

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS



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## Combined Bands, Choir Christmas Concert

Knox City School and the Knox City School Choir will be presenting a musical Christmas concert tonight, Thursday, December 18, at 7:00 in the school auditorium. There will be no admission.

The concert is under the direction of Hualale, the 8th grade will begin the program with two numbers for concert, entitled "We Kings of Orient Are" and "Jolly Old St. Nick".

Following its performance, the sixth and seventh grade will combine their talents and perform "March of the Toys" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer".

The High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. A. Lowrey, will present two numbers for its Christmas concert. The first will be "White Christmas" and "Doin' the Old Fashioned Reindeer".

The second number will be "Using Zebras" and "No Golden Carriage". The choir will be accompanied by the band.

The year's choir members are Brenda Clark, Sheila Lisa Cochereil, Patti Marcella Durham, Jackson, Sandra Johnson, Lowrey, Rhonda Sandy Stubbs, Becky Irene Flores, Adrian Judy Morgan, David Skipper Jackson,

Jodie McGaughey, Billy Bob Reynolds, and Gary Carver. The final four numbers of the combined concert will be "Trumpets Ole", "Spirit of Christmas", "Winter Wonderland", and "Jingle Bell Rock" presented by the High School Band. Concert band members include Timi Gra-

ham, Gaylynn Burkham, Lydia Lankford, Mary Laflower, Judy Ray, Adrian Jones, Judy Morgan, Jami Clonts, Jan Lowrey, Melinda Hewitt, Tamie Grindstaff, Lisa Cockrell, Dana Byrd, Kelly Watson, Gerri Watson, Simone

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## Baptists Outline Future Programs

The First Baptist Church of Knox City is inviting the public to its annual Christmas Music Program this Sunday, December 21. The program will consist mainly of favorite Christmas carols and will be presented by choirs of all ages and by the congregation.

Future plans by the church include a Night Watch Service on December 31. The church will also be working to accomplish goals on the Church Achievement Program, which was announced in October in the News. The Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor, listed the goals as follows:

To improve our ministry to the youth of our church and of our community by calling a Music and Youth Director and by providing scholarships to camp.

To improve our ministry to the elderly of our church and our community through our deacons, auxiliaries, and a homebound Sunday School class.

To provide Bible Study for

more people by increasing our Sunday School enrollment.

To complete our ministry to the total man, (Spirit, mind, and body) by providing a recreational facility.

To improve the music program of our church by providing graded choirs.

To improve Mission Education through expanding the use of our auxiliaries; and maintaining contact with missionaries on the field and helping to supply some of their needs. Also by increasing mission giving by 25% over the year and providing opportunity for Mission Trip Vacation Bible Schools.

To give renewed emphasis to church and member training through Inreach.

To keep up our emphasis on Outreach by a regular Church-Wide Visitation Program, a Lay Renewal Weekend, and a Revival.

To encourage greater stewardship of every member by a stewardship campaign.

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## Jamboree To Feature \$25 Jackpot Drawing

The KC Jamboree is planning one of the biggest and best of all shows for the Christmas Jamboree this Saturday night, December 20, at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

For those who would like to come earlier and get a good seat, the doors will open at 7:00, according to Alton Hester, association president.

Many out-of-town musicians have indicated that they will be present to assist in putting on a fast-moving show and a new feature, a \$25.00 jackpot, will be given some lucky person. Also, a number of door prizes have been contributed by Knox City merchants to be given away at intervals during the show.

The KC Jamboree will begin the show with the toe-tapper "Wildwood Flower" to be followed by Tommy Kent's rendition of "Jambalaya". Another treat in store will be several songs by Gene Hester, The Angle Sisters, Brian Williams, and Ray Ethredge.

Vocalists from the KC Jamboree Band will be performing favorites such as "Silver Bells", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Winter Wonderland", "Blue Christmas", "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry", "If I Could Only Win Your Love", "Dance With Me Once Again, Darling", "Four Walls", "Today I Started Loving You Again", "The Night They Drove Ol' Dixie Down", and others, some with harmonica accompaniment.

A good line-up of country western music, as well as some gospel and Christmas songs, will make up the program.

A concession stand will also be sponsored by the KC Jamboree Association and everyone is invited to be on hand for the special occasion.

Preschoolers will be admitted free, admission for children 6-14 will be 50 cents, and 14 and older including adults will be \$1.00.



JUDGE SAM CLONTS  
...new TAC president

## KC Man Heads TAC

Knox County Judge Sam Clonts was elected in Austin last Friday as the new president of the Texas Association of Counties, a state agency created to give county officials increased input into the governmental process.

TAC is composed of representatives of organizations of each type of elected county officials plus the organization of county auditors, who are appointed.

Before his election to head TAC, Judge Clonts served on the organization's board and is a former president (1973-74) of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

TAC has an executive director and staff to attend hearings of state legislative committees, the TAC president said. Information gleaned is then sent back to the local county officials in newsletters so that they may be kept informed.

Clonts said that there is no paid, full-time Capitol lobbyist for the county officials' organization. Instead, local officials call on their own legislators in Austin to gain their input.

Clonts is serving his third term as Knox County judge, having been first elected in 1966.

After graduation from Texas Tech University, Clonts farmed until his election to the county judgeship.

Clonts, his wife, Laura, and daughter Jami reside in Knox City where they are members of the First United Methodist Church. A son, Greg, is a student at Tech, and a married daughter, Karen, lives in Austin.

## Bicentennial Markers Stolen

City officials are concerned over the disappearance of two of the new bicentennial markers, recently received by the City of Knox City and attached to the city limit signs. The entire city limit sign and bicentennial marker located on the western edge of town was taken and the bicentennial marker alone was removed from the northern city limit sign.

Knox City was among the very first to be designated as a bicentennial town and the markers were furnished by the Bicentennial Committee and cannot be replaced.

It is hoped that anyone having any knowledge of their whereabouts will report such to the City Hall or if they will return these markers, it will certainly be appreciated, city secretary Mrs. Faye Railsback said.



HONORED MONDAY NIGHT AT THE OILBELT District's Future Farmers of America banquet at Throckmorton were Mike Burkham, Knox City senior at left, and Stanton Brown, League Ranch manager of Benjamin, at right. Mike's father, Leon Burkham, who is also chapter advisor, is pictured with the honorees.

At Oilbelt District Banquet

## Burkham, Brown Receive FFA Honors

The Knox City Chapter of Future Farmers of America was well-represented Monday night at the annual Oilbelt District FFA banquet held in Throckmorton.

Knox City's chapter was among nine which received Superior Chapter rating awards.

Special awards went to Mike Burkham of Knox City and Stanton Brown of Benjamin.

Mike, a Knox City High School senior, was recognized for a Lone Star Farmer Degree and also received recognition for area public speaking, area sheep production proficiency, state sheep production proficiency, and the state sheep and goat raisers award. He is the son of Chapter Advisor and Mrs.

Leon Burkham.

Brown, manager of the League Ranch south of Benjamin, was presented an Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree. This special award is the highest award given by the district to those outside FFA who help in the program.

In the district leadership division, Knox City placed first in radio broadcasting, second in farm skills, and third in junior farm skills.

Area leadership honors awarded the KC chapter included sixth in both senior farm skills and radio broadcasting and seventh in junior farm skills.

The local chapter placed second in poultry in the district judging division and took two fourth places in livestock and dairy products.

Top award and recognition went to Breckenridge's Joey Fambro, who was recognized as the sole recipient of the American Farmer Degree. The highly limited award is given to only one per cent of the national enrollment of the Future Farmers of America or about one in 1,000.

Fambro, who will be remembered throughout this area as an active FFA'er, is a sophomore at Texas Tech University and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fambro of Breckenridge. Fambro was unable to attend the Throckmorton banquet.

Chapter Sweetheart Tamie Grindstaff, junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff Jr., participated in the District Sweetheart contest.

See FFA Pg. 6



"IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS" couldn't better describe the avalanche of mail Chad Wilson is preparing every morning for his daily mail route. The above picture was taken last week and each morning the mail gets a little heavier, according to the veteran carrier.

## Veteran Carrier Begins 42nd Year

December 1 was another milestone in the life of mail-carrier Chad Wilson. That particular Monday marked 41 years that Chad has served as an employee of the mail service.

Chad began as a clerk in the U.S. Post Office on December 1, 1934, when his father, the late John A. Wilson, was Knox City postmaster. He was appointed substitute rural carrier in February 1935 when Route 1 was being carried by the late W.W. Hyde. Upon Mr. Hyde's retirement, Chad became regular carrier on July

1, 1941. Except for duty as a naval clerk in 1944-45 during World War II, he has served continuously for the Knox City Post Office.

The rural routes in Knox City were consolidated March 21, 1959. Chad then became the only carrier with a combined route of 92 miles. Chad explained that his present route is 89 miles.

## Did You Know

that Jack Hamilton, Box 350, Idalou, Texas 79329 subscribes to The Knox County News?

In August, 1974, Chad was selected as Driver of the Year for the Abilene Sectional Center for 39 years as a postal carrier without an accident or traffic citation. In addition to his certificate of Special Achievement, he also received a check for \$500.00.

Chad and his wife, the former Mabel Clonts, are both Knox City natives. They have one son, Jerry, who resides in Carrollton with his wife and three children.

Chad and Mabel are members of the First United Methodist Church.



THE CHOIR for the combined program tonight will be the Knox City High School Band whose officers are, front row from left, Rick Tankersley, Melinda Hewitt, Adrian Jones, and Jimmy Helms. Back row, from left, are Sandy Stubbs, Pam Skiles, Timi Graham, Sandy Stubbs, and Tamie Grindstaff.

## Weather

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date	low	high	rain
12-10	38	76	
12-11	37	78	
12-12	36	45	
12-13	43	74	
12-14	34	78	
12-15	27	44	
12-16	27	64	
12-17	28		

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**FOR SALE - '64 Comet** Cyclone. 289 Cobra engine with 4-speed. Contact Pete Peterson, 1007 Fourth Street. 12-18 ltp

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**SPIRIT OF 76 PENS** now available at the Knox County News. Go down in history with these Parker Big Red, White and Blue Ball Point Pens, perfect gifts for this year's "Bicentennial Christmas". 11-27 tfc

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**WANT TO START PAINTING** but aren't sure how to get set up? The Knox County News has just the answer. A Hobby Painter's Set complete with color mixing guide. 12-18 tnc

**FOR SALE:** Polaroid 420 camera with flash. New Condition. See Joe Averitt or call 658-3419. 12-18 ltp

**STILL LOOKING** for something to get Aunt Mary for Christmas? How about our Paper Mate Pen Sets. Beautifully gift boxed, reasonably priced. The Knox County News. 12-18 tnc

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**FIRE WOOD--Mesquite, \$30** per cord, at farm. Extra for delivery. Place your order before winter. Lloyd Waldrip, Knox City. Phone after six, 658-3137. 12-11 ttc

**NOTICE:** I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own effective as of Dec. 3, 1975. Bobby Strickland. 12-11 2tp

**FOR SALE--Remington Pump** 12 gauge shotgun. John Nichols, Phone 817-743-3282. 12-18 ltp

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**FOR SALE:** Two goats, a nanny and a billy. Also, some boots. See Tom Thomas. 12-18 ltp

**WICHITA FALLS--An estimated 1,000 to 1,100 waterfowl** have been found dead during the second week of December at Proctor Lake in Comanche County.

Parks & Wildlife Department wildlife biologist Larry Holland at Brownwood, reports he and game warden Billy Works were called to the scene when the ducks were found by Corp of Engineers personnel while making a routine inspection of the 4,600 acre lake.

Holland said he and Works began stacking and burning ducks for fear of a possible disease spread. Several ducks were immediately carried to the pathology department at Texas A&M University for analysis. Later reports revealed disease was not a likely cause.

A mold that occurs on peanuts under certain weather conditions, called Aflatoxin, was a prime suspect; however, a thorough investigation was also being conducted in other areas, according to Holland.

Aflatoxin was first discovered in 1951 and very little is known about it except that it is extremely toxic and could affect waterfowl, livestock, and even humans, Holland said.

Proctor Lake, located nine miles northeast of Comanche, was formed by the damming of the Leon River by the Army Corp of Engineers in 1963 and is in the heart of the peanut growing industry. This makes it a tremendous attraction to waterfowl and mallard hunting there is reported to be the best in the state.

**SEE YOUR MONUMENTS** before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J.C. McGee. 10-21 tfc

**WANTED TO DO--hay** baling, cattle hauling. See Donnie Taylor or call 658-3109. 11-20 6tp

**FARM & RANCH WELDING**, portable welder. Building pipe for sale, different sizes. Will build pens and barns. Call Homer Rolston, 817 454-3341. Benjamin. 1-16 tfc

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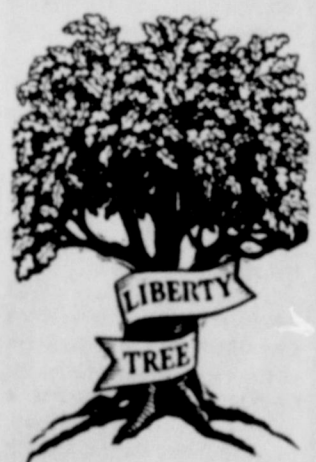
**CARD OF THANKS** I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude for all the prayers, cards, flowers and visits during my illness. You will never know how much these have meant to me and my family.

I want to thank Dr. Howell and all the staff at the hospital for the good care and kindness extended to me while at the hospital.

Very sincerely,  
W.A. (Bill) Magee  
12-18 ltp

**ARTISTS, NEED AN EXTRA** Easel? We have a good used one, \$2.98, see today at the Knox County News. 12-18 tnc

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## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

by Ozelle Stephens

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**KILLEN M. MOORE, TRUSTEE.** 8-21 tfc

**FOR SALE:** House, 5 rooms and bath, and Trailer Park with double bath house, on lots 13, 14, 15, Block 51, Original Survey City of Knox City, Phone (806) 799-8102 or 795-1697, Lubbock, Texas. 9-11 tfc

**ARTISTS,** your attention please! We have a new large shipment of art supplies at the Knox County News. Everything for your painting needs, Klear-Kote, Paint Storage Boxes, Starter Painting Sets, Roto-Trays, large tubes of Everwhite paints, and those long-awaited stretcher strips and canvases. Hurry, while the supply lasts. 12-11 tnc

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**WANTED--Good used men's** bicycle. Contact R.L. Montgomery at 658-3369. 12-18 ltp

**CARD OF THANKS** We wish to thank all the personnel at the Brazos Valley Care Home and to Dr. Howell for taking such good care of our aunt.

Also to the ladies for the food, the songs and music by Mrs. Shifflett and Mrs. Christ, to Bro. Shifflett for conducting the service and also to the pallbearers and the ones who sent flowers.

A special thanks also to Smith Funeral Home and the Knox City Florist. We appreciate it all so much.

The nieces and nephews of Nellie Smith  
12-18 ltp

"But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; and they know his voice." John 10:2-4.

Through the Bible we read about the sound of the voice of God and his angels. David spoke of the voice of God being heard in the floods, on the mountains, and through out the land and the sea. In these scriptures we find God speaking to his people in every way possible. Do you hear him? You who are preparing your spiritual ear to hear and understand the voice of God and his angels can feel his Majesty and power lingering near in your need. There is a sound of urgency in their voices as they give direction to you in this time of need, sorrow and heartache when the world is in such turmoil and troubled times. You may have a short time to do God's biddings--you have no time to waste.

To have the joy of Christmas and peace in your soul, you must keep your mind rooted into the spiritual power that streams from God, and your ears listening to the tender voices of his guarding angels, who are ever lingering near.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you who sent floral offerings, cards, food, and to those who extended prayers and words of comfort during the loss of our recent loved one.

May God watch over each of you.  
Spurgeon and Helen Neely and family  
12-18 ltc

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for all the many deeds of kindness, the beautiful floral offerings, the delicious food, and every act of sympathy extended us during our recent sorrow in the death of our brother, Elbert Brown.

To all who helped to make our load easier to bear we are grateful.

May God bless each of you.  
Joe Brown  
Rube Brown  
Mrs. Loyd Lemley  
Mrs. W.R. Sanderson  
Mrs. F.F. McBeth  
Mrs. Ray McWhorter  
12-18 ltp

## Hospital News

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL DECEMBER 13, 1975:** Knox City: Patsy Ruth Lewis, Quincy Davis, (Re-Admitted) Munday: Kate Glasgow, Otis Simpson  
Weinert: Captola Henderson Throckmorton: Riley H. Condran

**PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE DECEMBER 6, 1975** Knox City: Clara Smith, Millie Farmer, Mary Bigham, Alice Sainz, M.L. Cowan, Minnie V. McNulty, Q.C. Davis, Elzie Marion Santa Anna: E.C. Curtis Munday: Bertha Melton, E.E. Lowe (Deceased), Zanell Franklin, Lillie Parker, O.E. Howard, Ysidro Montoya, Mary A. Cunningham Rochester: Nadine Acree, Viola Connally, Cecil Lampe, Eunice Michaels Benjamin: Joe Barton, Luella Tolson, O.D. Propps Weinert: Ester Estrada and Baby Boy

## Letter To The Editor

721 Bryce Drive  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80910

December 13, 1975

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Angle,  
It is a joy to say Merry Christmas to some of the friends in Knox City. I was in Knox the first Sunday of November. I stopped by C.W.'s to see his mother and sister. Sorry I didn't get to visit anyone but the Jones. Enclosed is a check for my subscription for 1976 so I wish you all and everyone a happy Christmas. I love the friends I made there. Hope to see you the next time I am there.  
My love to all,  
/s/ Mattie Webber

## WELCOME

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Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 5:30  
Wednesday Service 7:00

FRANK GONZALES, PASTOR

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exchanged presents among each other. Mrs. Escobar, our sponsor, brought us a pinata. It was full of candy and I broke it. We also listened to records and danced.

**FHA NEWS**  
By Sandy Stubbs

The FHA organization had a business meeting December 8, 1975. At this meeting the chapter voted for a change of the National emblem for FHA. Each chapter in the nation has one vote. Results of the national election will not be available until later. We also changed some parts of our FHA constitution. Adrian Jones led us in some Christmas songs.

**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**  
By Sid Richardson

Last week the eighth grade boys and girls played Crowell. The boys won, but the girls lost. This week we play Haskell. Good luck, teams. The eighth grade is looking forward to a good Christmas and a long, long holiday. We are having a Christmas play and all parents are invited Friday, December 19, 1975 9:30 a.m.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**  
By Kay Howell

The Seventh grade class will be putting on a play, Friday, November 19. The title of it is "Trouble in Santa Claus Land". Characters are Santa Claus, Jay Rutherford; Mrs. Santa, Kay Howell; Jack Benson, Kelley Boone; Amewoko, Andy Barnard; Madam Dollmaker, Angie Bateman; Madam Candymaker, Mary Albus; Chief Toyman, Adam White; Chief Hornman, Jeffrey Quintana.

We have been having art lessons last period with Mrs. Baker. We've found out that there are a lot of people in our class that are GOOD artists! We've drawn apples, oranges, fruit bowls, faces, trees, and Christmas cards which are hanging up in our room. They are all very good!

**ABE Classes Will Begin January 6**

Another new Adult Education class will begin January 6 for Spanish-speaking persons who are interested in learning how to read, write, and speak simple English. The course, "English As A Second Language", will meet at Knox City High School each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Any interested person is urged to come and take advantage of this free course.

**IN FORT WORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith were in Fort Worth over the weekend to visit with their daughter and her son, Mrs. Judy Allen and Colby, and her mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco.

**IN LAS VEGAS**

Ben Smith and Jim Pratt of Benjamin attended a chess tournament in Las Vegas recently. They left December 6 and returned home December 14.



OBSERVING THE MANY STEPS TAKEN EACH WEEK in putting the local newspaper together were these Typing II students, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Dottie Lowrey. Reading from left, Mrs. Lowrey, Marcella Durham, Jane Arledge, Cindy Elliston, Ray Thompson, and Peter Rocha.



DEMONSTRATING HOW AN ADDRESS STENCIL is cut for mailing the paper to a subscriber is circulation manager Mrs. Virginia Griffin, center, as Judy Morgan, left, Diana Leach, and Mrs. Lowrey look on.

**Typing Students Tour KC News**

Mrs. Dottie Lowrey's Typing II class's toured the Knox County News office last Thursday to see what goes on behind the scenes in putting the local newspaper together. Publisher Mrs. Billye Angle explained to the group how news is gathered and how it is typed and proofread before it is sent to the back to be typed on the Compuwriter, operated by Debbie Reese and her mother, Mrs. Florene Reese. After news has been run through the processor of the Compuwriter, proofreader Mrs. Bea Benedict, corrects

any errors made in setting the copy. The paper is trimmed and waxed and is then ready to be pasted up on the blank make-up pages. Mrs. Lowrey's classes also saw how some of the headlines are made on the Vari-Typer machine, operated by Mrs. Virginia Griffin. Mrs. Angle, assisted by her daughter, Stacy, then explained to the group how pages are put together, how pictures are pasted in here in the office and then how negatives are shot and plates

are burned in Stamford, where the Stamford American prints the weekly. They also explained to the students how easily it is for pictures to be reversed if the negatives and original pictures are not matched together. Touring the News office Thursday morning were Jane Arledge, Marcella Durham, Cindy Elliston, Peter Rocha, and Ray Thompson. In the afternoon, the other typing II class including Diana Leach and Judy Morgan visited the office. Another classmate, Mary Espinosa, was absent.

**Basketball Results**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

The Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes managed four victories in five games beginning their wins last Thursday when the girls were entered in the Baird Tournament, and continuing through Tuesday night's games with Throckmorton.

The Houndettes won their first game in the tournament, defeating Cisco 35-51. The Houndettes took the lead in the first quarter, and maintained their lead throughout the game.

Scoring for Knox City were Jane Arledge, 21, Marylon Burt, 20, Sheryll Guinn and Sarah McGaughey, 5 each.

The Houndettes then moved into the championship bracket, playing Clyde Friday. The Knox City girls took the lead in the first quarter, 10-18, and tied their opponents in scoring in the second. Clyde outscored the Houndettes in the final two periods to take the victory, 47-44. This defeat eliminated the Houndettes from tournament play.

Arledge led the Houndette scoring with 20, followed by Burt, 14, Guinn, 7, and McGaughey, 3.

The Houndettes won their game with Throckmorton 57-35, starting out with a very strong first quarter, scoring 23 points, while holding their opponents to only two points. They again outscored Throckmorton in the second quarter, tied them in scoring in the third, and were outscored in the final quarter.

Marylon Burt led the Houndette scoring with 25, followed by Jane Arledge with 19, Sheryll Guinn with 6, Rhonda Skiles with 4, and Sarah McGaughey with 3.

The Greyhounds also pulled a victory out of their close game with Throckmorton. The first quarter ended after both teams had scored 14, but the Hounds had taken the lead by halftime, outscoring Throckmorton by five. Throckmorton had narrowed the margin by the end of the third, but the Hounds scored 16 in the final quarter to take the victory, 66-63.

Jimmy Don Moore led the scoring for the Greyhounds with 24 points.

Knox City also won the Junior Varsity game, 60-47.

**JR. HIGH**

The Haskell eighth grade girls defeated the Knox City eighth grade Pupettes Monday night, 26-15. Haskell scored 5 points to the Pupettes' 2 in the first quarter, but the Pupettes came back in the second to outscore Haskell 5-8, tying the halftime

score.

The big break for Haskell came in the third quarter when they managed to hold Knox City to one point, scoring 8 of their own, and then again outscoring the Pupettes, 8-4 in the final period.

Scoring was distributed between the Knox City girls with Kay Howell scoring 5, Tammy Helton and Gaylynn Burkham 4 each, and Mary Marin, 2.

Haskell also won the seventh grade game 14-13 after two overtimes. Regular play ended in a 13-13 tie, and the first overtime was scoreless. Haskell then managed one point in the second overtime for their winning score.

The eighth grade boys were defeated 29-18. Tim Roberson led the Pups' scoring with 12 points.

This loss makes the Grey-pup district record 2-2, with a 4-3 record for the season.

**School Calendar**

**December 18:** Christmas Program, Band and Choir, 7 p.m., Old gym  
**Dec. 19:** Dismiss 2:50 for Christmas Holidays; Anson here for Basketball, 5 p.m., BBG  
**December 22, 23:** Hardin-Simmons Boys BB Tournament

**Bond Sales Reach 60% Of '75 Goal**

United States Savings Bond sales in Knox County totaled \$4,472.00 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$95,397.00 which represents 60% of the 1975 sales goal for the county according to County Bond Chairman M.L. Wiggins.

October sales in Texas totaled \$20,266,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October period were \$201,801,647, representing 86% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.



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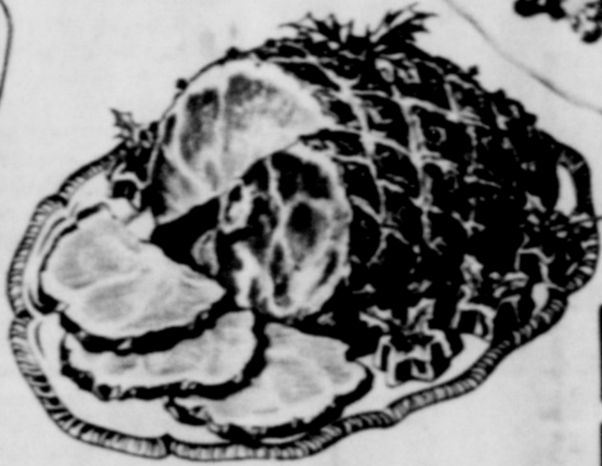
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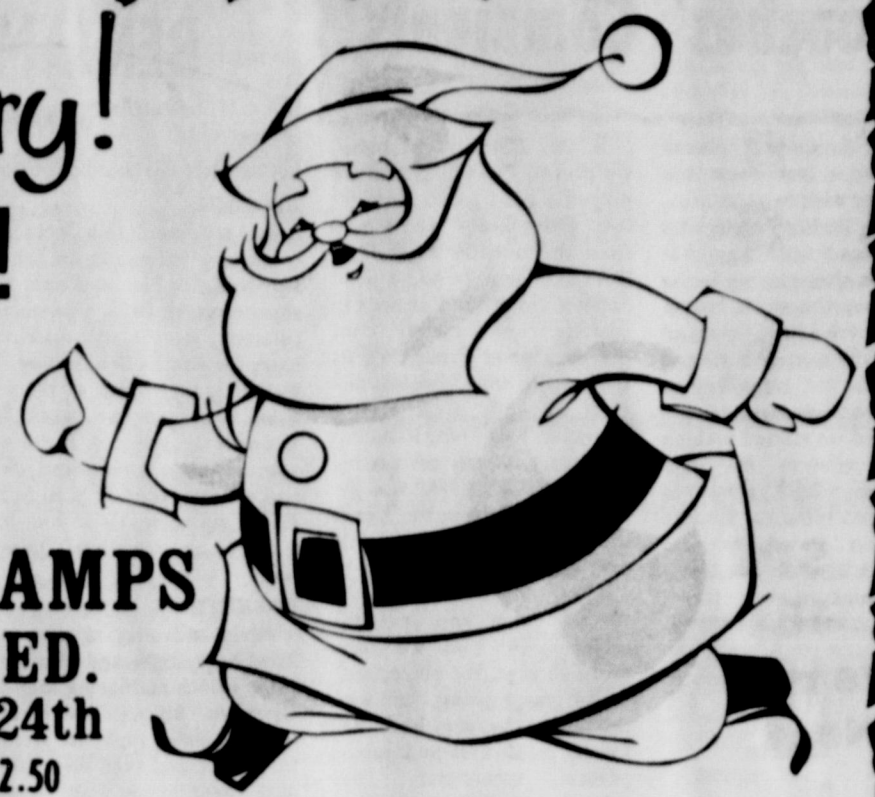
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# Coaches' Comments

The Houndettes played three games last week and came away with two victories. The game Tuesday night with Hamlin was a little ragged at times, but after playing in the tournament the week before the girls were a little tired and not mentally alert. We started out well in the game but as the third and fourth quarters progressed we started making several turnovers. We had the lead the whole game until the last two minutes. Hamlin then went ahead, but we came back to score five unanswered points to win by three.

In the Baird tournament, we played Cisco first and we played a good game throughout. Offensively we scored from the outside as well as from in close. We had a good balance from our forwards in scoring. Defensively we played a good game. We let Cisco score only 35 points and their forwards drew several offensive fouls which means our guards were positioning themselves well. We also got good support from our bench after several starters got into foul trouble.

We played Clyde the second game and met the tallest team that we have faced all year. We played well in the early going, but with the height that they had, they forced us to foul and forced several turnovers. They caused several turnovers during the fourth quarter which gave them momentum and it seemed to cause us to have a let down. They also played rough, fouling us twenty-one times. We went to the free throw line 18 times coming away with 8 points. Several of these were one and ones during the last part of the ball game.

So far this year we have progressed well. We have worked with each game. We still make mistakes and have mental let downs at times but we are learning from our mistakes. Our shooting is improving with each game. If we can continue as we have we'll be able to play with any team in our district. See you at the next game.

### FFA

#### From Page One

Top honors in that category went to a Graham beauty, Brenda Barnhart. The Graham high school senior will represent the district at the area contest in Stephenville next spring.

Winners of the talent team competition went to Perrin's FFA Chapter.

#### KC Resident Is Home From Hospital

W.A. (Bill) Magee returned to his home last weekend from Scott and White in Temple.

According to his daughter, Mrs. Leon Burkham, Mr. Magee would enjoy hearing from his friends and cards may be addressed to him at Box 71, Knox City.

# BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

### APOLOGY

Let me start this week's column by extending an apology to Keith Pierce. Keith, a sophomore in BHS, was also selected to the All-district team for district 3-B (6-man). In listing the names of those from Benjamin last week I erroneously left out Keith's name. He has done a fine job and we are proud of him. So, Keith, my apologies to you. It was not an intentional mistake.

### BASKETBALL

We're still playing quite a lot of basketball—and winning some games and losing some. Everyone knows how that goes. Tuesday night we went to Guthrie and both boys and girls came home with victories. The girls' score was 78-56. Diane Green scored 42 points, Debbie Hudson had 19, Kelly Milson had 13, and Tami Carver made 4 points. The boys' score was 48-43. Kenneth Groves made 15, Mark Collins had 10, Joey

Pierce had 4, and Keith Pierce had 2.

The teams were entered in the Munday tournament over the weekend. They both played the Goree teams in the opening games and both suffered defeat. The girls' score was Goree 48, Benjamin 35. Kelly Milson scored 16 points, Diane had 11, and Deb had 8 for the losers. The boys' score was 54-29. And for such a low score, most of the boys got in on the scoring. Kenny Groves scored 7 points, Keith Conner 6, Johnny and Joey Pierce had 4 each, and Keith Pierce, Mark Collins, Lewis Baty, and Pedro Estrada had 2 each. These losses threw both teams into play for consolation. The girls played Weinert and won by a score of 58-32. Diane had 28 points, Kelly had 14, Deb Hudson had 9, and Tami Carver had 7. The boys played Guthrie and won 43-33. Keith Conner had 16 points, Kenny Groves had 11, Keith Pierce had 7, Johnny Pierce had 4, Mark Collins had 4, and Ricky Carver made 1. So the consolation trophies were worked for and we are proud to recognize these kids for their efforts.

### KC Colored News-Events

#### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The weekly services were held at the Knox City Church last week.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached a great message from Psalms 23, and Psalms 44:6, also Psalms 3:1,5.

On Sunday evening we attended the closing service of Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward's 12th Anniversary at the Aspermont Church. They have served faithfully in Aspermont these years. Elder George Blue preached from Exodus 14:13 "Go Forward."

YPWW was the last service of the day here.

#### EARLY CHRISTMAS

Visitors in the home of the Allen Hesters over the weekend to celebrate an early Christmas were members of Allen's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Mrs. Pat Rector, David, Chris, Robin and Missy, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught, Coy and Carla and Mrs. Ellen Hester and Debbie of Plainview.

Joining the group for the celebration were the Hester's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and Dwayne.

# Truscott - Gilliland News

by JIM CUMLEY

The members of the community are very proud of two of our boys. Rocky Glasscock and Duane Daniel made the all-district team on both offense and defense. Duane and Rocky played for the district 7-A champions and regional finalist Crowell Wildcats. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamm in Austin last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook this week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winstead of Seymour, Mrs. Doyle Davis and Sandra and Mrs. Mike Thompson, all of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Manford Elliot of Seymour visited Mrs. Jack Whitaker over the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guynn Hickman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Vernon.

Guests of the Ray Glasscock family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glasscock and Gene of Rockwall and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Glasscock of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barry will be going to Florida this week for polo season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chowning visited Mrs. H.P. Gillespie this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Corder this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock of Dallas and Mrs. Jim Glasscock and son of Dallas.

Mrs. W.R. Owens visited in Vernon Tuesday.

#### VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Master Bryant Cornett visited last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett of Amarillo, attended the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City.

Bill and Sherri came to Knox City Friday night and returned Bryant home with them Sunday.

They also visited with other relatives and friends while here.

#### FROM ANTON

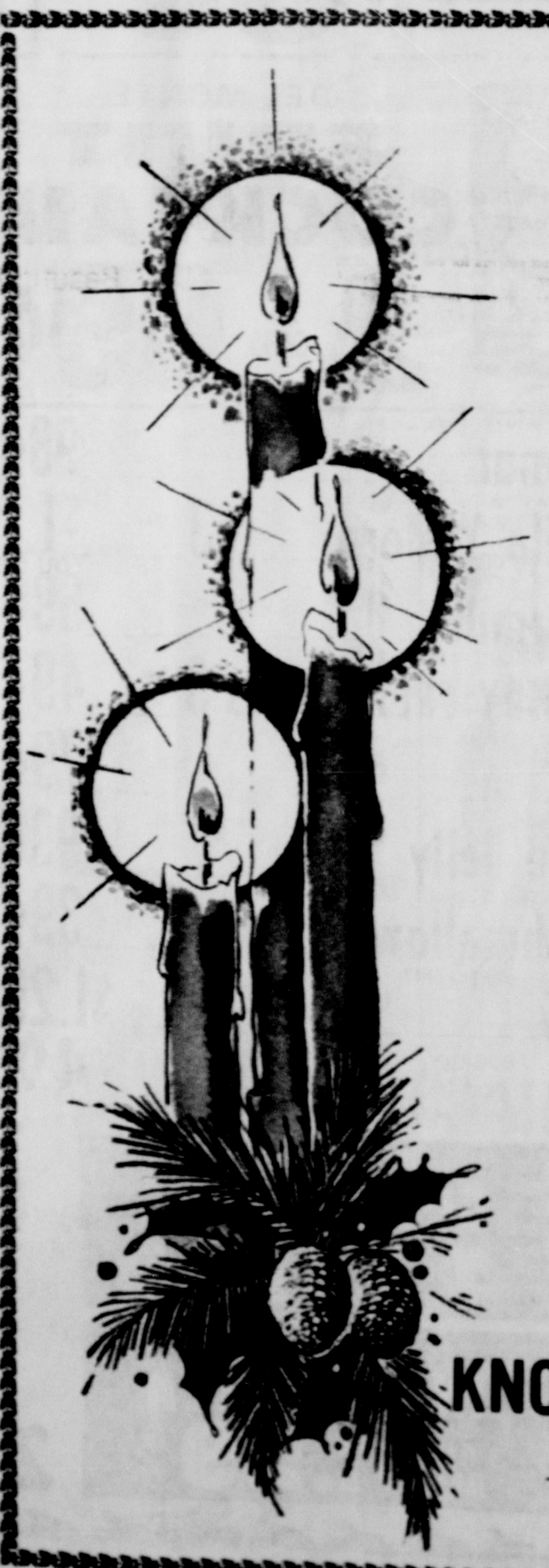
Visiting briefly in the News office Tuesday afternoon was the Rev. B.J. Foster of Anton, former pastor of the local Methodist church.

#### Nancy Peterson Has Major Surgery

Nancy Peterson underwent major surgery Thursday, December 11, in Weiser, Idaho.

According to her mother, her condition has improved, but doctors say her recovery will be slow.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall.



THE LITTLEST ANGEL SO FAR... Santa letter in the mailbox at the year old Bryant Cornett of Anton assisted by "Gran" Jo Nell Cornett are Bill and Sherri Cornett.

#### Owens Auto

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for the Christmas holidays

# Extend Season's Greetings

with a Christmas greeting in The Knox County News.

With all the busy days ahead, let us help by taking away the chore of mailing Christmas cards this year. We have many greetings from which to choose and your handwritten signature will add the personal touch.

The Christmas edition of the News will be in the Post Office early Christmas Eve morning.

Come in today and select your greeting.

# KNOX COUNTY NEWS

### Care Home News

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Henrietta Smith welcomed her daughter Jean Ann Coyle and Mrs. George Wall of Childress on Sunday.

We were all saddened by the deaths of Mrs. Lula Sandal and Elbert Brown. We miss them.

Mrs. Williamson's daughter-in-law, Thelma, paid her a visit.

Mrs. Simmons was happy to see her brother, Earnest Barnett of McKinney.

Mr. Elliott's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Westerman, of Abilene were welcome visitors of his.

Mrs. Beasley's daughter, Irene Lusk, Pauline Brown of Plainview and Corrine Cagle of Lubbock paid her a visit. Mrs. Beasley was ailing.

Nellie Smith passed away. We shall all miss Nellie.

Susie Emerson and small son came to visit Mrs. Vannoy, her grandmother, and Vicie Pearl Emerson.

Mrs. Frank Griffith took Mrs. Griffith out to her son, Sipe's, for the afternoon on Thursday.

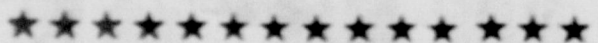
Mr. Buchanan welcomed his son, Archie, who lives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ray's grandson's wife and small son came to visit her. They live in Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Blanche Hodges was here from Plainview for a visit with her dad, Mr. Cochran.

We have two new residents in the home. They are Mr. Tom Robertson and Mr. Propps of Benjamin.

Mrs. Leona Jones passed away on Sunday. We shall miss her.



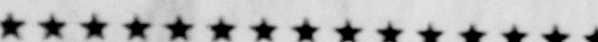
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## Delta Kappa Gamma Hosts Yuletide Party

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Beta Chi Chapter met in the Community Center in Knoxville on December 6 at six o'clock in the evening. Hostesses were Knox City and Truscott members.

Members answered to Roll Call with a "Show and Tell", featuring the oldest Christmas present she had received.

The president, Mrs. Erma Liles of Weinert, presided at a short business meeting. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Gretchen Colehour of Knoxville, was centered around the theme, "Christmas Past." Participating in the program were Mrs. Sammie Carpenter who told of Christmases in Middle America; Mrs. Sudia Cash who gave a feature on Plantation

Christmases; and Mrs. Lillian Logan who explained how Christmas has been celebrated in the Southwest. The hall was decorated in traditional Christmas manner.

Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Casey at the piano and Mrs. Carpenter leading. Gifts were also exchanged.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two members by the hostesses. Attending from Knoxville City were Mmes. Carpenter, Cash, Colehour, Logan, Hazel Jones, Zoy Risinger, and Casey from Truscott.

### Christmas Party Set By Study Club

The Knoxville City Study Club will hold a covered dish Christmas dinner part for husbands and friends of the members of the organization Thursday night (tonight) at 7:00 o'clock in the Community Center.

Gifts will be exchanged and according to a spokesman, each man is asked to bring a gift for a man and each woman a gift for another woman.

### NEWS OFFICE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truscott visited briefly in the Knoxville County News office Monday afternoon.



CAROL KING ...to be wed

### King-Skinner Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin C. King Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Howard Skinner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy A. Skinner of Wichita Falls.

Miss King was graduated from Knoxville City High School and Famous Artists School for Young People. She is a senior at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Center High School in Center, Texas, attended Midwestern University, and was counselor at the Lions Camp for Crippled Children for two years. Skinner is presently a mem-

## Former Residents Celebrate Anniversary

Former Knoxville City residents Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Whitten of Seymour celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, November 30, with a reception at the Senior Citizen Center in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten were married November 26, 1925 in Knoxville City and moved to Baylor County in 1936.

The Whittens are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Luke Coffman of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Larry Walling of Seymour; three sons, Winsol of Red Springs, D.G. (Bud) of Houston, and Gorman L. (Bits) of Knoxville City. They also have fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whitten was a farmer until his retirement eight years ago.

Relative and friends attending the special occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Bits Whitten and Tim of Knoxville City, Mrs. Wendell Carnes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver, all of Knoxville City, Martin Pope of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Knoxville City, Mrs. Jessie Thomas of O'Donnell, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip of Knoxville City.

### EXPECTED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lea, Stephanie, and Jeffrey of Round Rock are expected to arrive here in Knoxville City Saturday for an early Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea.

### IN GRAHAM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Graham and Jay of Huntsville were here for an early Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and Timi.

Also visiting over the weekend was the Grahams' other son, Doak, a student at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

### RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Lillian Logan was a recent overnight guest in the home of her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan, Ethan and Christian, in Lubbock.

## Dances at Rhineland

Sat., Dec. 27  
HOP ELLAM

\$2.50 per person

New Year's Eve  
Wed., Dec. 31  
BOB BURKS

\$4.00 per person

## W.N. Lewis Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Hosts and hostesses for the reception were their children, Mrs. J.W. McNellie Sr., Arlington; Mrs. Jake K. Martin, Lafayette; Mrs. John R. Hart, Euleus; Mrs. David Rister, California; J.N. Lewis, Washington; and Thomas Lewis, Perryton. Also assisting with reception duties were their 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple was married December 19, 1925. She was the former Audra Beason. Mr. Lewis is a member of the American Legion Post of Knoxville City and a veteran of World War I.

### CONCERT From Page One

Cobb, Tammie Helton, Mary Espinosa, Irene Flores, Greg Elston, Cyle Clayton, Sandy Stubbs, Diane Martinez, Laverne Martinez, Robert Espinosa, Russell Hacker, Tony Quintana, Steve Rumley, David Benson, David Counts, Brett Boone, Ricky Bishop, Pam Skiles, Greg Oliver, Ricky Tankersley, Junior Gonzales, Troy Lewis, Jimmy Rushing, James Johnson, Eddie Martinez, Sherry Jackson, Jimmy Helms, and Rhonda Skiles.

Band officers include president Ricky Bishop, vice president Timi Graham, secretary-treasurer Melinda Hewitt, librarian Tami Grindstaff, and reporter Adrian Jones.

Choir officers are president Patti Counts, vice president Lisa Cockerell, secretary-treasurer Adrian Jones, and reporter Sherry Jackson.

Seventh grade band officers are president Jeff Quintana, vice president Kay Howell, and secretary-treasurer and reporter Stacy Leach.

Sixth grade officers include president Steven Lynn, vice president Ricky Averitt, and secretary-treasurer and reporter Kevin Leach.

**IN ACCIDENT**  
Four weeks ago Mrs. Ruth Pridden of Parkdale, Oregon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton, was in an automobile accident near Hood River, Oregon.

She suffered a chest and lung injury and was in the hospital several days, but is recovering at home now.

Ruth teaches school in Parkdale, and has two sons at home, Kevin, 13 and Kelly, 12.

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## Local's Kin Lions Queen

Trendy Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp of 2157 Glenwood, Abilene, and granddaughter of Knoxville City residents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip, was presented Thursday evening of last week as Queen of the Downtown Lions Club at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel Ballroom.

Miss Sharp, a junior at Eula High School, is head cheerleader, president of the Eula Chapter of Future Homemakers of America and secretary of her junior class. She plays on the varsity basketball team and lettered twice in track. Trendy has also been named in Who's Who in American High Schools and is on the Student Council.

She will represent the Downtown Club at the Annual Lions Club district convention May 7 and 8 in Graham.

### KC Cutters Re-Elect Officers

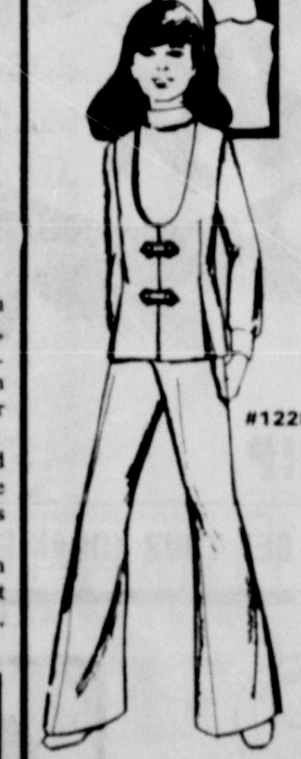
The KC Cutters met for a business meeting Sunday night to elect officers for the coming year.

Elected to serve as president were Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith; vice-president, Bob and Bobbie Harrison; and secretary, Billy Gene and Deanie Johnston.

Buster Lowrey was unanimously re-elected as caller.

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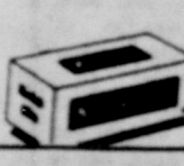

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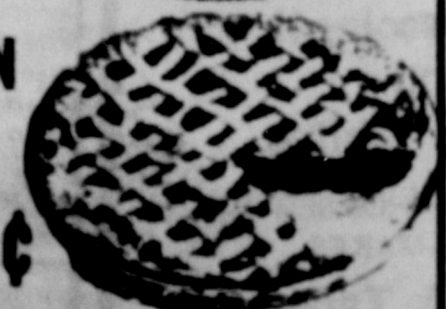
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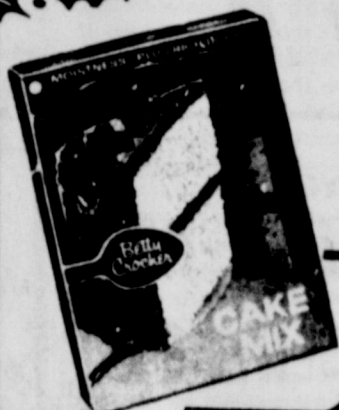
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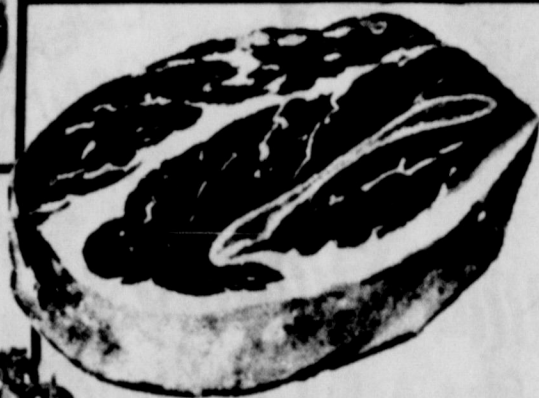
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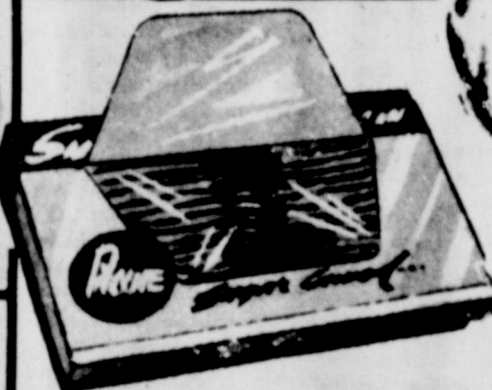
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TURKEYS  
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99¢ lb.



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# O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

I think the days are getting longer by the hours instead of the minutes. I know they are for me here at the office. Here it is nearly Christmas and it seems like it should be about November. The cotton season being late makes everything seem later. We have weighed in about 3400 bales so far.

### SCHOOL NEWS

The basketball girls were entered in the Hardin-Simmons tournament during the weekend. They lost the first game to Comanche, won the second game with Haskell and beat Coleman, but Hawley beat them out for the consolation prize. They did a very good job considering most of the schools entered were larger than O'Brien. Betty & Peggy Gutierrez made the second team of the all tournament team.

Both boys and girls played Rochester last Friday night. The girls won their game with a good margin, but the boys lost theirs. Rochester has one boy that does not miss the basket regardless of where he shoots from.

School will dismiss Friday afternoon at 2:45 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. They will be out until January 5, 1976.

Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For you that travel be very careful so we will see you next year.

You know there has been some stealing going on around the area. Things are taken from tractors, cars and etc. left parked out, and some

## Jones Rites Held In Goree

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona M. Jones of Rochester were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Goree with the Rev. Spencer Kirkpatrick, Baptist minister from Midland and the Rev. Charles Casey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hefner Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jones, 60, died at 3:55 a.m. Sunday in the Brazos Valley Care Home after a long illness.

Born September 13, 1916 in Goree, she was the daughter of the late James Norwoods. She married Roy Lee Jones on September 13, 1938 in Seymour. The couple moved to Rochester in 1960 from McCamey. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Lee Roy Jones of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Mae Taylor of McCamey, Mrs. Bonnie Jane McDarland of Odessa, Mrs. Winnie Marie Jernigan of Sanger, and Mrs. Jackie Lois Shelton of Rochester; seven brothers, Carl Norwood of Rule, Sammy Norwood and Elmer Norwood, both of Rhome, Alvin Norwood of McCamey, Roy Norwood of Arkansas, Billy J. Norwood of Graham, and Joe Bob Norwood of Olney; four sisters, Mrs. J.C. Henderson of Fort Worth, Mrs. E.C. Sanderson of Newark, Mrs. Jerry Riggs of Portro, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Paris Webb of Garland; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Knott Ballard, Guy Marshall, Jim Beauchamp, H.R. Beauchamp, Clovis Winchester, and O.D. Pool.

*Love Thy Neighbor*

Let your neighbor park his parking problem in your driveway. When he's planning a party and you're not using your car, offer the space for company.

Give your neighbors a chance to read. Look through your books and see if any should be returned to the library.

When someone you know is in the hospital, sending flowers can help to cheer him up. If you ask your florist to "please FTD it" you're availing yourself of the Florists' Transworld Delivery network of "extra touch" florists — and it costs no more.

Offer your bus or train seat to someone who looks as if he or she needs it more than you do.

# Chairmen For County Show Are Announced

Persons elected to serve in various capacities for the annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show to be held in Munday this year, January 9-10 have been announced.

Heading up the show will be general chairman John Lee Nelson with Charles Lankford serving as vice-chairman.

Division co-chairmen include Jimmy White, A.C. Esquivel Jr., assisted by Sargent Lowe and Joe Lynn Phillips, swine; Sammy Abbott and Curly Awalt, sheep; and Fred Carver and Joe Boone, beef.

## Burleson Announces CSA Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$60,210 Community Services Administration grant to the Community Action Council of Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, Knox Throckmorton, Shackelford, and Haskell Counties with headquarters at Abilene.

The grant will run for three months beginning January 1, 1976 and will provide for management and administration of the Community Action Agency. It will also provide for outreach and referral services to approximately 1200 participants through the neighborhood service center program. Services are provided for the following areas: Health, Education, Housing, Manpower and Community Development. They will also provide for vocational training and recreational activities for 600 participants. Project LAW will serve 800 participants.

## Rites Held For Nellie Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Smith of Haskell were held Thursday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Four-square Gospel Church with the Rev. W.R. Shifflett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith, 79, died at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Brazos Valley Care Home after an extended illness.

Born July 23, 1896 in Arkansas, she married Monroe Smith on January 25, 1913 in Hunt, Arkansas. The couple moved to Haskell County in 1924 and her husband preceded her in death in May 1953 in Haskell.

Mrs. Smith is survived by several nieces and nephews.

## HOLIDAY NUTTY 'NITTY GRITTY'

Thanksgiving has come and gone and we are startled into planning and preparing for Christmas. We've successfully avoided the tempting displays of candies and nuts—until now.

But the Christmas spirit is beginning to catch up with us, and our thoughts turn to shopping, decorating and baking for the holidays ahead.

Baking for the various festivities almost always includes candies, cakes, cookies and puddings chocked full of nuts.

The grocery store shelves are full of package upon package of nuts. We have more kinds, forms and sizes of nuts from which to choose in December than during any other month of the year.

You may be wondering whether to buy nuts in the shell or to buy the nut meats. Around the holiday season, time seems to grow more important each day. So time, energy and money all play an important part in the decision about how to buy nuts.

The following table will help you make cost comparisons:

Kind in shell	shelled cups
Pecans	2 lbs 1 lb 4 1/4 halves
	3/4 chopped
Almonds	2 lbs 1 lb 3 cups
Brazil	2 lbs 1 lb 3 1/4 cups
English	
Walnuts	2 1/2 lbs 1 lb 4 1/4 halves
	3/4 chopped

When comparing costs, the chopped nuts are usually less expensive than whole kernels. If the nuts are to be chopped anyway, this could be a good place to save money and

FROM WHITESBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acree of Whitesboro were here for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Keele Acree in Rochester.

They also visited Phil's Grandmother Acree, who is a patient in an Abilene hospital.

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# Notes From Nancy

BY NANCY FUHRKEN  
Assistant County Extension Agent

labor. Of course, if the nuts are going to garnish cookies or cakes, then you probably want the halves.

There are several things to look for to make sure you are buying the highest quality nut available. Nuts in the shell should be clean and free from cracks, holes or scars. Also the shell should be well-filled so the kernels do not rattle.

Freshness of shelled nuts can be judged by looking at the appearance of the kernel. Plump, meaty kernels mean full flavor and richness. Fresh kernels of fine quality will snap when broken. They will have a crisp, fresh taste. If the kernel is rubbery this indicates staleness, high moisture content and probably rancidity.

It is easy to store nuts, but here are some suggestions to help keep them fresh.

Nuts in the shell keep better than the shelled. If nuts are to be kept over a long period of time, it might be wise to buy and store them in the shell and crack as needed.

Nuts contain a high percentage of fat which will become rancid when stored at room temperature or in the light. The nuts should be kept in the refrigerator between 32 and 40 degrees F. It's best to store the nuts in the main section of the refrigerator rather than in the moist air section where the vegetables are kept.

Since air also hastens the onset of spoilage it is best to avoid opening vacuum-packed containers long before the nuts are to be used. It's also good to remember that salted nuts do not store as well as unsalted ones, since salt encourages the onset of rancidity.

Nuts add a delicious touch to main dishes, salads, desserts and relishes. Christmas cookies depend on nuts for their special goodness. Nuts are also wonderful snacks. A full nut bowl adds a warm touch to a living room or a family room. Nuts can also be used in many creative ways on wreaths and with greens.

# Cotton Prices

Cotton prices to the growers showed an increase over last week according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge of the Munday Classing Office. Trading increased as growers are offering their cotton more freely. Demand is good for most all grades with a 3.3 or better mike reading. Mixed lots of grade 42 and better with mike 3.5 - 4.9 are bringing about 50 cents per pound. Lots with mike reading mostly in the 3.0 - 3.4 range are bringing about 47 to 48 cents.

Grade 32 continued as the predominant quality classed this week, increasing to 54 percent. Grade 42 was next with 22 percent, and grades 31 and 41 followed with 8 and 9 percent respectively. Full spots, grades 33 and 43, increased to 4 percent. Cotton reduced because of bark or

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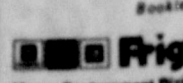
For savings on energy, set the temperature setting that provides the most comfort. Don't continually switch the thermostat. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more you save on energy.

A wood burning fireplace should have an efficient damper. Be sure the damper is closed when not in use. If the damper is open, it carries warm air out and lets cold air in, wasting heat.



To decrease heat loss and reduce energy costs in cold weather, draw the drapes or shades over the windows, glass doors, and skylights. If the sun is shining on glass doors or skylights, draw the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.


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