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ALL SMILES SATURDAY NIGHT were these Houndettes pictured in their dressing room after defeating Munday to win first place in the Munday Invitational Tournament. Bottom row (l to r) are Brenda Vassar, Gwen Angle, and Gayle Campbell. Teresa White (15) and Stella Reyes are shown behind Gayle. Standing are Eloise Jordan, Diane Thomas (partial view), Alice Martinez, Donna Rallsback, Velvet Verhalen, Gail Cornett, Mary Reese, Rosie McElroy, and Lou Ann McGaughy. Only the top of the heads of two players are visible in the far back, Betsy Ross on the left and Sue Egenbacher on the right. Sue suffered a sprained ankle in the game Friday afternoon and was not able to play Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

## KCHS Girls Win First Place

The Knox City High School Houndettes came out first place winners Saturday night in the Munday Basketball Tournament. They defeated Goree 41-33 Thursday afternoon, and Lou Ann McGaughy was high point with 16. Friday they beat Weinert 48-37, and Eloise Jordan was high with 14, followed by Diane Thomas with 13, Donna Rallsback with 11, and Lou Ann McGaughy with 10. Saturday night they won over the Munday girls 43-38 with Donna Rallsback high with 17. The KCHS boys lost to Goree 47-36 with Paul Graham sinking 18 for K. C. The boys defeated Weinert 38-31 with Rogers Lankford high point with 10 followed by Paul Graham with 9. Munday defeated Knox City 80-38. Paul Graham was high with 13, followed by Tommy Waldrip with 11.

On Tuesday of last week, the K. C. teams were in Hamilton. The "B" girls won 34-28 with Teresa White high with 17. The "A" girls lost 60-35 with Donna Rallsback high with 20. The "A" boys also lost to Hamilton 91-25. Ronald Curd hit 8 for Knox City.

**CORRECTION**  
It has been called to the attention of the Herald that in a news item appearing in last week's paper, a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wright, Fran Maloney of San Antonio, president of the George Jones' Fan Club, was described as Mr. Maloney and it should have read Mrs. Maloney.

## Named Deputy Grand Master

George Wall of Knox City has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 91, which includes ten Masonic Lodges in Baylor, Knox, Throckmorton, and Haskell Counties.

Wall, who is with the Texas Highway Department, is a Past Master of Orient Lodge 905. He has served on various committees and is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master

### Weather Observations

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
12-5	70	39	
12-6	68	42	
12-7	58	29	
12-8	72	36	
12-9	47	34	
12-10	47	30	
12-11	57	22	
12-12		38	

No rainfall this week.

## City Sales Tax Election To Be Saturday, Dec. 16

Knox City voters may cast their ballots at the City Hall here Saturday, December 16 in a special election on the one-percent city sales tax for Knox City. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. Otis Harbert is presiding judge, and the alternate presiding judge is Mrs. Louise Graham. It is the opinion of the council that the proposed sales tax would be a more equal way of raising needed revenue than levying it on property owners by an increase in ad valorem taxes. Officials again emphasized that the one percent city tax would not be charged on groceries, water, telephone, prescriptions, hair cuts, shampoos, tobacco, dry cleaning and laundry, automobiles, tractors nor any item not covered by the state sales tax. Another important factor is that the one percent city sales tax will not impose any additional bookkeeping on the local merchants. Contact the social security office when a death occurs in your family; benefits may be payable. Social security lump sums can be paid on the death of women as well as men who have worked under social security.

## K. C. Basketball Tournament Set For Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The Knox City High School boys and girls' basketball teams will host their annual invitational tournament here this weekend, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 14, and continuing through Saturday night. Teams entered in the tourney include the Rule boys and girls, Munday boys and girls, and Throckmorton boys and girls, as well as the host teams. Schedules for Thursday slate Munday girls vs Rule girls at 4:30 p.m.; Munday boys vs Rule boys at 5:45 p.m.; K. C. girls vs. Throckmorton girls at 7 p.m.; and the K. C. boys vs. Throckmorton boys at 8:15 p.m. Friday games will see Munday girls vs Throckmorton girls at 4:30 p.m.; Munday boys vs. Throckmorton boys at 5:45 p.m.; K. C. girls vs. Rule girls at 7 p.m.; K. C. boys vs. Rule boys at 8:15 p.m. Saturday action will be Throckmorton girls vs. Rule girls at 4:30 p.m.; Throckmorton boys vs. Rule boys at 5:45 p.m.; K. C. girls vs. Munday girls at 7 p.m.; and K. C. boys vs. Munday boys at 8:15 p.m. Trophies will be given for first and second place in each division. In case of a tie, the team with the most aggregate points will be the winner. Coach O'Neal Weaver is coach for both the boys and the girls' team. Everyone is encouraged to attend these games and support our teams.



GEORGE WALL Receives Grand Appointment of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, as the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 7. District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 350,000 members.

## Supt. E. A. Youngblood Resigns Tuesday Night

Late word has been received by the Herald of the resignation of Superintendent of Schools Erwin A. Youngblood. He tendered his resignation to members of the school board in a regular meeting of the board Tuesday night. The resignation is effective June 30, 1968, and was accepted with regret by members of the board, according to John Crowover, president. In his letter to the board, Mr. Youngblood expressed his appreciation for its support and confidence for the past ten years in his capacity as superintendent. He served as high school principal for three years prior to assuming the superintendency. Appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Herald is another story concerning the listing of Mr. Youngblood in two 1967 editions of Who's Who. His educational background is shown therein. Mr. Youngblood has been very active in community affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and the Country Club. He and Mrs. Youngblood, Sue Ann, Joe Dell, Terry, Mark, Joy, Herb, and Lev, live at 1212 East 6th St. here. Mr. Youngblood stated that his plans for the future are indefinite at this time.



ERWIN A. YOUNGBLOOD

## Supt. Listed In Who's Who In 2 Editions

Knox City Superintendent of Schools Erwin A. Youngblood has been advised that he is being listed in the 1967 editions of Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in American Education. Mr. Youngblood has served as superintendent of the Knox City Independent School District for the past ten years, having served as principal of the high school for three years prior to assuming the superintendency. His first teaching experience was in University High School in Waco, where he taught industrial education and math for five years. He then moved to Stinnett for two years, teaching mechanical drawing and industrial education there. A graduate of East Texas State University, Mr. Youngblood took his Master of Education degree from Texas A&M University. He was in the U. S. Army for two years. An active participant in professional organizations, Mr. Youngblood holds membership in the Knox County TSTA Unit, TSTA, NEA, TASA and AASA.



BONNIE VERHALEN

## Bonnie Verhalen Gets U.S. Army Discharge Dec. 7

Sgt. 4 Bonnie U. Verhalen received his discharge from the United States Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on December 7 and was presented the Good Conduct Medal. He had been stationed there for the past six months. He entered service in 1965, receiving basic training at Fort Polk, La., and specialized training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He left in May, 1966, for overseas duty and served one year with the 864th Engineering Bn. at Nha Trang, Vietnam. A 1965 graduate of Knox City High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen.

## C. Whiteside Announces For Dist. Atty.

Clyde Whiteside, District Attorney of the 50th Judicial District announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney. The District is composed of Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox Counties. Whiteside is serving his first elective term as District Attorney. He is a graduate of Baylor University Law School, is married and has two children, a boy three and a girl two. Whiteside, his wife, Clarice, and children live in Seymour. Whiteside has for many years been active in civic, church and political affairs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hudson celebrated Christmas early Sunday with their daughters, Mona Joyce Cook of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Norrid of Amarillo, and a special guest, Mamie Silvertooth of Waco.

## KC Airport Fund Drive Begins

The Knox City Airport Committee kicked off the drive Monday afternoon to solicit funds for the paving and lighting of the Knox City Airport. A grant of \$20,000.00 has been offered by the Texas Aeronautics Commission but must be accepted by the city by January 11, or the grant will be withdrawn. The grant will be matched by goods and services, and will actually require around \$6,000.00 cash. None of these funds will come from the city budget. By noon Tuesday, \$2,000.00 had been collected by the solicitation committee composed of W. R. Baker, Charles Lankford, Bob Harrison, C. J. Reese, O. W. Causey, Hob Smith, John Crowover and Fuller Shannon. Increasingly, airports are becoming as vital to the prosperity and growth of small towns as good roads and highways. Availability of an airport can make the difference between success and failure in efforts to attract industries and payrolls. The cost of Woodville, (pop. 1920) in East Texas can be cited. It spent \$125,000 developing a small airport, and there was not a single airplane owner in the county. The airport enabled the community to attract an industry with a payroll of \$110,000.00 a month. The airplane is not just a luxury or a plaything. It is a tool of industry. It brings industrialists to an area. Industrialists don't ride trains, buses or drive cars. They fly. The TAC director, Charles Murphy, believes "small communities airports should be viewed as somewhat comparable to another half mile or so of county road, but differing than New York, Chicago, and the whole world are at the end of it". Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Knox City Airport Fund may do so at the Chamber of Commerce office or at the City Hall.



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, Velvet Verhalen, pictured with Captains Richard Barnard, left, and Paul Graham.

## Velvet Verhalen Crowned KCHS Football Sweetheart

Miss Velvet Verhalen, Knox City High School senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen, was crowned 1967-68 Football Sweetheart here Monday night at the annual football banquet. Football captains Paul Graham and Richard Barnard picked the football team's choice from the crowd and presented her with a bouquet of red roses and a bracelet with the inscription "Sweetheart". The affair, sponsored by the Knox City Pep Club, drew a large crowd. Dr. D. L. Ligon, professor of physical education at Midwestern University, delivered a short address. The invocation was given by Leon Burkham, and Tommy Waldrip, president of the Knox City Quarterback Club, was master of ceremonies. O'Neal Weaver, athletic director, introduced the football team and recognized Wayne James, who was named to the All-District Team as offensive guard. Receiving recognition also were Randy Hise, offensive end and Floyd Baker, back.

## KCHS Senior Girls Take Homemaker Test Dec. 5

Fifteen senior girls in the high school here were among more than a half million others in approximately 15,000 high schools across the country who participated Tuesday, December 5, in a written knowledge and attitude test touching on all phases of homemaking. One of the girls will go on to merit a \$5,000 college scholarship as Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. National runners-up will be granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively. State winners will be awarded \$1,500 scholarships with state runners-up receiving \$500 grants. Winners in each local high school will be presented specially designed silver charms and will have their test papers entered in state competition. The girls who took the test are entrants in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, sponsored by General Mills, Inc. Next spring, state Betty Crocker Search winners, each accompanied by a school advisor, will enjoy an expense-paid educational tour of historical shrines in Washington, D. C., and Colonial Williamsburg. Then national winners will be announced at a dinner at Minneapolis, Minn., General Mills' headquarters city. Judging for national honors is based on original test scores plus personal observation and interviews while the girls are on tour. The program, launched in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship competition exclusively for high school senior girls. It is on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals. Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's outstanding educational testing organizations, prepares the test and has charge of scoring and judging the contestants. Schools of state winners will be presented sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc. Copies of the questions were obtained after the tests from Mrs. Laymon Newton, homemaker teacher in the Knox City High School. As an example of the varied questions, three are shown: An examiner gives a two-



TAKING A SHORT BREAK during the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow contest were these fifteen seniors of Knox City High School. Seated left to right are Kathy Wilson, Anna Fojtik, Colleen Averitt, and Nancy Clement. Standing are Velvet Verhalen, Dorothy Herring, Sherri Sutton, Shriene Vinita, Frances Hendrix, Carolyn Bradford, Gail Cornett, Diane Thomas, Judy Rushing, Deborah Elston, and Pam Waldrip. (Staff Photo)



MRS. JOE WATKINS, director of nursing, helps patrol leaders of Munday Junior Girl Scout Troop 38 hang a door decoration at the Knox County Hospital. Girls are (l to r) Jennifer Guess, Nancy Bellinghausen, and Pam Haynie.

## Santa To Be At Downtown Tree Mon., Dec. 18 At 5

Santa Claus will arrive in Knox City by plane Monday afternoon, and will be brought to the downtown Christmas tree by Chamber of Commerce officials, sponsors of the annual community event. The Knox City High School Band, under the direction of Norman Arnett, will begin the program at 5 p.m. with several numbers. Bags of fruit and candy will be passed out to the children by ol' Santa himself. Make plans now to come to Knox City early Monday afternoon and shop the Knox City stores for a good selection of wonderful Christmas gifts. Merchants have stocked their stores with good quality merchandise and prices are comparable to those in the larger towns.


## School Out On Wed., Dec. 20

According to Supt. E. A. Youngblood, classes will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 20 after the individual class parties. Mr. Youngblood estimated the time as 2:30 p.m. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, January 2. Inez Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan, and Charlie Hughes visited relatives in Lockney and Plainview over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reese contributed this week.

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### January 2 Last Day To File Cotton Allotment Transfers

Farm operators in Knox County were reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1968 crop should be filed no later than Jan. 2, 1968.

J. T. Gilpin, office mgr., Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service explains that notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in position to make their production plans for next season.

In Knox County, growers voting in a special referendum earlier this year, failed to approve transfer of acreage allotments — by sale or lease — out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another only within Knox County.

Transfer of allotments from one farm to another within the county and the transfer of allotments between farms (within the state) which are owned or controlled by the same owner are both authorized by law and not subject to approval in a referendum. However, it is necessary that such transfers of allotments be filed with the ASCS county office before the January deadline.

The Jan. 2, 1968 deadline, therefore, applies to all transfer of 1968 cotton allotments for Knox County farms — whether by sale, lease, or the owner.

A copy of the book is being given to all museums in Texas by the author and is distributed by the Texas State Historical Committee. The book may be borrowed by responsible persons by contacting Mrs. Buster Tolson, Jr. of Benjamin.

A scrap book completed by Mrs. Clyde Beck of Vera was the third item to be placed in the museum case. It contains historical happenings of Knox County and surrounding areas during 1966 and 1967. Mrs. Beck clipped news articles and photos for her scrap book, which will add much to history for years to come, according to Mrs. C. C. Hoge, committee chairman.

In the December State Newsletter, Knox County was listed as a "Quota Buster County" with 35,800 points.

Plans for 1968 will feature Tourism and Restoration. For West Texans, it will be the Ranch Complex on the Texas Tech campus at Lubbock.

Knox County is in Region 2 of the newly-organized State Committee. Other counties in the region include Baylor, Calahan, Childress, Cottle, Fisher, Ford, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stone, Taylor, Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

### Cantata To Be Presented At Baptist Sunday At 6

Selected choir members of the Knox City churches will combine Sunday evening, December 17, at 6 p.m. to present John W. Peterson's cantata, "Love Transcending" at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Myers, pianist, and Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt, organist. The Rev. Gerald Petty, pastor, will read the selected scriptures. Featured soloists will include Mrs. Ida Dean Johnson, Mrs. Lois Standlee, Mrs. Louise Kemletz, Mrs. Anna Mae Arnett, George Houston, and Doyle Graham.

### Social Security Man To Be In K C Wed., Dec. 20

Edwin S. Draughon, Representative of the Vernon Social Security Office, will be at the City Hall in Knox City on Wednesday, December 20th, at 10:00 a.m. He will take applications and answer questions pertaining to social security.

All people in Knox City and Knox County desiring to file applications for social security benefits or ask questions about social security are invited to meet Mr. Draughon at this convenient location. He is available to speak to interested groups about social security at any time. There are no charges for these services.

### W-W Club Has KC Yule Party Tues., Dec. 5

The Munday Weight Watchers Club met December 5 in the Knox City Youth Center for a Christmas party.

The room was cheerfully decorated, and gifts were placed under a sparkling, silver Christmas tree. Later in the evening, the gifts were exchanged.

Fifteen members enjoyed a delicious dinner of turkey and salads.

### Bob Cooke With RPCG

Rolling Plains Cotton Growers announced Monday that Bob Cooke, formerly farm and ranch editor of the Abilene Reporter News before his retirement last January, has been retained as information director for RPCG.

"We are very happy that Bob has agreed to work with us," said Charles Bragg, the new executive vice president of the cotton producers' association. "Mr. Cooke's knowledge of agriculture in our 32 counties and his personal prestige and reputation as a reporter of agricultural news will be of great benefit to our members," Bragg stated.

"Among the many services RPCG provides to the area", Bragg explained, "is the collection and dissemination of cotton information which directly and indirectly affects cotton farmers and related business firms."

"With several years experience as a farm editor in the Rolling Plains, Bob Cooke is exceptionally well qualified to serve as our information director" said Bragg. "Our membership will be well informed, I'm sure, of future developments in the cotton industry."

### Tax Man Sam Sez:

The 1968 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax" is on sale at all Internal Revenue Offices now. This well-indexed booklet has the answers to more than 90% of the tax questions that an individual taxpayer might have. It is presented in simple, non-technical language, that tells the taxpayer "pay the tax" or "you don't owe anything." It will pay you to invest four bits and spend a little time studying your tax situation.

### Senior Girls

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and-a-half-year-old child four graduated blocks. The child arranges them in order of size, calling them Daddy, Mommy, Big Brother and Baby Sister. He most likely does this because

A. his concept of size is personal and hasn't yet been generalized  
 B. he actually sees the blocks as people with faces  
 C. he would like to be able to manipulate the family as he does the blocks  
 D. he is afraid of the examiner and lonely for his family.

Salad green will be crisper if the leaves are prepared by which of the following methods?  
 A. Cut with kitchen shears  
 B. Shredded in a salad chopper  
 C. Sliced with a knife  
 D. Broken or torn by hand

Which of the following furnishings could be used to express horizontal lines in a room?  
 A. Upright china cabinet  
 B. Low-backed chair  
 C. Floor lamp with lights branching off from a pole  
 D. Tieback curtains

This test concerned problems and situations encountered by typical young married people. It consisted of two parts, an objective section and a short discussion question. It was a long test, and the girls had to work rapidly, but carefully. Scores will be based on the number of questions answered correctly, minus one-third the number of questions answered incorrectly.

### Turkey Shoot In Haskell

Wallace Wooten of Haskell has just received a Western Electric Auto Loading Trap and as this is the only auto loading trap in this part of the state Mr. Wooten is anxious for everyone to see it.

Everyone is invited to come out Sunday afternoon and shoot a reasonable amount of targets free.

A "Turkey Shoot" will follow this event in Wooten's back yard and he invites you to bring your shotgun, even if you have never shot a gun before, and have a lot of fun finding out how good a shot you are.

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### Items Placed In Museum By Historical Committee

At the regular meeting of The Knox County Historical Survey

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Veterans and other VA beneficiaries in completing their 1967-68 income questionnaires should not consider any increase in social security benefits that may be enacted.

According to Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Region Office in Waco, annual social security income should be computed for both 1967 and 1968 at the rate they are now being paid. In the event the proposed social security increase becomes law, VA will automatically adjust their records.

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## Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

The Truscott Camp Fire Girl Trail Seeker Group met at Mrs. Jack W. Brown's house Tuesday and Thursday. They rehearsed their ceremony and discussed their 4-H foods unit. Christy Shaw is a new member of the Camp Fire Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana and family moved to Mineral Wells where he is working in construction.

C. C. Browning came home Saturday from the Quanah hospital.

Mrs. Tommy Tapp and her son, Randy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price of Seymour Saturday.

Curtis Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue of Durant, Oklahoma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder over the weekend.

Mrs. Herman Dobbs visited Diana Hines, formerly of Knox City, in Grapevine Friday and Saturday.

Doyle Parnell of Paducah and Dwayne Johnson of Crowell visited Jack W. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Herman Dobbs has been hired as a teacher's aide at Crowell.

The station wagon which has been carrying students to Crowell has been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller were elected president and secretary of the Gilliland Cemetery Association at a meeting on December 6. Glen McGuire, Lewis Baty and Emil Navarantil were elected as committee men. Those wishing to donate to cemetery up-keep should mail a check to Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia and family moved into Omer Cure's house, north of the Gilliland school, Friday.

Gilliland eighth graders received their school jackets last Friday.

School pictures were made at Gilliland last Friday. The pictures are to be distributed before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson of Clyde visited her brother, Ray Glasscock and his family Friday and Saturday. Mr. Stephenson has retired after 41 years with the Mobil Pipeline Company.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown over the weekend.

James Williams of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Friday and Saturday.

The Truscott Community Christmas party will be Friday, December 15, at 6 p.m., at the community house. Each family is to bring a basket supper and a gift for each member of the family for the tree.

The Methodist Church Christmas party was held Sunday night Dec. 10 at the church.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash's home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crofford of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City and Mr. Bronia Huton of Houston visited Mrs. Lily Black over the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Gerrold is moving into the house downtown where the Byron Bates formerly lived.

Gilliland Home Demonstration Club sponsored a community Christmas supper Monday night followed by a Christmas tree program.

Most Truscott ranchers have sold their calves and have been busy gathering cattle the last several days. McFaddin Ranch at Benjamin started work Monday. Several ranchers have reported trouble getting hands for their fall work, as too many have moved to town.

Some wheat is being grazed but a good rain is needed before much wheat pasturage will be available. The community is having normal fall weather, dry.

Dolph Martin visited his sister, Mrs. Pearly Smith, of Lubbock, last week.

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## Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since December 4, 1967:

Truscott - Hugh Maddox; Benjamin - Pete Barnett, Beth McCantles; Knox City - Ruth Papworth, Janis Barnhill and baby boy, Don Ray, Ruby Bridges, Katherine Howie, Thomas Walton; O'Brien - Pete Barnard, Lewis Kay; Munday - Flora Myers, H. S. Phillips, Vernie Smith; Weibert - Ruperta Perez and baby boy; Rochester - H. Q. Scott, A. E. Taylor; Rule - Dorothy Green, Eunice Pointer; Goree - Lucille Smith; Odessa - Lee Wayne Friske.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of December 11, 1967:

Goree - Virgil Allen; Benjamin - Mary Tom Barker, Evelyn Daniels; Munday - Maude Isbell; Rochester - J. D. Hicks, Betty Melton; Knox City - Ted Clary, Guillermo Floriano, Pauline Davis, Pearlle and Clarence Woodward, Salem Hutchinson, Icelene Clout; O'Brien - Joe Valencia, Margie Saraha and baby boy.

The rank of fleet admiral in the U. S. Navy was established December 14, 1944. The following day Ernest J. King, William D. Leahy and Chester W. Nimitz were appointed to that rank.

## Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Miss Connie Porter of Dallas was a recent visitor of her grandmother, Mrs. Della Barnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. June Sams of Arlington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr, and other friends here Monday of last week.

Mrs. Kathleen Melton and Mrs. E. B. Sams were visitors in Haskell one day last week.

Mrs. Jerry Perry and Dee Ann of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zena H. Waldron, other relatives and friends here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Kyle visited her brother, Mr. Johnny Ryder, and Mrs. Ryder in Seymour last Friday. She also spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gloria Clower and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower were in Wichita Falls Friday with Robert Clower, who was hospitalized there because of getting injured at school.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Eron Boykin of Rule, visited Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and girls, Vicki and Debbie and their sister, Mrs. Susy Pitts in Wichita Falls recently.

Mrs. Mary Hope Carr was a visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Zena H. Waldron, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki and Mrs. Bert Marshall were

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Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Miller of Almagordo, N. M., visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Russell, last week.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder attended her sister and brother-in-law's 60th wedding anniversary in Truscott Sunday.

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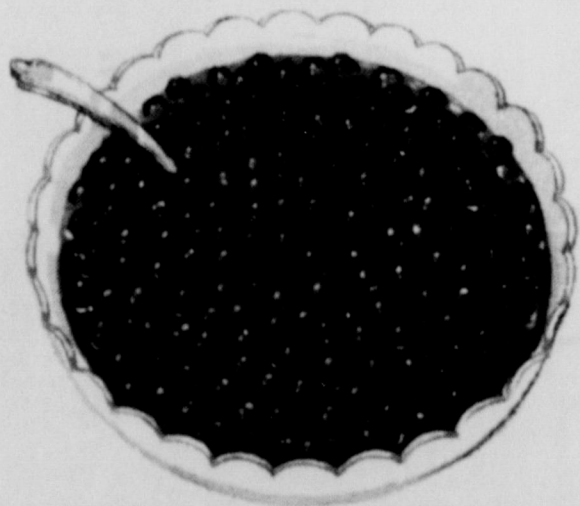
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**HELP WANTED** — 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Apply Shamrock Cafe in Benjamin. 12-7 2tp

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## Airman Watson Completes Basic At Lackland AFB

San Antonio — Airman Charles A. Watson, whose mother is Mrs. Amy J. Johnson of Knox City, Texas, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, Texas, for specialized schooling as a construction specialist. Airman Watson, a 1966 graduate of Knox City High School, attended Cisco Junior College.

## Streams In Desert Places

BY OZELLE STEPHENS

There is much to rejoice over every day we live on this earth for unto us is born this day in the City of David a Saviour. He is a child given that we might rejoice evermore. He is called Emmanuel, which is God with us. He was rich but became poor for our sake. He said, "I am the living bread which came down from Heaven." He saves people (all who believe) from all their sins. Beloved, if God so loved us we ought also to love one another. May God's richest blessing stream upon you at this Christmas time is my prayer.

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ELECTION** An election will be held on January 9, 1968, at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election Judge will be Mrs. Clodell Duke and Mrs. Grace Snailum as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the Secretary of the Board: B. B. Benson and Jack C. Idol. O. D. Propps, Secretary, Board of Directors B. B. Benson, President, Board of Directors 12-14 3tc

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends who brought food, sent flowers, and helped us through the loss of our grandson and nephew, John Williams.

Also our thanks to Rev. G. Petty and Rev. Holder of Breckenridge who gave the wonderful sermon and to Mrs. Joan Oliver and the choir for the beautiful music.

We would like to express our appreciation to the Smith Funeral Home for making and handling the arrangements for us.

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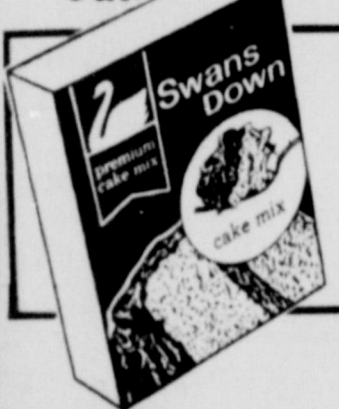


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### Senior News

**BY VELVET VERHALEN**  
The Houndettes came home with a first place trophy from the basketball tournament at Munday Saturday night. These girls defeated the Goree, Weinert, and Munday teams to win the trophy. The girls are very proud of their achievement.

This weekend is the basketball tournament at Knox City. The teams entered are Knox City, Rule, Throckmorton, and Munday.

Recently the All-Area football team was listed in the Abilene paper. Richard Barnard was named on the Honorable Mention team. Richard did an excellent job for the Greyhounds this year. Congratulations!

### Junior News

**BY ANN HOGE**  
Last Friday the High School held an election for the honors of Most Beautiful Girl, Most Handsome Boy, Wittiest Boy and Girl, Friendliest Boy and Girl, and Best All-Around Boy and Girl.

December 6, the Juniors and Seniors took tests given by the Army. These tests help the school counselor in determining the subjects the student is highest in.

### Sophomore News

**BY LOU ANN MCGAUGHEY**  
The Pep Club girls have been pretty busy this past week making plans for the football banquet.

The basketball teams competed in the Munday Tournament last weekend. Our girls' team won first place.

This weekend Knox City will hold its own basketball tournament. Come out and help support the teams.

Last Saturday afternoon members of the girls' team got together and made some signs for the Knox City Tournament.

### Sports News

**BY JOE REEDER**  
Recently Richard Barnard was named to the All-Area Honorable Mention team. This is the second year for this award. Congratulations, Richard!

The Knox City Greyhounds won Consolation in the Munday Tournament last weekend. The Greyhounds defeated Weinert, but were beaten by Goree and Munday.

The Knox City Tournament will begin this Thursday, December 14. It will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Please come and support the Greyhounds.

### Greenhand FFA News

**BY SAM TANKERSLEY**  
The Freshmen FFA boys are all trying to get our pigs ready for the shows starting this week. We have a lot of work to do before shows. This year our out of town trips will be Abilene, Fort Worth, and San Antonio. We are all wanting to go to all of these meetings.

### Houndette News

**BY DONNA RAILSBACK**  
Last weekend the Houndettes received a first place trophy in the Munday Tournament with a record of three wins and no losses. Teams defeated were: Goree, Weinert and Munday.

This coming weekend is the annual Knox City Tournament. Teams participating will be Knox City, Rule, Throckmorton, and Munday. Everyone please come out and support the Hounds and Houndettes.

### Eighth Grade News

**BY CAROL SPECK**  
Last Monday the Junior High teams played against Munday. The boys won but the girls weren't quite so fortunate. This Monday, December 11, we will play at Aspermont.

One of our former classmates, Arlis Wright, was in town over the weekend. It was nice to see him.

We would like to welcome Larry and Rickie Calloway to Junior High. They have recently moved to Knox City from Seymour. We hope they enjoy our school.

### Jr. High Sports

**BY BRENT RAILSBACK**  
Monday, December 11, the Jr. High boys and girls journeyed to Aspermont to play the Aspermont Jr. High teams.

In the first game our 7th grade boys beat the host's 7th grade boys 18-2. In the girls' game, Aspermont won 23-10. In the final game Aspermont



**WAY DOWN THERE** the three Senior captains, Diane Thomas, Gail Cornett, and Velvet Verhalen receive first place trophy for the Knox City High School Houndettes Saturday night from one of the Munday officials. Due to the crowded stands, the photographer was unable to get down on the court in time to get a close-up.

## News & Notes From O'Brien

MELANIE WHITLEY 658-4391



LaCARLTON RHODES

### SOLDIER HOME FROM VIET NAM

Sp/4 LaCarlton Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rhodes, is home after serving 11 months and 18 days in South Viet Nam. During his tour of duty, LaCarlton was awarded the Viet Nam Service Medal and the Viet Nam Campaign Medal.

He was stationed with a supply unit at Bein Hoa, LaCarlton was discharged at the Army processing center in Oakland, California, November 19, 1967.

### SON ON DUTY IN THAILAND

T/Sgt. Arvil Wallace Cox left Dec. 4, 1967 for a year of duty in Thailand. He entered the service in February 1953. He has spent one and a half years in France, three months in Okinawa and three months in Guam. His basic training was at Lackland A. F. B., in San Antonio; he has also been sta-

also won by defeating our boys 37-25.

The teams' next games will be Monday, the 18th, with Rochester there.

Everyone is urged to come to the game and support our teams!

### Lunchroom Menu

December 18-22

**MONDAY** - Vegetable stew, lettuce wedge with dressing, sliced bread, chocolate pudding, milk.

**TUESDAY** - Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tomato wedges, pickle rings, ice cream, milk.

tioned at Amarillo A. F. B., Sheppard A. F. B. in Wichita Falls, Ardmore, Okla. A. F. B., Little Rock, Ark. A. F. B., and Carswell A. F. B. in Fort Worth, where he was stationed when he left for Thailand.

T/Sgt. Cox's wife and three children live at 816 Saddle Road in Fort Worth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox.

### COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary November 29th with a quiet celebration in their home. Their daughters, Mrs. Claudale Barnard of O'Brien and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Munday, and their families, came to honor the couple with warm wishes and a cake.

### JOHNSONS MOVE TO GULF COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson moved Tuesday to Seadrift, Texas, right on the Gulf Coast. Mr. Johnson will farm there. They have lived west of O'Brien for two years, moving here from Abilene.

The Johnson's freshman daughter, Twyla, was honored with a going-away party Monday night in the home of Claudia Barnard. Other hostesses were Mary Lynn Adkins, Linda Gutierrez and Jean Hester.

### SUNBEAMS HAVE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Monday afternoon, Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien, met with Mrs. L. A. Covey and Mrs. Johnny Reid to read the Christmas story of Jesus. Then the children made cookies, covered a cookie box, made a Christmas card holder and a Christmas card and took them to Pete Barnard, who has been sick for some time and is now at home.

The children are Peggy, Doris and Cynthia Jimenez.

Craig Brothers, Greg Covey, Kelly Roberts, Angella Reid, and Debbie del Hierro.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The Gerard boys team and the Rochester girls won the first place trophies last weekend in the round-robin basketball tournament.

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter had charge of the concession stand during the tournament and made \$100. This money will go toward new living room furniture for the Home-making Dept.

Final group pictures were made for the Bulldog Annual Monday.

The Junior High basketball teams are entered in a tournament at Paint Creek this weekend. Other teams competing are Rule, Weinert, Old Glory, Goree, Leuders-Avoca, Rochester, Paint Creek and O'Brien. O'Brien girls play Leuders-Avoca Thursday evening at 5:30, with the boys playing immediately afterward.

Next Thursday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p.m. the first, second and third grades will present a Christmas assembly program. After the program, classes will have their individual parties and school will be dismissed until January 2.

### 4-H ELECTS OFFICERS AND PLANS BANQUET

Mary Lynn Adkins has been elected to head O'Brien 4-H work. Vice-president is Linda Gutierrez; secretary, Jean Carol Hester; treasurer, Billy Baker; reporter, Louis Conn; recreation chairman, Vickie Hester; council delegate, Mary Adkins, Linda Gutierrez, Wayne Rowan, and Louis Conn.

The annual 4-H Awards Banquet has been set for Wednesday night, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

O'Brien students to receive awards are Gay Farmer and Melanie Volkufka in Breads; Trudy Covey, Pam Hayes, Teresa Hodges, and Carmen Conn in Foods and Nutrition and Billy Baker in Poultry.

### HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Aderie Herring and boys of Abilene were in O'Brien last Saturday visiting his parents, the Ranzy Herrings, and making short Christmas calls on friends.

Mrs. J. O. Brothers and Jerry and Mrs. Buster Hodges and Teresa were in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnny Reid and Angella went to Lubbock Saturday for the District 1 Wool Contest. Three of Mrs. Reid's Benjamin students, Pam Roberts, Sarah Golden and Susan McCanlies entered the contest.

### IN GRAHAM HOME

Mrs. Wynette Goodson, Deidre and Richard of Fort

Worth spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges

of San Juan, Texas, visited here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges over the weekend.



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