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CYNTHIA PARTRIDGE AND GLENN HERRING

Awards Banquet Honors Knox Co. 4-H Members

The outstanding 4-H club members for 1969 in Knox County were honored Tuesday night, November 18, at the annual achievement awards banquet. The event was sponsored by various merchants and businessmen in the county and was held in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mike Collier and Cynthia Partridge. David Navratil gave the invocation. The awards were presented to the 4-H'ers by Miss Sheryl Trimmer and Mr. Herman Collier, Extension agents; and Mrs. Charles Lankford and Mr. Wendell Partridge, 4-H adult leaders. Following the presentation of awards, County Judge Sam E. Clonts recognized two outstanding adult leaders for their work in the 4-H club program. They were Mrs. Arnold Navratil and Mr. Partridge.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Charles Graf, Wilbarger County 4-H adult leader and swine producer. Following Mr. Graf, Judge Clonts presented the 1969 Gold Star Boy and Girl. This year's winners of the titles were Glenn Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring of Rhineland, and Cynthia Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Partridge of Munday.

Benjamin Man Buried Monday

Joel Nelson Morrow, 68, of Benjamin died at his home at one o'clock Sunday afternoon following a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday from the First Baptist Church in Benjamin with the Rev. K. W. Woolley, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Born December 13, 1900 in Gatesville, Mr. Morrow moved to Munday during the 1930's. He married Ilene Morgan at Vera on November 14, 1945 and they moved to Benjamin in 1950. He was a retired service station operator.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Frank N. of the home; one sister, Mrs. Vera Killian of Munday; three brothers, R. T. of Munday, Alston of Amarillo, and Elmo of Abilene.

Funeral services were Ed Johnson, Boyd Meers, W. T. Cartwright, Dutch Benson, Charles Griffith and Bill Lemley.

Bond Interest To Be Paid Monday

The interest on the First Baptist Church bonds will be paid next Monday, December 1.

According to Mrs. Samuel Tankersley, church secretary, checks may be picked up at the church office from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on that day.

FROM SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Angle, Gary and Tracy of Slaton spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Davis, and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Angle.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Inez Carver, former resident, arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

She now resides in Imperial, California.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

KC Water Supt. Hewitt Receives License Monday

The City of Knox City's water superintendent James Hewitt received his water superintendent license Monday after successful completion of an examination taken when he attended the Annual West Texas Water Utilities Short School in Lubbock, November 3, 4, and 5.

The examination covered fundamental knowledge of the requirements for a public water supply system or sewerage system, interpretation of bacteriological analysis, selection of pumps, well or surge supply sanitary protection distribution system sanitation and procedures involved in pipe laying and maintenance, and similar matters.

In order to qualify for the short school, Hewitt was required to have spent at least 20 hours in monthly meetings of the District Water and Sewage Works Association or an equivalent of that time in an approved short school; he did both and received a grade C certificate, valid for three years.

The father of four children, Hewitt farmed near O'Brien before accepting a position with the City of Knox City on May 11, 1968.

Local Stores To Close For Holiday

According to Chamber of Commerce manager Mrs. Doris Crownover, the business houses will be closed November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Classes in the Knox City Schools dismissed at 2:50 Wednesday afternoon and will resume at the regular time on Monday, December 1.

If you and your family are planning a trip out of town or if you have visitors in your home for the holiday, let us know all the news.

And do remember to drive carefully.

IN OKLAHOMA Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Steel of PosttoStillwater Oklahoma, where they helped their granddaughter, Lisa, celebrate her first birthday Sunday.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen.



THE RUMLEYS — Glen and Dell pictured with children, Steve and Shelly.

New Administrator Assumes Knox County Hospital Duties

Knox City — Glen Rumley, former hospital administrator in Wheeler, Texas, assumed administrative duties at the Knox County Hospital here on Tuesday, November 18. Mrs. Maurine Reeder had been serving in that capacity temporarily after the resignation of former administrator Lyndol Cypert, who moved to Wichita Falls.

In the medical profession for the past 21 years, Rumley served for 17 of these years as a medical technologist. He served in the U. S. Army for seven years as a laboratory and x-ray technologist, and after his discharge in 1954, continued his work at various clinics and hospitals.

Rumley was assistant administrator.

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Mansell Service Is Held Sunday

Chauncey H. Mansell, 82, retired merchant and landowner and uncle of Mrs. E. Hob Smith died at 6:45 p.m. at his home Thursday in O'Donnell following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday from First Baptist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Dorman Kindard of Lamesa and the Rev. Calvin Partain, pastor, officiating. Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Born October 19, 1887 in Parker County, Mansell married Mary Elizabeth Clark in 1908 in Abilene. The couple resided in Rochester until 1923, when they moved to O'Donnell where Mansell was a charter member, stockholder, and former vice-president of First National Bank. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge, as well as a former mayor of O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, T. S. Mansell of Balingier; a sister, Mrs. G. L. Sutton of Lubbock; and a niece, Mrs. Smith.

Tech Student Honored

Miss Sue Egenbacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher was chosen first runner-up from among 137 girls in the Best Dressed Co-ed Contest held Saturday at the Student Union building on the campus of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The contest was sponsored by Wall Hall and the three winners, first place, second, and third runner-up will be pictured in the Texas Tech Yearbook.

Miss Egenbacher, a 1969 graduate of Knox City High School was chosen to model three outfits, school attire, sports wear, and an after-five frock.

The freshman college student is majoring in clothing and textiles and was recently nominated for Miss Mademoiselle.

Kirby Jones Rites Mon.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 24 for Kirby Jones, 53, in the Holden-McCauley Funeral Home in Haskell with the Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery in Haskell.

Mr. Jones died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene where he had been a patient for the past several weeks.

Born April 4, 1916, in Haskell, he served 18 years in the US Air Force, retiring in 1959. He moved to Knox City after the death of his wife, Ona B. Haynes, in 1966.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Mamie J. Watson of Knox City; a niece, Mrs. David Counts, also of Knox City; and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Sam and Carl Henshaw, Paul McCammon, Bill Williams, Jimmy Mullins, and Jerry Mullins.

IN THOMAS HOME Mr. and Mrs. Danny Phillips, students at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, have been recent visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thomas.

FROM TECH

John Clay, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle White.



PARTICIPATING MERCHANT, Henry White of Lowrey's requested another book of tickets Monday to give away to customers with each \$3 purchase. Cash drawing days begins Saturday, December 6. Also pictured are Chamber of Commerce manager Doris Crownover, right foreground and in background from left are Mrs. Vic Thomas, Adam White, and Mrs. John McCown.

Christmas Shoppers' Bonanza Gets Underway Here Thursday

A number of local merchants began handing out tickets with each \$3 purchase made in their stores here last week as a new Christmas promotion got underway.

The "Christmas Shoppers' Bonanza" is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and is an attempt of the merchants to express their appreciation to shoppers for "buying it at home." A practice which helps the consumer and merchant alike by keeping the tax dollar localized and by helping a neighbor, which after all is the spirit of Christmas.

Chamber manager Mrs. Doris Crownover explained that

ticket drawings for cash certificates will be held at 3 p.m. each Saturday afternoon beginning December 6 through December 20. Mrs. Crownover stated that drawings will be held at Santa's Headquarters in the former Perry Brothers location and four tickets will be drawn each Saturday. The first ticket will be worth \$100, the second will be worth \$50, and the third and fourth will be \$25 certificates. The certificates will be in one dollar script form and will be redeemable at any participating store which includes Tip Top Drive In, Callaway Welding, B & C Chemical, Averitt Insurance, Quintana Oil Company, Citizens State Bank, City Cafe, City Cleaners, City Hardware, Clonts Hardware, Counts Insurance, Delma's Beauty Shop, A. P. Denton Grocery, Fabric Shop, Factory Outlet, Graham Electric, Gunn Sheet Metal and Plumbing, The Hairdresser, Hamm's Texaco, Hoge Pharmacy, White Auto, Lain's Barber Shop, Jones Drug Store, Kelley Supply, Knox County Herald, Knox County Lumber, Lewis Body Shop, Lowrey's, "M" System Food Store, Joe Marion Mobil Station, Model Cleaners, Opal's Beauty Salon, Opal's Sweet Shop, Owens Auto, Penman Oil Company, Perry Brothers Variety Store, Smith Funeral Home, Smith Liquid Gas, Steve's 66 Station, Thomas Shoe Shop, Texaco Inc., West Texas Utilities Company, and Young Fashions, and Bob's Super Save.

Mrs. Crownover also advised all the "little people" in the area to watch out for Santa 'cause he is coming to town for sure and will be setting up his headquarters in the former Perry Bros. location on Central Avenue. He plans to take Christmas orders and pass out treats to all the little children who stop by to see him. Watch this paper for time and dates.

Local Businessman Made Commander Of NG Unit

David Counts, local insurance and real estate agent was recently named commander of National Guard Unit 342 Engineer Company in Abilene.

The light equipment unit, the fourth of its kind in the United States, is composed of 178 enlisted men and six officers whose primary function is to have available certain pieces of engineering equipment complete with operators to assist other units in major construction while involved in minor construction on its own.

CPT. Counts joined M Company of the National Guard in 1953 as an enlisted man and worked his way through the ranks to MSG. In 1957 he spent four months at Fort Benning, Georgia, receiving advanced NCO training, and returned later in 1959 to attend officer candidate school. He was commissioned a lieutenant in A Company at Stamford in June of that year as a rifle platoon leader. When the rifle company was converted to an artillery battery in 1962, Counts served only a short time as assistant executive officer before being transferred to the 36th Division Headquarters in Austin as aide to Brig. Gen. Ralph M. Krieger where he remained for three years. At the end of that time he was made company commander of C Company 1st Battalion, 142nd Infantry. Two and one-half years later the company was converted into what is presently the 342nd Engineer Company. The past year and a half Counts has been in the 11th Engineer Battalion Staff serving in such capacities as S4-supply officer, S1-personnel, and commandant of headquarter detachment. He accepted his present position as unit commander on Tuesday, November 10, 1969.

S/Sgt. Crowson Returns To U.S.

Mrs. Carol Crowson was in Dallas Wednesday, November 26, to meet her husband, S/Sgt. Willard Crowson who has returned to the States after a nine month's tour of duty in the Far East.

Sgt. Crowson will again be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, and Mrs. Crowson and children, Karae and Troy, who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas during his overseas duty, will be moving there.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovelace of Lubbock, former Knox City residents, spent last Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burkley.

The Lovelaces were attending to business while here.



DAVID COUNTS

1969 Class Of LVN Trainees Graduate November 13

The graduation ceremony of the 1969 class of Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing took place Nov. 13 at the Crowell High School in a special combined Christmas party and application of LVN training toward an RN degree. Graduation was in memory of Virginia Brunly, who died during the school term.

Henry Black, superintendent of Crowell schools gave an address. Wayne O'Neal recited a poem for nurses, Mike Bird, assisted by Mrs. Allene Williams, LVN instructor, presented the diplomas, and reception hosts were the Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing Alumni.

In his address Mr. Black stressed the importance of

technical training for all age and income groups. Also, the opportunities offered a graduate with better working conditions and advancement in the future was emphasized in his address. He ended by urging all those interested in the satisfaction of a rewarding vocation to apply for vocational nurses training.

Local Company Elected To EASA

Lynn Electric Motor Co., Knox City, has been elected an Active Member of the Electrical Apparatus Service Association, Inc.

The Electrical Apparatus Service Association, Inc. (EASA) is an international organization of independent motor repair firms with over 1,700 members.

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In 1923 S. L. White and Porter decided to form a partnership and branch into a feed and seed business under the new name, Porter and White. Porter died in 1924 leaving his share of the new business to his wife. His daughter, Mrs. Fagelle Bolin, and White continued in the feed and seed

business together until White's younger son, Rufus returned home in 1946 after serving with the US Navy during World War II. Shortly after that time the Whites purchased Mrs. Bolin's share of the feed store and in 1959 the store took the name, S. L. White and Son Grain Company.

The firm of White and son is known in the area for its dependable service to farmers, ranchers, and the general consumer.

Since the death of Rufus White last summer, Mr. White, his daughter-in-law Anita and grandson Ron are continuing to give their customers the service they have grown to expect from such a well-established and long-standing firm as S. L. White and Son Grain Company.

In 1914 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White came here from Erath County and settled on a farm south of O'Brien. They moved to Knox City after purchasing a portion of the feed store in 1923 and continued their interest in farming and ranching. They are the parents of two sons, Capt. Bill White of Dallas and the late Rufus White. *****



COURTEOUS SERVICE, Pictured left, Mrs. Anita White and S. L. White, owners.



HELPING HIS GRANDFATHER on a part-time basis is Ron White, left.

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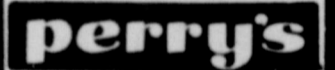
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BANQUET

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Mary Meadors, Laura Lynn, Susan Kuehler, Conservation of Natural Resources-David Navratil, Dog Care and Training-Texann Partridge, Food-Nutrition - Marsha White, Ellen White, Rachel Andrade, Cynthia Partridge, Home Improvement-Paula Floyd, Doris Navratil, Home Management -Nejla Bruggeman, Horse-Fred Cook, Philip Cook, Beckie Swain, Joey Smith, Leadership-Randy Jones, Jacky Miller, Julie Ryder, Temi Baker, Photography-Trenna Cash, Safety-Charlie Leib, George Allen Orr, Sheep-Mandy Lankford, Mike Burkhart, James Williams, Lennie Joe Williams, Swine-Leslie Fitzgerald, Hay Herring, Billy Baker, Mike Collier, Dress Revue-Tonya Stewart, Nancy Brown.

with the Munday Nursing Home. A graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo, she served as director of nursing service in Hansford Hospital in Spearman and Community Hospital in Elk City, and also was employed as part-time staff duty nurse at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler.

The Rumleys are parents of two children, Steve, 7 a second grader, and Shelly, 2. The new residents live on East Eighth and are members of the Methodist Church.

A lot of people would like to have "post no bills" signs on their mailboxes.

If there were more self-starters, the boss wouldn't have to be a crank.

Inflation is when, after you get the money to buy something, it isn't enough.



"Anybody who thinks a word to the wise is sufficient isn't doing the talking."

ADMINISTRATOR

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istrator at Community Hospital - Clinic in Elk City, Oklahoma, in 1967, moving to Wheeler in February, 1968. Mrs. Rumley, a registered nurse, has accepted a position



PICTURED ABOVE IS Charles Griffith of Benjamin. Charles is assisting personnel of the Soil Conservation Service prepare a topographic map for use in design of parallel terraces on his farm southwest of Benjamin. He has prepared a Great Plains Conservation Program contract for the farm. The contract will provide cost share assistance for parallel terraces, a vegetated waterway, critical area shaping and grass planting.

\$25 Million Bill Is Approved By Congress

According to Wesley Robbins of the Soil Conservation Service in Knox City, Congress recently approved a final version of the Great Plains Conservation bill and authorized a maximum appropriation of \$25 million annually to be extended through 1981.

Farmers and ranchers who wish to change their land in

an effort to reduce losses from wind and water erosion will be given priority access to contracts which average approximately \$3,500 in federal cost-sharing, extended over a five year period. A limit of \$25,000 in federal participation has been stipulated for any one operating unit.

Area farmers who have had contracts certified for funds to participate in the Great Plains Program are Lloyd Waldrip, Edward Burns, L. B. Patterson Jr., Allen McGaughey, W.M. Tynes, and Charles Griffith.

Some 180,000 widows will receive larger checks from the VA in January 1970 under a law signed in October 1969.

A hen is only an egg's way of making another egg.

Cotton Classing Report

All areas in the Abilene territory had a frost this week and if the weather remains clear, harvesting should gain momentum and reach its peak by December 1, reports B. B. Mandy Jr., Officer-in-Charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene, Texas.

We processed 30,500 samples for the week ending November 22, compared to 36,000 for the same period last season. Our seasons total is now 67,000 samples classed compared to 279,000 for a seasons total a year ago.

Grades have improved greatly in some areas and have held in others with 42 still the predominant grade. Grades in the white category have increased, especially 41's, to 27 per cent for the week compared to 13 per cent a week ago. Seventy per cent were in the light spotted category and 3 per cent were spotted. One per cent were below grades and 13 per cent were called bark.

Staple lengths were: 9 per cent, 28; 39 per cent, 29; 33 per cent, 30; 8 per cent, 31; 4 per cent, 32; and 7 per cent were longer than 32.

Micronaire readings were about the same with 1 per cent, 3.3-3.4; 88 per cent, 3.5-4.9; 10 per cent, 5.0-5.2; and 1 per cent, 5.3 and above.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, Texas reports average prices for some predominant qualities are: 4228 brings 18.00¢; 4229 brings 18.40¢; 4230 brings 19.10¢; 5228 brings 16.50¢; 5229 brings 16.85¢; 4329 brings 17.05¢; and 4330 brings 17.55¢.



DR. FRANK B. OWENS

Mission's Rally Date Set For December 4

December 4 has been the date set for the Mission's Rally for Haskell-Knox Baptist Association, announced Rev. H. B. Graves, Jr., moderator for the association. The meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church, O'Brien beginning at 5:30 with the Executive Board Meeting.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Frank B. Owens, Medical Missionary to Indonesia, Born February 3, 1922, in Childress, Texas, he grew up in Brown County, having graduated from Bangs High School in 1939. He graduated from Howard Payne College in 1943 and was ordained to the ministry by the First Baptist Church of Bangs. He received the M.D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1947 and went on to Baylor University College of Medicine where he received the M. D. degree in 1951.

Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1954, he spent one year in language study in Bandung, Indonesia, seven years on the staff of the Baptist Hospital of Kediri, Indonesia, and since 1963, has been stationed at the Baptist Clinic in Bukittinggi, Indonesia. He is presently on furlough and living in Abilene. His message will be "Sharing Christ in Indonesia."

KC Study Club Meets Thursday

Mmes. Bob Harrison, B. J. Foster, and G. W. Coats presented an interesting art program to members of the Knox City Study Club at its regular meeting held Thursday, November 20 at The Woman's Club.

Mrs. Harrison spoke on the meaning of art in the lives of the average woman and explained its effect in meeting the problems of the day.

Mrs. Foster illustrated her art interest in paintings of both landscapes and still life and Mr. Coats chose to discuss exhibits of abstracts and découpage.

President Mrs. J. C. McGee conducted a short business meeting and the club heard a report of the finance committee. Plans are to sponsor the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant and Talent Show on December 23 in the school auditorium.

The committee agreed to divide the pageant into three divisions: elementary, junior high, and high school and each contestant will be judged on poise, personality, and talent. Members will entertain their husbands at a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday evening, December 18, and Rev. Roger Butler will present the program for the evening.

The modern supermarket's accurate name might be a variety store. Most sell shampoos, medicine, house shoes and car oil representing 26.6 percent of the value of grocer's sales in 1967 according to Extension home economists at Texas A&M University. This represents about \$17.6 billion Americans spend at the grocery store for nonfood items.

Advertisement for The Knox County Herald, including contact information for T. P. and Norma Herring, Mrs. Billy Bess Angle, and subscription rates for 1966.

Trucking Industry Is Vital To KC And Surrounding Area

"If you've got it, a truck brought it," the slogan of American Trucking Association, Inc., may seem like an exaggeration, even to Texans.

But little do most people realize just how vast and far-reaching the trucking industry in Texas really is. Nor do they realize how vital is the industry to the economy of the state - and to the Rochester area.

For example, according to studies conducted by Texas Motor Transportation Association, the truck and bus industry in Texas employed 666,968 persons during 1968 and paid them more than \$3 - 1/2 billion. In fact, one out of five non-farm pay checks in Texas comes from trucks.

In 1968, Haskell County alone had 902 persons employed by the trucking industry and they

earned \$4,888,840.00. The value of the 2,118 trucks registered in this county amounts to \$2,289,500.00.

Yes, when one considers the impact of the trucking industry on the economy of the state and on the economy of Haskell County, he realizes just how important trucks are to his well-being.

And when he stops and looks around at the items in his environment, he realizes that a truck did bring just about anything he can lay his finger on - at least during one phase of its journey.

In 1968, Knox County alone had 574 persons employed by the trucking industry and they earned \$3,111,080.00. They earned \$3,111,080.00. The value of the 1,501 trucks registered in this county amounts to \$1,602,550.00.

Billy Graham To Speak At Baylor University

Evangelist Billy Graham will speak Feb. 1 at Baylor University as part of the university's year long 25th anniversary celebration.

The Southern Baptist minister and confidant of Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon will deliver the Sunday afternoon address in Waco's Heart O' Texas Coliseum.

Graham, who has become a worldwide symbol of evangelism since he was ordained in 1940, is celebrating his 20th anniversary in international evangelism. His first major crusade was held in a huge tent in Los Angeles. He then was a 30-year-old college president and virtually unknown as an evangelist.

After two decades he has conducted more crusades in most of the major cities of the world and preached the Christian Gospel to more people than any man in history.

The most recent of which was the Southern California Crusade

told an audience of 49,500 that our American gods will not bring the young people the peace, the joy, the happiness, that they are looking for. They are rebelling against the gods of sex, leisure, pleasure, entertainment and materialism. They are saying give me a God to believe in, give me a faith to believe.

"The young people are in rebellion against the institution of the church, but they are not in rebellion against the Person of Jesus Christ," he concluded.

Since 1951 Graham has consistently been chosen one of the 10 most admired men.

Graham's recognition ranges from being chosen to address the President's National Prayer Breakfast to being selected for the Salesman of the Year Award.

The Veterans Administration in its present form was created by Executive Order on July 21, 1930.

Thanksgiving Greetings advertisement featuring a turkey illustration and text: 'All of us here wish our friends and customers a merry day, and we say "Thank You" to all. Factory Outlet Home Owned and Operated Knox City, Texas'

TFU Fashion Show To Feature Cottons

Cottons for all occasions will be featured in a fashion show to be presented at the Texas Farmers Union Convention Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, December 6, 12:00 Noon, at the Petroleum Club in Abilene.

The traveling collection of fashions, "Cavalcade of Cottons," is a loan service made available by the Cotton Producers Institute, the National Cotton Council and McCall's Patterns. It is offered as a demonstration of the versatility in home sewing, and as information on the latest trends in fabric and pattern styling.

The wardrobe, made by seamstresses in Memphis, Tenn., includes casual clothes, tailored suits and coats, late-day dresses and childrens wear.

Plans for the program are announced by Mrs. Max Carriker of Roby, chairwoman for the ladies luncheon and fashion show. The show will be commented by Miss Barbara Mitchell, senior student at Roby High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby.

Driving Under Influence Of Turkey Creates Hazard Over Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is one day of the year when food might cause more traffic accidents than alcohol. Although accidents will not be so recorded, driving while under the influence of turkey might well be the cause of a significant number of accidents over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The lure of grandmother's cooking might encourage some drivers to travel too far in one day, or, even more dangerous, to continue driving all night. Another Thanksgiving hazard is falling asleep at the wheel which is especially likely to

happen to a driver who has just eaten a heavy meal.

The American Automobile Association advises motorists to not eat and run. Instead, wait several hours after getting up from the Thanksgiving table before starting out on a long trip home.

Drivers should keep car windows open so that fresh air can offset the sleep inducing effects of turkey and dressing. Also, passengers should force themselves to stay awake and keep talking to the driver. Sleeping passengers are likely to add to a driver's drowsiness.

Traffic Death Costs Soar During Oct.

AUSTIN, Nov. 18---Traffic deaths during the month of October drained an estimated \$77 million from Texans, the Texas Safety Association reports.

Using a National Safety Council formula, the state-wide safety organization noted an \$8 million increase over September. And the cost of traffic fatalities is expected to rise even more during the next two months--which include heavy-traffic holiday periods.

The most startling increase during October was in the amount of urban fatalities, TSA said, with city crashes costing the public over \$50 million, compared to an estimated \$43 million during September. Rural deaths cost almost \$27 million, about the same as during September.

TSA reminded city drivers to be on the alert during the two peak periods of in-city fatalities--the hours most people go to and return from work. Start to work a few minutes earlier, the organization suggests, rather than try to make up lost time on the freeway. Those few minutes you save could cost you your life.

The VA is the largest independent government agency employing more than 147,000 full-time people, with about 87 percent of this staff assigned to the Department of Medicine and Surgery.

Great men, like tall mountains, retain their stability during the most severe storms.

The first veteran's benefit on record in America is one enacted by the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony in 1636.

Large Thanksgiving advertisement with text: 'In the American Tradition... Let Us Give Thanks FOR ALL THIS AND MORE The Knox County Herald 658-2281'

Thanksgiving Day Greetings advertisement for Lewis Paint & Body Shop, featuring a turkey illustration and text: 'On this typically American Holiday we wish to extend best wishes to all our many friends and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving Day. Lewis Paint & Body Shop 658-3321 (Night 658-4401) Knox City'

Thanksgiving advertisement for Skiles Bros. Enco, featuring a turkey illustration and text: 'THANKSGIVING Many things in this world have changed, but the tradition of giving thanks on this special day is still with us. We send to all our patrons and friends wishes for a happy Thanksgiving Day, with best of everything all year long. Skiles Bros. Enco'

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1946 Study Club Enjoys Art Program

Letter To The Editor

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Streams In Desert Places

BY OZELLE STEPHENS

"We are bound to thank God for you, breathers, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of everyone of you all toward each other aboundeth, II Thes. 1:3

Saying "Thank You" helps many situations that need help. Someone has said, "Words are tools and like tools they are wonderful helpers when rightly used. They carry much good with them. They encourage those who serve. "Thank You" bless and help to unburden a is a tool that can heal and heart."

Think of someone in your life to whom you can say, "Thank you very much." They may be near or far away, in person or by phone. Don't put it off, do it now. You will be inwardly happy and your expression of sincere thanks will be an outer blessing. This Thanksgiving is a time to say thank you.

Mrs. Jan Carver and Anne Underwood entertained the 1946 Study Club with their wit and wisdom last Wednesday morning when they displayed and discussed various processes of antiquing and decoupage. The two arts and crafts enthusiasts exhibited such interesting decoupage and antiqued items as butter churns, rub boards, and weathered pieces of board.

During the business meeting, club president Mrs. Robert Howell reminded members that gift items to be donated to the State Hospital in Vernon should be left at the home of Mrs. Laura Clonts no later than Friday, November 28.

The president thanked the hostesses, Mmes. Sue Clayton and Ann White and stated that the Club's Christmas Coffee has been set for Wednesday, December 3 at 10 a.m. Members will enjoy Christmas music and will exchange gifts, something each has made herself.

Engagement Of Miss Lewis Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lewis Jr. of 4614 Abner Drive in Corpus Christi, former Knox City residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Douglas Oran Causey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Causey of 1042 Lum in Corpus Christi.

Miss Lewis is a graduate of Carroll High School and Del Mar College and attends Texas A&I University in Kingsville. Her fiancé graduated from King High School and attended Del Mar College and the University of Corpus Christi.

The vows will be solemnized in Travis Baptist Church on January 23.

Dear Editor:

I am a person that is of smooth temper and nobody sees me out of sorts, but I have been at a boiling point for a week now.

I received a letter from the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority on the valuation of my home asking me to meet with equalization board if I was not pleased with the value they had placed on my home, so I did. When I reached the City Hall at 9:30 A.M., it was full of people waiting to see the board. I had to wait until 3:00 P.M. to see them myself, while waiting I looked at people and listened to them express their feelings. I saw old people there that all the income they had were small pension checks to live on and their homes were valued to three times more than they were worth or even could be sold for. My home is valued a lot more than what I could sell it for, and talking to people, they all told me the same thing. The valuation on one gas station in town was valued at \$5,500.00 and the party has been trying to sell it for \$2,000.00. At the time of the election they made people think that we would only pay 25¢ per hundred dollars, using the City valuation.

The election has been held and we wonder why Knox City has so many empty buildings and people moving away. If this tax situation continues as it is, it will get completely out of hand in several years and we all will be leaving. If this cost continues, then we had better go back to old cisterns or get us a water tank and haul in water from the farm.

I think this is one of the most disgraceful things that we have had to happen to our City and if we don't wake up and do something about it we will all wind up in the poor house and a dead Knox City. I am for good water in our City, we need it badly, but we don't need it bad enough to rob our tax payers to get it.

I am very much opposed to this 50¢ per hundred rate and the outrageous valuation on our properties.

I hope that my letter will encourage others to speak up for our rights by writing to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, P.O. Box 36, Munday, Texas.

Thank-you for listening to my gripes and allowing me to let off some steam. Sincerely, Lloyd Waldrip

Zena Waldron Reports

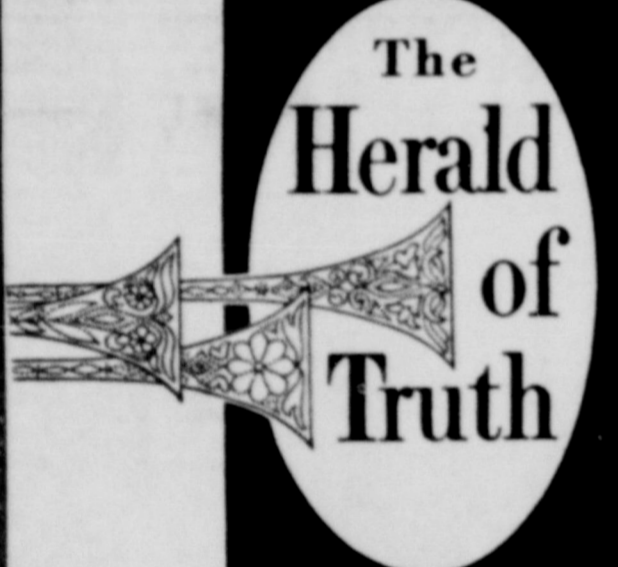
The district clerk's office in Benjamin reports that when the Grand Jury met on September 12, eight bills were returned. Three bills were on theft of credit cards, one on burglary, two on assault, and two on defrauding by worthless checks.

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SAM E. CLONTS
County Judge
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Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash spent the weekend in Lubbock with their children, Joe, Lydia, and Josef Cash.

Little Josef returned home with his grandparents to stay until after the Thanksgiving holidays.

The VA's home loan guaranty program, signed into law in June, 1944, granted its first loan to Miles E. Meyers for purchase of a two-story row house in Washington, D.C.

Veterans studying under the G. I. Bill are urged to inform the VA promptly if they have a change in their course of study, address or number of dependents.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper of Megargel are the very proud parents of a baby boy born November 15, 1969. He weighed nine pounds, one-half ounce and has been named Judd Alan.

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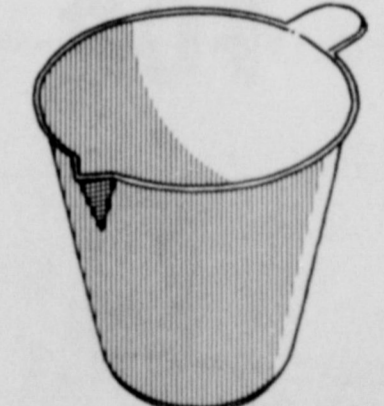

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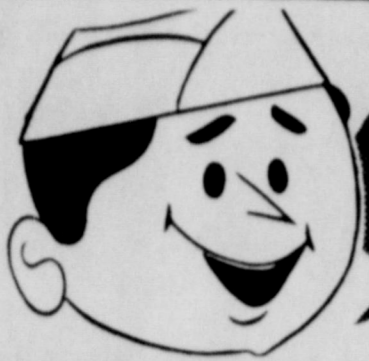



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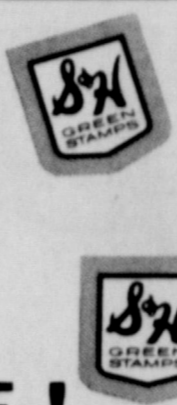
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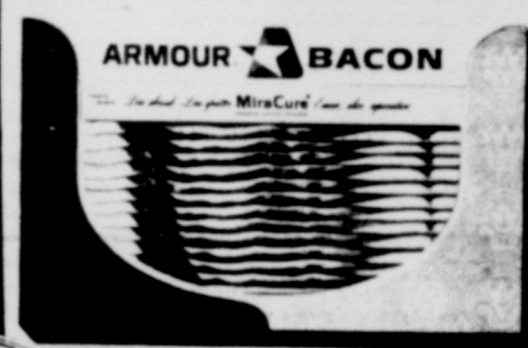
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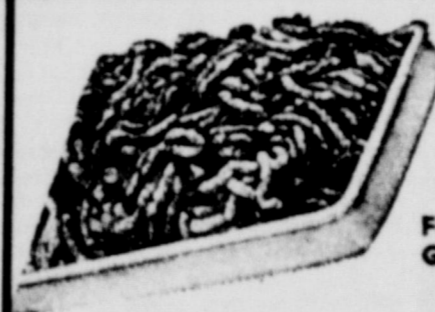
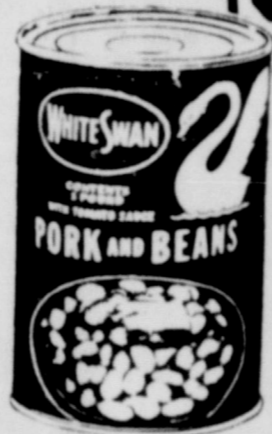


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Christmas program which they will present Monday, December eighth. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charged, and everyone who would like to hear the choir sing is invited to come. The choir will sing sixteen Christmas songs and carols, and the program will last from forty-five minutes to an hour.

Homemaking News

The Knox City FHA met last Monday night on November 17. President Gayle Campbell presided. During the opening ceremony all the girls recited the Pledge of Allegiance. A film entitled "Stars and Stripes on Display" was viewed by the members. Jody McKinney, chairman of the program, and Kathy Verhalen read patriotic poetry and prose to the FHA girls which were dressed in red and blue. Carol King read a few themes from fifth and sixth graders on "What America Means to Me".

Attending the meeting last Monday night were the three chapter mothers, Mrs. Allen McGaughey, Mrs. Tom Kent and Mrs. Matt Verhalen. Refreshments were served by Melody King, Laura Elston, Carol King, Debbie Burt, Karen Helms, Jami Grimsley, and Yolanda Bradford.

Greenhand News

By GREG CLONTS

Saturday, four teams went from Knox City to Olney for the FFA skills competition. Among these teams were the Radio Teams, Mike Newton, Rogers Lankford and Joe Barnard, The Junior Chapter quiz team Lanny Cypert, David Ivie, and Roland Marion. Those on the Junior farm skills were Jay Eaton, Danny Woodall and Rob Harrison. The Junior Chapter Conducting team consisted of Greg Clonts, Leslie Fitzgerald, Phillip Newton, David McGaughey, Dean Bouldin, Don Ray, and Rodney Compton.

Eighth Grade News

By DENISE GRINDSTAFF

The Greypups and Puppets were in the O'Brien tournament last week. They both received a consolation trophy. The girls played O'Brien first and lost. Then they played Old Glory and beat them. The last game the girls played was with Paint Creek and they won. The boys first played O'Brien and lost, then they played Munday. The last game was with Benjamin and they won. Congratulations Pups and Puppets.

We are all happy six weeks is over and glad we get out of school for Thanksgiving Wednesday.

Seventh Grade News

By STACY ANGLE

This past week the Knox City Junior High boys and girls won consolation in the O'Brien tournament. Wednesday we get out of school at 2:50 p.m. for Thanksgiving. We get out Thursday and Friday and go back Monday. Our school pictures came Friday, and they were all real good.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Dec. 1 - FFA 7:30; Jr. High Basketball, Crowell, Boys & Girls, There, 6:00.
- Dec. 2 - Basketball, Haskell A & B Boys & Girls, There, 6:00.
- Dec. 4 - District FFA Banquet, Jacksboro, 7:00.
- Dec. 4, 5, 6 - Haskell Tournament, Boys & Girls, Jr. High Paint Creek Tournament, Boys & Girls.
- Dec. 5, 6 - Area FFA Leadership Contest at Stephenville.
- Dec. 6 - All Senior Honor Choir.
- Dec. 6 - All District Band, Abilene.

LUNCHROOM MENU

- BREAKFAST MENUS**
 December 1-5
 Monday: Orange juice, oatmeal and butter, milk.
 Tuesday: Apple wedges, cinnamon toast, bacon, milk.
 Wednesday: Grape juice, buttered toast, peanutbutter whip, hot chocolate.
 Thursday: Orange juice, oatmeal and butter, milk.
 Friday: Grape juice, buttered toast, jelly, scrambled eggs, milk.
- LUNCH MENUS**
 December 1-5
 Monday: Hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, chilled peaches, cinnamon crispies, milk.
 Tuesday: Meat loaf, buttered corn, cole slaw, batter bread with butter, coconut pudding, milk.
 Wednesday: Enchilladas, green beans, buttered carrots bread, cherry cobbler, orange juice, milk.
 Thursday: Fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, hot rolls with butter, honey milk.
 Friday: Pinto beans with ham, seasoned greens, french fries, corn bread muffins with butter, jello with fruit, oatmeal squares, milk.

America's tradition of providing for disabled veterans dates back to England, nearly two centuries before the United States became a nation.

During Fiscal Year 1969, VA treated 866,340 patients in its facilities, non-VA hospitals, state homes and private nursing homes.

Do your best with every little job today; it will help you with the big job tomorrow.

There are many hundreds of hidden taxes these days, but, alas, no place where the taxpayer can hide.

Of all the forces that make for a better world none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope.

Senior Class News

By LINDA MARTINEZ

Another six weeks has gone by and a lot of Seniors are glad the teachers are holding report cards until next Monday. At least the holidays will be spent happily.

Freshman News

By LANNY CYPERT

Football season is over but basketball has just started. On behalf of the class I would like to congratulate Greg Clonts and Phillip Newton for being the only Freshmen on the "A" team in basketball.

The Six Weeks tests were completed this week and we are all very proud they are over. Having completed twelve weeks of school we all believe we can use the coming up Thanksgiving holidays.

Choir News

By BRENT RAILSBACK

The High School Choir began practicing on stage for their

Band News

By GWEN ANGLE

Marching season is over and things have sorta settled down. We are working on our concert playing now. Several individuals are practicing on solo and ensemble numbers for the contests which will be held soon.

Sports News

By JILL THOMPSON

Last Tuesday, November 18, the Houndettes were defeated by Weinert. Many times the Houndettes came within three points of Weinert's score, but they never caught up completely. Weinert won by a score of 48 to 37. Lou Ann McGaughey was high with 15 points.

Last spring when the schedule was being filled, the first basketball game was supposed to be November 21, so following the schedule we played Crowell. (We will be competing in district games with Crowell next month.) Friday morning every Houndette was running around telling everyone, "Betsy has the mumps!" Betsy Ross, junior tri-captain, certainly does have the mumps. All the Houndettes miss you Betsy, and wish you a speedy recovery!

Friday afternoon, the first game began at 5:30. Knox City's "B" team Greyhounds played Crowell's "B" team. The McGaughey's have this thing about first points. Lou Ann McGaughey made the first points for the Houndettes and her freshman brother, David made the Greyhounds first two points. Our boys were behind only two points at the end of the first quarter, five points at half, thirteen after the third quarter, and lost seven points. High pointers were David McGaughey and Roland Marion each with six points.

The girls started off with the Houndettes seven points ahead at the end of the first quarter. The Houndettes scored thirteen points to Crowell's three in the second quarter, nineteen points to Crowell's six in the third quarter, and twenty points to Crowell's five points in the fourth. Lou Ann McGaughey scored thirty-two points, twenty-two of which were free throws. She made 81% of her free throws. Belva Penman and Jamie Grimsley, newcomers to the team, each scored seven points. Alice Martinez rebounded with seven defensive rebounds. As a whole the team made 37% of field goals and 61% of free throws.

The Greyhounds played their first game following the Houndettes. Rogers Lankford was high point with sixteen. The Greyhounds played a very good ballgame, but they did lose 40 to 44. Charlie Lieb and Joe Barnard each contributed seven points. Mike Newton made three points and Calvin Tubbs one point. The Greyhounds made 22% of their field goals and 51% of their free throws. Rogers Lankford made 100% of his free throws.

The teams have no scheduled games over the Thanksgiving holidays, but probably will have practice.

On behalf of the Greyhounds and Houndettes, I would like to thank everyone for his presence and support at the game.



NATIONAL BETA CLUB OFFICERS are pictured above with their sponsor, Ward M. Cooksey. Officers, from left, Joe Barnard, Gayle Campbell, Kathy Verhalen, and Kenny Lawson.

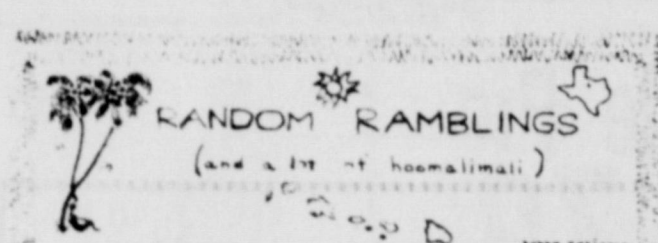
National Beta Club Names New Officers

The local chapter of the National Beta Club recently named new officers to serve during the 1969-70 school year. These include Joe Barnard, president; Gayle Campbell, vice-president; Kathy Verhalen, secretary-treasurer; and Kenny Lawson, reporter. Ward M. Cooksey, high school principal is sponsor.

To be eligible for membership, students must have an average of 88 or above and must possess leadership, good character, and citizenship. Students must also be second semester sophomores and have attended Knox City schools for at least one year.

The National Beta Club, with over 2600 local chapters and approximately 85,000 members in high schools of 22 states, is now in its twenty-eighth year. The Knox City chapter was organized in 1962.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.



Aloha. The state of Hawaii has banned, temporarily at least, the import of corn-on-the-cob from the mainland. Reason is that Honolulu airport quarantine inspectors spied an agricultural pest - the European corn borer - in a shipment of some air baggage from Michigan. Officials fear an invasion of other insects dangerous to agriculture, such as the Japanese beetle (not Yoko Ono!) sugar can moth borer. Thought I'd just throw that in for all the dirt farmers in the audience.

So far this year at the Honolulu International Airport four near mid-air collisions have been reported. It's a miracle that there haven't been more reported and a collision or two, because there are 350,000 landings and take-offs from the airport each year. Everything from huge airliners to small private planes are forced to use the same runways, resulting in some mighty close quarters for pilots and passengers. To make matters worse, the Gargantuan 747 is due in a couple of weeks.

The Apollo 12 astronauts are due here on November 29th after their moon extravaganza. They'll come in to Pearl Harbor on the USS HORNET and then be transported in their quarantine van to Hickam Air Force Base enroute to Houston.

Congratulations to the Greyhounds for a pretty fair football season. With a few breaks here and there, it appears that you all could have bewildered the prognosticators more than you did. I'm sure all your fans are expecting bigger things come next year. A pat on the back to you all and to your fine coaches. Good luck in basketball season to both the boys' and the girls' teams. Hope to see you in action in December.

The Credence Clearwater Revival was down at the Honolulu International Center a couple of weeks ago, playing to a packed and turned-on house, as did Donovan last weekend - the 8th of November. For the info



HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL CENTER

of all you hard-rock music fans, the Iron Butterfly is due in town at the end of November. Funny thing - every time a rock group of rock entertainer hits town a person can't even buy an SRO ticket, but when Al Hirt was scheduled for a show in the HIC last month, his pre-performance ticket sales were so bad he cancelled his show and left town. What taste some people have! I guess it's been this way ever since Rudy Valentino and on through Bill Haley, Elvis, and the Beatles. Guess there'll always be the "in" things for youth. Seems like they are the ones to set the trend. But it's usually Daddy who puts out the dough.

The hotel shows and night clubs on Waikiki still rake in the money though, with performers like Don Ho, Tommy Sands, and Tom Jones making with the sounds.

For now, that's pau... Aloha...
 Bobby Robinson

BUSINESS TRIP
 Jim Hill of Slaton, former owner of the Knox County Herald, was in town Wednesday attending to business.

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News & Notes From O'Brien

MELANIE WHITLEY 658-4391

SIXTEEN MAKE SECOND HONOR ROLL
The O'Brien Honor Roll for the second six weeks of school has been announced. Sixteen students had an average of above 90 in all their subjects.

First graders include William Park, Paula Thorn and Kimberly Whitley; second grade, Junior Figueroa, Joseph Godsey, third, Jonathan Godsey, Shane Johnston, Greg Thorn and David Walling; fifth, Debbie Del Hierro; sixth, Vickie Hewitt; eighth, Luis Conn, Paula Walker; ninth, Debbie Rowan, Mague Rocha; twelfth, Mary Adkins.

LOCAL GIRLS JOIN McMURRY SOCIAL CLUB

Jill Walsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth, has been accepted as a member of Pi Delta Phi, a social club at McMurry College in Abilene. Jill is a 1966 graduate of Carney High School and is a senior at McMurry with a major in elementary education and a P. E. minor.

Two other area girls who are new Pi Delta Phi club members are Lynda Matyslak and Sonja Casey, both 1968 graduates of Rule High School.

WALDRIP HD CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Johnny Reid, presided over the November meeting of the O'Brien Waldrip Home Demonstration Club. Members answered roll call with "Ways I Stretch My Clothing Dollar."

Miss Ruth Fansler, Haskell Co. HD Agent, gave a short program on economical Christmas decorations.

The annual Christmas party was set for December 19 in the home of Mrs. Alex Godsey.

Members discussed the future of their local club and responsibilities of the club members.

Mrs. L. A. Covey was hostess.

GREG THORN PARTY HONOREE

Greg Thorn entertained friends Thursday afternoon with an early party to celebrate his ninth birthday.

Attending the space-age party were Jonathan Godsey, Greg Covey, David Walling, Joe Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez, Shane Johnston, Mark Clonts and sisters, Charla and Paula Thorn.

Greg's mother, Mrs. Charles Thorn served punch and chocolate cake.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS FIRST AND SECOND IN OWN TOURNAMENT

The O'Brien Junior High girls basketball team won first place

in the annual Jr. High tournament with a 32-23 win over Rochester.

The O'Brien boys team also played Rochester in the most exciting game of the finals. The teams were tied 30-30 at the end of the game; they then went into a tense overtime which ended Rochester 36-O'Brien 32.

The Knox City teams won both Consolation trophies with the girls' team beating Paint Creek 42-15 and the boys outscoring Benjamin 40-23.

1969-70 JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Dec. 4-6 - Paint Creek Tournament
- Dec. 8 - Benjamin, here
- Dec. 11 - Knox City, there
- Dec. 15 - Paint Creek, there
- Jan. 8 - Knox City, here
- Jan. 12 - Paint Creek, here
- Jan. 15 - Paint Creek, there
- Jan. 22 - Knox City, here
- Jan. 26-29 - Rochester Tournament
- Feb. 5 - Rochester, here
- Feb. 9 - Benjamin, here
- Feb. 12 - Open
- Feb. 16-21 - District Tournament, O'Brien
- Feb. 23-28 - 5th, 6th grade Tourn., O'Brien.

All games except tournaments will begin at 6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NOTES

Most teachers attended an area teachers meeting in Abilene Monday night.

School pictures were made last Wednesday. Group pictures will be taken after Christmas.

School dismisses for Thanksgiving Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and will take up at the regular time Monday morning, December 1.

The Seniors will sponsor a Donkey Basketball game Monday night, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Local riders will provide the entertainment.

1969-70 O'BRIEN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 25 - Woodson, there
- Dec. 2 - Goree, here (girls only)
- Dec. 4-6 - Benjamin Tournament
- Dec. 9 - Paint Creek, there
- Dec. 11-13 - O'Brien Tournament
- Dec. 16 - Weinert, here
- Dec. 18-20 - Knox City Tournament
- Jan. 6 - Rochester, there
- Jan. 9 - Rule, here
- Jan. 13 - Old Glory, there
- Jan. 16 - Benjamin, here
- Jan. 20 - Goree, there
- Jan. 23 - Paint Creek, here
- Jan. 27 - Weinert, there

Jan. 30 - Rochester, here
Feb. 3 - Rule, there
Feb. 6 - Old Glory, here
Feb. 10 - Benjamin, there
Feb. 13 - Goree, here (boys only)

Except for tournament games, all games will begin at 7 p.m.

HERE AND THERE

Gail Rowan of Abilene spent the weekend here with her family, the Ivan Rowans.

Recent visitors in the Ross Walsworth home were daughter Jill of McMurry, Mrs. Dora Richards of Falls and Mrs. Alton Richards of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thorn of Hawley were here Sunday to help grandson, Greg Thorn, celebrate his ninth birthday.

Arbor Day Kits Available Now

COLLEGE STATION--- Free program kits for Arbor Day are available on request from the Texas Forest Service, a part of The Texas A&M University System at College Station.

The kits will be distributed to any public or parochial school in Texas on request of the teacher or principal. Each kit contains two quality pecan tree seeds, instructions for planting the seeds, a suggested Arbor Day program, and program materials. The program materials include poems, songs and information about Arbor Day and trees suitable for presentation at an Arbor Day observance.

The quantity of kits is limited and only one kit will be sent to a class. Requests for the kits will be filled on a first come-first served basis. Distribution will begin in December.

Address all requests to the Arbor Day Kit, Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas, 77843.

State Convicts 1,388 For Game Law Violations

AUSTIN--- As usual this time of year, more hunters than fishermen are breaking game laws--and paying for it.

Of the 1,388 convictions in October for game, fish and water safety violations, 572 involved hunting regulations, with 73 for improperly filled deer tags. Total fines netted the State of Texas treasury \$35,116.15. Other categories which brought large numbers of citations were: discharging firearms on a public road, hunting from a motor vehicle, hunting with an unplugged gun, killing doves in closed season and hunting at night.

Fishing violations brought 427 convictions, commercial fishing violations, 88; pollution violations, one; sand, shell and gravel violations, one; and water safety violations, 299.

Children these days have a head start in learning the alphabet; they already know the letters T and V.

If we command our wealth, we shall be rich and free; if our wealth commands us, we are poor indeed.

Benjamin News

Mrs. Van Green



DURING HALFTIME ACTIVITIES of the Benjamin-Weirert High School Football game Thursday night, Judie Ryder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder was crowned sweetheart and Kermit Woolley, son of the Rev. and Mrs. K. E. Woolley, received the honor of football hero.



THE FIRST THANKSGIVING as portrayed by Mmes. Tom B. Hudson, J. C. Moorhouse, Wade House, and W. T. Cartwright at Benjamin's annual Thanksgiving Supper held in the school gym last week.

THANKSGIVING SUPPER HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual Thanksgiving supper and program was held last Wednesday night in the Benjamin gym. This event is held each year sponsored jointly by the churches of the community.

Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here was master of ceremonies. Each church had a part on the program which included scripture reading and singing. The Thanksgiving message was brought by Bertis White of Abilene pastor of the First Christian Church here.

A large crowd was in attendance.

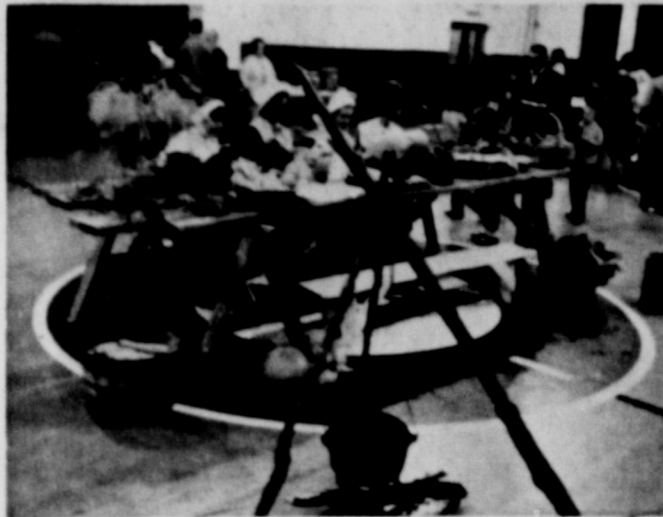
SOROSIS CLUB MEETS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Thursday afternoon in the club room. Mrs. Stanton Brown president presided over a short business meeting which preceded the program brought by Reverend B. J. Foster pastor of the First United Methodist Church here and at Knox City. He spoke on "The Role of the Woman in Today's World." Thirteen members answered roll call. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Ryder and Mrs. Donnie Ryder.

SPORTS

Thursday night, on their home field, the Benjamin Mustangs closed the season against Weinert. The Mustangs were defeated by a score of 39-15. Scoring for Benjamin was Don Roberts and Shane Milson with Bud Clower kicking the extra points.

Half-time activities included



A SCENE OF THE ACTIVITIES at the annual Benjamin Thanksgiving Supper held last week in the school gym. The event is sponsored by the four churches in Benjamin which include the First Baptist Church, the First Christian Church, the Church of Christ, and the First United Methodist Church.

Jones were her mother, Mrs. Vernon McCantles, the groom's mother, Mrs. Elvin Jones and Mrs. Eddie Jones and Mrs. Tim Jones, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Jones.

The serving table was covered with white linen cloth with appointments of crystal and silver. The centerpiece of red and white carnations, completed the table decor.

Miss Pam Roberts registered the guests. Also assisting with the hostess duties were Mmes. Bobby Roberson, Earl Duke, Joe Barton, Tom Brooke Hudson, Charlie Groves, J. C. Moorehouse, Dutch Young, C. B. Clower, Bill Ryder, J. P. Tolson and Mrs. Roberts.

ATTENDS CANCER MEETING

Mrs. J. P. Tolson and Mrs. Bill Ryder attended a meeting of the Knox County Cancer Society last Thursday night in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. The group was shown a film on "Cancer." Following the film Dr. Ayres Cermin of Munday discussed this most dreaded disease, its symptoms and treatment.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young attended the bi-district football game between Haskell and Eastland in Breckenridge last Friday night.

Mrs. Amelia Sams of Midland visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Tolson and Mr. Tolson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green visited her nephew, Bruce Yeager of Munday in the Seymour Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of Seagraves visited his mother last weekend. Also visiting Mrs. Welch recently was Mrs. Effie Hatfield of Munday and Mrs. Ladean Feemster and Mrs. Pearl Gage of Knox City.

Mrs. J. P. Tolson visited in Seymour last Friday.

Bob Meinzer of Albuquerque, N. M. visited his mother Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer several days last week. Also visiting Mrs. Meinzer on Sunday was her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene House of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Pool of Seymour visited Mrs. Lora Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Janis Gentry spent the weekend in Big Spring with her uncle and family.

Mrs. Dutch Young and Mrs. Slick Benson were shoppers in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Russell left Saturday morning for an extended

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By ALESTINE FLYE

Mrs. Amy Joe is a proud grandmother, the little rascal was born at 8 o'clock Thursday 20 of Nov. at the Knox County Hospital weight in at 6 lbs., 3 ozs. a very fine little boy, and I am so happy for Mother and Son.

The Church of the living God held their Sunday school and visit St Paul for morning service, the choir sang beautiful, and the pastor, preach from I Peter 2:3-8 and Ephesians 16:10-18, "The Power of God."

I also visited the Catholic Church and enjoyed the quietness of the church very much.

I hope everyone a very happy Thanksgiving, and hope each one will give Thanks to God for another Thanks giving day, and remember the poor who want be able to have nothing on this day, lets pray for those who isn't fortunate as us.

Please look out for the children, as they will be out of school for the holidays. Thank you.

visit with her daughter and family in Albuquerque, N. M.

Vicki Terry spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, the Bert Marshalls.

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(Last Week's News)

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and DeeAnn and Mrs. Thelma Nunley visited in the Doyle Yancy home in Wichita Falls Sunday. DeeAnn also attended the program of Paul Revere and the Raiders at Memorial Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West of Anson visited his mother, Mrs. Edith West over the weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman of Flaglar, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinzer of Childress and Mr. W. B. Meinzer and children of Hale Center. The Shipmans also visited the R. D. Bensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels visited his uncle, Charlie Daniels and Mrs. Daniels in Crowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Young and family of Grand Prairie visited his mother Mrs. Carmen Young and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Benson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and Shane of Falls are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Groves this week.