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Christmas Program To Be Given KCHS Choir On December 15

"An Old-Fashioned Christmas," "Ring Those Christmas Bells," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "No Room In The Inn," "Westminster Carol," "Silent Night," "Joy To The World," "A Child of Hope," by quartet, Diane Clonts, Debbie Wall, Victor Gonzales and Dean Bouldin, with Stacy Angle on the descant, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Cantique De Noel," "Let Christ Be Born In You," and "We Wish You The Merriest."

See related picture on page three

Friday's Bonanza Winners Announced

Persons walked the first Christmas Bonanza drawing Saturday, December 4, and winners were:

Becky Wright, daughter of the M. O. Wrights, with blue ticket no. 004581 from Jones Pharmacy, Mrs. Roger Butler, with green ticket no. 42693 from Skiles Enco, Mrs. O. O. Posey with blue ticket no. 009809 from Bob's Super Save, Cheryl Barnard, daughter of the Rick Barnards, with green ticket no. 31228 from Bob's Super Save, Mrs. Buddy Angle with green ticket no. 37927 from Penman's Conoco, and Mrs. Bobbie Bradberry with green ticket no. 30508 from M' System. Ticket numbers Blue no. 007631, blue no. 00155, and green no. 36080 were drawn from the hopper, but the persons holding these tickets were not present.

Rudy Lerma drew all the tickets from the hopper, and Tom Kent and Joe Mueller assisted Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mrs. Doris Crownover with the drawing.

The next cash drawing will be Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11 at 3:00 o'clock at the same location, and also on Dec. 18 when six winners will again be awarded \$25 for their lucky ticket numbers.

Shoppers are urged to shop at the businesses where a ticket will be given with each \$2 purchase. In addition to those named, Wayne's 66 Service Station is also one of the participating merchants.

Local's Father Buried Dec. 1 In Stamford

Services were held in the Lueders Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 1, for George Claud McCown, 88, father of John McCown.

Officiating was Rev. W. L. Trice, pastor. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford.

Mr. McCown died at 10:20 A.M. Monday in Stamford Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

A native of Ellis County, he was born Oct. 2, 1883, and came to Jones County in 1886. He worked for Swenson Land and Cattle Company as a young man and helped survey the townsite of Stamford in 1900.

A retired farmer, he married Verona Grace Wright Oct. 5, 1908, in Stamford.

Survivors include five sons, John of Knox City, A. K. of Thrail H. G. of Wichita Falls, Wayne of Albany, and W. C. of Lueders; three daughters, Mrs. Homer Hughes of Lueders, Mrs. Hazel Thomas of Haskell, and Mrs. Katherine Locke of Wichita Falls; 16 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Grandsons served as casketbearers.

Residents Reminded Of Lighting Contest

Knox City residents are reminded of the Christmas lighting contest to be held again this year. This is the second year for the contest and it will be conducted in the same manner as it was last year, according to a spokesman.

This year's contest is being sponsored by the Knox City Garden Club, the Knox City Study Club, and the Woman's Community Action League.

No entries are required and anyone may enter. There will be no separate categories and decisions will be made on the overall effect.

Out-of-town judges will again be used and judging will be sometime after December 15, according to one of the club officers.

Cash prizes, donated by the local West Texas Utilities Co., will be awarded first, second, third, and fourth places.

The sponsoring organizations are in hopes that all residents will participate in the contest. There were many beautifully decorated homes last year and this adds greatly to our town's appearance during the Christmas season.

Rites Held Saturday For Mrs. S. N. Reed

Services for Mrs. Pearl Reed, 75, widow of the late S. N. Reed, were held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of O'Brien, with the Rev. W. A. Park, former pastor now of Roma, Tex., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jackie Lee, pastor.

Burial was in O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Reed died Thursday at 1:15 a.m. in the Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas after an illness of three months.

Born September 10, 1896, in Murfreesboro, Ark., she married Sam Reed on May 11, 1913, in Murfreesboro. They moved to O'Brien in 1914 and to Knox City in 1954.

Mr. Reed was well known as a cotton seed producer and philanthropist. He preceded his wife in death while they were vacationing in San Francisco, Calif., on July 23, 1968.

Mrs. Reed was active in many civic affairs and was a member of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Grady (Beatrice) Ellis of O'Brien, Mrs. Alton (Floyce) Leach of Plainview, and Mrs. R. B. (Vondell) Grant, also of Plainview; two brothers, Willie Sparks of O'Brien and Oscar Sparks of Ceres, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Draper of O'Brien, Mrs. William Bennett of Fairfield, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha Gothard of Arlington; twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Serving as casketbearers were L. A. Covey, Demp Emerson, Milton Rowan, Rob Johnston, Dwight Gothard, and Oval Manning.



MRS. S. N. REED

Kenneth Lankford Also Honored— KC's Jan Guinn Is Named Oil Belt FFA Sweetheart

KCHS junior Jan Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, was selected as Oil Belt District FFA Sweetheart in Graham on Nov. 30.

The dark-haired, dark-eyed beauty was crowned over 13 other contestants at the annual banquet, as over 200 FFA members, parents, and advisors watched.

The two runners-up in the contest were Susan Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hays of Olney, and Linda Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Morgan of Seymour.

Guest speaker was Will Whittenburg, past Area 4 president of the Young Farmers organization from Graham.

The Oil Belt District presented Kenneth Lankford an honorary Lone Star Farmer degree for his valuable cooperation and assistance to the FFA program.

Knox City delegates to the banquet were Art Crownover, Dean Bouldin, Leslie Fitzgerald, and David McGaughey. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Leon Burkham, chapter advisor, and Jan.

Jan is currently serving as 2nd vice-president for the FFA, and has been a member for three years. She has been an active member of FFA and has been a member of the Houndettes basketball team for the past three years. She was named to the all-tourney team last year during the Knox City Tournament.

Jan represented the Knox Co. 4-H Club as its candidate for the Knox Co. Livestock Sweetheart last year.

In her freshman year, Jan was voted class favorite and reporter and was a candidate for Miss Merry Christmas that year.

She has been a very active member of the Knox City High School Marching Band and the Choir for three years. She is serving the choir as reporter this year.

Jan has been a Beta Club member for two years and has made the Physical Fitness team for three years, being the highest ranking girl last year.

Her junior year she was voted Most Beautiful girl in Knox City High School.

Jan has one sister, Sheryl, a seventh grader, and a brother Dell.

She attends the First Baptist Church.



TOP HONORS TO KC PAIR — Pretty Jan Guinn is pictured here moments after receiving a bouquet of red roses from Area IV president Jack Bibb of Seymour. Kenneth Lankford holds the plaque presented him after being named honorary Lone Star Farmer by the Oil Belt District. (School Annual photo.)

Rites Held for KC Woman's Brother Dec. 1

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Henderson-Fields Funeral Chapel in Vernon for J. Dee Jones, 58, brother of Mrs. Otto Lawson.

Officiating was Rev. A. B. Cokkrell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Vernon. Burial was in Wilberger Memorial Park with Masonic rites.

Mr. Jones died at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday in a Vernon nursing home after an illness of several years.

Born December 9, 1912, at Crosbyton, he moved with his family to Vernon in 1916. He attended Vernon schools and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Blue Lodge of Vernon, Maskal Temple of Wichita Falls, and Scottish Rite of Dallas.

He married Vonnie Jordan in Frederick, Okla., on Oct. 17, 1942. Mr. Jones retired in July, 1970, because of ill health.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Aubrey Jordan of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Dave Reed of Nocona; a brother, Roy Jones of Vernon; and four step-grandchildren.

Members of the Vernon Masonic Lodge served as casketbearers and included Elmo Shannon, Andy Anderson, Leroy King, Henry Scott, J. B. Taylor, and Kirk Hammer.

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Santa Needs Your Letters

Little ones, have you mailed your letters to Santa yet?

Santa is waiting to receive a letter from each of you and if you haven't written to him already, you better get busy and write to him today. You can tell him what you would like for Christmas and how sweet you've been all year and that you will have him some cake and milk waiting on Christmas Eve night.

Just address your letters to Santa Claus, in care of Box 7, Knox City, Texas 79529. Please hurry!

Keep Business Well-Lighted

Knox County Sheriff H. C. Stone came into the News office this week and asked that we remind the merchants to keep their business houses well-lighted at night.

He also asked them to double check their locks, as this time of year is a great temptation to burglars for break-ins. From now until Christmas the extra lighting is necessary, he warned.

Wall Installed As Dist. Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. George Wall were in Waco last week to attend the Grand Lodge of Texas where George was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of District 30, "the most illustrious grand council of royal and select masters of Texas."

Mrs. Wall visited some of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas and Mrs. Sabie Draper in Waco and her aunt, Mrs. Josie Blasiensz in Temple while they were attending Grand Lodge.

NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet for its general meeting Monday night, Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Ruby Robinson at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Hendon To Move From KC

Mrs. Arch (Maudie) Hendon has purchased a house in San Marcos and will be moving there after December 10.

Mrs. Hendon said that the house was next door to the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Varner, former Knox City residents.

The Varner's younger son, Paul, who visited here with his grandmother during Thanksgiving, has just returned from four years' service and has enrolled again at Christian University in Oklahoma City. Their older son, Leslie and his family live in Muncie, Indiana, where he teaches in the University of Indiana.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. F. Jungman in Seymour on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Encouraging Trend Enrollment

For the last three years, from nineteen to the present allocation of sixteen.

However, with the increased enrollment and improved attendance, officials expect to regain one additional state teacher's salary support this year under the current average daily attendance formula plus the earning of the one additional teacher for the next school year under the past average daily attendance formula.

This should mean about \$15,000 in additional state salary support for the local school.

Inclement Weather Stops Cotton Harvest

Rain and snow completely stopped harvest operations in the area serviced by the Munday Cotton Classing Office, reports Shirley A. Sewell, Officer in Charge.

Sample receipts increased this week due mostly to cotton harvested last weekend. According to the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service, 1,572 samples were classed this week bringing the season's total to 2,653. This compares with 55,800 samples classed by the same date last year.

Quality statistics for the week ending Dec. 3, 1971, show a decline in the quality of cotton classed. This is due partially to the increased percentage of shorter staple, stripper-type cotton harvested.

Ten percent of the cotton graded in the white grades compared to 22 percent the previous week.

Forty-seven percent graded Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, up 12 percentage points over last week. Eighteen percent graded Low Middling Light Spotted.

Thirty-one percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade due to bark or grass, compared to 14 percent last week.

The predominant staple lengths show 24 percent 31's, 38 percent 32's, 26 percent 33's, and 10 percent 34's and longer.

The micronaire readings remained about the same as the previous week with 97 percent reading in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9.

Prices received by growers were steady at 26.00 to 27.75 cents per pound, hog round. Offerings were light due to the low volume ginned.



DAVID COUNTS

Counts Named District Deputy

Waco, Texas, December 2, Senator Jack Hightower, installed today as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has announced the appointment of David Counts of Knox City, Texas as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 91.

Mr. Counts, an active Mason in this area, will serve nine lodges as the representative of the Grand Master for a one-year period.

In making the announcement, Grand Master Hightower stated, "I appreciate the fact that Mr. Counts has agreed to serve in this important position. His active participation in Masonic and community affairs proves his qualification for this place of service."

The Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain
11-30	35	31	.31
12-1	34	33	.14
12-2	35	30	.78
12-3	33	30	—
12-4	40	29	.25
12-5	36	33	—
12-6	47	28	—

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... that Doyle G. Graham, M. D., 1030 Edwin Dr., Phoenixville, Pa. 19460 subscribes to The Knox County News?

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Munday Invitational Tournament December 9-11

GIRLS		Bracket 1	
Weinert vs Rochester	1:00 p. m.	Thursday	
Munday vs Benjamin	7:00 p. m.	Thursday	
Winners	7:00 p. m.	Friday	
Losers	4:00 p. m.	Friday	
		Bracket 2	
Haskell vs O'Brien	7:00 p. m.	Thursday	
Rule vs Knox City	1:00 p. m.	Friday	
Winners	11:30 a. m.	Saturday	
Losers	8:30 a. m.	Saturday	
Championship	7:30 p. m.	Saturday	
Consolation	4:30 p. m.	Saturday	
BOYS		Bracket 1	
Weinert vs Rochester	2:30 p. m.	Thursday	
Munday vs Benjamin	8:30 p. m.	Thursday	
Winners	9:00 p. m.	Friday	
Losers	5:30 p. m.	Friday	
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Haskell vs O'Brien	5:30 p. m.	Thursday	
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Winners	1:00 p. m.	Saturday	
Losers	10:00 a. m.	Saturday	
Championship	9:00 p. m.	Saturday	
Consolation	6:00 p. m.	Saturday	

Senior Class

BY CONNIE GENTRY
 The Seniors have been watching a series of films in their Civics class. This week we saw a film on World War II. Everyone enjoyed the show. The change in weather made school a little more interesting and exciting. Thursday we enjoyed a puppet show. The last part of the week seemed to be filled with basketball games. The Greyhound and Houndette teams placed second in the Rule Tournament. Congratulations!

Freshman Class

BY STACY ANGLE
 The freshman class wants to welcome two new students who have recently moved here. They are Bessie King and Marty Johnston.

With Christmas not too far away, the high school choir will be presenting its Christmas program on December 15. Freshman choir members are Debbie Reese, Kary Kent, Merri Clarke, Gayle Tankersley, Stacy Angle, Laura Lynn, Sue Hodges, Brenda Harris, Jackie Rhodes, Vickie Berryman, Cheryl Barnard, Lanette Bouldin, DeLacy Bateman, Carolyn Orr, Temi Baker, Joey Swain, Cliff Ray, Wade Arledge, Gary Carver, Doak Graham, and David Butler.

Last Friday night Mr. Hays took several band members to the Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene to see Blood, Sweat, and Tears perform. Freshmen attending this were Gayle Tankersley, Kary Kent, Merri Clarke, Wade Arledge, Cindy Stone, Cheryl Barnard, and Laura Lynn.

Seventh Grade

BY LYNN LARSON
 The Greyhounds played Munday last week. The Pups won! The Pupettes lost their game but we are going to make that the last game that we'll ever lose! The seventh grade has been getting new students all during last month, their names are Chi Chi Price, Mary Espinoza, Marvin King, and Steve Mantos. We would like to welcome them to the Knox City Jr. High School.

4H News
 We had our first 4H meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the 8th grade classroom of the Knox City Jr. High building. We filled out enrollment cards, chose projects, and elected officers. Mandy Lankford was elected president, Cindy Albus was elected vice-president, Lisa Boone, secretary-treasurer, Lydia Lankford, council delegate, and Judy Ray, reporter. The adult leaders are Elaine Carmichael and Herman Collier.

Los Amigos
BY ESTHER ESPINOZA
 At a called meeting last Friday morning the members of Los Amigos chose candidates for the titles of "El Novio del Ano" and "La Novia del Ano" which we would like to translate for those who do not speak

Spanish as "Boy Friend of the year" and "Girl friend of the year."

This contest will be carried on in connection with our project of the year, which begins next week.

Please listen carefully to the announcements Monday morning. You will find out who the candidates are and how you can have a part in our project.

Houndette News

BY CHRIS LARSON
 The Houndettes were second place winners in the Rule Invitational Tournament last weekend. Connie Gentry, one of the guards was honored by being named to the All-Tournament team. Congratulations, Connie!

In the first game, Knox City defeated Rule 54-41. Jan Guinn was high point with 21 points. The next game was with Munday with KC on the sunny side 45-37. In the finals Saturday night, the Houndettes were defeated in a hard fought battle 38-48. Kathi Kent was high point for the Houndettes with 24.

The KC teams are entered in the Munday Tournament starting Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. against Rule.

Jr. High Band

BY ADRIAN JONES
 The Junior High Band is proud to announce two new members, Mary Espinoza and Chi Chi Price. Mary plays clarinet and Chi Chi plays the French horn. We would like to welcome you to our band, Mary and Chi Chi!

FTA News

Fruit cake sales were completed December 4, but there will be extras in the Christmas order if you want one, but did party will be tonight (Monday) at Mrs. Cash's house at 7:30. Each member brings a gift to be exchanged.

There will be refreshments, games, singing, and lots of fun. This party will take the place of our December meeting.

"Gin" as used in Cotton Gins is an abbreviation for engine.



Coaches' Comments

By T. R. STILLABOWER

The Houndettes have encountered many obstacles early in the season. With a 2-4 record, it looks like another mediocre year, but don't count on one. The girls are giving a super effort trying to smooth out the error department and I am trying to find the right combination to help them. Again this season we need consistency from our players. One night the team has some that play like pros and the next game they'll look as if they've never seen a basketball. Our passing game is our real weakness at this point. We seem to dribble where we want to go, and get a girl open but can't get the ball to her. We've worked hard on passing knowing when to lead pass, or bounce pass, but in the game we forget all that we've worked on and just throw the ball up for grabs.

Lunchroom Menu

BREAKFAST MENUS - December 13-17
MONDAY - Orange juice, buttered toast with jelly, milk.
TUESDAY - One-half orange, bacon, buttered toast, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Applesauce, cinnamon toast, milk.
THURSDAY - Grapefruit sections, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, milk.
FRIDAY - Banana, ready-to-eat cereal, buttered toast, milk.
LUNCH MENUS - December 13-17
MONDAY - Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, buttered beets, thick sliced buttered bread, orange-rose milk.
TUESDAY - Enchiladas, new potatoes, seasoned spinach, whole wheat bread, applesauce cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti with Meat Balls, green beans, buttered squash, corn bread with butter, jello with fruit, milk.
THURSDAY - Cheese burgers, French fries, chilled peaches, brownies, milk.
FRIDAY - Turkey and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls with butter, cake with strawberry glaze, milk.

BY JERRY LOWREY

The Greyhounds, who last year were eliminated early in the Rule tourney, last week battled their way into the finals this year losing the championship by four points. In Thursday's action the Hounds defeated Rule 59-57. On Friday the Hounds clipped Benjamin 64-47. This set the stage for the championship against the Letzied Old Glory Pirates. The Greyhounds played well but cold shooting from the floor (20 out of 67 for 30 percent) hurt our

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 chance for victory. However, because of heads up play and some fine defensive effort the game remained close throughout.
 I believe that the Greyhounds are on their way now showing steady improvement each game. Our starting lineup isn't definitely set yet but at this point Railsback, Gonzales, Lieb, Clonts, and Johnson have been playing well thus far. Also we have had some fine support from our bench, with different boys coming in and doing a good job, particularly Marion, Newton, and Reeves. We often fail to appreciate that bench strength and as you know, you're only as strong as your bench. It also takes a particular type of player to come off the bench and do the job.
 We open in the Munday tourney Friday against Rule. We beat them by only two points last week and we know they will really be after us.
 Our Junior Varsity held its own nicely at Hamlin last week beating Paducah 51-41, then losing to Lueders Avoca 66-46 and Aspermont 49-39. The boys certainly were not embarrassed. It's more probably that they caused some embarrassment of their own.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin King Jr. during Thanksgiving was their daughter, Melody, a student at Midwestern University.

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ATTEND GAME
Attending the Coyote-Arlington football game in Wichita Falls during the holidays were Brack Shaver of Fort Worth, John Muller of Austin, Jim Bateman of Wheeler, Lanny Logan of Lubbock, and Howard Word of Knox City.

WITH GRANDSON
Mrs. J. V. Denton is in Abilene this week to be with her grandson, Greg Mendenhall, who is ill with the flu. Greg's parents, Lynn and Patsy, are both teachers in the Abilene schools.

Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 6:00
Rev. B. J. Foster, Pastor

First United Methodist Church
406 South Second St. Knox City, Texas 79529



DOIN' THE CHRISTMAS THING --
These Senior choir members and officers carefully look over the music to be presented December 15. Senior members from left are, Terri Whitten, Ceissia Skiles, Jan Lankford, Carol King and Victor Gonzales. Heading the choir as officers this year are Victor Gonzales, president; Jan Guinn, reporter; Debbie Wall, secretary; and David McGaughey, vice president.

44 and Paint Creek 46. High point for Rochester was Johnny Martin with 13, followed by Hank Byrd with 11, Mike Newberry with 7, Tommy English with 5, Bud Hicks with 4 and Gary Sharp with 2.

The girls were playing their first district game and they won 40-25. High point for Rochester was Debbie Beauchamp with 12, followed by Sharon Foster with 10, Susan Stegemoeller with 9, Cheri Lynn Townsend with 4, Kay Silba with 3 and Melissa Roberson with 2.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT
The Rochester High School boys and girls were entered in the Rule tournament last weekend. This weekend they are entered in the Munday tournament.

The boys won their first game against Weinert by the score of 61 to 33. They then played Old Glory for their second game and were defeated by the score of 48-42.

The girls were defeated their first game by Weinert. Their score was 42-37. They played their second game against Old Glory and won. Saturday night they played for consolation against Rule. Rule won the game 48-40. The first quarter score was Rochester 15 and Rule 11. At half Rule was in the lead 22-21. The third quarter Rule was still ahead 38-32. High point for Rochester was Debbie Beauchamp with 29, followed by Susan Stegemoeller with 9 and Cheri Lynn Townsend with 2. Making the all tournament team from Rochester was Debbie Beauchamp. Debbie

plays forward and is the Junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beauchamp.

WOOL CONTEST ENTERED
Melissa Roberson, Karen Jackson, Dustree Muhle and Sharon Foster were entered in the "Make-it-Yourself With Wool" Contest held in Lubbock last Saturday, Dec. 4.

None of the girls from Rochester placed but they all said they had a very nice time.

Taking them to Lubbock was Mrs. Louise Chambers and Mrs. B. O. Roberson.

JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT

The Rochester Junior High teams were entered in their last tournament of the season at Paint Creek last weekend.

The boys played Haskell their first game and defeated them 41-26. They then played Old Glory for their second and were defeated 29-23.

The girls also played Haskell for their first game and defeated them 47 to 13. They then played Old Glory for their second game and were beaten out 27-22.

Both the boys and girls played real hard ball and should be congratulated on their hard work.

IN EXERCISE

Army Chief Warrant Officer Hoye D. Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orban L. Tibbets of Rochester recently participated with more than 11,000 troops in exercise Reforger III in Germany.

CWO Tibbets is regularly assigned as a pilot with the 266th Aviation Company, 15th Aviation Group, Seventh Army at Finthen Army Airfield, Germany.

The exercise which included American troops from six stateside bases, the Canadian 4th Mechanized Battle Group, the 35th Panzer Grenadier Brigade, and American troops regularly stationed in Germany, was conducted under realistic combat conditions in an area extending from Munich to near the Czechoslovakian border.

Reforger II was the third annual exercise to test the dual basing concept of NATO and U. S. Forces. It also pointed out the feasibility of partly defending

Western Europe from U. S. bases.

CWO Tibbets' wife, Nancy, is with him in Germany.

BANKERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Cracker Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Michaels were among some 800 guests at the Citizens National Bank dinner and show in Abilene on Nov. 23.

They were entertained by Tony Martin, a star attraction in every medium and Glenn Ash, one of the most talented comedians in show business who is a regular on the Glen Campbell Show. It also featured Carol Kimezy one of the gold diggers.

LEGION CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The Legion Christmas supper at the American Legion will be held on Friday, Dec. 10. All the American Legion members and invited guests are urged to attend. The American Legion will furnish the turkey and dressing but everyone else is asked to bring a covered dish. Remember all American

Legion members and invited guests are asked to attend. This will begin at 6:30 p.m.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The Woman's Literary Club of Rochester met on Thursday, Dec. 2. Mrs. Helen Banks, Lone Star Home Economist was to be the guest at the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary Club, but due to inclement weather, was unable to attend.

However, Mrs. Louise Chambers presented her homemaking girls in a style show. The girls modeled dresses and pants suits they had made in class this year - some of which was shown at the Lubbock Wool Contest.

After a short business meeting the homemaking girls served hot spice tea and decorated Christmas cookies, they had prepared to seventeen club members and two guests, Mrs. Ira Townsend, and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

The girls modeling and serving were: Susan Mullino, Pam Adkins, Kay Silba, Melissa Roberson, Jana Easterling, Paula Huddgens, Sherry Sloan, Cheri Lynn Townsend, Becky Sloan, Karen Jackson, Susan Stegemoeller, Karan Sharp, Sharon Foster, Jackie Jones, Mary Lou Salinas, Linda Sariba, Janis Glover, Ethel Mims, Debra Pisasale, Rita Muhle, Dustree Muhle, Emma Martain, Lisa Grinstead, Nancy English, Lonetta Strickland, and Pam Speck.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newsom and Betty were in Abilene Saturday. They visited with their daughter, Kay who is attending McMurry College.

Mrs. Johnny Adkins of Haskell visited Sunday with Mrs. Edna Adkins.

W. J. Fleming and Jeff of Childress and Eugene Bittick attended the football game at Abilene between Eastland and Childress Friday night. Mr. Fleming and Jeff spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bittick and returned home Saturday.

Mike Adkins of McMurry College in Abilene visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Adkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parson and baby of Spur spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mrs. Ethel Ballard.

Wilburn Adkins returned home last week from Dalhart where he had been working several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballard and family of New Home, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballard and family of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ballard and Jim over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Sam Adkins and friends of Lampasas visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adkins and family.

Marsha Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver Jr. Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. L. N. Burleson and Mrs. Jansell Strickland of Lubbock left Sunday morning to visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. Joy Turner who is in the hospital.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caldwell spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finley of Sweetwater visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caldwell and family.

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dFeb. 18 - Old Glory - Here - 7:00
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FROM KIRKSVILLE, MO.
Dr. and Mrs. Gail Norrid and little son, Joshua, of Kirksville, Mo., are here visiting the Buck Hudsons, parents of Mrs. Norrid, who is the former Andy Hudson.
Dr. Norrid attends Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medical and is between semesters now. They will celebrate an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

IN McNULTY HOME
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNulty over the holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reeves, Sylvia, Pamela, Julene, and Gale of Temple and their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. B. R. McNulty, Brenda, Janie, and Ben of Snyder. B. R. is a policeman with the Snyder Police Department. Also visiting was Mrs. McNulty's sister, Mrs. Verda Sears of Mineral Wells.

FROM SWEETWATER
Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke and daughter, Marion, of Sweetwater, visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Marion.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Lubbock were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke and Mrs. L. C. Floyd.



FROSTY, THE SNOWMAN COMES TO TOWN --
Snowmen sprang up all over the place last Thursday after a three-inch snow blanketed the town. Angie and Jeffrey Quintana were caught by the photographer shortly after they completed their 'handiwork.' Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quintana.

Farm and Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

The 1972 Cotton Program combined with good prices this year should encourage some growers to grow more cotton and increase their profit margins next year, according to Clarence A. Danklefs, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation (ASC) Committee.
Danklefs points out that the 1972 program continues the progress started in 1971 when cotton growers increased plantings by around 400,000 acres. As a result of increased plantings and good prices cotton growers are expected to earn nearly \$200 million more for this year's crop than they did in 1970.

"The 1970 Agricultural Act gave growers the freedom to plant more cotton and help improve the position of cotton," Danklefs said. "That position is definitely improved now and should get even better now that farmers have a year's experience with the set-aside program."

Not enough cotton has been produced in recent years to meet domestic and export needs and maintain reasonable carryover stocks.

Then Danklefs explained that the present program — which dispenses with rigid acreage allotments and marketing quotas which for so long acted as production curbs — allows growers to react to demand and changes in the market, as well as market prices. In addition, regulations announced last year and continued much the same this year make it easier to sell or lease allotments. There are no marketing penalties and no restrictions on acreage or production.

According to the ASC Committee Chairman, as a result of these factors, thousands of farmers across the nation have shifted their cropping patterns with cotton production beginning a dramatic shift toward the most efficient production areas. At the same time, cotton growers in areas where cotton cannot be grown efficiently are taking advantage of program flexibility to decrease their cotton acreage or get out of cotton entirely and raise more profitable crops. The simplified procedure for selling, leasing or releasing allotments is aiding these shifts.

Danklefs emphasized that the principal advantage of the present "set-aside" program, in addition to the opportunity for increased earnings, is that it returns many management decisions to the farm operator.
"It allows a farmer to shift acres to the crops he wants to grow and is able to grow profitably, and to take advantage of marketing opportunities," Danklefs said. "This encourages efficiency in the use of land, skills, equipments, and other capital resources," he added.
In explaining the increased decision-making freedom permitted for the first time in 1971, Danklefs pointed out that a producer, after maintaining his set-aside and conserving base, may raise as much cotton as he

chooses, regardless of the size of his allotment. Extra acreage above this allotment will continue to protect the grower's yield history for payment purposes.
"This means the grower does not have to maintain high yields per acre just to protect his payments. However, the grower will receive payments only on acreage planted up to his allotment," Danklefs said.

Farm operators planning to participate in the 1972 Upland Cotton Program must sign up for the program with the county ASCS office during the enrollment period of January 17 through February 25. Other producers with an interest in the cotton being produced on the farm will also need to sign the intentions form before preliminary payments are made.
The preliminary payment of 15 cents per pound will be made as soon as possible after July 1. The final payment — if any is due — will be made after the first 5 months of the marketing year, soon after January 1, 1973.

The national average loan level will be 19.50 cents per pound, net weight, based on middling 1-inch upland cotton, good micronaire (3.5 — 4.9) at average location. The payment will be equal to the difference between the larger of 35 cents per pound or 65 percent of parity as of August 1, 1972, and the average spot market price for the first 5 months of the marketing year — August — December 1972 — but not less than 15 cents per pound — the "preliminary" payment rate.

AG PRODUCERS SHOULD MAKE TAX CHECK

It's not too early for farmers and ranchers to take a look at their tax situation and make certain management decisions before the end of the year.

"Make an estimate of income and expenses to get an idea of your income tax liability," suggests James I. Mallet, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
If your taxable income for the year is above that anticipated for next year, you may want to delay any additional sales until 1972. Also, consider buying supplies such as fertilizer, feed and chemicals for next year to reduce this year's income.

Machinery purchases will also cut your income by a substantial margin, and you can benefit from first-year depreciations and possibly investment credit if it becomes effective once again.

Other items which could reduce your 1971 income tax are income averaging and advance payment of interest on loans. According to the economist, income averaging is a tool for leveling income over a five-year period. To qualify for income averaging this year, your income must be 20 percent above the 1967-70 average and at least \$3,000.

If, on the other hand, your income is down for 1971, then you will want to delay some deductions until next year. This can be done by delaying all

possible purchases and payments until after January 1. This practice is especially sound if you expect a higher income in 1972.

Mallet has a word of caution regarding decisions to alter your tax situation for this year. "Don't make sales or purchases simply to juggle income and expense in order to save a few tax dollars. Be sure all decisions are sound from a profit management standpoint."

WEED AND BRUSH CONTROL CONFERENCE

The latest research findings are the main feature of the fourth annual Plant Disease, Weed and Brush Control Conference Dec. 14-15 at Texas A&M University.

A wide variety of talks and discussions will cover agricultural engineering, wildlife management and brush control, agronomic weed control, entomology and plant pathology.

The meetings begin with a general session and speakers from the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the Environmental Protection Agency.

J. G. Horstall, director of the experiment station, will discuss the "Strategy of Agriculture in the Tragedy of the Commons."

William M. Uphoff, deputy assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs, will outline the organization, functions, policy and operation of his agency.

An extra attraction will be a pre-conference golf tournament the afternoon of Dec. 13 on the A&M course.

VISIT BOOES

Recent visitors in the Booe home were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adams and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Adams and children, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Gray of Pecos.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Opal Coates has returned to Knox City after receiving a second cast for her broken arm which she suffered last week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Tidwell in Houston.

Mrs. Tidwell, her youngest daughter, Tracy, and Mrs. Dick Willison and Trae of Baytown brought Mrs. Coates home Saturday and returned home Monday morning.

IN HEWITT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hewitt of Stamford visited Tuesday in the home of his brother and family, the James Hewitts.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Stephens during Thanksgiving were her daughter in law, Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens, Randy and Rodney of Ulysses, Kansas. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester in Rochester.

Saturday the group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gunn and family, and Mrs. Mildred Tankersley went to Tulsa and met Wyndoll there for a visit.

FROM NEW ORLEANS
Spending several days here last week and enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Top White, were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hughes, their son, Kelly, and Kelly's friend, David Spence, all of New Orleans.

BERNAL VISITORS
Mrs. Cecil Luna Sr. of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luna Jr. of Wichita Falls visited with the Sandy Bernal family last weekend.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK
Mrs. John Egenbacher, Handy, and Mrs. Roy Day visited the Kenneth Days in Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day, and Sue Egenbacher, a student at Texas Tech, all of Lubbock, this past weekend.

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Morrow had 5, Jimmy Pierce scored 4, Terry Cartwright had 3 and Steve Conner and David Milson had 1 each.

Tuesday night the boys teams played Guthrie. The B team lost and the A team won. The girls played Weinert and were defeated in this, their first conference game.

In the Rule tournament, both teams were beat out before the finals. The girls lost 2 games, one to Munday and one to Rule. The boys beat Munday but lost to Knox City to finish play in the tourney.

There's several games this week so if it is basketball you want you can have it. Go on out and support these teams in every effort they put out. This weekend they will be entered in the Munday tournament.

HERE AND THERE

The weather was so bad this past week, there was not much visiting going on but I will give you what I have.

Mrs. Bessie Russell returned home Monday night from a several week's stay in Albuquerque and Ruidosa, N. M. and points of interest in Colorado.

Mr and Mrs. Stan Bergman of San Francisco, Calif., were



KC TEAMS WIN SECOND --
KC coaches display 2nd place trophies won by Knox City Hounds and Houndettes basketball teams in the Rule Tourney. Connie Gentry and Greg Clonts display their individual trophies awarded them for placing on the all-tournament team. Shown, from left, Connie, Coach T. R. Stillabower, Greg, and Coach Jerry Lowrey. Starting Friday afternoon the teams are entered in the Munday tournament. Schedule of the games will be found in the school news.

Farm Ponds Source of Recreation

Whether it's play for pay, or for family recreation, stock ponds are an excellent source of recreation.

According to Pete Elliston, local conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, now is the time to order fish for 1972 delivery. Channel catfish, bass and sunfish are available through the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of Interior. These fish are stocked for recreational purposes at no charge to the landowner.

Bass deliveries are made in late spring and catfish deliveries in early fall. If a combination bass catfish stocking is desired by the landowner the catfish will be delivered in the fall and the bass the following spring.

Elliston stated that anyone interested in this type service should contact personnel of the Soil Conservation Service in Knox City.

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Letter to the Editor

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recent visitors in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Marshall and Mr. Marshall. Also visiting in the Marshall home were their daughter and family, the Austin Tomlinsons of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and daughters attended the funeral of his uncle, Willie Green in Wimborsbo last Wednesday.

Gary Hamilton was a visitor in Vernon the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Plainview spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lora Hall and with the Hester Halls.

Mrs. Lora Hall, Mrs. Stelle Kendrick and Mrs. Edith West visited their mother, Mrs. Tresa Conner in the Brazos Valley Care Home on Saturday and helped her observe her 98th birthday.

Correction:

In the list of honor students last week two names were misspelled. They were Todd Mowery and Alyse Hall. My apologies to these two students.

That Extra Pig Means Profit

One extra pig per litter can increase the average income per pig produced to weaning age by about \$1.00 per head, according to Leon Burkham, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Knox City High School.

Large litters are always necessary for efficient production. This can easily be the determining factor in making a profit from a swine operation, particularly when prices are down. Following are some pointers on producing larger litters.

(1) Condition of sow or gilt at breeding time - it is always best to have the gilts on limited feed of 3 to 4 pounds of 16 percent protein feed per day starting 8 to 9 weeks before breeding (gilts should not be bred until their 3rd heat period). Then about 2 weeks before breeding, the gilts need to be flushed by increasing the 16 percent feed to about 8 pounds per gilt per day or self-feeding until immediately after they are bred. Then the amount of feed should be cut back down to about 4 pounds per day, depending on the type of pasture until about 15 days before farrowing. (At this time, the amount should be increased to about 5 pounds per day). It is recommended that first litter gilts gain about 75 pounds during gestation.

Breeding sows on the first heat cycle after weaning is recommended to get the sow back into production sooner. The weaning process served as a flushing stage for the sows. Putting sows on full feed before breeding and waiting until the second cycle will cause them to get too fat. This contributes to poor conception and embryo development, small litters, and to milking problems.

(2) Method of breeding - another way to increase the number of pigs farrowed per litter is to hand breed twice instead of lot or pasture breeding. Hand breeding assures one that the sow has been served, and too, the sow is not bothered by the rooting and nudging of the boar during the estrus cycle. The process generally yields about 82 percent conception rate compared to 69 percent. This also allows the breeder to see that the sow is served twice (at 12 to 24 hour intervals) and produces an extra 2 plus pigs per litter.

(3) Breeding stock - research shows that the use of crossbred females in the breeding program produces an average of 11 percent more pigs

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Purcell Addresses Annual Farmers Union Meeting

San Antonio - U. S. Representative Graham Purcell (D-Tex.) told the annual state convention of the Texas Farmers Union that "American farmers are being promised one thing and given another" by the Republican farm policy officials.

Purcell, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains of the House Agriculture Committee, told a crowded auditorium that the Department of Agriculture has allowed some 60 million "new acres" to be brought into production "just by shifting from the annual base acreage and diversion programs of the Johnson Administration to the set-aside programs of the Nixon Administration."

The veteran farm belt Congressman promised hope for farmers through Congressional action and discussed two bills of crucial importance to farmers which could receive House action this

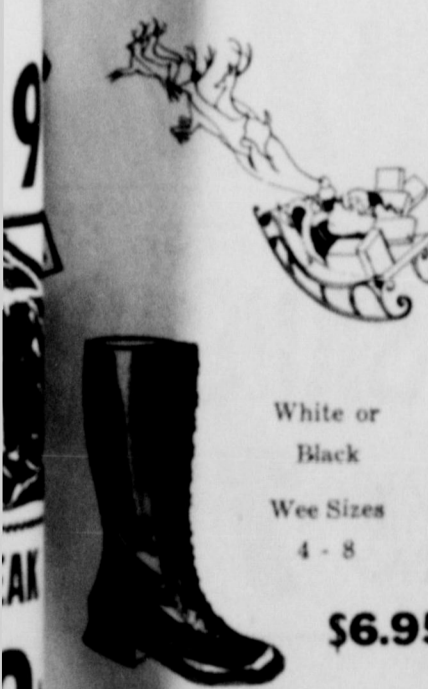
week. He characterized them as bills "designed to salvage some of the income lost by American farmers as a result of parity now being at a forty-year low."

Purcell explained the legislation which would establish a strategic grain reserve and which would require a mandatory increase of 25 percent in the loan rate presently available for producers of feed, grains, and wheat.

Referring to the upcoming votes, Purcell said, "The final tally will certainly reflect the Administration's position on the legislation, but I am hopeful that the majority of the House will finally come to its senses and realize that farm America is on the brink of being knocked to the mat for the last time."

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Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales, Victor, Adrian, and Junior were in Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holiday, visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gonzales. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Acosta and children, former Knox City residents.

IN CARROLLTON
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Stevie and Scott, in Carrollton. Stevie had a tonsillectomy at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas and is reported to be doing real well.

IN DAVIS HOME
Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Davis, Donna and Clay of Manshart and Jim Davis of Austin. Recent visitors have been Mrs. Davis's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marion of Kermit.

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