold North Pole. We can hardly wait until it is time for you to visit our home this Christmas. We have helped our Daddy and Mommy and they think we have been very good children. My name is Tony and would you please bring me a Long Tom Gun, Walkie Talkie, Pin Ball machine, G.I. Joe, games and a typewriter. My name is Kristi and I would like to have an Inch-Worm, Piano, and a bench to sit on to play my Piano, Baby Tender Love that can take a bath with me and a Fisher-Price Schoolhouse.  
We both love you very much and please don't forget out Aunt Becky and Uncle Ronnie across the ocean in Germany, also, please take care of all the little children in the world that need so many things.  
Love and kisses,  
Tony and Kristi  
Egenbacher

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of track shoes, a battery-run Dune Buggy, a transistor radio, and a real pretty purple shirt with a tie to match.  
Love,  
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a mini bike, a football game, a little T.V., and a football suit.  
Love,  
Kevin Hibbits

## Bridge Club Meets In Jamison Home

Tuesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. O.L. Jamison Tuesday afternoon, December 14.  
Refreshments of congealed salad, sandwiches, and pralines were served to three guests, Mmes. Alma Culwell, Hob Smith and Leone Thomason and to members, Mmes. John Atterbury, Barney Arnold, Earle Benedict, L.M. Williams and Russell Boyd.

## BE A SQUARE SANTA

The most popular item on everyone's Christmas list is a camera. But which one? Each year the choice gets harder.  
One happy solution is to "Think Square." The camera with features that everyone wants — at a price that most any Santa can afford — is the new Square Shooter Polaroid Camera. It is so simple to use that even a beginner can start taking pictures on Christmas morning — beautiful new square-format color prints in 60 seconds. And the big surprise is that the excitement of instant pictures is now available at a new low price — 25% lower. You can enjoy your Christmas pictures on Christmas day for the same cost as many of the "wait-a-week" variety.  
The Square Shooter is available at photo counters everywhere for under \$35. And with the new low film price, you can afford to fill a Christmas stocking with instant-picture film.

Joyous wishes for a happy Holiday

Sincere thanks to our many friends.

**Owens Auto Supply**  
Knox City, Texas

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

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll  
I want a Walkie talkie set  
I want a real Baton  
I want a Chalk board  
From  
Melinda Hutchinson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a mini bike and, I would like a football suit, and I would like a GI Joe set, and I would like a Cowboy hat, and I would like a basketball goal, and I would like hot wheels race set, and I would like a pair of boots.  
Love,  
Larry

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Smarty Pants, a big wheel, some clothes, and some button pants.  
Ginger Lee White

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a BB Gun for Christmas. I've been a good boy.  
Yours truly,  
Eddie Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Doll, baton, dishes, and jewelry box, Please! I will try to be real good.  
Love,  
Tammy Jo Hibbits

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angie Patton and I am six year old and I've been a good girl and I will like for Christmas a Doll House and a pants suit like my Mom and if you can please bring her some to.  
Thank you Santa,  
from Angie Patton

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Toni. I am six years old and I'm in the first grade at O'Brien School. Will you please bring me a Timey Tell doll, Operation Will you please bring my friend Cleo Rowan some "hot pants"? I will leave some milk and cookies for you.  
I love you,  
Toni Hewitt

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll named Timey Tell. I, too, would like P.J. talking. I would like some clothes, too. And I would like a Barbie case, too.  
Thank you,  
Your friend,  
Sonya

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Andy Patton Jr. and I am eight years old and I have been a good boy and I will like for Christmas a pool table and a cowboy boot.  
Thank you Santa,  
from Andy Patton

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Billye Bess,  
Sorry to hear about the Knox County Herald etc. Hope everyone that possibly can, will support "The Knox County News" as Knox City certainly needs a hometown paper.  
After two years of illness, Walter is now back at work and feeling fine. (You know GOOD chefs and cooks are hard to find). Walter is really good, does the cooking at home also, and I don't mind at all.  
He works at the famous "Lawrence Welk - Welk One Inn", just seven miles north of Escondido.  
Where, oh where does time go? I'll be having another birthday January 5, 1972, so guess its time to start going backwards.  
Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years.  
R  
Enclosed is my check for a year's subscription to the Knox County News.  
Love to all,  
Laura Grzebleniowski  
++++++  
BEFORE TURKEY  
Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

**Merry Christmas**

**"On Earth peace among men..."**

Mrs. and Mrs. Sterling Lewis and children

**WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

No-ho-ho! We're brimming with holiday happiness — and it's mostly because of you, our fine friends and customers. You've made us proud and happy to serve you through a successful year. To you and your family, a Happy Holiday.

**Brazos Valley Gin**  
CHARLES REESE, Manager  
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

...they presented into Him gifts. Matt. 2:11

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

The Blessing of Christian Fellowship

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

Love to all,  
Guy and Ruby Robinson

**REJOICE**

LET THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT — JESUS CHRIST IS BORN!

**Lowrey's**  
Knox City, Texas



## Truscott And Gilliland News

By Ruth Brown

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitley at Crowell last week. A Christmas party was held at the Gilliland Baptist Church Sunday night with gift exchange and supper for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Simmons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons went to Dallas to spend Christmas with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jetton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie and Mike and Gary of Bishop, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Irene Gerrold last week.

Mrs. Byron Bates of Quah visited Mrs. Gerrald last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Overton and Gary Dan of Palo Pinto visited the Dan Daniels over the weekend.

Mrs. Sidney Alexander visited in Fort Worth, Arlington, and Irving last Monday to Thursday.

Murry Bullion is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glascock of Dallas visited over the weekend in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everson of Dumas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy New of Olney visited the Owen News over the weekend along with Vickie, Lisa and Mike New of Haskell.

Mrs. C.J. Laquey is a patient in the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. Bill Owens is staying with her husband who is a patient in the Wichita General Hospital, Room 342.

Jackie Miller is home visiting his parents between semesters.

Also visiting in the O.R. Miller home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller of Seymour.

Mrs. E.J. Jones was hostess to the Truscott Home Demonstration Club for the annual Christmas party last Thursday. She will also host the Columbian Club Wednesday of this week.

Sunday night, coffee and cookies were served to those attending the annual Community Christmas party at the Truscott Community Center. Games and visiting followed the gift exchange.

Tuesday night (this week) a program was held at the Truscott Methodist Church for members and the community.

Ruth Brown spent Sunday night with Rhonda Swan of Thalia after attending a youth meeting at the Quah Church of Christ.

Wayne Brown and Jim Crow of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mrs. J. R. Brown and the Harold Barrys Saturday and Sunday.

The last several days the weather has been sunny and dry though chilly.

Cotton farmers and ranchers alike are glad for the sun. Even with the fall rains though, some tanks west of Truscott need more water. Those who think the drought has broken should re-read the October, 1969 Farmer Stockman which predicted the early years of the 70's will not be as bad as the critical period about 1975.

Sunspot activity is blamed for the southern Great Plains 22 year cycle of widespread droughts. Most settlers came to the Knox-Forard county area in a period of lesser sunspot activity following the intense drought which culminated in 1856-65.

## Santa Will Warm to This Gift

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From earliest times to the present man has attempted to remove facial hair in the most comfortable manner possible.

It's been a long, painful journey from crude attempts with sea shells and hatchets to the modern precision-engineered razor of today. Now man has a choice of single-edged, double-edged, continuous band and other ingenious systems.

One thing has remained constant throughout most of shaving history, and this is the importance of warming the beard to soften the bristles and make them stand up. The key to good shaves is heated shave cream. Ask most men to recall the most comfortable shave they can remember, and the vast majority will say it was in a barber shop. Aside from the barber's expertise and sharp razor, he had heated shave cream going for him.

This Christmas you can give your man the gift of pure comfort. It is the new Heated Shave Cream Dispenser from General Electric. This shaving aid dispenses moist, heated shave cream for a smooth, comfortable shave.

Any foam-type shave cream in a standard, pressurized container, either 6 oz. or 11 oz. size, can be used in the heated shave cream dispenser. After properly inserting the shave cream container, plug in the dispenser cord. Press and release the switch marked "HEAT." A buzzer will sound. When the buzzer stops, press and hold the switch marked "LATHER" to obtain the amount of lather desired. Now you're ready to shave in a most pleasant, comfortable manner.

With Christmas a season of deep religious meaning, and with many people, especially among our youth, returning to the precepts of Jesus, there is no more important gift at this time of year than fine religious jewelry or a handsome Bible. Your jeweler is an excellent source for the finest tokens of faith and warmth, and is ready with many timely suggestions.

## Benjamin News

MR. VAN GREEN

### SPORTS

In basketball last week, the Benjamin teams all saw action, beginning on Monday night when both Junior High teams traveled to Guthrie and were defeated by the Junior High teams there.

The girls were defeated by a score of 22-13. Scoring for Benjamin were Diane Green with 8 points, Debra Hudson had 3 and Dorothy Golden had 2. The boy's score was 33-22. Scoring for the boys were Keith Conner with 13 points, Kenneth Groves and Russell Hamilton had 4 each and Johnny Braman had 1.

On Tuesday night, the Junior High girls played Rule and were defeated by a score of 29-25. High point scorer was Diane Green who threw in 19 points followed by Debra Hudson who made 6. Tuesday night the high school girls played O'Brien and were defeated by a close score.

Both high school teams played both nights in the home tournament over the weekend. The girls failed to place but the boys received the second place trophy being beaten only by Goree by a score of 44-35. Scoring for the home town team in the championship game was Rieky Meisner with 13 points, Steve Conner with 10, Jimmy Pierce with 6, Bryan Bumpas had 5, Bobby Braman had 3 and David Milson had 1.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Benjamin Sorosis Club held its annual Christmas party Saturday night in the beautifully decorated dining room of Hazel's cafe. After the delicious meal of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings, a program followed which included singing of Christmas Carols and the reading of "The Gift of the Magi". The program was under the direction of Mrs. K.E. Wolley and Mrs. Charles Griffith. After the program, an exchange of gifts followed. Twenty-six attended the party.

The churches of Benjamin held their annual Christmas programs Sunday night. The programs Sunday night. The First Christian Church, Church of Christ and Methodist Church combined for their program, which was under the direction of Mrs. J.C. Moorhouse. The program included the story of the birth of Christ and a choir which sang several carols. Bags of fruit were distributed to the children present. The First Baptist Church also had a program. The G.A.'s and Missions Friends sang several Christmas Carols and Mrs. Charles Griffith read the Christmas Story. After the program, Santa Claus made his visit and gave all the children fruit, nuts and candy and took their orders for Christmas. Here and there Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lind-

sey and children visited relatives in Guthrie over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall and Mrs. Lora Hall were in Wichita Falls Friday where Mrs. Lora Hall received a check-up on her eyes. She reports that she is making fairly good progress and will not have to go back for three months.

Shane Milson of Clarendon Junior College came in last week to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, the S.L. Milsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tavernia and daughter of Nocona and Wayne Meisner of Texas Tech are spending the holidays with their parents, the Pate Meisners.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green visited friends in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donnell and baby of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hertel and Mrs. Nora Hertel Sunday.

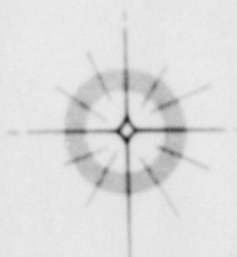
That's all this week. Hope all of you have a safe and very Merry Christmas and the healthiest and most prosperous New Year ever.

## 'Compose' Medley of Yule Packages 39

For those of you who like to add a melodic touch to the Yule holidays try gift wrapping to the tune of Christmas. In fact, there's a whole medley of Christmas gift packages you can "compose" right from the pages of a holiday songbook.

Your whole family — even Dad, will want to join in the fun of holiday wrapping when you create gift packages around a special theme chosen for the whole family.

For the theme of Christmas melodies, try making a frosty Christmas tree package with the musical background of "O Christmas Tree" ("O Tannenbaum"). The icy fir needles are made of gift ribbon that's been slit and criss-crossed, then placed in descending layers on the package.



## Help Mother Get Away from It All

If holiday hopping and last minute shopping has left mom on the beauty brink, here's a hint to pass on to the children for a gift to give her that she can enjoy now and throughout the year.

What most mothers want for the holidays is a luxurious place to get away from it all. And, according to experts, the beauty bath is the perfect way to give her harried holiday disposition a skin-pampering, soul-soothing treat.

Modern mothers take to their tubs just as luxuriously as did their beauty-conscious predecessors hundreds of years ago. Thanks to the development of some modern bathing aids, like Ice Crystlies, mom can have the kind of bathing elegance even the likes of Madame Pompadour would envy.

The Crystlies are brightly colored bath salts that are priced for the petite pockets of youngsters who want to give mom a lasting gift. Because these frosty bits of bathing benefits are packed in lovely, reusable glass decanters, they can.

For Mother's immediate enjoyment, these bathing boosters release fragrant perfume and rich moisturizers in her bath. In citrus, floral and lime scents, the Ice Crystlies not only perfume the skin and scent the bath, they offer everyone's favorite mother an instant get-away right at home.

The imported crystal-like decanter is designed by Henri Desjon Queres. It features a texture swirled pattern with friction-fit stoppers. From Helene Curtis, this lovely decanter can be used again and again throughout the year as a token of holiday thoughtfulness.

### IN ELK CITY, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas visited in Elk City, Oklahoma with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Lemasters over the weekend.

When serving traditional Christmas goodies to your family, then, don't forget the importance of good nutrition and calorie watching. You'll have both a merrier holiday and a happier new year.

**Christmas**  
We're sending our warmest wishes to you and your family for a Merry Christmas.  
Thank you for your patronage.  
**Wayne's 66 Service**  
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**Free**  
We wish you and patronage a Merry Christmas...  
ring with good...  
**Knox County Lumber**  
Jim Ross

**Peace... Joy**  
May the true, deep meaning of Christmas fill the season with love and joy for you and yours.  
*Bea and Drady Benedict*

**Greetings**  
May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.  
**CLONTS Hdwe. & Furn.**  
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

**Christmas Greetings**  
As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.  
**Jones Pharmacy**  
Henry Jean and Martha Jones  
Alice Wilson - Joy Spikes - Mildred Stubbs - Velma Voss

**Greetings**  
Guided by a Star, he came to Bethlehem and rejoiced. Today, mankind turns again to find peace and blessings. May your Christmas be the best.  
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