

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Football Basketball Begins Today

Tournament play gets underway Thursday (today) at 1:00 p.m. when the O'Brien girls meet the Goree girls. At 2:30 the O'Brien boys take on the Goree boys.

At 4:00 o'clock the Jayton girls play the Throckmorton girls and at 5:30 p.m. the Throckmorton boys collide with the Jayton boys.

Tonight's games begin at 7:00 o'clock when the Knox City Houndettes meet the Chillicothe girls followed by the Knox City Hounds and the Chillicothe boys at 8:30.

Friday beginning at 1:00 p.m. the Knox City JV girls take on the Olney girls followed by the Olney boys and the Knox City JV boys at 2:30 o'clock.

At 4:00 p.m. begins the consolation semi-finals girls game followed at 5:30 by the boys.

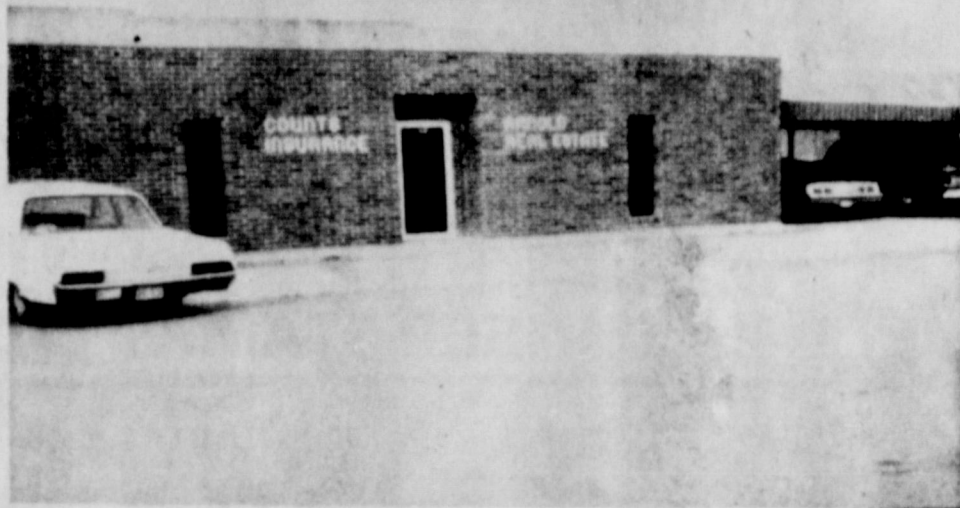
Championship semi-finals get underway Friday night at 7:00 with a girls' game followed at 8:30 o'clock by the boys.

Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 o'clock the girls' consolation semi-finals get underway followed by the boys' game at 10:30 o'clock.

At 12:00 noon the championship semi-finals girls' game will be played followed by the boys at 1:30 p.m.

Consolation finals begin at 4:30 p.m. with the girls followed at 6:00 p.m. by the boys.

Championship finals will begin Saturday night at 7:30 with the girls' game followed by the boys' final at 9:00 o'clock.



OPEN HOUSE FOR THE NEW BUILDING housing Counts Insurance and Arnold Real Estate will be held Friday, December 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friends are invited to stop by during the day, and look over the premises and have refreshments.

## Counts Insurance & Arnold Real Estate

### KC Firms To Host Open House Friday

Open house will be hosted here by Barney Arnold Real Estate and Counts Insurance Agency Friday, December 20, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in their new office building at 102 North Avenue A.

The recently completed building is of red brick exterior with reversible mirror glass. It contains three offices paneled in mahogany, pecan, and birch woods. Carpeted throughout in gold, oil paintings of local artists add to the beauty of the offices.

Building contractor was Ben Bingham.

Elva Gonzales, Mamie Watson, and Sandra Chambers are employed by the firm.

Arnold, a rancher, has been in the real estate business for many years and has been associated with Counts since April, 1964.

He and his wife, Lida B. have one son, Barney B. who lives in Garland.

They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

David has been in the insurance business for fifteen years, operating his business from his home for four years

prior to buying his former office building on East Main over ten years ago.

He bought out Roy Smith Insurance Agency in 1968.

A member of the National Guard for 21 years, David holds the rank of major with State Headquarters Detachment. His present assignment is operations and training officer for the state officers' candidate training school.

David attends monthly meetings in Austin, along with spending one to three days every year at various training schools. These schools include Armor training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Command and General Staff College at Reno, Nevada, Air Ground Operations at Fort Walton Beach, Florida, and regular camp at Fort Hood.

David and his wife, Mary, have a daughter, Patti, who is a junior student and a son, Davy, an eighth grader.

They belong to the First Baptist Church where David serves as president of Baptist Men. He is also a member of the Lions Club.

As will be noted in their display ad in this week's News, the firms invite everyone to come in and look over their new building and enjoy refreshments and a visit.

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### Bonanza To Be Sat. at 3:00

With only five shopping days left until Christmas, the final Christmas Bonanza will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the downtown area.

Merchants are reminding shoppers to come early for best selections and a wide choice of merchandise.

If the children haven't visited with Santa, they will get to see him again Saturday in the Mini Mall.

### Garbage Pickup Schedule Changed

According to City Manager Mrs. Faye Railsback, the city trash and garbage pickup schedule will be changed during Christmas week only.

Garbage and trash will be picked up as usual on Monday and Tuesday, December 23 and 24. Garbage usually picked up on Wednesday will be picked up on Tuesday and the Thursday and Friday pick up will be all picked up on Friday, December 27.

The city employees will be taking Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26 as their Christmas holidays.

## KC Girl Named FFA District Sweetheart

Knox City FFA Chapter Sweetheart Melinda Hewitt was named Oilbelt District Sweetheart Monday night at Graham at the Future Farmers of America awards banquet.

Melinda, 17-year-old junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, was chosen from 21 contestants representing area high school FFA chapters.

First runner-up was Carolyn Bresham, 17, of Graham. Second runner-up was Glenna Phillips, 15, of Olney, and third runner-up was Leah Henry, 15, of Mineral Wells.

Melinda is the fifth Knox City girl to win the honor in the past seven consecutive years.

A member of Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, the Annual Staff, choir for two years, band, the Houndettes basketball and track teams, Melinda is serving her second year as twirler. She also served as class officer her sophomore year, and is a member of The First Baptist Church.

Melinda was accompanied to the banquet Monday night by Tamie Grindstaff, who assisted her in getting ready for her appearance.

The Knox City FFA Chapter was awarded the Superior Chapter Rating, which is based on chapter activities and presented to only about 10% of the chapters in the state.

John Crossover, Knox City businessman, was among three adults who were inducted as honorary Lone Star Farmer degree candidates.



MELINDA HEWITT chosen new Oilbelt District Sweetheart

Others receiving the honor were Bob Farr of Seymour and Ed Standlee of McGarrel.

John is the fourth Knox City man to be selected for this honor in the last few years.

Mike Burkham, Knox City junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, is district secretary and assisted other district officers in ceremonies, including Robert At-

### Bicentennial Application Is Approved

Mrs. Doris Crossover, general chairman for Knox City's Bicentennial Committee, has been advised that the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas has formally approved Knox City's application as a Texas Bicentennial Community.

"The quality of the application submitted by Knox City is a credit to the members of the committee, and it is apparent that a great deal of time and effort has been put forth," according to Sam Kinch, chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas in Austin.

### Fire Destroysidence On Friday 13

Word has been received by Mrs. Annette Hester of the loss of the home of her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Tremble and son in Wichita Falls.

A fire destroyed the home Friday of last week causing an estimated \$11,000 worth of damages.

The fire reportedly spread through the living room, kitchen, and bathroom of the home.

According to Mrs. Tremble, the family was at a friend's house when neighbors called and told them of the fire.

The only thing saved from their home was some clothes that were in a hamper in the bathroom.

### Schools To Dismiss Fri.

The Christmas holidays will begin for the students of Knox City Schools Friday, December 20, at 2:50 p.m.

Parents are reminded that all students, both grade school and high school, will be dismissed at that time, according to Principal Bill Holcomb.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Thursday, January 2.

## The Styling Stall To Re-Open December 27

Jody McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney, is to return from her studies at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Friday, December 20, and will temporarily open the Styling Stall in the Mini Mall Friday, December 27. Anyone interested may make appointments at her home by calling 658-3912 until that time.

Jody will work Monday through Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

A 1971 graduate of Knox City High School, Jody attended Glenn and Lotties School of Beauty and graduated from Garland's of Texas in Abilene early in 1972. She passed her State Board exam and then resumed her studies, except for summer relief and weekend beauty work.



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Jody will specialize in blower cuts and styling for both women and men.

### Time To Write Santa Letters

Have you written Santa? Santa is waiting to receive a letter from each of you, and if you haven't written to him already, you better get busy and write him today.

Address your letters to Santa Claus and drop them in Santa's special mailbox in front of the News Office by December 19.

We have made an agreement with Santa Claus. After we have published your letter in the newspaper, we will forward it on to him at the North Pole. Better hurry!

### Weather Observations

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12-12	56	30	
12-13	56	24	
12-14	55	36	
12-15	51	22	
12-16	47	25	
12-17	64	26	
12-18	41		

### Care Home Sets Christmas Party

According to D.E. White, administrator, the Brazos Valley Care Home will hold its annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m.

All friends and families of the residents are invited to attend.

Mr. White hopes each resident will receive a gift at the party.



NEWLY-ELECTED FOOTBALL SWEETHEART Debbie Reese, daughter of Mrs. Charles Reese, is pictured following Saturday night's football banquet. Captains Cliff Ray, left, and Joey Swain presented Miss Reese with a gift. Another captain, Robert Taylor, was not present when photo was made.

## Debbie Reese Chosen Football Sweetheart

"Logic" was the advice Coach Richard Harvey of Sul Ross State University had for the 1974 Knox City Greyhound football team honored at the district banquet here Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

Coach Harvey graduated from San Angelo High School and North Texas State University where he received his BS and Master's degrees.

He was offensive coordinator at Sul Ross from 1961 until '68, when he became head coach.

Special music was provided by the Angle Sisters, Gwen and Stacy, followed by a few words by John McGaughey and Superintendent W.R. Baker.

The cafeteria was attractively decorated with enlarged newspaper headlines pertaining to the Hounds' successful football season.

Special guests included the

team members and their dates, school personnel, band members, pep club members, parents, and school board members and wives.

Coach Don Mullins made several awards which included recognizing the captains Robert Taylor, Cliff Ray, and Joey Swain; and also presenting the offensive best lineman, Robert Taylor; best back, Jerry Stamps; defensive best guard, Robert Taylor; best tackle, Don Swearnger; best end, Joe Huff; best linebacker, Cliff Ray; best secondary, Jerry Stamps; and most improved player, Ray Hernandez.

Debbie Reese, daughter of Mrs. Charles Reese, was selected as football sweet-

### Did You Know

that Mrs. Fred Crenshaw, 3947 Fairfax Square, Fairfax, Va. 22030 subscribes to The Knox County News?

heart and presented a gift by the football captains.

Debbie, a senior, has been a cheerleader for the past three years and head cheerleader for the past two years.

In her junior year she was named Knox County Livestock Sweetheart and was FFA Chapter Sweetheart; in her sophomore year, she was selected Miss Firelighter and Basketball Sweetheart. She is active in various school organizations including the Annual Staff, FHA, and Beta Club.

Coach Mullins also recognized the player who made the all-district team, which appeared in last week's News.

Bill Anderson presented gifts on behalf of Bill Magee, president of the Booster Club, to the coaches for a job well done.

The banquet was dismissed with a prayer by Coach Jimmy Rodgers.

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from all of us..

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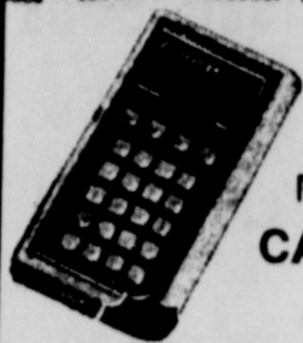
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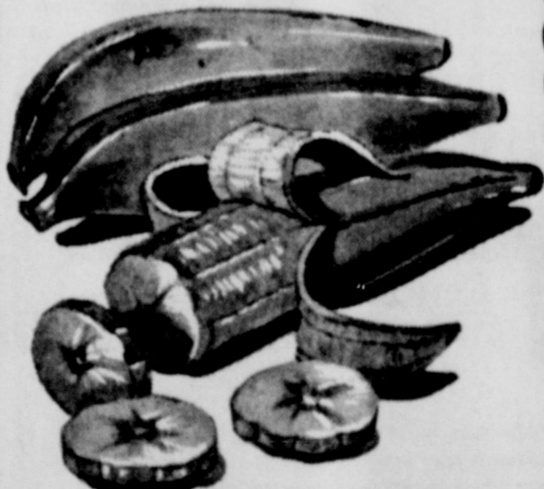
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# O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

The basketball boys and girls were involved in several games this past week. Starting the week off Monday night the Jr. High boys and girls traveled to Wemert and both teams won by a large margin.

Tuesday night high school boys, A and B teams, played Jayton here. The A team pulled a victory out over Jayton with only 4 points. The B team did not have such good fortune though and lost out on the victories. While the boys were playing Jayton the girls traveled to McCaulley. The girls had a difficult time playing on their tile floor; nevertheless, they won the game.

Thursday night the high school teams went to Baird and played Jim Ned in Baird's tournament. The boys won, but the girls lost. This made the girls have to leave O'Brien Saturday morning at 6:15 in order to be on time to play the Baird B team. They won this one. Then they played Throckmorton for 3rd place and lost this game. The boys played their second game Saturday afternoon and lost it. This put them out of the tournament. Even though neither team won a place, they enjoyed the fun of playing and I'm sure the practice did them some good for the beginning of district play.

The FFA Sweetheart, Vicki Hewitt, and some of the FFA

boys went to Graham Monday night, Dec. 16, for the Old Belt District banquet. The boys going were Steve Rojas, Lalo Garcia, Mel Reed and Joe chapter sponsor, Buddy Hale. Vicki did not place, but she enjoyed the banquet and the honor of being chosen as the local sweetheart.

The grade school basketball teams played Goree at O'Brien Monday night. They both lost their games. (If you wonder why these games do not have any scores, it is because we did not have time to look them all up. You know time is something some of us do not have much of. Truly helps me with the sports and she is as busy as I am.)

There is something new happening at the O'Brien school. Some of the students have started printing a newspaper every two weeks, and it is very interesting to read. I do not have all the names of the ones that help with this, so I will not mention anyone this time, so I will not be in trouble for leaving out someone. Just go by the school and buy one from them and you can see they are learning to be quite good journalists.

The Christmas holidays will begin Friday, December 20. School will start back on January 2, 1975. A new year is in the making. I'm sure all the students and the teachers are very happy these holidays are about here. I have not decided if I am glad or not.

There is still so much I needed to do this year and have not done, that the new year will begin loaded down for me.

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I did not have any news of any visitors except that Jackie Lee and Jared from Pampa spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Keith. Jackie attends school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and he left Jared with the Rowans for a short visit. He will pick him up Wednesday. Jackie is a former pastor of the Baptist church in O'Brien. He is now pastor of the Barrett Street Baptist Church in Pampa. By the way, the wife and mother of these people, you will remember as Donna, and she had to stay at home as she is one of us working people.

Nearly forgot, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard, Courtney and Brandy of Roscoe spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard. Paul is Superintendent of Highland High School which is located near Roscoe. (You will remember Highland. They are the school that beat our football boys in district.)

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning were in Abilene Monday visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad. They had the pleasure of hearing the Johnson School Choir, which Brad is a member of, as they sang Christmas carols Monday night in a few places in Abilene.

## 'You Can Do It!' To Be On Carpet Care

"Dirt can cut the pile and increase wear and tear on carpets," according to television hostess Cindy Kidwell of the "You Can Do It!" series.

Lessons in this week's half-hour program will cover carpet care when "What's Afoot in Carpet Care" airs Saturday at 12:30 p.m. on KFDX-TV (Ch. 3).

Sponsored locally by the Knox County Family Living Committee and KFDX-TV, the 13-part educational television series was created and produced by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A & M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during "You Can Do It!" are available at no charge through the County Extension Office, at 454-2651, or Box 22, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

Next week's program will teach care and maintenance of kitchen ranges.

### VISITS MOTHER

Joe King of Nazareth visited his mother, Mrs. Ida King, Sunday.

Mrs. King is a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Hardy Day and sons, Jason and Loren of San Diego, California, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day Sr.

# Former Coach Writes Six Man Football Book

Texas Six Man Football is still alive and flourishing, thanks to football coaches like C.H. Underwood and Texas communities like O'Brien who produced their share of champions in this last-moving sport.

The new "Bible" of this Friday night sport is "Texas Six Man Football," a new book by Nortex Press of Quanah, written by Underwood, who is considered very much an authority in a game that still enthralled hundreds of fans and calls on plenty of skill and stamina from high school athletes over the state.

C.H. Underwood, now retired from coaching and operating a farm at O'Brien, is well qualified to write on the subject of "Six Man Football."

As head football coach at O'Brien for four years, he had a phenomenal record of 40 wins and three losses, made the schoolboy playoff three of those four years and won the first Texas Six Man State Championship in 1972.

In addition, he participated in the Six Man Coaches Association All-Star Game as a player in 1963, assistant coach in 1971 and head coach in 1973. Underwood developed a true "triple option" Six Man offense and used this new formation in 1971, 1972 and 1973 for a record of 28 wins and two losses.

Texas Six Man Football surely will become the Six Man Football "Bible," not only in Texas but even in Canada where both Six and Eight Man Football are played each fall.

In the book, Underwood has either described, diagrammed and/or illustrated through pictures more than 350 offensive plays from over 25 offensive sets or formations.

He also includes a complete



C.H. UNDERWOOD

description of the wingset offense which carried O'Brien to a 45-5 record from 1960 to 1965.

One chapter describes the origin of the game by Steven Egler and its establishment as a part of the University Interscholastic League competition.

A 1963 graduate of O'Brien High School, Underwood played Six Man Football under Charles M. Thorn who in his five year tenure at O'Brien won 45 and lost five games. While at O'Brien he was a member of the bi-district and regional championship teams.

He graduated from South Plains Junior College where he was a member of the track team and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. He was selected Outstanding History Student in 1964-65 and cited for Outstanding Achievement by the English Department in 1964-65. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and later graduated from Midwestern University both as an honor student. He returned to his home town where he coached for seven years.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casiano of Mountain View, California, visited relatives in Knox City recently including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and Kelly, and Mrs. LaVerne Thompson and Ray.

Also visiting was Mrs. J.B. Royston of Brownwood.

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### PASSES GED TEST

Nellie E. Diaz passed the GED test Thursday of last week and will receive her high school equivalency certificate.

Her husband, PFC Octavio Diaz, arrives today from Camp Pendleton, California, where he is stationed in the Marines and will be spending Christmas with his wife.

### LIZZIES

- 1 cup raisins
- 2 cups dates
- 1 cup diced candied pineapple
- 1 cup candied cherries, halved
- 2/3 cup bourbon
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 lb. butter or margarine, softened
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. allspice
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. soda
- 2 tsp. hot water
- 4 cups flour
- 4 cups chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350. Toss fruits with bourbon, reserve. Measure butter, sugar and eggs into large mixing bowl. Beat 1-2 minutes, on low speed, scraping bowl constantly. Beat 2 minutes on medium speed. Beat spices, salt and flour into butter mixture, scraping bowl occasionally. Mix soda and hot water, then add to mixture. Stir in reserved fruits and nuts. Drop dough by teaspoonful onto greased baking sheet. Bake until light brown, 12-15 minutes. Cool completely on waxed paper on wire racks. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

### Samples Reach Total of 7,785

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Office at Munday classed 7,785 cotton samples during the week ending Friday, December 13, bringing the season's total to 18,600 according to Sidney Ferrell, in-charge.

Grade 42 was predominant this week with forty-two percent. Grade 32 accounted for twenty-two percent, and grade 41 was seventeen percent. Six percent of the cotton classed was full spots with grade 43 being prevalent with four percent. Reduction cotton, due to bark in the samples, remained at two percent.

Staple lengths showed an improvement with nineteen percent being staple 32 or longer as compared to nine percent last week. Other staples and percentages were as follows: staple 29, twelve percent; staple 30, forty-two percent; staple 31, twenty-six percent; and staple 32, fifteen percent.

Mike readings dropped to ninety percent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range, while increasing above and below this range. Six percent miked below 3.5, and four percent miked 5.0 or higher.

Local market activity continues slow, but some cotton did exchange hands this week. The average price of grade 41 with staple 31 was 32.12 cents per pound. Grade

32 with staples 30 and 31 brought an average of 32.08 and 33.33 cents respectively. Grade 42 with staple 30 averaged 31.83 cents.

### VISITORS LAST WEEK

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hoge last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hoge of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge of Seymour.

## NEW FROM NORTEX



TEXAS SIX

Football

By C.H. Underwood Former Coach of O'Brien

First Texas State Champion

If you have ever been a fan of the O'Brien Eagles or a Six Man Football team you will want a copy of "TEXAS SIX MAN FOOTBALL" by C.H. Underwood, former Coach of the O'Brien team. The new book features the complete story of Texas Six Man Football the first time in book form by an expert whose teams have won 101 State Championships. The hard-back cloth-bound book is a must for fans who have enjoyed this sport over the years as well as coaches everywhere who still thrill each fall at the sport's favorite sport. The perfect Christmas gift for that sports fan who enjoys Six Man Football.

## BOOK SPECIAL

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Texas Six Man Football by C.H. Underwood of O'Brien, Texas. For each book I order I understand includes the sales tax and all shipping charges to the USA and Canada.

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"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.



OFFICE EMPLOYEES Mrs. Celso Gonzales, left, and Mrs. Mamie Watson are shown at work in the recently completed office building of Barney Arnold Real Estate and Counts Insurance. Open house for the firms will be Friday from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.



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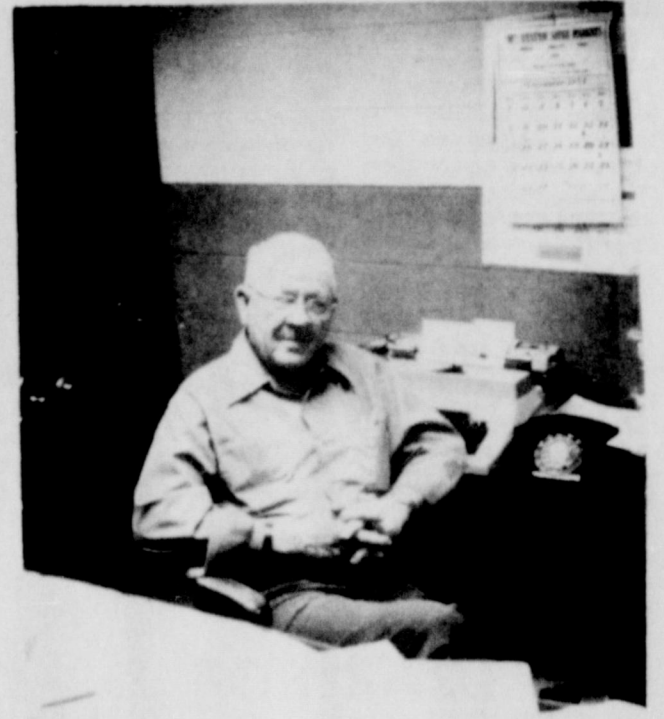
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# Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

## BASKETBALL

Both the Benjamin girls and boys basketball teams were entered in the Munday tournament over the weekend and both brought home trophies. The girls won consolation by defeating Rochester Saturday afternoon. The boys defeated Goree for the first place trophy. Both teams played well and we're proud of them. We, personally, feel they represent our school well and would like to encourage all the fans to make it out to see as many of the games as possible. It's discouraging when a team is playing to a crowd of eight or ten fans. So try to make it to all you can. They're always doing their best and though they may not win all the time, they are still a part of our school and we feel a big part of it! See you at the games!

## JR.-SR. EVENT

The Junior Class chili supper and Senior play held jointly Friday night was successful and these classes wish to thank everyone who came out and helped support them through these activities. Some said it was too close to Christmas to have such activities but there is most usually something happening so this was a good time and a good crowd was on hand. The classes are very grateful.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual PTO sponsored Christmas program was held last Wednesday night. Each class had a part on it. And following it, the PTO served refreshments to those present.

## HERE 'N' THERE

Mrs. Bobby Roberson, Mrs. Russel Williams, and Mrs. Fred Carver were Wichita Falls shoppers Friday.

## Medicare Increases on Jan. 1

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$92 starting January 1, 1975, according to Carl Beisner, claims representative, from the Vernon Social Security office. "A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$92 of the hospital bill."

The 1974 deductible was \$84. Under the Medicare law, the amount will increase to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital. "The increase to \$92 for 1975 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1973," Mr. Beisner said. "However, the present \$84 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1974 even if the period of hospitalization goes into 1975."

Under the law, the increase in the deductible means there also will be increases starting January 1 in three other amounts Medicare patients pay for covered care. For a hospital stay of over 60 days, the patient will pay \$23 a day (up from \$21) for covered services furnished on the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of over 20 days in a skilled nursing facility, the patient will pay \$11.50 a day (up from \$10.50) for the 21st through the 100th day.

For reserve days used after 90 days of hospital care in a benefit period—the patient will pay \$46 a day (up from \$42).

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 or over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have chronic kidney disease and need dialysis or a transplant.



## Beef Short Course Set Here Feb. 17-20



FRANK C. LITTERST to instruct course

A beef production short course for adult farmers will be held under the sponsorship of the Knox City High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Supt. W.R. Baker, and Leon Burkham, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Frank C. Litterst, Beef Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

The short course at Knox City is scheduled to begin February 17-20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Litterst will be available to assist cattlemen with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Burkham.

Cattlemen interested in attending the short course should write or call Mr. Baker or Mr. Burkham. A nominal entry fee will be charged.

Beef Production short course certificates will be presented to each cattlemen who attends all the training sessions.

ing business in Texas and Louisiana. He has successfully operated his own ranching and farming business consisting of both registered and commercial cattle, sheep, Angora goats, pecans and grain farming. He is a former director in the State Short-horn Breeders Association and a member of American Angus, and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Mr. Litterst states that the field of beef cattle production must take a close look at efficiency of production in the future. With land prices, feed, and taxes rising, the producer is meeting more and more competition for the consumer's dollar at the meat counter. From the economic view of the beef cattle business, there is every indication that in comparing the producer of yesteryear with the producer of tomorrow, beef must be produced more efficiently in order to be a profit-making business. Mr. Litterst indicates that the beef production short course will deal with methods of producing the kind of beef that the homemaker wants to buy. He also states that the course will include such important topics as cattle reproduction and pregnancy diagnosis, selecting bulls and replacement heifers, calf crop percentages, and supplemental winter feeding. The course can be changed to meet the wishes and interests of the farmers and ranchers enroll-

ed. "Short courses in beef production, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the cooperative program between Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," states Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of beef production, farm electric wiring and safety, farm electric motors, arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, pasture, and oxy-acetylene welding.

## FROM LUBBOCK

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy were Don Caldwell, owner of Don Caldwell Studios in Lubbock, his engineer, Lloyd Maines, and an associate, Mike Hearne.

The group, en route to Dallas, stopped by to help The Angle Sisters present a musical program for the annual Country Club Christmas dinner Sunday at 1 p.m.



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**KC Colored News-Events**  
BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul had a full day Sunday. Sunday school had a small attendance for Morning service the pastor preach from Det. 6:4-7; Heb. 12:1-6 Text were Love Ye One Another, Life Style of a Christian. In the afternoon St. Paul host the third Sunday Musical every choir in their place. And were to have the Baptist of Goree to join the aggregation of choirs. Rev. Willie Johnson pastor, for night service the pastor preach from St. Luke 22:17-22 the Last Supper.

We all no her as Mother Georgia who is sick and is staying at the home of her Daughter Mrs. Kathrine Flye, but said she were feeling better. Thanks the Lord.

Perry is doing nicely but has to go back to the Doctor next Monday.

Because of the Christmas holidays the Goodwill club will meet Dec. 31, in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Alexander at 2:30 p.m.

**SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

Sunshine Band and Purity Class were held on Saturday evening.

On Saturday night a musical in behalf of the Abilene District Choir was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene. Missionary Ward and others from the north end of the district attended.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Asst. Supt. Sis Manuel in charge.

Sis. Manuel brought the lesson in the morning service. YPWW was the last service of the day.

**FROM SNYDER**  
Sgt. and Mrs. B.R. McNulty and children of Snyder were visitors over the weekend in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bennett McNulty.

**IN LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meiner and Tyke and Mrs. Lewis Floyd spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker.

**THE FIREMEN NEED** toys and money for the Christmas Baskets for the needy. Anyone may leave donations at City Hall, give it to Ken Lawson or A.T. Holcomb, or contact any Fireman and he will pick it up. 11-21 ttc

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**LOFTY PILE**, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Perry's, Knox City. 12-19 Jtc

**410 SHOT GUN FOR SALE** magazine type, also bird dog. Will buy furs. See Tom Thomas. 12-19 Jtc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my appreciation to all my friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent hospital stay. Thank you for every act of kindness, and it shall always be remembered.

A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their concern. Also to Bro. Paul Anderson for his visits and prayers.  
May God bless you.  
Easter May

12-17 17p

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for every kind deed that they have done for me.  
Everyone has been so nice in so many ways.  
I appreciate all of you.  
Mrs. Effie White

12-18 Jtc

**Letter To The Editor**

The State of Texas  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas  
December 13, 1974

Dear Mrs. Angle:  
The Holiday Season is here once again. It is a time which brings friends and families together to reflect on those things which are most meaningful to each of us.

As we enter into the new year, I would like to thank you for your past and continuing support. Throughout my legislative career, I have tried to represent the people of my district to the best of my ability; and with your good will, I shall continue to do the best job I know how.

I wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,  
W.S. "Bill" Heately  
State Representative  
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## Notice

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code, **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W.T. Waggoner Estate are **POSTED**--save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same. **JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.** 12-2 ttc

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my many thanks to all the nice nurses and to Dr. Howell and Dr. Alexander for their kindness and concern during my illness; also for all the calls, nice cards, gifts, flowers, and visits and especially for the prayers during both my stays in the Knox City Hospital and during my stay in the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls. Your prayers and kindness during his time of illness will never be forgotten. May God richly bless each and everyone.

Bennett and Tennie McNulty  
12-17 Jtc

## Letter To The Editor

Knox City, Texas  
December 17, 1974

Dear Mrs. Angle:  
In regard to the surveys taken by the Civics Class, please allow me to make this statement. The surveys were not intended to reflect the views of any particular group, organization, or church. In no way was the Civics Class or myself trying to draw conclusions about any group, organization, or church. In no way was the survey supposed to hurt anyone's feelings. These surveys really can't prove the entire feeling since only a small small percentage was polled, and even these may not have been authentic. So I apologize for any ill feelings I created.

Jimmy Rogers

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A.J. will go into Methodist Hospital in Houston Jan. 5 where Dr. Morris will do open heart surgery.

He has felt good all year but short of breath. His annual check-up showed he had about fifty per cent blockage at his main artery from the heart.

Dr. Morris will by-pass this and another smaller artery to the front of the heart.

Mary Keathley

## Hospital News

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL AS OF DECEMBER 14, 1974**  
Knox City: E.G. Parkhill, Minnie Parkhill, Mabel Pyeatt, Bill Magee  
Rochester: Charlie King, Carl Hitt  
Munday: Herman Friske, Sam Williams, Mamye Brazzell, Louisa Sepeda  
Rule: Ann Crawford  
Benjamin: Nell Hudson, Mitzie Smith and Baby Boy  
Ruidoso, N.M.: Roy A. Baker

**PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE DECEMBER 7, 1974**  
Knox City: W.E. Pack, Thomas Cluck, W.B. McNulty, Jay Chambers, Myrtle Leach  
Goree: Catalina Bejar and Baby Girl  
Munday: Willie Stafford, Gloria Thompson, Blanche Tidwell, Shirley Smith, Sepeda Baby Girl, Johnnie Owen, Selberio Munos (deceased), Marah Haynie  
O'Brien: Gregory Rocha, Charlie Montoya, Susan Emerson  
Rochester: Herschel Rogers

## FROM IDALOU

Mrs. John Ballard and Kent of Idalou spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Middlebrook while John was in Wyoming on business.

## NOTICE

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## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

by Ozelle Stephens

...And the Angel said unto them; Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:8-11).

The Angels brought the Christmas message to the Shepherds nearly two thousand years ago, while they were watching over their sheep. Remember David was keeping watch over his flock of sheep when he was called to be King over God's people. It was while Moses was keeping the flock that God appeared to him with tidings for the deliverance of Israel out of Egypt. It was to these shepherds came the tidings of "Great Joy, which shall be to all people." These great tidings of Joy come from God to every heart that is ready to receive. For if this Saviour reigns in your heart, Christmas has a very special meaning; He fills your heart with love, the hope, the joy, and the peace that is the true spirit of Christmas, and you join in with the heavenly throng praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward man. That is my prayer for each of you, my dear reader. God bless you.

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## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

by Harvey Reynolds  
 The Knox City High School Choir presented a very enjoyable Christmas concert last Thursday night. Out of the 25 voices making up the choir five are Seniors. These are Carolyn Orr, Vickie Berryman, Annette Jackson, Stacy Angle, and David McGaughey, who is president of the choir.  
 Out of the 12 Greyhounds named to the 1974 7-A All-District team five were Seniors. Don Swearner and Robert Taylor made it two ways, both first team offense and defense. Joey Swain was first team quarterback and kicker, Cliff Ray was first team defense, and Joe Huff was second team defense. Seven Juniors made All-District but due to this being Senior news, I will not list them. This should be auspicious of another good season next year.  
 The Senior Class had another All-District performer, but in band rather than football. David McGaughey placed third chair in the baritone section of the All-District

band last Thursday at Iowa Park. This is the third year for David to make All-District. Now he will compete for the All-Regional band in Abilene. Good Luck!!!

## FTA NEWS

by Vickie Berryman  
 Monday, December 9, the FTA had their annual Christmas party. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Prior to the Christmas party, the FTA held a meeting and everyone drew names to see who they would buy a present for.

At the FTA party, we played several games. Then we had refreshments. After refreshments, everyone opened their gifts. After the gifts had been opened, and everyone saw what each other had gotten, we all went home.

The FTA members want to thank John and Judy Allen for allowing us to use their home for our party. And also our FTA sponsors for letting us have the party.

## HOMEMAKING I NEWS

by Angie Rios  
 Last week in Homemaking I we saw a film on planning a meal. On Friday each of the four kitchens cooked hamburgers. All went right except for the buns in Kitchen #2. They kind of overcooked a little. In other words they burned a little.

## FFA NEWS

by Mike Burkham  
 Monday night a large group of students from the FFA and their guests attended the District Banquet. This year we had a record number from Knox City. All of these Future Farmers were represented by their Sweetheart, Melinda Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, who also attended as guests of the FFA.

## PASF NEWS

by Sandy Stubbs  
 The PASF organization had a meeting December 9, 1974. At this meeting we discussed our annual Mexican Dinner. We chose different committees to start working on the dinner. On the ticket committee are Kelly Robinson and Junior Gonzales. On the advertising committee are Cindy Albus, Vickie Berryman, and Debbie Curd. We also discussed taking a summer trip to Old Mexico this coming summer.

## EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

by Norma Valdez  
 Last week both our boys and girls lost against Crowell. This week we played Haskell Monday night.

In literature we are working on a play, "A Christmas Carol." The main character, "Scrooge", will be played by Jodie McGaughey. The play will be presented Friday (tomorrow) at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. Mullins is our literature teacher.

## JUNIOR HIGH BAND NEWS

by Gerri Watson  
 We have stopped marching for the present time. We are playing our horns now and we have two new songs we are working on. They are "Showcases for Showoffs" and "Come Back to Sorrento." Tammie Helton has started playing Bass Clarinet instead of Bd Clarinet. She seems to be enjoying it.  
 Last week the band held a class meeting. In this meeting, we were going to decide how and when to challenge. Finally we decided the whole band would challenge every two weeks on Monday.

## Faculty Party In Z.I. Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith entertained the Knox City School faculty and school board members Thursday night of last week in their home.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, fondue, candy, cake, and dips were served to approximately twenty-five guests.

## KC Splits Two With Throckmorton

Tuesday night the Houndettes were edged out by Throckmorton 44-42 when Throckmorton scored as the buzzer signaled the end of the game.

Coach Larry Ledbetter stated the offense didn't move as well as they have in previous games. The team played well the first three quarters but slowed down the fourth quarter.

He said they made several bad mistakes and bad fouls, and let Throckmorton score

four times in the last twelve seconds.

The Hounds outscored the Throckmorton boys 62-37 with Donald Swearner and Robert Taylor being high scorers with 20 and 19. According to Coach Jerry Lowrey, the boys played a fair game and in the fourth quarter came on real strong.

Both the Hounds and Houndettes will be playing in the annual Knox City tournament beginning today (Thursday).

## BANQUET

From Page One

Guest speaker was Lindsey Hawkins, Young County dairyman who had been state FFA vice president 27 years ago as a Graham student.

Others attending the banquet included Brett Boone, Tommy Mangis, Jimmy Albus, Junior Gonzales, Mark Gionts, Mike Howell, Donnie Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner, and Chapter Advisor Leon Burkham and his wife, Leona.

According to Mr. Burkham, Area IV was changed in boundary lines last year and now contains four districts, including the Wichita District, the Lone Star District, the Cross Timbers District, and the Oilbelt District. Approximately 90 schools make up Area IV. Melinda will represent the Oilbelt District at Tarleton State College in Stephenville May 9 of next year.

## Knox County 4-H's Are Selling Magazines

4-H members in Knox County are taking on a magazine sales campaign to help meet the county's financial goal to support the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

According to Nancy Fuhrken and Herman Collier, county agents for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 4-H youth will be participating in the Reader's Digest magazine sales program arranged by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Some 240 different magazines will be offered at low subscription rates.

About \$600,000 has been pledged by all counties to support the construction of the new 4-H Center. Some \$400,000 still remains to be collected. Knox County's

goal for the Center is \$900,000.

The 4-H Center is being constructed on a 78-acre site on Lake Brownwood and is about 80 per cent complete. The \$1.4 million facility is scheduled to open its doors in early 1975.

According to the agents, the Center will serve as the headquarters for all 4-H leadership and training programs and will provide for unique learning experiences for both youth and adults alike.

With enthusiasm and interest in the 4-H program continuing to grow, the new 4-H Center offers a tremendous opportunity for the growth and development of our youth. With a successful magazine sales campaign, the Center can become a reality.

## Coaches' Comments

by Coach Jerry Lowrey

The Greyhounds won two more last week over Hamlin 64-63 and Olney 83-63. Of course, it's always better to win than lose, but the Hounds weren't too impressive in either of these games. But it's still early and going into this week, we have had only seven practices and four games. This week should show some marked improvement over our first few weeks.

Joey Swain injured his knee in practice last week; however, it is responding well and he is off his crutches. He will have to take it easy for a while and it is doubtful that he will see anymore action. Mike Burkham's knee also continues to bother him and Dr. Howell suggested rest and weight therapy for him so he will be lost from our JV team.

## VISITS HERE

Mrs. Jo Butler of Temple, Tex. was a visitor in the home of her parents during the Thanksgiving holidays. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Lightfoot.



## IN OKLAHOMA

Bobby Don Burkham, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham spent a week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burkham, in Temple, Oklahoma.

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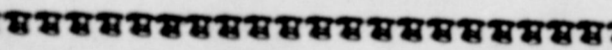
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# Farm And Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

## GIVE TEXAS PRODUCTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Why not give a little of Texas to those on your Christmas list this year?

Texas boasts an abundance of high quality agricultural products that will make excellent Christmas gifts," points out Dr. William Vastine with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Giving a choice of Texas agricultural products is sure to please anyone on your gift list. Gifts of meat, dairy and poultry products can highlight the table fare during the Christmas season and lend a special note of cheer and good will during the holidays," adds the economist in marketing and food distribution.

Many grocers are participating in this effort to promote the gift-giving of Texas food products, notes Vastine. Special booths and displays are being set up to attract shoppers' attention to the wide choice of available products. Certificates for food products may be purchased or the shopper may desire to select a particular product for that someone special on the Christmas list.

"Texas agricultural products offer unique gift ideas," contends Vastine. "The selections are unlimited, so you're sure to find items pleasing to everyone. Of course, the gift certificate allows the recipient to make his or her own selections."

What could be a better choice!

So, plan now to add Texas agricultural products to your gift list, suggests Vastine.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service plus many other agricultural agencies and organizations are promoting food product gifts for Christmas, with special leadership by the Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"COUNTRY CHRISTMAS" SUGGESTED

Why not treat those on your

holiday gift list to an old-fashioned country Christmas. Gifts of various Texas-grown food products can highlight this year's gift-giving. A wide variety of meat, dairy and poultry products are available and make excellent choices for everyone on your gift list.

So, when making out your Christmas gift list, consider Texas food products as excellent choices. Such gifts can be enjoyed by everyone—and they can add some "country" to this year's Christmas season.

# KNOX CITY VISITORS



1948 GREYHOUND TEAM which has received local publicity the past few weeks through a poem written by Myrtle Browning, is pictured here through the courtesy of one of the team members, Tom R. Edwards, who now is the rank of lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Team members pictured here, first row, from left, are Coach David Slaughter, the late "Duck" Robinson, Donny Darr, Roland Ray, Bob Jones, Charles Lankford, Bud Reynolds, and manager Jim Robinson. Back row, from left, the late Don Nelson, Hayden Reeves, Bill Watkins, Jackie Lankford, Jim Jones, John Jones, John Edd Smith, the late Tom Bush, Charles Reed, the late Wallace May, and Tom Rogers.

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CITY of KNOX CITY

## Letter To The Editor

Department of the Army Headquarters, United States Army Helath Services Command Fort Sam Houston, Tex. 11 December 1974 Mrs. Billye Bess Angle Editor, Knox County News P.O. Box 7 Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Billye Bess:

I really enjoyed your reprint of Mrs. Myrtle Browning's "The Greyhounds". Surprisingly enough, I had just run across this picture of the team she wrote about. Unfortunately, I don't remember all the names but maybe some of the others can.

I had not realized it was really that long ago, but it looks like the Greyhounds almost made it this year too.

Sincerely, /s/ Tom Edwards P.S. I sure would like to get the picture back when you get through with it.

## Mrs. Jack Coats Installs Officers

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, December 2, for the general meeting and to have their Christmas party.

Mrs. Jack Coats installed the following officers for 1975, with a very impressive ceremony: President, Mrs. Verlin Cypert; vice president, Mrs. Guy Robinson; secretary, Mrs. Allen McGaughey; treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Spencer. After the installation, Mrs. Coats presented the officers and the committee members hand made plaques with the Serenity Prayer on them.

Mrs. Cypert conducted the business session. Mrs. Jessie Teague and Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald had decorated the pretty Christmas tree. The members exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Emma Watkins served cookies, nuts, candy canes, and punch to nineteen members.

## PHEASANT HUNT

Jack Stubbs, Randy Egenbacher, Bobby, Kenneth, Hardy, Jason and Loren Day spent Saturday pheasant hunting at the Easter Lions Club Annual Hunt near Littlefield.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Retired Teachers Enjoy Party

Twenty members and three visitors attended the Knox County Retired Teachers Association's Christmas party Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Community Center.

The covered dish dinner was hosted by Lois Smith, Lucy Hattox, Edna Eubanks, and Mary Groves. Mrs. Groves was also leader for the party.

Invocation was given by Payne Hattox.

Music was provided by Mrs. Evelyn Warren.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and exciting games of bridge, 42, and dominoes were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash, Mrs. Odama Chowning of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Cowan, Mrs. Euris Reid, and Mrs. Bessie Shannon, all of Munday, and a guest, Mayme Denley of Wellington who is Mrs. Shannon's sister, Mrs. Edna Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith, Mrs. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham, Mrs. Erlene Hooker, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Leonard.

## EARLY CHRISTMAS

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester for an early Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mrs. Pat Rector, David, Robin, Chris, and Missy, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Ellen Hester and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught Coy and Carla, all of Plainview, and Donald, Kay, and Dwayne Johnson of Knox City.

## ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. White Hudson C.H. Cornett attended funeral services for their uncle, Earl Cornett, in Brownfield Thursday of last week.

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## King County Compiling History Book

The King County Historical Society is working on the publication of a book on the history of King County.

According to a spokesman, the early day history will be lost forever if it isn't recorded shortly. The society would like each family to tell its own history and submit this to the King County Historical Society, Box 117, Guthrie, Texas 79236, no later than March 1, 1975. Members are especially interested in families that came to King County prior to the 1930's.

The information the society needs includes when your family came to King County, where your family came from, in what part of the county they settled, survivors of this family, and where any might now be located, and any memorable event concerning this family.

Peggy Walker of the King County Historical Society asks that everyone please respond promptly and have your family represented in the King County History.



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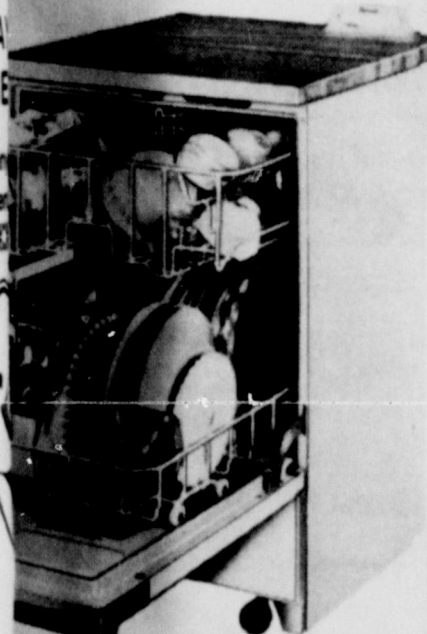
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**Relatives Listed For Hudson Funeral**

Relatives attending the funeral of Buck Hudson last week were his brothers, Ike L. Jr. and his daughter Mrs. Max Thornton of Fort Worth, and Shorty of Lemore, California; his sisters, Mrs. Neoma H. Savage of Stamford and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson of Dallas and her son, E.O. and Mrs. James A. Savage of Longbeach, Mississippi; Mrs. Billie Clarke of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Mrs. Pearl Akin and her husband and their children, John Hudson, Ricky and Elizabeth Akin, all of Austin; Mrs. Edna Martin and her husband of Throckmorton, their sons, John Ike and Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Paul of Throckmorton; Mrs. Lillian Rae Verhalen and her husband Mat and their son Bonnie of Knox City their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Albus, Dennis, Darren, and Damon of Abilene. His cousins Mrs. Jo Clarke of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Hudson of Knox

City, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanc, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Blanche Neison, all of Munday, Burl Johnson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stevens of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lane and Mike Eers of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patton, Perry and John Walter of Weinstert, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hunter, Tim and Tamy of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rogers of Big Spring, Ivan Page of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Iley, Phillip and Richard of Dublin, and Mrs. Ruth Haley of Oiden.

**Bob's Employees Honored Saturday**

The employees of Wes Tex Coupon Clearing House and Bob's Super Save were honored at a Christmas Party banquet in the party dining room of the Korner Kitchen Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amador Gonzales Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonzales, Mrs. James Jackson, Mrs. LaVerne Thompson, Leon Ward, C.S. Thompson, Jerry Card, Mrs. Vickie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Barrios, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Williams, and Andrew, Ray Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison.

**KC Residents' Sister Dies**

Funeral services were held for Joyce Rice of Wichita Falls Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Jerry Tucker, pastor of the Christ Gospel Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. Mrs. Rice, 69, died Monday at her home. Survivors include her husband; three sons; six daughters; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Wilcox and Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson, both of Knox City, and Mrs. Minnie Brown of Wichita Falls; four brothers, Fred McWhorter of Knox City, Ray McWhorter of Rochester, Clyde McWhorter of Donna, and Grade McWhorter of Skellytown.

**Garden Club Has Christmas Party**

The Knox City Garden Club enjoyed a Christmas party on December 10, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith. The home was beautifully decorated for the holidays. Mrs. Guy Robinson gave an appropriate story entitled "More Blessed to Give," by Lois Duncan. She then conducted a short business session. It was decided that the club would send gifts to the Abilene State School.

The program was given by Mrs. C.C. Hoge who told two very good Christmas stories. The first was on O'Henry story about a couple who had very little money to spend. The second was "Mother Keeps all These Things," by Marjorie Holmes.

Mrs. Clara Smith described the Table of the Month, which she decorated. It was covered with a beautiful Christmas table cloth made by Mary Beth's mother and a friend.

The group exchanged gifts from a pretty tree. The members presented Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith a gift also.

Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Nomah Francisco, mother of Mary Beth, and Mrs. G.E. Wilson were hostesses. Hot punch, pecans, and fruit cake were served to Mmes. Joe Averitt, Otis Cash, Idoma Chowning, Arthur Crowner, H.W. Finley, L.E. Groves, L.W. Graham, Hoge, Ulric Lea, J.C. McGee, Claud Reed, Robinson, and H.E. Wall.

**Mays Host Party For Couples Class**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May entertained the Couples Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Friday night with a "42" party. Refreshments of coffee, hot apple juice, cookies, candy, and chips and dips were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson, and the hosts.

**Williams-Herring Ceremony Performed**

Attending the wedding of Mrs. Dorothy Williams and Richard Herring November 28 were Rick and David Herring of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Oliver and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Browning of Munday, Lennie Joann, and Ricky Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decker, all of Rhineland, and Judy Herring of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Herring were married Thanksgiving at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland. Best man was David Herring, son of Richard Herring, and maid of honor was Joann Williams, daughter of Mrs. Herring.



LINDA BOLTON Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Kenneth Darrell Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Pierson of O'Brien.

The vows will be read Wednesday, January 1, in the Foursquare Church here.

**Study Club To Meet Tonight**

Members of the Knox City Study Club will meet Thursday (tonight) for a covered dish dinner in the Community Center at 7:00 o'clock. Guests will be the husbands of the members. Each member is reminded to bring a covered dish, a gift for exchanging, and also a gift to send to the State Home in Abilene.

**Children's Christmas Program Presented**

The Children II Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church honored their parents with a Christmas program and party Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Lynn welcomed guests and explained the method of teaching in small and large groups.

Bonnie Stewart pointed out the tables of the Ten Commandments the children had made using woodburning kits and plywood and also a pylon wall hanging of the New Testament commandments of Jesus. Mark 12:30-31.

The program presented included themes of study for the past three months, "Obeying God's Law", "Learning What Worship Means" and "Thinking About Who Jesus Is".

A group of girls told about places of worship found in the Bible, altar, tabernacle, temple, synagogue, and church.

A group then acted out a scene on the steps of a temple using paper sack hand puppets made in class.

Then the entire group presented a choral reading and pantomime of the shepherds on the hillside visited by the angel and the Shepherds visiting the manger scene in Bethlehem. Songs included were

"Glory to God in the Highest", "Shepherds, Leave the Hillside", "Away in a Manger", "Into My Heart", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Children presenting the program were Leann and Marilyn Benson, Sarah and Nancy Jones, Diane Helms, Jill May, Becky Bolton, Dale Guinn, Wayne Hutchinson, Paul Anderson, Billy Reynolds, Bonnie Stewart, Mike Oliver, and a visitor Jerri Grimsley.

Red lemonade and decorated cookies were served from a table covered in white, accented with blue glittered angles and stars with two large candy canes joined by a construction paper chain. The centerpiece was a manger scene. The table decorations and the room decorations were made by the children.

Teachers for this group are Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Mrs. Jimmy Lynn, director, Mrs. Tom Kent, Mrs. Bob Harrison, and pianist Mrs. John Helms.

Guests for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones, Emmy, Martha, and Adrian, Mrs. Jessie Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

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