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Benjamin Lighting Contest Is Joyable Holiday Event; Winners Named On Yard, Door, Window

Benjamin staged a Christmas lighting and yard decoration contest this year and the event has been a beautiful portrayal of the season and in addition has shown an outstanding effort in community spirit and pride. Community effort and cooperation is a particular characteristic of Benjamin and its citizens may well be proud of its accomplishments on the success of their most recent contest.

Composing the judging team are three Knox City ladies including Mrs. H. E. Wall, Mrs. J. McGee and Mrs. B. F. Cornett. The judges selected a first, second and third place in three divisions. The first division was the overall yard decoration. The other two were door decorations and window decorations.

The W. T. Cartwright residence was named as first place winner in the overall yard contest. The residence featured at first glance a high-flying greeting over the entrance house with lettering of Merry Christmas which is brilliantly lit. At the front door a spot-

lighted Santa with pack is effecting an entrance. Yard scenes include an oversized snowman, fashioned of plywood, and is complete with a group of carolers, made up of boys and girls. All the figures are appropriately dressed, the children in overcoats, flying muffler scarves and mittens. The snowman wears a black stovepipe hat, black boots and has a pipe in his mouth. Their facial features are especially expressive of their delight at such a winter scene. The decorations are handiworks of the Cartwrights. The religious theme of Christmas is noted in life-size figures in the nativity scene.

The Claud Stockton home, taking the number two place has a commanding profusion of Santas. Santa in his sleigh with reindeer are in the driveway near a gaily-lit living tree and is seen again at the front entrance of the house. In the foreground of the yard is the nativity scene beautifully executed in hydraclay. Continued on back page, 1st section — with pictures.



Linda Abbott Chos in Greyhound Sweetheart

Linda Abbott, center, was named as 1966-67 Football sweetheart of the Knox City Greyhounds team at the annual banquet held December 12. Miss Abbott glances down at the traditional sweetheart bouquet presented to her by Glen Smith, right, Greyhound co-captain, while Jerry Myers, co-captain stands by with the team's appreciation gift to Miss Abbott. (Staff Photo)

Santa Claus Visit Here Met With Shouts of Glee From Large Crowd

Brother Of Local Woman Dies In Anton

Funeral services were held for Macon M. McReynolds, 76, on Friday, December 16 at the First Baptist Church of Anton. Mr. McReynolds, brother of Mrs. Jewell Day of Knox City and Mrs. Julian Smith of Rule, died December 15 following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Wilson Welch, pastor of the Anton church officiated at the funeral service assisted by the Rev. Virgil Smith, of Spur. Burial was at the Anton Cemetery.

Mr. McReynolds was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McReynolds, early settlers in the O'Brien area. He farmed in that same area before moving to Wolf-orth in 1922. From there Mr. McReynolds went to Anton in 1947.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle McReynolds; two daughters, Mrs. Dessie Williams, El Paso, Mrs. Berta Lancaster of Muleshoe; two sons, Jessie McReynolds of Abernathy and Theibert McReynolds of Anton; three brothers, Hollis of Crowell, Amos of Oklahoma City and Jake of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Ola Weathers of Clyde and the two sisters mentioned above, Mrs. Gladys Day of Knox City and Mrs. Maud Smith of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day of KC and Mrs. Smith of Rule attended the funeral of their brother in Anton.

K. C. Group Guests Of Wichita Falls Chamber of C.

Last Wednesday a group of Knox City citizens were guests with others in our area of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce for the day. The group assembled in the Chamber office on the 12-floor of the Hamilton building. From there they were taken on two chartered buses on a tour of the City offices, the Municipal Auditorium, Midwestern University and its new Science building, and a guided tour of Sheppard Air Force Base. They were guests of a Wichita Falls Television Company, KFDX, Channel 3, for lunch at the Trade Winds Motor Hotel Restaurant.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Doris Crowover, secretary of the local Chamber, Bruce B. Campbell Jr., Sam E. Clonts, and Buddy Angle.

Turkey Shoot Results From Sun.

The Knox County Gun Club reported a very successful Turkey Shoot Sunday, December 18, and expressed their appreciation to all those who helped with it.

Winners of turkeys included W. R. Whitten, Hank Mazac and Jerry Mazac of Red Springs, Joe Brooks, A. L. Jones and R. A. Stone of Paducah, Joe Barton of Benjamin, Johnny W. de Rhineland, Henry Ditmore of Quanah, and James Jackson and Charles Pack of Knox City.

Stores To Close Dec. 26 & Jan. 2

Holidays to be observed by most of the Knox City merchants are Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

These holidays are set-up and voted on by the members of the Chamber of Commerce each year.

In both instances, the holidays fall on Sunday, and the following day is observed in order that the employees may enjoy the extra day of rest.

Knox City greeted its children Monday afternoon December 19 with a downtown visit from Santa Claus, an event which was naturally received with shouts of joy and glee.

The occasion was appropriately heralded by a program of music by the Knox City School Band, under the direction of Norman Arnett.

Gift bags of Christmas goodies containing fruits and candy were handed out to the kiddies by Jolly old Santa and his helper, who was also dressed in the costume of Santa Claus.

The downtown area was festively decorated with a large native cedar Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and bedecked with gaily-wrapped Christmas packages underneath. Christmas lights were strung earlier during the season by city employees and employees of the West Texas Utilities.

Santa appeared on the scene at 5:30 through a pathway designated by a sign which read, "Santa Claus Lane."

Santa came in a motorized golf car, popular conveyance for a city visit such as this one. His path was ably monitored by Knox City Boy Scouts who also served as Santa's aid.

Mrs. Neil Perdue, serving as chairman of the Monday program has expressed her appreciation to all those who contributed in any way in making the day the great success that it was.

The event noted an accomplishment under the sponsorship of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. An enormous effort and a great deal of labor has gone into the Christmas program here and the town may well be pleased. The effort is highly reflective of Knox City's ability and determination to provide community programs for its citizenry.

CHOIR PARTY HELD

The Children's Choirs 1 and 11 of the First Methodist Church presented a program of Christmas music for their mothers last Thursday afternoon in the sanctuary of the church at 4 p. m.

After the program, the directors, Mrs. Joe Clonts, Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, Mrs. Jeff Graham, and Mrs. Ernie Wilson assisted by Mrs. Clyde Bouldin served Christmas cookies and punch to the group in the Fellowship Hall. The choir members were presented favors from their directors.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Graham and daughter, Camilla, of Durham, North Carolina arrived here earlier this week to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham in Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter in Rochester and to visit with other relatives and friends here.

Have Company? Go Anywhere?

During the coming holiday season, those who plan out-of-town visits and those who will be entertaining out-of-town guests are asked to call the Herald office at 658-2281 and give us your news.

Weather Observations

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
12-14	67	28	
12-15	65	28	
12-16	56	36	
12-17	69	24	
12-18	70	29	
12-19	70	30	
12-20	74	32	
12-21		34	

No rainfall AGAIN.

Rev. Gerald Petty Is New Pastor Of Baptist Church

The Rev. Gerald Petty, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Odessa for the past five years, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Knox City.

The Rev. Mr. Petty will be on the field here immediately after the first of the year. He will fill the pulpit for the first time since his acceptance on Sunday, Jan. 8.

Mr. Petty and his family which includes his wife, Mary Lou and three children, Linda, 13, an 8th grade student, Trent, 11, a 6th grade student and Keith, 5, will move into the Baptist parsonage around January 3.

The announcement of Mr. Petty's acceptance here was made Tuesday, December 20 by the pulpit committee of the church. Mr. Petty visited the church here last Sunday and preached at both the morning and evening services. The church gave a vote of unanimity to call the Rev. Petty as its pastor in a conference held immediately following the evening service. Mr. Petty returned here Tuesday to give his personal acceptance to the call.

The Baptist Church has been without a pastor since last August when the Rev. Johnny Smith resigned to go to the Albany First Baptist Church.

Stores Open Till 7 p.m.; 9 Thurs.

Merchants of Knox City are remaining open until 7 p.m. each evening this week in order that all last-minute shoppers will have a chance to buy for every person on their lists.

Thursday night, most of the stores plan to remain open until 9 p.m.

Remember to shop KNOX CITY!

Knox City Study Club To Hold Open House Jan. 5 To Present Wichita Man In Talk and Film On Holy Lands

The Knox City Study Club will present Mr. Kruger, of Wichita Falls, on Thursday, January 5 at an open house in the Woman's Club.

Mr. Kruger, an American Jew will speak and show films on his recent visit to Israel. It has been noted that in Jordan the population is mostly Moslem Arab with only about 15 percent of the people Christian. Fashions and mode of living in the Holy lands are

Baskets To Go To Needy Families

The American Legion will again this year distribute baskets of food to the needy families of the community on Saturday night, Christmas Eve.

If anyone would like to contribute to this very worthy cause, and if anyone knows of a particular family in need, please call either Alton Fitzgerald or John May.

All money given will be applied to these purchases of food.

First Baptist To Hold Only Morning Ser. Sun., Dec. 25

Christmas Day services at the First Baptist Church of Knox City will be held on regular schedule during the morning, according to Dr. Ellis, interim pastor, who also said that no evening services will be held.

The Sunday School hour will be held at the regular 10 o'clock meeting time and the Morning Worship Hour will follow at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Ellis said that the Training Union and Evening service was being cancelled because many of the church members would be traveling or visiting.

VISITS SISTER

Curtis and Cecil Coates were in Plainview Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. John A. White, who is ill in a Plainview hospital.

Mrs. White and her husband are former residents of the Knox City and O'Brien area, moving to Plainview about 1949.



At Football Banquet

Dick Todd, left, of Crowell gave the principal address to Knox City Greyhounds at the annual Football Banquet held December 12. Edon (Mutt) Ivie, president of the K.C. Quarterback Club, leaves the speaker's stand right, after completing the honors of introduction. (Staff Photo)

Christmas Day Church Services

As Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, some of the churches in Knox City are planning services at regular hours, while others are scheduling their worship services for a different hour.

In order that these services may be kept a part of our Christmas Day, church hours are announced as follows:

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Special service Saturday night at 7 o'clock.
No Sunday School.
10:00 a. m. Sunday worship hr.
No Sunday night service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Regular worship services.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Regular worship services Sunday a.m. and night.
No Youth meeting Sunday night.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
No Church School.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship hour.
No Sunday evening services.

Freddie Smith Picked On All-College Team

Freddie Smith, 5-9, 220 lb. Junior at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, placed on the Fort Worth Star Telegram 1966 All-College football team.

This team is restricted to players from schools not ranked as major colleges and the first team is made up of 22 men.

Freddie was chosen as guard on the defensive team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and a graduate of Knox City High School.

VISITING CHILDREN

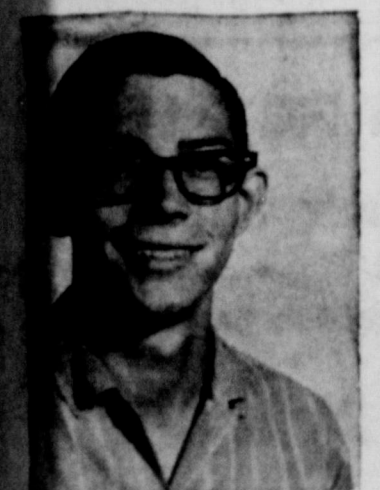
Mrs. L. N. Bridges left Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ercy Cubine of McLean to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cubine and her husband, and also with her other children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges at Anton and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bridges Jr in Amari lo.

SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITE

The Knox City Sophomore Class has elected Class Favorites for the school year 1966-67. Chosen were Ronald Curd and Sue Egenbacher.



Sue Egenbacher — Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Knox City, and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ernest Egenbacher of Bowie.



Ronald Curd — Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curd Jr. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. W. J. Cagle of Knox City, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curd, Sr. of Wehnert.

Firestone Gives Award To Monty Feeman

A. M. (Monty) Penman of Knox City was among thirty-eight independent dealers of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., receiving service awards during November. The dealers were from throughout the country and received awards for ten or more years of service with the company.

Monty Penman was among those marking ten years of affiliation with Firestone.

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Wanted

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WANTED — JOBS FOR ONE- way grain drill, breaking plow, shredder, and 4010 John Deere tractor. Contact Richard L. Her-ring, Phone 658-6122. 9-22-tfc.

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FOR SALE — 63 1/2 ACRES DRY- land, to settle an estate, close to town, good allotments, subject to irrigation. Clara Cross, Box 235, Rochester, Texas, Phone 925-3791. 12-22-1tp

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 10, 1967, at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of selecting 3 directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election officials will be Clodell Duke as Judge and Clara Sue Bumpas as Assistant Judge. The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: A. L. Conner, Bert Marshall and O. D. Propps. O. D. Propps, Secretary, Board of Directors. B. B. Benson, President, Board of Directors. 12-15-3tc

ATTEND CONCERT

Mrs. William Hester and her children, Ray, Nan and Eric, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bean, of Rochester to Abilene last Tuesday to attend the A.C.U. cappella Winter Concert.

Mrs. Hester's sister and the Bean's daughter, Carolyn Bean, is a member of the chorus.

ORIENT LODGE NUMBER 905 STATED MEETING MONDAY DECEMBER 26 7:30 p.m.

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Social Security News For Widows

Changes in the social security law affect many widows in this area, according to Edwin S. Draughon, manager of the Vernon Social Security office.

One of the changes reduces from 62 to 60 the age at which a widow may qualify for benefits on her late husband's account. If she chooses to receive her check at the earlier age, her benefits will be 13 1-2 percent less than she would get at 62.

On the average, a widow who requests that her benefits be paid before age 62 will receive about the same amount in total benefits over the years, according to Mr. Draughon.

Other changes concern widows whose benefits stopped because of remarriage. Under the new law, a widow who remarries after age 60 will receive either one-half her husband, or wife's benefit based on the earnings of her present husband, whichever is higher.

Also, regardless of age, if a widow remarries and the subsequent marriage terminates, she can again receive payments on her first husband's account. However, a widow under age 60 must have a child in her care who is also eligible for benefits.

More detailed information about widow's benefits, as well as other provisions of the Social Security Act, can be obtained from the Vernon Social Security office by writing or asking for leaflet 1965-5. The office is located at 1728 Fannin Street.

Area Oil News--

Throckmorton County has gained site for a proposed 4,900-foot rotary Mississippian wildcat in the area six miles southwest of Woodson.

The venture is Robert E. and G. L. (Jerry) Vinson of Wichita Falls No. 1-A Walker - Buckler Estate.

Drill site is 4,300 feet from the north and 2,400 feet from the east lines of J. McCoy Survey, A-233. The lease is composed of 100 acres.

Staked in the regular field two miles southeast of Woodson was H. M. Bettis of Graham No. 1 Posern.

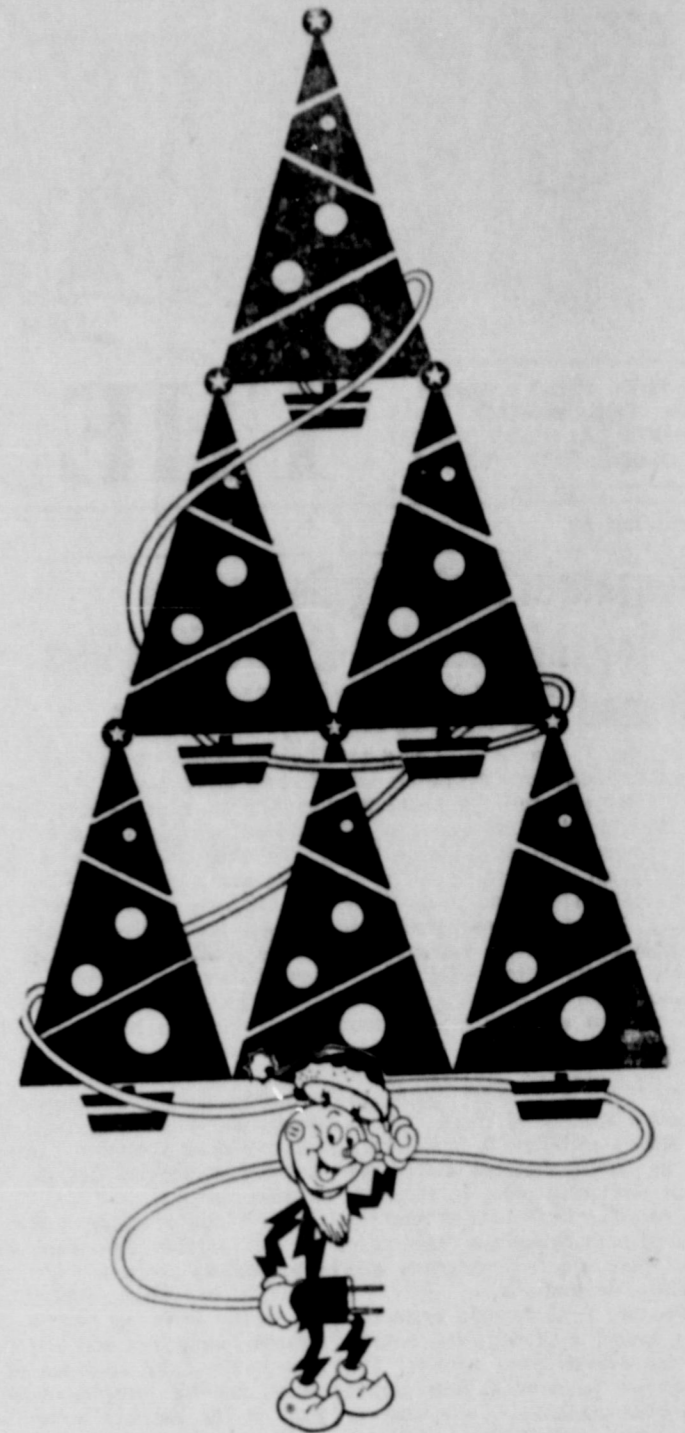
Having a proposed depth of 4,600 feet with rotary to test the Mississippian, it spots 200 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the west lines of Section 682, TE&L Survey.

RETURNS FROM HUNT

Donald Johnson, Lyndol Cybert and John L. Grindstaff, Jr., all of Knox City, and Charlie Bate-man and Don Allen both of Wichita Falls spent from Thursday until Saturday last week deer-hunting on a lease near Mason.

The group reported that they killed 4 eight-point and 1 four point bucks and five does.

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Northern Star Seed Farms

O'BRIEN, TEXAS

Mrs. Ulric Lea Home Scene of F. Smith Meet

The Florence Smith Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Ulric Lea Sunday, Dec. 12 for a Christmas program and social.

Mrs. Lea read a sermon by the late Peter Marshall and Mrs. Guy Robinson gave the legend of the use of holly at Christmas time. She exhibited three single sprigs of holly that was grown in Knox City.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. C. C. Hoge was given a shower of surprise birthday gifts.

The hostess served open face sandwiches, fruit cake and hot punch and coffee to Meses. B. B. Benton, L. N. Bridges, S. M. Clonts, George Davis, C. C. Hoge, Cordella Woodward, Pearlwood and a welcome guest, Mrs. Phil Dudney.

Pvt. D. L. Herring Graduates From Marine Recruit Depot

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA — (FHNC) November 29 — Marine Private David L. Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Herring of Route 1, Knox City, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo about 3 weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45-calibre pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects; hygiene; first aid and sanitation; and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

Cotton Classing Report From Munday

The Munday Cotton Classing, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, closed for the season December 16, according to A. D. Peebles, in charge of the office. During the week ending December 16, nearly 7,000 samples were classed, bringing the total to almost 75,000 samples for the season.

Consumer and Marketing Service statistics for the week show grades averaging lower than the previous week. Nearly half of the cotton was in the Light Spotted grades, about 37 percent in the Spotted grades and 12 percent in the unspotted grades. Leading grades for the week were Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 27 percent; Middling Spotted, 15 percent and Strict Low Middling Spotted, 18 percent. Forty-five percent of the cotton was reduced in grade because of bark or grass during the week.

Peebles said staple lengths averaged slightly shorter than the previous week. The range was as follows: 7-8 inch and shorter, 3 percent; 29-32, 37 percent; 15-16, 52 percent; 31-32, 5 percent and 1 inch and longer, 2 percent.

Micronaire readings, a measure of fiber fineness and maturity, were slightly lower this week. About 30 percent of the cotton was in the 3.4 or lower range; 63 percent in the 3.5-4.9 range and 5 percent 5.0 and higher.

Cotton Divisions summaries show prices about steady with prices mostly ranging from 30 to 60 points above loan value for Light Spotted and Spotted grades. Average selling prices during the week for the predominate grades selling were Mid Lt Sp, 15-16, 18.80 cents per pound, Sim Lt Sp, 15-16, 17.75 cents and Sim Sp, 15-16, 16.10 cents per pound.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Radiantly, a star shines across the years . . . recalling the joy of the first Christmas, and gleaming still in hope and happiness for all. Let us rejoice, as we cherish the manifold blessings of this holy season.

JONES DRUG STORE



Greetings

On this joyous day, we ask that the boundless love of the Christ Child surround you and your family, always.

T. V. ANTENNA



Greetings

May your hearth be happy and your heart content. We send this greeting with our thanks to all!

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Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.

- Loyce Teague
- Robert Wall
- Bud Thompson
- Richard Poteet
- Leon Ward
- Lois Buckley
- Daisy Dean Smith
- Bob, Bobbie and Rob

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS
By Cyndy Johnston
The Hounds and Houndettes placed second in the Knox City Tournament last week. High pointers Thursday night were Velvet Verhalen and Richard Barnard; Friday night, Susan Reese and Richard Barnard; Saturday night, Diane Thomas and Jerry Myers. Congratulations to both teams!

On Friday night, Dec. 23, the Senior Class will have a progressive Christmas party. Salad will be served in the John Crownover home, the main course, at the Allen Lowrey home, dessert at the Jo Roy Smith home and the Christmas tree at Mrs. Cash's home.

I want to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Senior Class

JUNIOR NEWS
By Velvet Verhalen

In the past three weeks, the Houndettes have been in three tournaments and the Hounds have been in two. In all, we have won five trophies. This Tuesday, we will play our first district game at Throckmorton. Thursday, we will play Holiday here.

We juniors are having our class party at Joe Reeder's house this Wednesday night. We're planning to have a lot of fun.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you the very merriest of Christmases and a very Happy New Year!!!

SOPHOMORE NEWS
By Mary Reese

The FTA has put up a beautiful Christmas tree in the hall which has put everyone in a "Christmassy" mood. We would like to say a special "Thanks" to the Future Teachers organization

for allowing us to enjoy the tree. Although it wasn't quite the ones we wanted, our Hounds and Houndettes each won second place trophies in our tournament last week. Munday was the only team in the district to beat us, but we will be back at them in district play, which began this week.

Well, the holidays are here and Christmas is just around the corner. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See ya next year.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS
By Gwen Angle

We won another ball game and tonight (Monday) we're facing a team we've never been up against. We need everybody to come he'p us win.

All the students in our room are just about ready for the Christmas holidays. I know I am! We put up a manger scene in the hall and now everything looks more like Christmas. We're all countin' the days, hours and minutes until that bell rings Wednesday at 2 o'clock. (They don't think the students know it, but we imagine all the teachers are just about ready to give up for a little while.)

That's just about all I have to say until Christmas and New Year's Day have passed. All the students in the eighth grade wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dudley plan to spend Christmas Day in Dallas visiting his sisters, Mmes. Harry Hudspeth, Allen Phillips, and David Williams.

Knox City Study Club At Yule Dnneir Event

Amid a setting of Christmas beauty in brilliant display at the Woman's Study Club, the Knox City Study Club held its annual Christmas dinner.

The December 15 occasion at 7 o'clock in the evening saw the husbands of members as special guests.

Hostesses for the dinner meeting were Mrs. Ulric Lea, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Mrs. Philip Dudley and Mrs. J. M. Bradberry.

A profusion of candles and Christmas lights decorated the club house and tables were attractively appointed in the traditional red and green. A table runner of holly leaves was interspersed at various intervals with clustered red berries of glass which were illuminated by miniature electric bulbs. Adorning the piano was a golden Christmas tree, fashioned of small pine cones and burrs. Centerpieces of red and green baubles graced the speaker's table and also the buffet table.

The Rev. David Downing, pastor of the First Christian Church gave the invocation. Opening remarks were made by Mrs. E. Hob Smith, who expressed the Christmas theme with an appropriate poem recalled from memory, which she remarked "always came to her mind" at the Holy season.

Ottis Cash led members and their guests in singing Christmas carols and hymns. Mrs. E. Q. Warren was at the piano.

Those attending brought Christmas presents which were placed upon arrival under a beautifully decorated table Christmas tree and numbers were drawn respectively by the ladies and gentlemen for the numbered gifts. Hostesses played "Santa" in handing out the gifts.

Mrs. Monty Penman, program chairman introduced the Rev. Mr. Downing who chose as his address topic "Is Christmas Lost?" Downing in his meaningful address said that Christmas can be lost if we allow ourselves to be caught up in the tinsel and commercialism of Christmas and occupy our thoughts selfishly with our own desires — putting our entire effort on gifts for our loved ones — as noble and natural as that may be — instead of remembering the real meaning of Christmas.

New KC Residents

Knox City citizens are always happy to welcome all newcomers to our community. In the event that any new family is overlooked, we at the Herald are always glad to have the fact called to our attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning, who have been living west of O'Brien, moved about two weeks ago to their farm home north of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Mike, David, Gary and Melinda moved about a month ago to their new residence on Nolan St. in the southwestern section of town. The Hewitts had lived on a farm east of O'Brien and south of Knox City for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bennett and children, Robin Renee, 4, and Randy, 1 1/2, moved to Knox City from Sherman and are living on east 8th st. Mr. Bennett is associated with Kerr-McGee. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are Methodists.

Granddaughter Of J. E. Grays Able For Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Cypert and family of Munday drove to Midland last Saturday to meet their granddaughter and daughter, Donna Sue, who arrived by jet airplane.

Donna Sue, who is 12, has been in the Asthma Foundat.on School in Tucson, Arizona for the past 22 months. She is reported remarkably improved and of course, happy to be home.

Her family is overjoyed at her improvement and return. Knox City friends send their expressions of joy to the Grays at this momentous occasion.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a play tunnel. I want a golf cart, a real live one. I want a race car set. I do want a Sting Ray with the seat low. I want a fishing rod.
I have been a good boy, and I love you lots.
Love you, love you,
John David Slaughter

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I will leave you some cookies and milk I want a Sting Ray bike and a charm bracelet and I want a race car set.
Love you,
Elsie Slaughter

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a model Monster set. A model airplane and a racing track with a racing car. Please bring my two sisters some dresses. We would like some candy and nuts too.
Thank you,
Sammy White Jr.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester, Sr. of Lubbock are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Wynette, to Jerry Lynn Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Womack of Lubbock.

The wedding date has been set for March 24, 1967.

Cathy is a 1965 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock and is a graduate of Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute.

Jerry is a 1966 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is presently attending Texas Tech.

The Hesters lived in the O'Brien area prior to their leaving about 1959.

Dear Santa Claus,
I will leave you some hot chocolate. Would you please bring me a bicycle and hands down and would you bring me Heidi.
Would you like for me to turn on the little Christmas tree lights and would you like for me to turn on the kitchen light?
I will leave the door unlocked. Please look at all my decorations. I will leave you a present.
Love,
D'Linda Jan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Glamorous MistyMisty and her hair set and I would like to have some of her clothes.
With love,
Cathy Posey

Fidelis Class Entertained In Smith Home Fri.

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy Smith Friday night. The home was beautifully decorated throughout.

The group of twenty-four exchanged gifts and presented Mrs. Bud Thompson, teacher of the class, with a lovely gift.

A turkey dinner was served and afterwards, Christmas carols were sung.

Hostesses included Mmes. Claud E. Reed, C. A. Barnard, Roy Carver, Abe Watson, Joe Averitt, Bill Clonts and Smith.

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Lions Hear Choir Groups; Plan Gifts

The alert, full-bodied voices of the Children's Choirs of the First Methodist Church garnered an appreciative audience and a large round of applause when they presented a program of Christmas music to Knox City Lions, Wednesday, December 14. The choir groups I and II gave strong vocalization to the carols and also presented a quartet and a solo number.

President Zeb Smith reported that 10 members from the local Lions Club visited the Munday Club on December 6, which gives credit on the visitation program. The local record will get a boost from the Dec. activity.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN
Members were to bring a gift to Wednesday, December 21 to their regular noon meeting for distribution among children, who might otherwise not get any present for Christmas. The gifts, or money donations received will be turned over to the local Legion for distribution.

IN WHITE HOME
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White, Wade, Jane and Adam were Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Anderson of Eastland and her brother, George Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WOODWARD'S VISITORS
Guests during the past few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward have included her brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Turner of Amarillo, who spent the night in the Woodward home. Other visitors at various times were Clarence Woodward of Truscott and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Antelope Flat.

GREETINGS for Christmas

Let us adore Him, as did the kings, and thus find our faith renewed with joy and love.

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Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

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How To File Medicare Claims States Vernon Social Security Home Office

Medicare has been in effect for over two months now, and many residents of the five-county area serviced by the Vernon Social Security office are ready to claim their first insurance benefits.

The Vernon office, advises that instructions for filing these claims can be found in "Your Medicare Handbook," the book that was mailed to each medicare beneficiary during June and July.

It explains which services are covered and which are not by

Edwin Draughon, manager of

hospital and medical insurance, as well as how, when, and where to file a claim for medicare benefits.

The medicare beneficiary cannot file a claim for hospital benefits; he needs only to show his Health Insurance card to the hospital admitting office, and the hospital itself then files the claim.

There are two ways to claim benefits for doctors' bills; these are "payment to the patient" and "payment to the doctor" methods.

In the payment to patient method, the patient pays the doctor. He then fills out Part I of the "Request for Payment" form to be found on page 29 of "Your Medicare Handbook" and attaches his receipted bill. This claim should be sent to Medicare, Group Medical & Surgical Service, P. O. Box 21247, Dallas, Texas 75211.

With the payment to doctor Part II. The doctor mails the claim in and receives the payment direct from Medicare. The "Request for Payment" form is on page 29 of "Your Medicare Handbook." Additional forms can also be obtained from the Vernon social security office, located at 1728 Fannin Street in Vernon. Social Security representatives will be happy to help prepare request for payment forms and also to answer questions about Medicare and Social Security.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year.

I want a Francie, and guitar and pop the balloon game, and Tootie and her house, and baby Magic and a Barbie dream house
Love,
Tammie Renee Grindstaff

Are Prescriptions Covered Under Medicare Bill

Many people are asking: "Are prescription drugs covered under Medicare?" Unless the patient is in a hospital or extended care facility, the answer is generally "No". Drugs administered by a doctor as part of his professional services, or which cannot be self-administered, are covered under Part B of the medicare program. Prescriptions generally sold directly to the patient by the pharmacist are not covered, however.

If a patient asks about this he may be referred to his "Medicare Handbook, Pages 19 - 20. This Handbook was mailed or given by the Social Security Administration to each person who signed up for medicare.

Dear Sant,

Please bring me a Barbie doll. I want a purse. I want some clothes. I would like some shoes. I would like a Barbie house.
Love,
Nan Hester

Farmers Can Get 1967 Edition Of Tax Guide

Texas farmers can now get the 1967 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide, according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for northern Texas.

The booklet may be obtained free of charge by stopping in or writing the nearest Internal Revenue Service office or your County agricultural agent.

Written in non-technical language, it contains easy to understand sections such as records a farmer should keep and important Federal tax dates to remember.

One of the most important and informative features is a sample of a completed tax return with detailed explanations of entries made on it.

Throughout the booklet numerous examples are used to illustrate how farming transactions are treated for Federal tax purposes.

Primarily written to help farmers prepare their 1966 tax returns, the "Farmer's Tax Guide" also serves as a useful tax reference throughout the year.

merry christmas

We wish you, one and all a joyous, fun-filled holiday season.

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Greetings

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GREETINGS

It's Christmas! and we're glad for the chance to sound off with warmest thanks to all our loyal customers, with an added "note" to have the merriest and best Christmas ever!

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Christmas Greetings

We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

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In the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you, and bring you peace.

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Sixtieth Legislature of the State of Texas for the passage of a law, the general purpose, nature and substance of which are as follows:

Such legislation will create a hospital district under Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution with boundaries coextensive with the boundaries of Knox County, Texas.

The legislation shall provide that the District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care for the needy residing within the District and shall have power through its Board of Directors to issue and sell as the obligations of such hospital district bonds for the purpose, construction, acquisition and repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping same for hospital purposes and to levy a tax creating an interest and sinking fund to pay the interest on and principal of such bonds as same mature, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the District and its hospital system and for the purpose of making further improvements and additions to the hospital system, and for the acquisition of necessary sites therefor by purchase, lease or condemnation, provided that said tax shall not exceed 75c on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property within District.

The legislation shall also provide that such District shall not be created unless or until an election is held at which such election there shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying electors the proposition of whether or not Knox Hospital District shall be created with the authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed 75c on a \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property within such District, and providing for the assumption by said District of all bonds heretofore issued by Knox County for hospital purposes and a majority of the qualified property taxpaying electors vote in said election in favor of the proposition.

The legislation shall further provide that the management and control of the District shall be vested in the Board of Directors composed of seven members, the initial members of which shall be appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Knox County and their successors to Board positions numbered one through four shall be appointed, one person from each of the four Commissioners' Court precincts of Knox County by the Commissioners' Court for staggered terms annually, and Board positions numbered five through seven shall be elected for staggered terms annually.

The above enumeration of provisions to be contained in such legislation is not intended to be exclusive but only to express the general purpose, nature and substance thereof. Such legislation will also make other provisions and confer other powers in connection with the general purpose and nature thereof above stated.

Given this the 12 day of December, 1966.

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Dear Santa Claus,

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Love,
Brett

P.S.—I would like a Beginner's Chemistry Set, too.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a shotgun and a B B gun.

Thank you,
James Albright

P. S. Don't forget to bring my sister a doll and a telephone that talks back to you.

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good. For Christmas I want a Johnny Eagle, Red River and a Mighty Mite Truck.

Thank you,
Love,
Mike Howell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a walking doll and a toy piano.

Thank you,
And I love you
Puky Jr.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me:

Daniel Boone Doll
A Fort Frontier
B B gun
Naoh's Ark
Mighty Mite
Love,
Gary

P.S. Bring me some fruit and nuts so I can share them with Donna.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good most of the time.

Please bring me a bike.
Thank you
Robert Lara

P. S. If you have an extra, bring me a walkie talkie.

Dear Santa,

I have been good and want a G. I. Joe Army gun.
Thank you
Roy Faulk

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck and a boxing bag. Anything else you have for me I will be glad to have.
Love,
Kevin

I have been a very nice girl and for Christmas I will like to have a big walking and talking doll and a basketball and a pair of skates, and a nice pair of socks and a pair of shoes.

Love,
Jewel Culberson and a happy New Year to you.
I love Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy, so will you bring me a Johnny Express, high handle bars, banana seat and cowboy boots. Don't forget my sister and brother.

Love,
Eugene Leach

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a billfold and dishes. And please bring me a surprise.

Please fill my stocking. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Barbara Weaver

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I want a doll that talks. How are you feeling? How many raindeers do you have? I want a stocking for Christmas too.

Love,
Debbie Curd

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a watch or Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer record.

Love,
Adrian Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me some toys. I want to see a raindeer. I will let you have some cookies. I want a Johnny Eagle Lieutenant.

Love,
Payton T. Barnard

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Ka-Boom game and a Coca-Cola fountain. And a washing machine. Bye, Santa, and Thank You.

Terri

Dear Santa,

I want to say hello to you and to tell you that I have been very nice to everyone.

I want a doll that talks and cries and don't forget my sister, she wants a doll that talks and cries.

Thank you,
Lupe Barrientez



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and promise of
CHRISTMAS

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JOY AT CHRISTMAS

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Knox City Chamber of Commerce



Merry Christmas

We join these carolers in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays. To this we add a special thank you to all our loyal customers for their faithful patronage.

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delight for a child.

May it be
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blessings and
abiding joy for you.



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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, a kitten, a pony, a ball, a doll, and some Jacks, a sled, a game, a dress, a coat.
Santa, write me a letter and tell me what do you like. Coffee or tea?
Love,
Lynn Larson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shot gun and football.
Love,
Kenneth Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and an airplane and a car.
Love,
Tim Whitten

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll. I want some red swimming shorts. And I want some clothes.
Love,
Denise Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I think I have been a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a bike, football uniform, and a year's supply of gum and candy. Don't forget my sisters, Sylvia and Irene. Thank you.
Love you,
David Joe Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, electric toothbrush, go-go boots, and crayons. I have been a good little girl.
Love,
Mitzi Middlebrook

Dear Santa,
Please bring a doll and coloring set.
Linda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Batman suit and a ball and a kick ball and a wagon and a five book and a truck and a gun and a high bicycle.
Love,
Benny

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl so I hope you will bring me some toys, I want a Francie doll, Ballerina watch and some Barbie Clothes. Please bring my brother some toys too. Our stockings will be hanging up for some surprises. Don't forget all the other boys and girls and bring them some toys.
Love,
Marcela Durham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby First Step. I want a play high chair.
Love,
Sherry Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll and her clothes, and I want a Skipper and I want a home for them, and I want a Teddy Bear, and I want some jacks and I want a little toy tiger and I want some candy. I have been good.
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Dear Santa,
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I love you
Mike Howell

Dear Santa,
I have a long list for you to choose from. Any of these things I would like:
1. Doctor's kit, 2. Gun-holster, 3. Bil'fold, 4. Superball, 5. Hands Down, 6. Colors, 7. Two coloring books, 8. Bow and Arrows, 9. Play snake, and 10. skates.
Thank you,
Leslie Branham

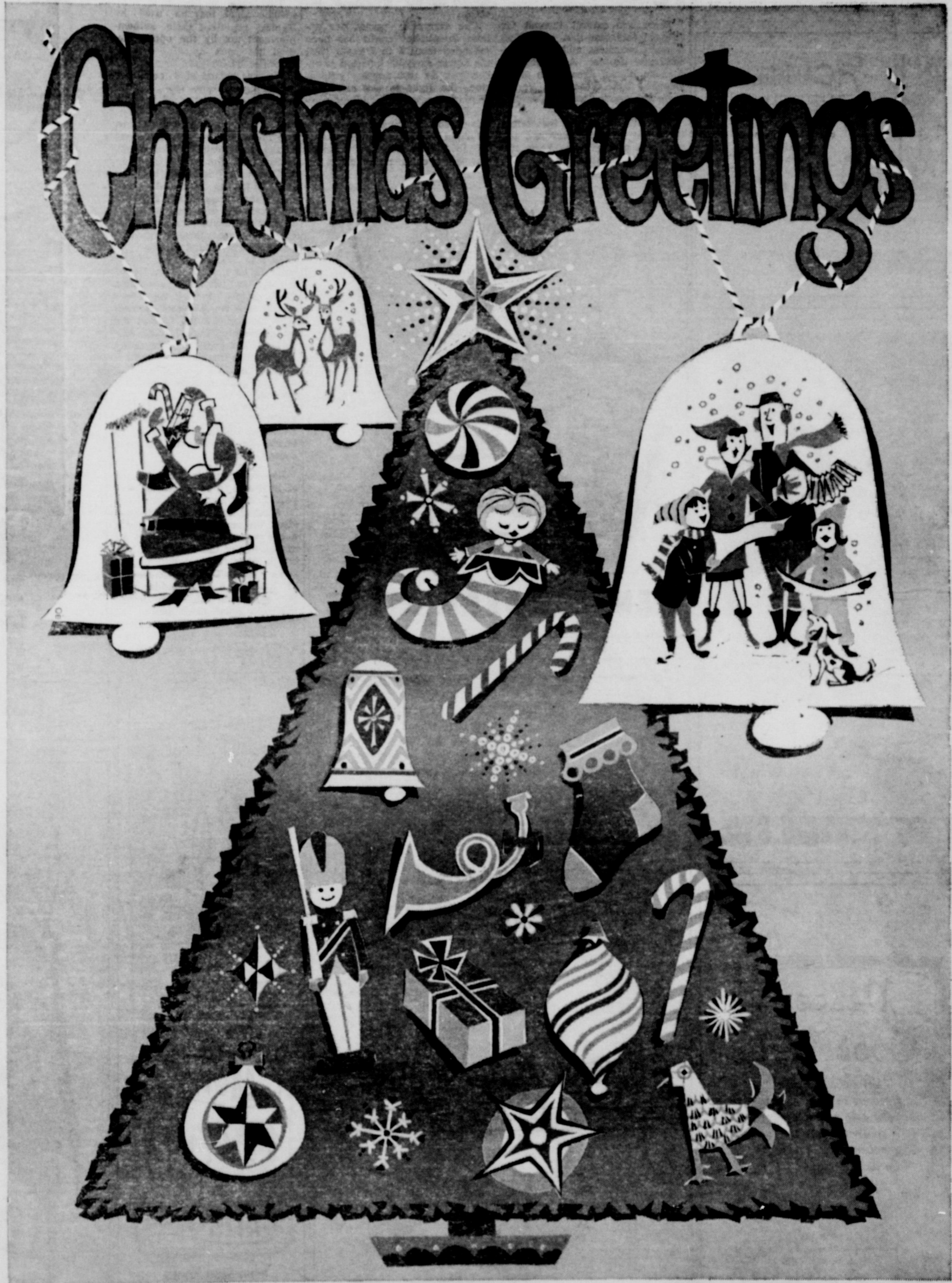
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year and I'm letting you know what I want for Christmas. I want a Baby doll with a crib, a train for my brother Toby, and two bicycles for Benny and Randy and don't forget my sister Brenda. She wants a big doll with a blue dress. We will be waiting for you.
Love,
Cynthia Ann Saenz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking telephone and a baby boo doll.
I have been good.
Love,
Jackie Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman suit and I want a James Bond car set and a Secret Sam Set. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
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Christmas GREETINGS

Wishing you a holiday season gleaming with goodness.

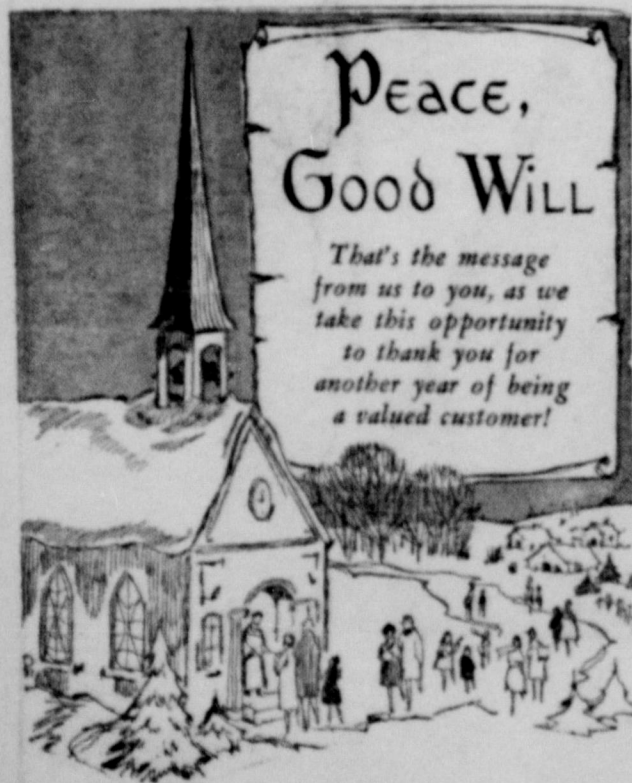
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May you have the Peace,

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JOE W. DOBY
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT

We are back in the county after attending school at Texas A&M University for a week. We took a course in Plant Pathology. We also studied nematodes and their control. It was a very profitable week and the knowledge gained will be of great benefit in my work.

There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people. According to Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist at Vernon there are two noteworthy suspensions.

First, the 7 per cent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over

\$20,000 for the period October 10 1966, through December 31, 1967.

Brints says investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the Oct. 10 suspension, are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it is deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid.

However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period (Oct. 10, 1966-Dec. 31, 1967) to be eligible for the investment credit. Brints says taxpayers need to decide which tax year, the remainder of 1966, or all of 1967, to make investments up to \$20,000 for the investment tax credit.

The carryover period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years and the 3 year carry-back period is unchanged, he says another suspension—the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or more is suspended except for buildings whose construction was begun before Oct. 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on

Oct. 9, 1966, calling for later construction. The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business—not property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20 per cent first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an expected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade of business.

Is another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 percent for the 1966 tax year.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400, says Brints.

The gas refund of 6 cents per gallon on gasoline used on a farm for farming purposes must now be claimed as a tax credit on the annual income tax report and must be filed before the end of the tax reporting period, usually April 15. The tax credit credit has been extended to include the federal tax on lubricating oils, diesel and special motor fuels used other than in a highway vehicle. Gas tax credits will not be allowed on late reports. Formerly, the gas tax refund period was July 1 to June 30 and claims were to be filed by Sept. 30, according to the A&M specialist. Since this is the first full year for the new filing system, farmers will claim credit for federal tax on gasoline purchased since July 1, 1965. Tax credit on lubricating oils may be claimed from the beginning of 1966 on lubricating oil used other than in a highway vehicle.

For more information, see IRS publication No. 308, available from the District Director of Internal Revenue Service or your county agent.

Are you going to hang a piece of mistletoe in your house this year? Kissing under the mistletoe is another of those traditional ideas we repeat in our house every year. You can kiss away all of the fun of the holidays if you try to hang it by standing on a rickety chair. Use a safer method of climbing. A small ladder may be one of the big investments that you could make before the holidays get into full swing. Hang the mistletoe and trim the tree with a safe and reliable ladder.



Santa's bag is filled with our cordial regards, thanks and

Greetings

KEMLETZ DEPT. STORE

Christmas spirit is singing out all over the land. We add our voice, wishing you and yours the finest of holidays! Have the Merriest Christmas yet!



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the joy of Christmas

Our Christmas wish... good will to all men, peace, and the happiness of giving.



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Coats Hocus-Pocus Grocery

CECIL & BETTIE — JIM & LOIS JEAN



The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds... the glorious ringing of church bells... the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow... and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

YOUNG FASHIONS



O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

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Disabled May Be Losing Out On S. Security Benefits

Many county residents are losing money monthly because of their failure to take advantage of the 1965 disability amendments, Edwin Draughon district manager of the Vernon Social Security office announced today.

"Under these new amendments, he said, "disability payments are no longer limited to persons with 'permanent' disabilities. Previously, one could receive benefits only if the mental or physical impairment was expected to continue for a long and indefinite time, or to result in death."

Today a person may qualify for benefits if his disability has lasted, or is expected to last, 12 months or longer. He added that many people in this capacity are not filing for these disability benefits.

Mr. Draughon stated that the potentially of disability hovers over all of us. While only one out of every hundred workers may become disabled, it definitely affects a family's financial security.

Two kinds of disability protection are provided under the social security program, he explained. First, disabled workers under 65 and their dependents may be paid monthly benefits;

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a gasoline airplane. And if you can I want a race track. If you think I should have one. Do you think I should have one?

Love,
Jimmy Ross

and second, disabled children, who become disabled before age 18, may qualify for benefits on a retired, disabled or deceased parent's account.

The important thing, he emphasized, is for any disabled person to contact his social security office immediately, as potential benefits are only retroactive for one year from date of filing.

BENJAMIN NEWS

MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Propps left last week to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Propps and family and Miss Julia Propps in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Pierce were hunting last week in Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson were visitors in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman of Flagler, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson and children, other relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Lil Moorhouse was in Wichita Falls Saturday to meet her daughter Mrs. Sue Dunkle of Austin, who is spending a few days here with her mother, other relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Lil Moorhouse and Mrs. Lucille Moorhouse were visitors in Stamford Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hertel, Larry and Timmy were visitors in

Chillicothe Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jim were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulenwider of Rule were dinner guests of Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Hertel, Scottie, Craig and Kent and Vicki Terry were guests of Miss Lillian Verhalen of Knox City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, Terry, Tracy spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ressel in Wellington.

Harold Ballard returned home last week from overseas duty in Viet Nam. He will be living with his father Mr. Joe Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon No'en and son Larry and Joe Nolen all of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolen and attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

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Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned "thank you" for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

Lankford Motors

Knox County's Volume Auto Dealer



Christmas Joy

Humble shepherds left their flocks in the fields that holy night, and sought the Babe whose birth angels had proclaimed unto them. They beheld him lying in a manger in the City of David, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

And from the East, following the brilliant Star, Wise Men came to adore, and to offer precious gifts to the newborn King.

Today, nations and peoples share in that first Christmas, in its boundless hope and its promise of peace, with joyous celebrations. May you and your loved ones keep the spirit of this holy season always in your hearts, perpetuating its strength and comfort.

O'Brien Co-op Gin

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll and a Little Kitties with one car and one house.

Also some dishes so I can have a tea party. Please remember Mrs. Kemletz and my friends in the first grade.

I love you,
Jami Clonts
1001 East 7th St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good most of the time this year. Please bring me a doll! doll! doll!

Thank you and love,
Angie Rios

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I want a toy dog and a boat and a toy gun. I do not have much to say Santa but have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Dominath Franklin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have most of the time—been good. Please bring me for Christmas a doll and a purse.

Thank you,
Sylvia Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mary Poppins Doll and set of dishes and some go-go boots. Some skirts and sweaters if you have any left when you come by my house. Thank you.

Patricia Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I would like a dart set and a construction set for Christmas. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Rodney Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a tractor for Christmas. Also a ball.

Thank you,
Philip Rhodes

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
Santa, I have been good. For Christmas I want 2 Toy Pistals. Please remember my sisters and brothers.

Love,
Mark Youngblood

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. For Christmas I want a B-B Gun and a bike.

Thank you,
Love,
Freddie Acosta

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good, most of the time. Please bring me a shot gun, colors, and a guitar.

Thank you,
Eli Montalvo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and hand down game.

I think this is all.
Yours truly,
Sammy Valladarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good most of the time.

For Christmas I want Hands down.

Thank you
Tommy Mangis

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me Little Kiddle and Skipper.

Love,
Juliana Johnson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Magic doll, go-go boots, electric toothbrush and some crayons. I have been good.

Love,
Pam Middlebrook

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a Gumby, Pokey and their jeep. I would also like to have a Batman cave, Tom and Jerry puppet, and a Flipper Watch.

Love,
Charles Durham

Merry Christmas

Time for us to speed very warm wishes for the Yuletide Holiday to you. May your day be bright with joy and merriment shared with your loved ones. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

ESCO LOVE JEWELRY

To Greet You at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

THE FABRIC SHOP

Peace

To the gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh, wise men of the world offer the Child their gift of love, insuring peace for all mankind.

Smith Funeral Home

CHRISTMAS CHEER

May your holiday be as cheerful and happy as a child's Christmas Eve dreams.

K-COURTS

Silent night, holy night

We raise our voices with the carolers to sing the praises of this happy season. A joyful Christmas to all!

BRIDGES OIL CO.

Joy Peace

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

CITY CLEANERS

Christmas Blessings

This we wish you—hale and hearty health, tranquility of mind, happiness of spirit. Have a Merry Christmas!

ROY SMITH-INSURANCE

Greetings

With lots of bustle and good cheer we merrily prepare for the pleasures of Christmas Day. May the holiday bring, in bountiful measure, many happy moments with family and friends for you to treasure.



Penman Oil & Butane

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year, and I want you to bring me a truck, boat with indians on it, a car, G. I. Joe set and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.
Always,
Michael Granger

Dear St. Nick,
I have been good most of the time. For Christmas what I want is for you to bring me a B B gun and a bike.
Thanks,
Jimmy Ray Albus

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good little girl and for Christmas I would like to have a small sewing machine and a play telephone.
Love,
Judy

Dear Santa,
I have been good.
Please bring me a Liddle Kiddle and a puzzle.
Thank you.
Love,
Irene Flores

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sting Ray Bike.
Don't forget my big brother Mark and my sister Mary Ann. Also bring Mrs. Kemletz something real pretty.
I will have something good for you to eat. Love you.
David Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Batman belt and a river gun.
Thank you,
James Jackson Jr.

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole? Fine I hope. I hope you don't forget to come to my house and I did not tell you all that I wanted. I want a castle too.
Joe Mark Clonts

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good, most of the time.
Please bring me a bike.
Thank you and love,
Vallia Rodriguez

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I have been good.
For Christmas I want a rifle, a B B gun and a box of colors.
Oh yes, and a Noah's Ark—whatever that is.
Love,
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good most of the time.
Please bring me a Barbie Doll.
I love you.
Lisa Jo Newcomer

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring me two race cars and two rifles because I have a brother.
Thank you,
James Harris

Dear Saint Nick,
I have been good, most of the time. Please bring me a Liddle Kiddle and Cheerful Tearful.
Please bring my horse a new bridle.
Thank you,
Lydia Lankford

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Magic and a Sting Ray Bicycle. I really have tried to be a good girl. Please bring Dell a tricycle and Jan a basketball.
Thanks,
Sheryll

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a sting-ray bicycle. That is about all for Christmas.
The end,
from Billy Bob

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a set of doll dishes. I would like for my two sisters to have a walking and talking doll and for my brother to have a fire truck and a ball and a bike.
With love,
Gayle

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a weaving loom, hook and ladder truck and race track.
Love,
Terry Gene Youngblood

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Sleigh bells ring, voices sing out all through the land in friendly Christmas greetings. To these we add our own, extending to our faithful customers and friends the warmest holiday wishes, the sincerest "thank you" for your patronage.

Knox County Grain

Merry Christmas

One of the special pleasures of Christmas is the opportunity to extend one's friends and customers — with appreciation of our cordial relations.

THE DAIRY MART
Sur and Otis Wright — Bea and Florene

Mark the Herald Angels Sing...
As the world celebrates Christ's coming, we bring to you the joyous tidings of the season.

A. P. Denton Gro. & Station
RUTH and A. P.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker

AT CHRISTMAS

We wish for good things to come into your life — and remain ... the blessed season's gifts of serene good will, peace and joy, abiding love.

HAMM'S Texaco Station

Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome... candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!

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MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everywhere, Christmas carols ring out telling the joys of the season... we add our best wishes.

O'Brien Food Store
BRAD, BOBBIE, and BUD

Greetings

May Christmastime joy and laughter be yours on this happy holiday... and may we gratefully thank you for your patronage.

TEXACO, INC.
KENNETH CROWNOVER

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B-B gun and a basketball.
Love,
Jerry McCown

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll and some candy.
Love,
Diana

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun.
Please bring me a cowboy town.
Love,
Troy Gene Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I wou'd like you to come on Christmas night. I like to eat apples. Apples are good to eat. I would like a drum. I like to have clothes.
Love,
Elnora Ware

Dear Santa,
I have been good most of the time. Please bring me a B-B gun.
Alvino

Stanley L. Fulton Completes Radio Course In California

FT. ORD, CALIF. (AHTNC)—Army Private Stanley L. Fulton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin L. Fulton, Benjamin, completed a radio operator course Dec. 14 at Ft. Ord, California.

He received 10 weeks of training in basic radio and electrical theory and was taught the international Morse Code.

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We wish you joy . . . in laughter and good cheer . . . joy in gifts and glad surprises . . . joy in friends and family . . . joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you . . . and linger long.

CLONTS Hdwe. & Furn.

A Merry Christmas to All



May your Christmas "stocking" be filled with every good thing you wish for . . . we'd like to add a note of thanks for the nice gift you gave our store — a fine customer!

NEWTON IMPLEMENT CO.
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Greetings

A Star to guide them on their way,
Wise Men came bearing gifts. Today the wonder glows anew, with gifts of joy to gladden every heart
May yours be a blessed Christmas.

SKILES BROS. HUMBLE STATION



At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

S. L. WHITE & SON GRAIN CO.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

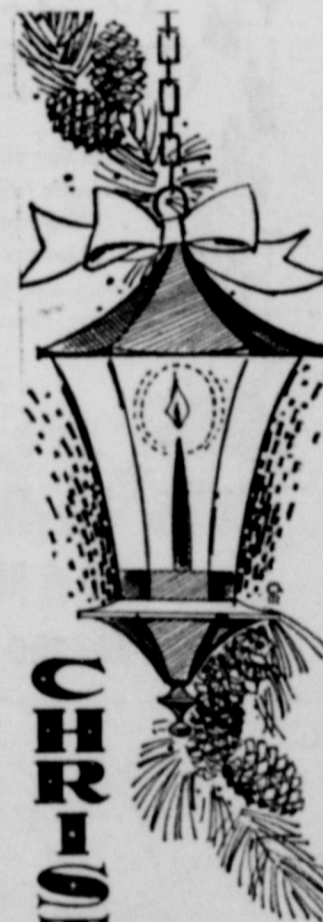


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Manager
658-8241

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Knox City — Phone 658-4551

Jerry Bennett
Ass't Manager
658-4601



CHRISTMAS

It's time for holly and mistletoe . . . for fun with friends and family! Happy Holidays all!

PAYMASTER GIN



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our wish to you this happy season: days full of joyous holiday spirit, a heart brimming with good will for all, and a host of friends, both old and new. A very Merry Christmas to you and yours.

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Oak Farms
SWEET MILK
1/2 gal.
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Oak Farms
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No. 300 can
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48-Ct. Box 69c
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CREAM CHEESE**
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4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

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TURKEY TOMS lb 39c



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COFFEE 69c
Pound Can

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SHELLED
PECANS 89c
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10 lb. bag
POTATOES 59c



WHITE SWAN CRANBERRY
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Whole or Strained
300 Can

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lb. 59c

Bacon Ebners Cowboy 139
2 lb. pkg.

Nicaragua
COCONUTS
Each 19c



MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOWS 19c
6 1/2-Oz. Pkg.

WHITE SWAN
SHORTENING 69c
3-Lb. Can

Picnics Armour Star Pear Shaped Canned 3 lbs. 298

CELERY Stalk Each 9c

BANANAS Golden Ripe lb.

CHUCK STEAK pound 59c

PORK STEAK pound 49c

SAUSAGE whole hog 2 lbs. \$1.10

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WHITE SWAN
LUNCHEON
PEAS 23c
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Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Barbie doll and some clothes. I have been good.

Please bring Clarence a dog bone — he is my dog.

Mo'issa Gideon
Thank you,

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and I have a good girl this year. I would like to have a Baby Magic doll, a record player, a Tippet game and a Susy Homemaker stove.

I love you,
Tammie Helton



Rejoice!

At this joyous time may we offer you greetings and sincerest wishes for a peaceful and happy holiday! To you and yours... Merry Christmas!

H. C. STONE
SHERIFF OF KNOX COUNTY



Rejoice

As on the Holy Night when shepherds watched the glad tidings of Christmas ring out. Season's joys!

S. W. McCarty
Jewelry

Decorations For Christmas Is Garden Theme

Mmes W. C. Colson, H. F. Jungman and Jack Coats were hostess for the December 13 meeting of The Knox City Garden Club in the Colson Home.

Thirteen members and one guest were present. After a short business session conducted by Mrs. Arthur Crownover, Mrs. J. C. McGee read a poem on "I'm Thinking About Christmas". She also gave a recipe for Christmas, called "Sou's Delight".

Members brought articles they had made that were suggested gifts or decorations for the home or business. The articles were made of cotton burrs, pine cones, candies and paper dollies. Mrs. Ernie Wilson displayed a door wreath made of greenery and centered with pink love birds.

An auction was conducted by Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Refreshments of cake squares and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. J. M. Averitt, B. F. Cornett, Jack Coats, Arthur Crownover, W. C. Colson, L. W. Graham, W. C. Hertel, H. F. Jungman, J. C. McGee, Guy Robinson, H. E. Wall, Ernie Wilson and Mrs. John Egenbacher who was a guest.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Crownover and the program will be given by Mrs. Kay Matthews from The House of Artists of Seymour.

She will demonstrate the art of making flowers with feathers.

RETURNS FROM N. M.

Mrs. Hass Huntsman returned home Saturday from Artesia, N. M. where she had been with her son, Harold Huntsman, and his children while Harold's wife underwent spinal surgery for the second time in an El Paso hospital. She is the former Gladys Decker of Rhineland.

Mrs. Huntsman's two grandchildren returned home with her to spend the holidays.

VISITING GRAHAMS

J. Tom Graham and his wife, Carmen, are here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, Timi and Doak.

J. Tom has recently been transferred from Fort Dix, N. J. to Ford Ord, California. He is presently with a training unit and unattached.

Rochester To Stage Yuletide Pageant At Football Field Thurs. Night, Dec. 22

Rochester will stage its annual Yuletide Pageant Thursday night, December 22, on the Rochester Football Field. The Pageant is a Nativity Pageant with the birth of Christ as the setting. Live Animals and about 50 characters dressed in the time of Christ will enhance the beauty of the life size props used in the beautiful setting of Christ.

The time 7 p.m. There will not be any admission charge. It is free and every one in the surrounding communities are invited to attend.

Chairman for the Nativity Pageant are George Mul'ino, Abe Martin and Mrs. Phil Simmons. Finance chairman for the Yuletide activities are Earl Alvis and handling publicity is Howard Sloan.

Following the pageant December 22, a party get-together will be held in the grade school gym with refreshments and plenty of Christmas visiting for all.

Saturday the annual Christmas Eve party around the huge Christmas tree which has been erected

and decorated in town will be held. There will be local entertainment and to climax the evening, Santa Claus will make his annual appearance and hand out Christmas bags of goodies to all the children of the community.

Charlie R. Wilson Promoted to M-Sgt.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS — Charlie R. Wilson, whose mother, Mrs. Dave Jetton, lives in Munday, Texas, has been promoted to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Wilson is an aircraft maintenance instructor supervisor at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He is a member of the Air Training Command which provides the flying, technical, and specialized education programs for the Air Force.

The Sgt., a graduate of Gulliland High School, served during the Korean War.

His wife, Naomi, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gibbs of 408 Vaughn, Burkburnett, Texas.



Peace on Earth

As He brought us Peace, may this holiday bring hope for all mankind. We wish you a Christmas of serene joy.

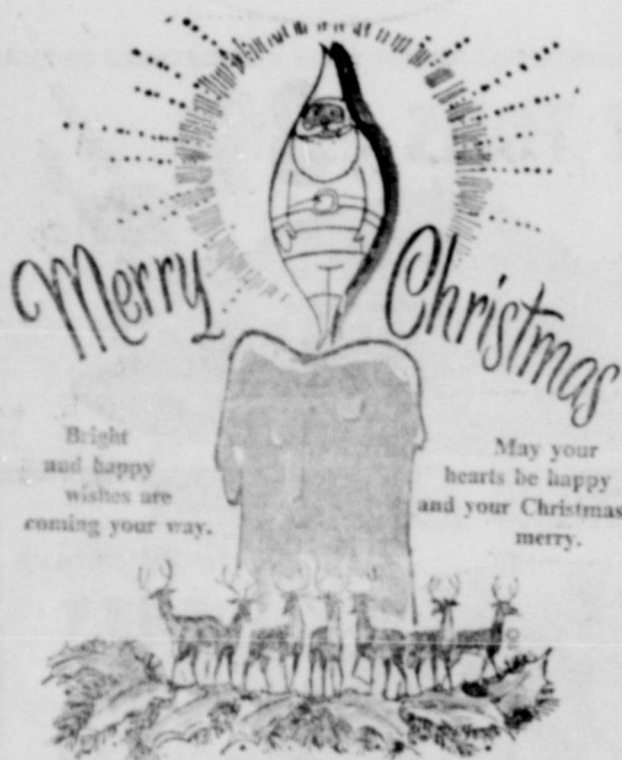
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May the Christmas Star light the way to peace and joy for all.

Knox City News Stand

Maxine and George Houston



Merry Christmas

Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

JOHN A. SMITH

KNOX COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



Greetings

Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to all our good friends, a wonderfully warm and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas!"

Egenbacher Implement



Joy to the World

The message from the sacred manger brings hope and happiness anew. Merry Christmas!

Richard T. Carney

YOUR OLIVER DEALER
O'BRIEN, TEXAS



A MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the happy spirit of the holiday cheer that abounds, may we offer sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our friends.

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COUNTY CLERK OF KNOX COUNTY

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Cranberry SAUCE
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METZGER'S
WHIPPING CREAM
HALF PINT
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Merry Christmas

With the gladness
of pealing bells,
we wish you all
the joys of
Christmas. A very
happy holiday, from all of us!

HERSHEY'S
DAINTIES
6oz. CELLO
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DEL MONTE
FRUIT
COCKTAIL
303 CANS
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DEL MONTE
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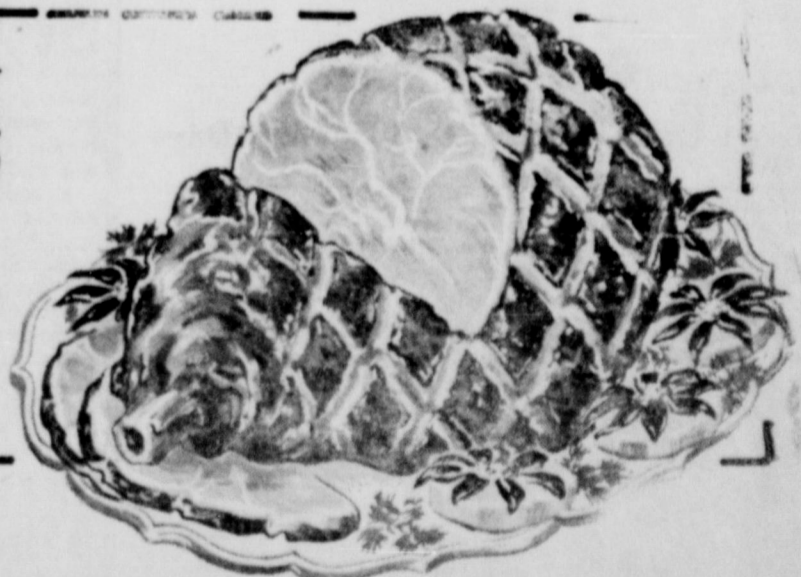


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Patients dismissed since Dec. 12, 1966:

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Aurora Flores, Rochester
Lacresha Phillips, Munday
Dave Cummings, Knox City
Bobbie Jones, Goree
Bobbie Tension and baby boy
Ira Reese
Ira Reese, Knox City
Mary O'Neal, Munday
Joe Simmons, Knox City
Ralph Adams, Munday
Anthony Salinas, Goree
Paul Weiss, Vera
Minnie Parks, Munday
L. A. Wilde, Munday

Patients in hospital Dec. 19, 1966:

Ben B. Hunt, Goree
Ethel Stearns, Munday
Josefa Catano, O'Brien
Mary Wardlow, Munday
H. M. Warren, Knox City
Maude Isbell, Munday
Lena Dabney, Rochester
Elizabeth Offutt, Munday
Deborah Brown, Benjamin
Nettie Wilcox, Knox City
Francis Chafin, Knox City
Charlie Moorehouse, Munday

Annual Party Held Monday P.M.

The annual Christmas party for the staffs of the Knox County Hospital and the Knox City Clinic was held Monday night in the dining room of the hospital, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Gifts were exchanged with the members of the staffs and their families. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed.

IN BENEDICT HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Earle Benedict were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grayum of College Station. Mr. Grayum was a summer employee of the Soil Conservation Office here and lived in Mrs. Benedict's apartment. He and his wife enjoyed hunting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lieb, also.

The Grayums returned home Tuesday morning.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE CHANGES HOURS

The Vernon Social Security office will be closed Saturday, December 24th and 31st for the holiday weekends. Saturday services for the convenience of those people who are working and unable to visit the office on week days will be resumed in January on a continuing basis except for holiday weekends.

The new Saturday hours will be from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. The office will also be closed Mondays, December 26th and January 2 to observe the Federal holidays.

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Christmas Tree At Care Home Fri.

The residents of the Brazos Valley Care Home, with their relatives and friends, were entertained last Friday night with a Christmas tree in the lobby of the home.

The tree was "literally swamped" with gifts. Administrator Floyd V. Bailey told the group that the large number of packages on the tree expressed the love that the families and residents of the community had for all of them.

After the staff of the home had handed out the packages to the patients, each returned to his room with family members and opened his gifts.

Besides the gifts that individuals had brought, churches from the area brought boxes of gifts for the patients.

Churches contributing included the First Methodist Church, the Foursquare Gospel Church and the Church of Christ, all of Knox City, and the First Baptist Churches of Benjamin, Gillespie, Goree, and Munday.

A Christmas tree for members of the staff was held Tuesday night with employees' husbands and wives as guests. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

IN HOSPITAL

Cornelius Stephens was admitted to Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene the first part of last week. Mrs. Stephens reported Monday that he might be able to return home the latter part of this week.



Adoration Of The Magi

Winning Christmas scene at the Benjamin home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright.

BENJAMIN—

position. A silver backdrop on a side entrance also sees Santa and a lighted Santa in his reindeer drawn sleigh is scaling his way to the rooftop.

The Sam Leaverton home on the Lubbock highway is beautifully adorned in a garland of natural greenery wreathing its handsome columned structure. The large imposing front porch held red candlesticks set with electric lights which illuminated a silver door backdrop. The garland of greenery is interspersed with

Christmas Lights. The Leaverton house claimed third place in the Benjamin contest.

DOOR WINNERS

Doors on many homes were unique and depicted the Christmas spirit splendidly. Picked as especially outstanding and named as winners were the Mrs. Gladys Hudson home as first featuring a two dimensional archway, the Buddy Tolson home as second in an exclusive theme of red, complemented by two red lawn chairs as an offset and H. C. Stone home



ANIMATED SNOW MAN SCENE — A Nostalgic snow man scene completed yard decorations in the First Place Winner in Benjamin Christmas lighting contest.

(Staff Photo)

Munday Teams Win First Place, Knox City Second In BB Tourney

Winning three consecutive games each, the Munday boys and girls' teams captured first place trophies in Knox City Invitational Basketball tournament held here last weekend. Knox City won two and lost the third game Saturday night, both girls and boys.

Results of the tourney were as follows:

- Thurs. Games: Munday Girls 56, Haskell girls 53;
 - K. C. girls 40, Throckmorton girls 37;
 - Munday boys 56, Hamlin boys 52;
 - K. C. boys 46, Throckmorton boys 42 (Overtime).
 - Friday games: Munday girls 45, Throckmorton girls 33;
 - K. C. girls 42, Haskell girls 35;
 - Munday boys 62, Throckmorton boys 49;
 - K. C. boys 63, Hamlin boys 54.
- Saturday games: Haskell girls 45, Throckmorton girls 42;
- Munday girls 44, Knox City girls 28;
- Hamlin boys 57, Throckmorton boys 36;
- Munday boys 55, Knox City boys 42.

Velvet Verhaen and Richard Barnard were high point for Knox City teams on Thursday night with 15 each Susan Reese and Richard Barnard were high point Friday night with 17 and 24, respectively, and on Saturday night Diane Thomas had 13 for high, and Jerry Myers sank 19 for K.C.

Resident's Kin Buried Here

Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Holden Funeral Home Chapel in Haskell for Mrs. Ona B. Jones, sister-in-law of Mrs. Mamie Watson of Knox City. The Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor of the local First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Haskell's Willow Cemetery.

A resident of Haskell before moving to Fort Worth 25 years ago. Mrs. Jones died Sunday at 1:15 p.m. She had been bedfast for the past five years, but her death was unexpected.

Survivors include her husband, Kirby of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Watson; and five brothers, Hope Haynes of California, John of Fort Worth, Carlos of Colorado, A. L. of Washington, and Billy of Abilene.

O'Brien Baptist Set Time For Christmas Service

The O'Brien Baptist Church program for Sunday, December 25 will see a change in service hours on that day, according to an announcement made by the pastor, the Rev. Ken Moore.

There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day and the worship hour will be held at 10 o'clock a.m. It is expected that this service will be dismissed at 11 o'clock a.m.

In the evening schedule the Rev. Mr. Moore said that no Training Union will be held and the regular worship service will be at 7 o'clock p.m.

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ATTEND FUNERAL
The Rev. Ken Moore and Mrs. Moore went to Lamesa Monday to attend the funeral of Jack King, a friend of the Rev. Mr. Moore. The funeral service was at 10 a.m.

Following the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Moore went on to San Angelo for Mr. King's graveside service, at which the Rev. Moore officiated.

Rev. Moore is pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING, 6 months old black and white Border Collie female pup, between Knox City and Rochester on highway. She might be hurt, as she was in back of my pick-up. If seen or found, please notify Keith Fry, Phone 658-7541. 12-22-tfc.

LOST — MY DOG RUSTY, Blonde Cocker Spaniel. Please call me Cyle Clayton. Phone 658-2891.

FOR SALE — 1960 CHEVROLET Impala, radio, heater, air-conditioner, \$400. Extra clean 1957 Chevrolet pickup, good tires, \$400. See Dutch Young, Benjamin, or phone 2521. 12-22-2tc

NOTICE — SEVERAL USED Television sets from \$15 to \$25. May be seen at City Motel. 12-22-2tc

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Streams In Desert Places

Uzelle Stephens

The message of Christmas is "Christ With Us". Christmas is not just a passing event, not just an opportunity for a few days of festivity, soon forgotten. Christmas is the birthday of Jesus, in the mind of God a revelation of an eternal purpose that can never be defeated. The birth, the challenging life, the crucifixion of Jesus makes us know what man's redemption cost. God gave his best because he believes in the eternal worth of mankind.

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 Charles Moorhouse, Munday
 Dale Stoddard, Munday
 Ethel Steinreide, Munday
 W. A. Moore, Goree
 Johnny Carver, Knox City
 Kipp Cotton, Goree
 H. M. Warren, Knox City
 Lena Dabney, Rochester
 Pitzer Baker, Munday
 Margaret Brown, Munday
 Janet Clark, Knox City
 Joe Pruitt, Munday
 Minnie Miller, Munday
 Willie Helen Welsh, Munday
 Susa Trammell, Munday
 Kimi Jo Moon, Munday
 Bobby Flanders, Knox City
 Ira Lee Mory, Munday
 Dominga Ramirez and baby girl, Munday

Patients in hospital, December 26, 1966.
 Ben Hunt, Goree
 Byron Tibbets, Rochester
 Mrs. James Donaldson, Comanche
 Mary Wardlaw, Munday
 Mamye Brazell, Munday
 Nadine McCown, Knox City
 Maude Isbell, Munday
 Ted Clark, Knox City
 Mrs. Mae Welch, Gilliland
 Deborah Brown, Benjamin
 Susie Mansell, Rochester
 Mary Walker, Eiland
 Lillian Hudspeth, Rochester
 Drucila Morton, Munday
 Daisy Bates, Goree
 Connie Saenz and baby girl, Knox City
 Baby girl Brown, Munday

FHA Meeting

The Knox City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met December 19 in the home-making room. President Susan Reese called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the roll was called.

Becky Lowrey was program chairman and the program was a scavenger hunt for goods to be given to needy families of the community.

After the groups had collected the goods, refreshments were served.

Those serving on the refreshment committee included Gail Cornett, Karen White, Frances Hendrix, Susan Reese, Brenda Vassar, and Anne Hoge.

The Chapter expressed its appreciation to everyone in the community who donated to this worthy cause. There were about four hundred different canned goods collected by the group.

IN ARNETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Arnett of Rule were guests in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arnett on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rose, David, Larry and Kevin of Fort Worth were guests in the Arnett home on Monday. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mr. Arnett.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross, Betsy and Jim spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

IN LOGAN HOME

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan were their son, Lanny, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Mondell Mills, Nancy and Pam of Lockney, and the Howard Logans and Mrs. Inez Herr, a l of Knox City. Mrs. Herr returned to Lockney with the M's for a visit.

IN ODESSA

Mrs. Rose Park and her children are spending part of the Christmas holidays in Odessa. Her oldest son, Lee, who is serving with the U. S. Army arrived home last week on a 30-day leave, and accompanied them to Odessa.

IN LOCKNEY

Jan Sutton, daughter of Mrs. Norma Eslinger and student at McMurry in Abilene, is spending several days in Lockney with Nancy Mills, also a student at McMurry.

VISIT CARVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beaver and children, Keecia and Kelly Jill, of Abilene were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carver during Christmas.

IN HAMM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Slaughter and children, Elise and John of Alpine spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamm.

IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson spent the Christmas holidays in Waco visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and children, Christi, Cindy and Curt.

VISIT IN PLANO

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue spent the Christmas holidays in Plano visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Neil Perdue, Forest and Robin.

IN CLEBURNE

Mrs. Rosa Wilson is spending the Christmas holidays in Cleburne with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waggoner, Rosalyn and Randy.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Car. Clement, Nancy and Billie spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting the G. W. Sanders in Kermit, and the K. B. Walkers and other friends in Jal, New Mexico.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Erwin A. Youngblood returned home Friday after undergoing surgery in an Abilene Hospital last Wednesday.

According to a report Tues. of this week, Mrs. Youngblood is progressing nicely.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. V. Kemletz and Mrs. Roger Williams during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Williams' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and boys, Preston and Mark, of Harlingen, and Mrs. Williams' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Broach of Abilene.

IN C. W. STEPHENS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndall Stephens, Randy and Rodney of Jal, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens over the holiday weekend. Also spending Christmas with the C. W. Stephens was their daughter and family, Mrs. Wynell Roberts and children, Cornelia, Merrie and Sue of Tulsa.

IN J. C. BEASLEY HOME

Spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beasley were their two daughters and families, Mrs. J. C. Cagle and son, Don of Lubbock and Mrs. Lorene Snow and sons, Jerry and Danny of Abilene.

IN FROST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keathley, Donna and Gary spent Christmas in Frost with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keathley.

IN OKLAHOMA

Coach and Mrs. O'Neal Weaver and children, Cindy, Laurie and Barbara were guests of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, in Randlett, Oklahoma during the Christmas weekend.

IN HITCHCOCK HOME

Visiting in the J. R. Hitchcock home for the Christmas holidays were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines, Suzanne, Gary and Greg of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reeves, Sherry, Jamey and Lauri of Monahans.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Levelland, Hereford, and Amarillo.

IN IRVING

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hines spent Christmas in Irving with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shields, Ricky and Victor. The Hines' son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines, Leslie and Clay former residents of Knox City, now living in Lewisville, joined the group there.

FROM CROWELL

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones were Mrs. Jack Spikes and her daughter, Mrs. James Corder, both of Crowell.

IN FARMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore Jr. and their children, Milie, student at Texas Tech, Bill, student at A&M, Martha and Ben of Munday, visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farmer. The Farmer's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Judson M. Farmer, Ann and Ben of Littlefield were also Christmas guests in the Farmer home and remained several days this week.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carleton spent Christmas visiting his mother, Mrs. Leola Carleton of Stillwater, Oklahoma. After Christmas they visited Mrs. Carleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitfield in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Carleton remained for several days.

IN ANDERSON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Anderson during the Christmas holidays were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt and son, John Jr. of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Anderson and Russell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and children of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Mayes and children of Quanah.

IN SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rai'sback, Donna, Brent and Bruce visited, Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rai'sback in Seymour Christmas.

Charles-

time and efforts in this direction. "For the next several months he will be associated with Mr. J. Dean Williams, Director of Development for McMurray. During this period he will acquaint himself with the program and policies of the college. In addition he will be traveling over the area, meeting the friends and alumni of the college and studying promotional and informational procedures. Mr. Williams will be introducing him, and we anticipate the constituents of our church and college will be most pleased to receive him.

McMurry is indeed fortunate to secure the services of this capable and personable young man. We anticipate that his business background, his warm personal approach and his dedicated Christian spirit all ideally fit him for responsible service."

Hogsett, 40, was born at Roby and graduated from Rotan High School. He is a 1947 graduate of McMurry with a BS in chemistry and was active in campus affairs. Hogsett also has done graduate work at the University of Denver and the University of Texas.

His wife is the former Mary Priscilla Killough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Killough of Breckenridge. She is also a 1947 graduate of McMurry and did graduate work at the University of Colorado. She taught in the school systems of Plainview, Wichita Falls, Sweetwater and Roby. They have one son, Timothy Charles, 11.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

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IN LEWIS HOME

S-Sgt. David Rister, his wife, Earline, and their two daughters, D'ane and Kimmie of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lewis during Christmas. Other guests included Thomas Lewis, his wife, Betty Gene and their son, Tony, of Perryton.

IN LOWREY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Lowrey of Lubbock and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrey of Aspermont spent part of the Christmas holidays here with Bunt's father, Porter Lowrey. Jerry is teaching at Aspermont this year.

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