

KNOX CITY SCHOOL
CITY

Five Hounds Named To First Team Honors

Five Knox City Greyhounds were named to six first team honors in the District 4-A football selections with six second team positions and three honorable mention.

Hounds named to first team honors were David Flores, senior, wide receiver; Rickey Gutierrez, junior, running back; Richard Daniel, senior, guard; Dwayne Watkins, sophomore, punter; Todd Lewis, senior, lineman, and Richard Daniel, senior, linebacker.

On second team were Kevin Leach, senior, end; Daniel Godsey, senior, tackle; Steve Lynn, senior, end; James Stafford, junior, linebacker; and Kevin Leach, senior, and Rance Hacker, senior, defensive backs.

Glen Hedgecoke was named honorable mention running back and end and is a senior student. Another senior, Paul Taylor, was named honorable mention guard.

Additional first team members on offense were Mark Kluting, Aspermont, end; Danny Kitley and Otis Lockhart, both of Rule, wide

receivers; Leon Greeson, Rule, quarterback; Toby Andrews, Throckmorton, Pat Boyd and Marvin Louis, both of Aspermont, running backs; Will Selter, Aspermont, center; Jeff Martin, Aspermont, guard; Sam Whitley, Jayton, and Jack Sparks, Aspermont, tackles; and Toby Andrews, Throckmorton, return specialist.

Defensive first team members were Sam Whitley, Jayton, John Hawkins and Pat Boyd, both of Aspermont, linemen; Mark Kluting,

Aspermont, and Dennis Cloud, Rule, ends; Don Davis, Throckmorton, Marvin Louis and John Godfrey, both of Aspermont; and Leon Greeson, Rule, linebackers; Chris Williams and Craig Murdoch, both of Jayton, Danny Davis, Throckmorton, and Willie Rash, Aspermont.

Offensive second team members were Ken Lowe, Newcastle, wide receiver; Don Davis, Throckmorton, quarterback; Otis Lockhart and Mike Rhodes, both of Rule, running backs; Dennis

Cloud, Rule, center; Darrel Grice, Jayton, and Freddie Navarro, Throckmorton, guards; and David Dutton, Aspermont, tackle.

Second team defensive members were Todd Bryant, Jayton, Clay Gober, and Freddie Navarro, both of Throckmorton, linemen; Marty Earle, Throckmorton, end; Mike Rhodes, Rule, Chuck Routon, Newcastle, linebackers; and Bob Rogers, Throckmorton, and Jeff Martin, Aspermont, defensive backs.

Farm Loans To Be On Individual Basis

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Some 900 West Texas farmers who were scheduled to receive warnings from the Farmers Home Administration that their financing for the 1982 crop year was in danger, will be dealt with on an individual basis, Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was assured by FmHA Washington officials today (December 11, 1981).

Some "policy letters," official warnings from FmHA that future financing would depend on the farmer's being current on his 1981 loan, unless he met certain criteria, have already been sent to Texas borrowers, Stenholm said. "A warning of this type causes tremendous concern among those farmers who are already holding on by their fingernails," he said, "and among the uncertainty of just what the FmHA position was going to be prompted Congressmen Jack Hightower, Kent Hance, Marvin Leath and me to meet with FmHA Administrator Charles Schuman and members of his staff to get some answers."

Following the Friday morning meeting, Stenholm said he felt "reassured that FmHA would handle the cases on an individual basis and are seriously trying to avert large-scale liquidations just to meet the exact letter of the law."

Stenholm expressed his continuing concern, however, with the criteria to be applied to those cases, particularly official FmHA policy regarding commodity pricing

projections. "The question is whether a farmer's whole livelihood will be determined by actual current commodity prices that presently don't even come close to allowing him enough income to pay back his loan or some obscure pricing formula set arbitrarily either in Washington or the state level that just doesn't reflect the seriousness of the current situation," Stenholm said.

Areas of Texas, including West Central Texas and the High Plains region, have been particularly hard hit, with some 100 farmers in Stenholm's Congressional District, 400 from Hance's district, and 400 from Hightower's district, repor-

tedly scheduled to receive the warnings.

"We are trying to work closely with the FmHA Administrator to avoid any failure of communications between Washington and the local FmHA administrators to cause what could only be termed economic disaster for the producer involved," Stenholm explained. "I'd have to add that there will undoubtedly be those marginal operations that may well go under if commodity prices don't improve, but there are many efficient producers who are unjustly caught up in this economic nightmare who deserve every opportunity to weather the storm," he continued.



NEW PASTOR of the Knox City Foursquare Church David Stone is pictured here with his wife Nancy and daughters Joanna Christene and Danya Michelle.

Pastor Named For Foursquare Church

David Stone has been named pastor of the Knox City Foursquare Church and began his duties here Sunday, December 13.

A native of Portland, Oregon, David and his family moved to Knox City from the Los Angeles area.

He graduated from L.I.F.E. Bible College with a B.A. degree and holds the M.A. degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California.

His first year out of college

was spent in Panama as a missionary. He was engaged during this year to Nancy Brache, whom he married when he returned to Los Angeles in 1975. Nancy was born in Havana, Cuba, and lived there for 11 years before moving to Donna, Texas, with her parents. She and David met at L.I.F.E. Bible College. They served as assistant ministers in Portland, Oregon, and then he pastored a church at Nampa, Idaho, before they moved to Los Angeles where his principal work was ministry among the Spanish people for the past four years.

The Stones are parents of two daughters, Joanna Christene, 3½ years, and Danya Michelle, 16 months.

Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12-8	38	65	
12-9	34	71	
12-10	44	75	
12-11	47	59	
12-12	42	48	.35
12-13	41	49	.07
12-14	37	45	

Tourney Set This Weekend

The Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes will host the annual Knox City Varsity Basketball Tournament this weekend, December 17-18-19.

Teams have entered from Crowell, Munday, Goree, Benjamin, Rochester, and Chillicothe with two men's and two women's teams entered from Knox City. Games will begin Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

The first games will be Knox City #2 Girls vs. Goree at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, followed by #2 Boys and Goree at 5:30. The first team Houndettes meet Chillicothe at 7:00 p.m. Thursday and the Hounds play Chillicothe at 8:30. Friday games start at 10:00 a.m. through 8:30 p.m.

Saturday games begin at 1:00 p.m. with championship games scheduled for 7:00 and 8:30 p.m.

School officials anticipate large crowds as people come home for the holidays. They hope everyone can come to enjoy the games, see their friends, and back the Greyhounds.

County Livestock Show Plans Made

Plans for the upcoming Knox County Livestock Show were finalized and committees named last week in Munday where the show will be held this year on January 15 and 16 at the County Barn.

Gary Tidwell will serve as general chairman and will be assisted by Lemoine Patterson and Larry Thompson. Secretary is County Extension Agent Charles Siepel and treasurer is Leona Burkham.

Chairman of the finance committee is Gary Schur with committee members Lee Smith and Clifford Cornett of Knox City; Don Welch and Ralph Cypert of Munday;

Stanton Brown of Benjamin; Louis Baty of Gilliland; Bob Cude of Goree; J.M. Emerson of O'Brien; and Don Daniel and Robert McElroy of Truscott.

Sales committee chairman is Vernal Zeissel with committee members Greg Clonts, David Albus, and Butch Stephens of Knox City; Doug Donoho, Sonny Moore, Floyd Reed Jr., and Leland Floyd of Munday; Stanton Brown, B.B. Benson, and Donnie Ryder of Benjamin; A.A. Cox and C.H. Underwood of O'Brien; Morton Bowman and Randy Jones of Goree; and Kenneth Carroll of Gilliland.

In the livestock division, Kynn Patterson will serve as beef and dairy superintendent with Fred Carver as assistant. In the sheep division, Kenneth Carroll is superintendent with Loyd Don Welch as assistant. Mark Reed will be superintendent of the swine division to be assisted by Alex Godsey, Joe Tidwell, and Rodney Warren. Joe Heard is superintendent of the rabbit and poultry division with Loyd Waldrup and Daniel Ramirez as assistants.

Schools To Dismiss Friday at 2:30 P.M.

Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent Schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays and buses will run at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Classes will resume on Monday, January 4, to begin the second semester.

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Greeting Edition To Be Next Week

The special Christmas edition of *The Knox County News* with season's greetings from merchants and individuals to their customers and friends will be published next week with the usual Thursday dateline as Christmas falls on Friday this year. Area subscribers will be able to receive their greetings on Thursday as the paper will be mailed out as usual on Wednesday afternoon.

With all the busy days ahead, we hope that our readers will consider the advantage of placing their greetings in this special edition, thus taking away the added expense of mailing cards.

The *News* office has many greetings from which to choose and your handwritten signature will add the personal touch.

We ask your usual cooperation in selecting your greetings and ask that everyone turn in their news and advertising by Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Police Chief Resigns Here December 11

Chief of Police Leon Leonard has resigned effective December 11 and the City Council requested that his letter of resignation be published. It reads as follows:

City Council of Knox City: I am at this time handing in a written letter of resignation to the City Council of Knox City to become effective on the 11th of December 1981.

I wish to express my great appreciation to the City Council of Knox City for all the help and consideration you have given me in the past few months. I have never had such cooperation from any other City Council with which I have worked and I considered it a pleasure to have had the opportunity to be employed by the City of Knox City.

The reason for my resignation is that I have been offered a position with another police agency which entails a greater salary and benefit package. Due to the financial position I am in at this time, I have agreed to accept the position offered by the 11th of December 1981.

Thank you again for the help, consideration, and trust you have given me while I was employed by Knox City as your Chief of Police.

Sincerely,
/s/ Leon D. Leonard Sr.

Tackitts Receive Recognition Award

The *News* office has been notified that Tackitts' Arabian Horse Farm has been selected to be included in the Blue Book of the Arabian Industry.

They received a certificate of recognition as a testimonial to outstanding achievement in the Arabian field.



ONE OF THE FIRST and the youngest to mail his letter to Santa Claus last week was Nathan Bloxham, held here to reach the mail box in front of the *News* office, by his mother, Mrs. Dale Bloxham. As is evidenced by Pam's short-sleeve smock, the weather has been so warm, it is hard to believe it's almost Christmas!

Houndettes Have Busy Week Of Basketball

By Houndette Team Members

The Houndette met with the Maidens of Haskell last Tuesday and lost 32-35. The JV also played, but the Houndettes won this game 24-21.

Top scorers for the JV were Stella Eddington with 12, Teresa Garcia with 8 and Daveine Holcomb with 4. This game proved to be exciting through most of the play.

Top scorers for the varsity were Sharon Roberson with 16, Patty Durham with 10, Karae Beason with 3, Diane Helms with 2 and Delores Stafford with 1. Leading rebounders were Karae and Mindy Hutchinson with 6. Helping them were Diane with 5, Sharon with 3, Patty with 2 and Delores with 1. Leading in steals was Patty with 5.

As you will see in the next few games we tend to like those close games. Sometimes we pull them out and sometimes we do not.

We traveled to Aspermont to play in their varsity tournament and came home with the Consolation trophy. Our first game was our toughest and we entered the game knowing we had our work cut out for us. We played Hamlin

Santa Letters Needed!

Kids, time's running out! We need to get those all important Santa letters in his decorated mailbox located outside the office of *The Knox County News* by Friday, December 18.

Officials Warn Of Fireworks Danger

With the coming of the Christmas holidays and the use of fireworks to help celebrate, city and fire officials issued a warning this week to everyone to be especially careful.

Parents are urged to supervise the use of fireworks by their children. Not only is there personal danger from the explosives, but also the danger of fire to property.

A severe accident is bad enough, anytime, officials warn, but one during the holiday season is especially tragic.

Thrift Shop To Close For Holidays

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Thrift Shop will be closed for two weeks during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Jerry Smith, Thrift Shop chairman, explained that all of the helpers are on a voluntary basis and need to be home during this time taking care of Christmas baking and other holiday tasks.

The shop will close Saturday December 19, and will reopen on Saturday, January 2.

Green Appointed County Sheriff

The Knox County Commissioners Court, in action late Monday afternoon, appointed Van Green as county sheriff to fill the unexpired term until the General Election in November 1982.

James Redwine resigned last month citing the salary as "too low."

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FOR SALE -- New lighted gun cabinet, never used. Excellent gift for Christmas. Call 658-3416 days, or 422-5578 nights. 12-17 ttc

FOR SALE -- Pool table in good condition. Call 658-3196 after 5:00 p.m. 12-17 ttc

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CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and all who showed and demonstrated their feelings and sympathy to us during the time of our sorrow in the loss of our wife and mother, Anita H. Saenz. Our thanks and gratitude also to our sons-in-law and brothers-in-law for their help and sympathy.

May God bless and keep you are our wishes to all.

Manuel Saenz
and all the
Saenz Family
12-17 ttp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends for the many acts of kindness extended me since by accident.

Your prayers, gifts, flowers, cards, and visits have meant so much to me and as I know it would be possible to thank each one personally, I hope that each of you will take this as a personal note of appreciation.

I would like to wish each and everyone of you a very "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Love to all of you,
Jessie Teague
12-17 ttc

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our friends for their calls, visits and the food that was brought during our time of sorrow. We especially would like to thank those who visited or phoned and helped to make Ernest's last weeks more enjoyable.

Also we would like to thank Dr. Neufeld and the staff of the Knox County Hospital for the care he received there and the EMS personnel who came with the ambulance in the early hours of that Saturday morning. The world is a better place because of people like you.

The Family of Ernest L. Harris

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207 ACRES - Two irrigation wells, gravity flow irrigation. One mile west of O'Brien on FM 2229. See Vaughn Brooks, 817-658-3363. 7-2 ttc

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LOST

LOST -- White kitten with black and grey spots. Male, six months old. Disappeared Sunday from 509 North Second. Child's pet. If found, return to Pat Grimsley. Reward. 12-17 ttp

NOTICES

PIT SMOKED Brisket, Hams or Turkeys. Please place orders by Dec. 20. Call after 5:00. Ed Daniel, 658-3196. 2tc

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Lorata Johnston spent the weekend in Gainesville with her son, W.D. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey were in Lubbock last week to be with their daughter, Nelda Lusk, who had ankle surgery in Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Covey remained at their

home in Shallowater to take care of the Lusk children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner, the Sam Johnstons, the F.A. Johnstons in Knox City and O.S. Johnstons in the Brazos Valley Care Home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowan of Southland and Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Wayne over the weekend.

Charlene Brothers, Kyle Wilfong of Haskell and Mary Sorrells of Breckenridge attended the Annual Tax Assessors Seminar in Austin last weekend.

Eugene Jones of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Clyde Jones, in the Brazos Valley Care Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fail of Grapevine spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Fail's mother, Mrs. Anna Johnston, who is in the Knox County Hospital.

Robert Shows of Rotan, cousin of Mrs. C.B. Banner, here in their home with the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson, Traci and IV of Haskell visited Mrs. Bernice Rowan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlisle of Anton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox this week.

APOLOGY

The name of Missy Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson of O'Brien was omitted from the list of O'Brien students in the Miss Merry Christmas contest held Thursday, December 3.

Auxiliary Monitor Fund

Additional donations to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary's heart monitor fund have been made in memory of:

H.E. Wall Sr.

by Mrs. Charles Reese of Denton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On the first meeting in December, every year the officers are elected by the members of the Knox City Voluntary Fire Department for the following year.

Elected as 1982 officers were Fire Chief-Craig Williams; Assistant Fire Chief-Rob Harrison; President-Bill Reynolds;

Vice-President-Tony Diaz; Secretary-Treasurer, Roland Marion; Assistant Fire Marshal-Tommy Collins; Chaplain-Zelvin Tilley; Mascot-Ann Diaz; and Reporter-Ken Lawson.

The Fire Marshal is Roland Marion and he is appointed by the city government.

During the next year, we will have "Fire Department News" to give you information on YOUR Fire Department so that you will understand the workings, requirements, etc. that are required by the State Board of Insurance to have a "protected city."

Also, we will report on fires, the causes of these fires, if possible, so that we all might be more careful with fire.

Services For Ex-Resident Held Tuesday

Services for Bobby Lynn Bradberry, a former Knox City resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Bradberry, were held Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in Fort Pierce, Florida. As his parents were unable to go to Florida, memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. here in their home with the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Bobby Lynn died December 12 in Vero Beach, Florida, after a long illness.

Born April 22, 1931, in Knox City, he was a graduate of Knox City High School. He served nine years in the U.S. Navy. He married Dorothy Cole July 31, 1953, in Miami, Florida. He returned to Knox City and operated the Korner Kitchen cafeteria from 1974-76.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; his parents, Bobbie and Milton Bradberry, of Knox City; a sister, Lora Beth Ross of Arlington; a brother, M.E. Bradberry of Rogers, Texas; two aunts, Mrs. Curtis Coates and Mrs. Jess Hitchcock, both of Knox City; one niece, two nephews, and two great-nieces.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The YPWW Joint Meeting was held at the Stamford Church the first Sunday in December.

Missionary Robinson and Missionary Wilson brought the messages that day. Missionary Robinson from I Cor. 6: 19, 20 and Missionary Wilson from Luke 6: 46, 49, both great messages.

Bible Band Joint Meeting was held at the Knox City Church on the first Monday night in December and the president, Sister Manuel brought the lesson that night from the book of Matthew and St. John 18:20 concerning the work and trial of Jesus, a blessed lesson.

The regular services are held at the church weekly.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

Pastor Bennett preached powerfully during the morning service from I Peter 4:16, 18, and Revelation 20: 7, 15.

YPWW was the last service of the day.

Saenz Rites Are Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Anita H. Saenz of Seymour were held Monday afternoon, December 14, at two-thirty o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with the Rev. Ródofo Luna, Assembly of God minister of Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Saenz, 68, died Saturday, December 12, at 7:54 a.m. in a Seymour Hospital after a brief illness.

Born May 2, 1913, in Kosciusko, Texas, she was a housewife. She married Manuel Saenz on June 12, 1927, in Floresville. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Seymour.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel of Knox City; four sons, Benny of Seymour, Moses of Altus, Oklahoma, Eliaz of San Marcos, and Joe of Seymour; four daughters, Mrs. Tommie Sanchez and Mrs. Sarah Casillas, both of Seymour, and Mrs. Esther Grindstaff and Mrs. Nellie Averitt, both of Knox City; 49 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth H. Crownover, Keith Offutt, Lupe Rios, Simon Casillas, Seferino Sanchez and Benny Ed Saenz Jr.

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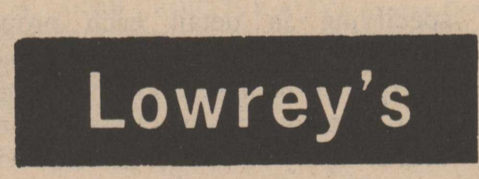
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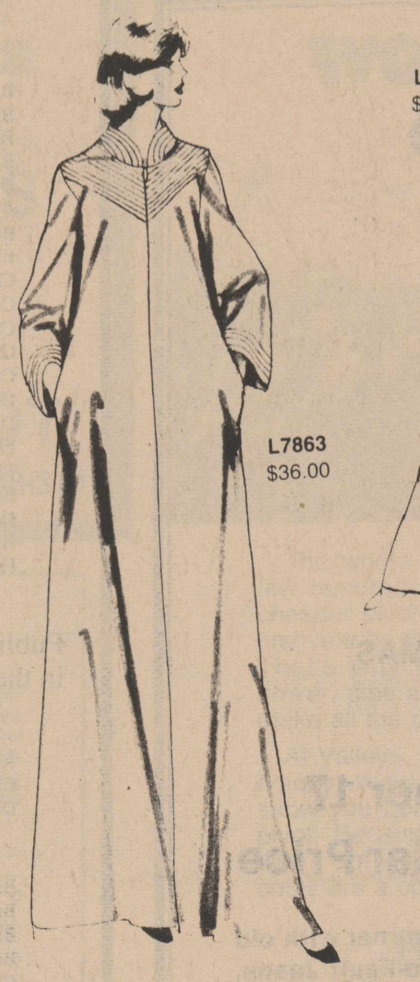
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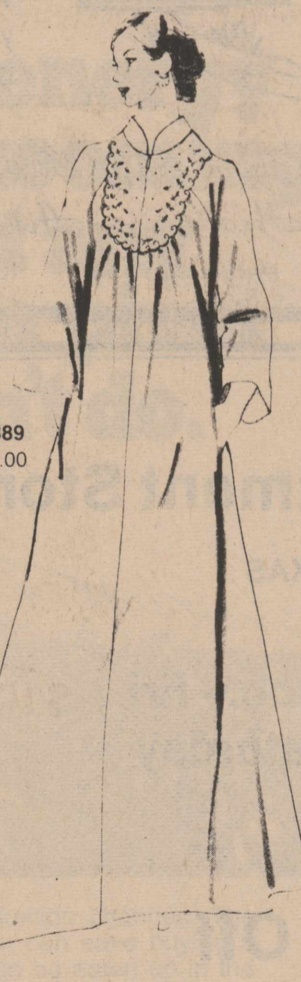
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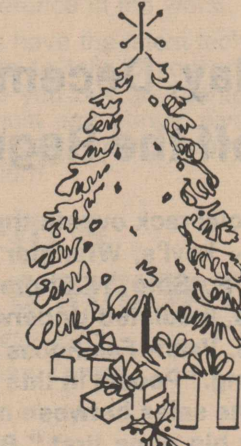
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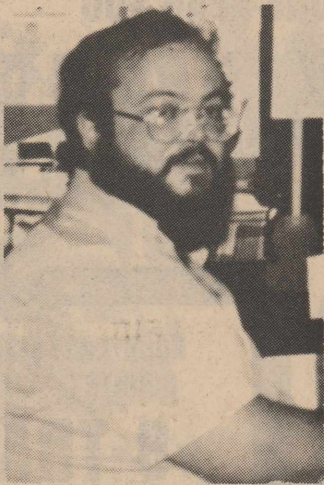
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Mike Shayne Author Visits In Knox City

Mike Shayne, the fictional red-haired private detective from Miami, has been a popular mystery series since 1939. The character of Mike Shayne has appeared in 69 novels and nearly 300 short stories in popular magazines.



JAMES REASONER
...author

Pulp writer Davis Dresser created the character of Mike Shayne in the late 1930's and wrote the early stories under his pen-name, Brett Halliday. Dresser continued the series until the mid 1950's at which time he 'hired' many of the novels out to 'ghost-writers', a new breed of authors who would write continuing stories under another writer's name -- or pen-name. Also, during this period, a new magazine was formed, the Mike Shayne Mystery Magazine, and the Brett Halliday pen-name became a house-name; a pen-name belongs to an individual writer, while a house-name; belongs to a publishing house. Dresser eventually turned the novels over to his paperback book publishers, and they brought in their own writers for the novels. The magazine almost from the beginning in 1956, hired its own writers to author the Shayne stories. Both the paperback and the magazine publishers continued using the Brett Halliday name on

their new magazine of Mike Shayne. In addition to the novels and short stories, the Mike Shayne character has been adapted for the movies, radio and television.

James Reasoner, a young writer from Azle, Texas, began writing short mystery stories for several magazines in the mid 1970's. He sold several short stories to the Mike Shayne Mystery Magazine and became so popular that the editor asked him to write the Mike Shayne stories. Reasoner had been a fan of Mike Shayne and Davis Dresser for many years, and his stories captured the original character so well that many of his stories became very popular with the hard-core Shayne fans.

Reasoner was born in Fort Worth, but his family moved to Azle in 1953, where James attended the local schools. He always had a high interest in writing, and his writing career actually began with a movie review section for the Azle newspaper. Other newspaper articles soon followed. Today he is a full time writer with his wife, Livia, and they are turning out novels as well as short fiction for magazines. Livia has collaborated with her husband, as well as having stories published under her own name. The Reasoners have written historical and romance novels together, plus still assisting each other with the popular Shayne

stories. Reasoner's latest novel, "Texas Wind", has recently been released in paperback and is doing very well in popularity. "Texas Wind" is Reasoner's first novel about a Fort Worth private detective named Cody. Reasoner hopes that 'Cody' will eventually enjoy the same popularity as that of Mike Shayne.

Several years ago James Reasoner met Tom Johnson, a Knox City resident, through the Mike Shayne Magazine. Johnson, also a writer, began writing newspaper columns for various newspapers around the country while he was serving in the military. He eventually sold to magazines and has been published in Canada and Greece. Johnson has contributed to several published books, plus has written material for three more books due for publication over the next few years. His own book, a history about early American literature, was published earlier this year. Reasoner and Johnson have collaborated on a science fiction novel, titled "Into The Dawn World", which they hope to have published next year.

Johnson visited the Reasoners in August of this year, and James Reasoner visited with Tom last week. They share several common interests including writing, book collecting, and interest in old radio programs. They spent most of their time talking about books, authors, radio and other interests, as well as swapping old books and magazines, and exchanging tapes of old radio programs such as The Shadow.

Reasoner remarked that he enjoyed his short stay in Knox City, and commented on the area and the friendly people. In a recent Shayne novelette, "Killer's Cruise", which appeared in the September 1981 issue of the Mike Shayne Mystery Magazine, Reasoner compliments Johnson by adding him to the story--Tom Johnson is the killer.

Reasoner is currently writing a short story dealing with Cody and is using this area for background.

Subscriber Expirations To Be Listed Monthly

In an effort to curb mailing expenses, the News office is beginning a new procedure in notifying subscribers that their renewals are due the following month.

The following list of subscribers and their addresses is for December expirations, and the list will appear in several issues of the News in order that subscribers will have time to either come in or mail their renewals.

Within a fifty mile radius of Knox City, the one year subscription is \$7.50, for readers elsewhere in Texas, it is \$9.00, and for out-of state subscribers, the rate is \$10.00.

As postal regulations require that all subscriptions be paid in advance, readers must renew by the last day of December in order to continue to receive their papers, and we at the News office do not want any of you to miss a single issue!

December expirations include:

- David P. Anderson, Waco
- Mrs. R.D. Benson, Benjamin
- Thurston Black, City
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- Jack Underwood, O'Brien
- Jan Vasek, City
- Sammy B. White, City
- Clyde Williams, Plainview
- Alice Wilson, City
- Dutch Young, Benjamin.



Energy-conscious like everyone else this year? If you're keeping the thermostat low, warm up with mugs of steaming hot tea. There's an exciting Bigelow flavor right on the supermarket shelves to suit whatever your mood, whatever your taste, whatever the occasion.

Like something a bit spicy? Try Constant Comment, the original orange-and-spice-flavored tea. You might stir in some honey, sugar or sweetener to enhance its natural orange taste.

A mug of Lemon Lift or cinnamon tea is also spirit-lifting when you're feeling shivery inside. Or you may prefer apple cinnamon, chamomile, hibiscus with rose hips or a peppermint-accented tea.

No matter what your choice, you'll be glad to know that it's all right to drink tea any way you like it.

Holiday Hints

Reviving Traditions Inspires A New "Spirit" In Eggnog

Time-honored traditions and treats are what make the holidays special. Yet these same reappearing festivities can become routine and bring on the groans of "Bah, hum-drum!"

No need to cast aside the customary decor--the hand-crafted stockings or the heirloom ornaments. Instead, find new ways to use them.

Perhaps the ornaments become the focus of a centerpiece and the stockings aren't "Hung by the chimney with care," but placed in a window that had been bare.

Continue to nourish your holiday guests with the traditional turkey or roast duck, but prepare the family recipes a little differently each year.

COMFORT EGGNOG FAMILY RECIPE

- 6 egg yolks
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 cups Southern Comfort
- 3 cups heavy or whipping cream
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 6 cups milk (1 1/2 qts.)
- 6 egg whites

Beat egg yolks until thick and fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar, then Southern Comfort. Cook the custard

mixture over simmering water, beating constantly, until thick and foamy, about 7 minutes. Chill.

Just before serving, whip cream until thick and fluffy; then beat in brandy. Stir milk into chilled custard. Gently fold whipped cream into custard. Whip egg whites until stiff and shiny; gently fold into custard mixture. Make 32 servings, about 5 ounces each.

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How To Lighten Holiday Foods

Start with a bowl of relishes--the greater the variety, the better. Skip the dip.

Make the cream sauce for onions with half as much fat and with skim milk instead of whole. Thicken with corn starch.

Serve baked sweet potatoes rather than candied sweets, or skip the marshmallows.

To cut calories in the gravy, pour off the turkey drippings, leaving brown particles. Add corn starch, using half as much corn starch as you would flour. Gradually stir in fat-free broth. Stirring constantly, bring to boil.

Serve fruit, lightly glazed, for dessert. For the glaze, stir together in saucepan 2 tablespoons corn starch and a pinch of ginger. Gradually stir in 2 cups orange juice. Stirring constantly, bring to boil and boil 1 minute. Pour over a mixture of fruit, toss and chill.

For pie, choose pumpkin chiffon over creamy pumpkin or make a mincemeat pie that's more apples than mincemeat.

For additional light ideas and recipes, write to Argo and Kingsford's, Dept. LT-NP, Box 307, Coventry, Ct. 06238.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on November 25, 1981, its statement of intent to make changes in its rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective January 1, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions, tariffs and schedules, and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company, and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Gross revenues are expected to be increased 15.4 per cent over adjusted test year revenues by the new rates. Statements of intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

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**News Notes
from the
Brazos Valley Care Home**
BY RENA TANKERSLEY

Sunday School Lesson was taught by Ozelle Stephens from Gal. 4th chapter Subject: Fulfilling the law. Peggy Guinn played the piano several songs were sung. There were 16 present.

Church Services Sunday afternoon: The Gillispie Baptist Church was in charge of the services. Bro. Woolley brought the message from 46 Psalms. Joe Earp leading the singing and Mrs. Woolley played the piano. The special music was brought by Joe Earp and Cecil Welch singing "Amazing Grace". Several songs were sung. There were 30 present.

Bro. Woolley was in charge of the story time hour December 7. Christmas songs were sung by 26 residents with Mrs. Woolley playing the piano. It was a very enjoyable hour.

Mabel Smith played the piano for Rhythm Band Wednesday morning. There were 22 present. Christmas carols were sung and all joined in playing their own instrument. Everyone had a good time.

Bingo Winners, December 8, were Wayne Harden 1, Mrs. Williamson 2, Mrs. Guffy 2, Mrs. Dabney 1, Commie Montgomery 1, Hazel Clark 1, and Dicie Singleton 1. Eda Faye Pounds and Mrs. Benson were Blackout winners.

Sequoyah Reynolds visited Ruth and Wayne Harden.

Jessie Roberson, Raymond Wilhite and Phama Lou visited Carl Murrell.

May Belle Benton visited Mamie Benton.

Nola Covey, Laura Benson, Ramona Helms, Willie Mae Banner, Avis Johnson, Ruth Johnson and Esther Wood visited Hazel and Waynell

Clark.

Lorena Burnison, Dewey and Marie Darr, Pearl Gage, Pat and Sam Lusk, Wretha Fitzgerald, and Earlene Meinzer visited Mae Flowers.

Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith, Lillie Washington, Avis Rogers, Laura Benson, Bessie Russell, and Willie Mae Banner visited Kelton Smith.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite and Elvis Phillips visited Clara Lowry.

Lorata Johnston, Esther Wood, Hazel and Waynell Clark, Phama Lou Wilhite and Eda Faye Pounds visited Minnie Robertson.

Melvin and Jo Strickland and Tony Land visited Cliff Elliott.

Shelly and Evelyn Balis, Earlene Meinzer, and Phama Lou and Raymond Wilhite visited Esther Bradford.

Earlene Meinzer, Rosalie McGreger, Marvin and Barbara Jones, Willie Mae Banner, Avis Johnson, and Dutch and Vickie Jones visited Ben Snelson and L.C. Brown.

Betty Aldridge and Earlene Meinzer visited Weeper Aldridge.

Earlene Meinzer visited Vida Williamson.

Mamie Watson visited Sudie Mae Ballard.

Eugene Jones, Willie Mae Banner, Avis Johnson and Earlene Meinzer visited Clyde Jones and Eda Faye Pounds.

Mamie Watson, Wretha Fitzgerald, Dan and Claydene Steakley of Temple, Paul and Polly Hoge of Seymour, Anne and Joe Neskorik, Dinny and Sherilyn of Throckmorton all were here to celebrate Mrs. Hoges' 94th birthday.

Lillian Brothers, Florence Black, Gladen Cane and Myrtle Lambert all of Fort Worth visited Chester and Chessie Jackson.

Wilda Harris, Laura Benson, Elizabeth Russell, Virginia Thomas, Judy Shipman, Rev. K.E. Woolley and wife, Wretha Fitzgerald, Rev. Doug Stenberg, Ruth Dozier, Susie Trammell, Grace Smith, Evelyn Collins, Jimmie Klutts, Pearl Ryder, Pate and Earlene Meinzer and Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Bessie Russell and Zona Guffy.

Shelly and Evelyn Balis visited Athleen Owens.

Bea Mays visited Nefro Gonzales.

Wretha Fitzgerald, Raymond and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Bertha Trimmier.

Those having birthdays this month are Chester Jackson, Mary Bigham, Hazel Clark, Mrs. Clough, Cliff Elliott, Mary Joe Tulton, Libbie Hoge, Abb Johnston, Clara Lowery, Commie Montgomery, Dicie Singleton and Jessie Tennison.

**Benjamin
Basketball**

The Benjamin High School girls and boys basketball teams were entered in the Guthrie tournament this past weekend. Both teams did well with the girls winning first place and the boys third place. Kim Conner was selected Most Valuable Player (Girl), and Wendy Pollock was selected to be on the All-Tournament team. Scores for the games were as follows: First game-girls: Benjamin 55-Weinert 26. Scorers were Kim Conner 18, Toni Benson 16, Michelle Bufkin 8, Wendy Pollock 8, Debbie Bufkin 4 and Kim Trepanier 1.

The boys game followed and was ended with another victory, Benjamin 50-Weinert 35. Scorers were Eric Redder 12, Kent Hertel 10, Jim Mancille 8, Troy Oxford 7, Randy Engbrock 5, Alan Baty, Troy Pratt, James Propps and Ance Redder each had 2.

The girls second game was as follows: Benjamin 61-Patton Springs 41. Scorers were Wendy Pollock 14, Kim C. 11, Toni 12, Debbie 10, Michelle 9, Lori Griffith 2, Beverly Tolson 2 and Kim T. 1.

The boys were defeated in their second game by Lakeview the score was 54-67. Leading scorers were Troy O. 20, Kent 18, Jim 6, Ance 5, James 4 and Eric 1.

In the girls final game for the Championship the score was Benjamin 30-Old Glory 23. Scorers were Wendy 10, Kim C. 6, Michelle 5, Toni 5 and Debbie 4.

The boys last game in which they played for third was also a victory for Benjamin, the score was Benjamin 53-Rochester 40. Scorers were James 14, Kent 14, Troy O. 11, Jim 6, Troy P. 4, Alan 2 and Eric 2.

**Efficient Irrigation
Will Save Money**

Efficient irrigation water management is the key to better crop production and lower pumping costs. The Soil Conservation Service office at Knox City has the equipment to evaluate furrow, center pivot, and side-roll irrigation systems. During the past year several irrigation systems were evaluated. Of the evaluations, one side-roll and one center pivot system were reevaluated after Soil Conservation Service recommendations were followed.

As a result of Soil Conservation Service recommendations one of the pumping plants in the side-roll system was reworked, enabling two sprinkler systems to run instead of one system. This enabled the landowner to add more irrigation land. Reworking the pumping plant also increased the producers water by 170 gallons per minute, and the pumping cost was reduced by 53 center per acre-inch.

After evaluating a center pivot system, it was recommended to renozzle the

system. It was found after renozzling, that the overall efficiency of the system was brought up to 77%, which is slightly higher than the national average. Overall efficiency is made up of pattern efficiency, which is the uniformity of application efficiency, which is water taken into the ground for plant utilization. The application efficiency on this system was increased from 55% to 89%. Part of the increase in efficiency was due to less evaporation loss.

According to Soil Conservation Service, evaluations throughout the state, droplet size plays an important role in evaporation losses. The smaller the droplet size the more evaporation loss there is. Also at wind speeds of eight miles per hour or greater the smaller the droplet size the more wind drift occurs.

An increase in efficiency will pay the landowner in the long run. The Soil Conservation Service personnel at Knox City will evaluate pumping plants or total irrigation system at no cost.

**STREAMS IN
DESERT PLACES**
By OZELLE STEPHENS

"But still there was no proper helper for the man. (Gen. 2:20b).

The Lord God had formed from the soil every kind of animal and bird, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever he called them, that was their name. Still the man had no proper help, so the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and took one of his ribs and closed up the place from which he had removed it, and made the rib into a woman, and brought her to the man.

"This is it." Adam exclaimed. "She is part of my own bone and flesh. Her name is woman" because she was taken out of a man.

God has made every provision for man to make him happy and woman too. He made the way easy for us to come unto him by believing his Word, and ask for what he need. His promises to ever be near to care and protect us. When we choose Him to come within and live He gives us the power of the Holy Spirit to become the sons of God and have all of the most important things of the world in this life: then eternal life for all eternity. What a wonderful Saviour God has sent to be our constant companion and guide us into the straight and narrow path that leads to the beautiful place He has gone to prepare for all who trust in Him.

**SS Changes
Earnings Test**

Recent legislation has changed the age at which Social Security beneficiaries are no longer subject to the annual earnings test. The annual earnings test limits the amount a beneficiary can earn and still receive full Social Security benefits. Those people receiving retirement and survivors benefits who are under age 65 can earn up to \$4440 in 1982 without any effect on their Social Security benefits. Those 65 or over can earn up to \$6000 in 1982 and receive all their benefits. Beneficiaries age 72 or over can receive all their Social Security benefits regardless of how much they earn in a year.

Under the old law, the age at which the annual earnings test no longer applies was scheduled to be lowered to age 70 effective January, 1982. The new law delays this change for one year. Therefore, effective January, 1983, the annual earnings test will continue to apply to beneficiaries under age 72. Beginning January, 1983, the annual earnings test will apply to Social Security beneficiaries under age 70.

If you have any questions about the annual earnings test, please call the local Social Security Office. The phone number is 817/552-9346.

The annual earnings test does not apply to people receiving disability benefits. People receiving disability benefits should report any work to their Social Security Office.

**Hospital
News**

Patients Dismissed As Of December 4, 1981

Knox City: Joe Rios, Elzie Marion
Munday: Myrtle Tomlinson
Goree: Johnny Nava
Rule: Florence Alexander
O'Brien: Lillie Washington

Patients In Hospital As Of December 11, 1981

Knox City: Bertha Trimmier, Dave Whitford, Mary Foshee, Ozella Thomas, Tony Rhodes, Myrtle Ary, Blanche Elliott, Cora Stone, Sam Tankersley, Blanche Neatherlin, Arabelle Rogers, Don Griffith, Mildred Tankersley.
Munday: Annie Michels, Connie Dockins
Benjamin: Jim Hubbard
Goree: Doris Harlan
Weinert: Vergelaine Johnson
O'Brien: Annah Johnston
Rochester: Shauna Wolsch
Wichita Falls: Jack Land

Surprise!
No, I didn't forget! Just got delayed a week! Happy Birthday last Friday, December 11, to my only daughter, Mother

**Holiday
Hair**

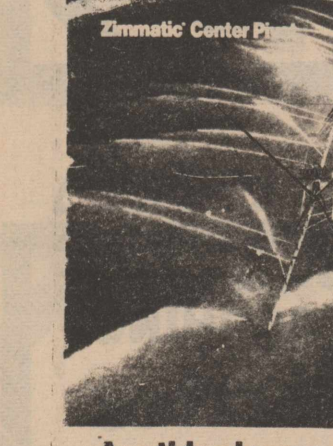
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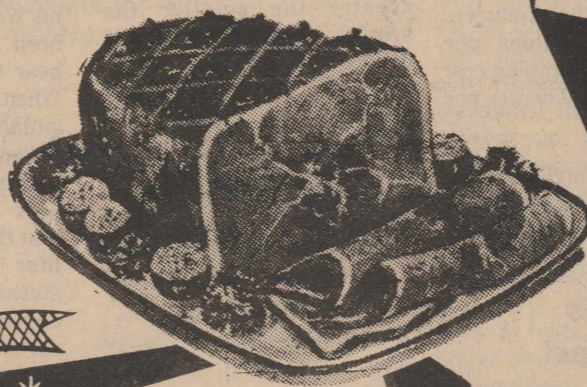
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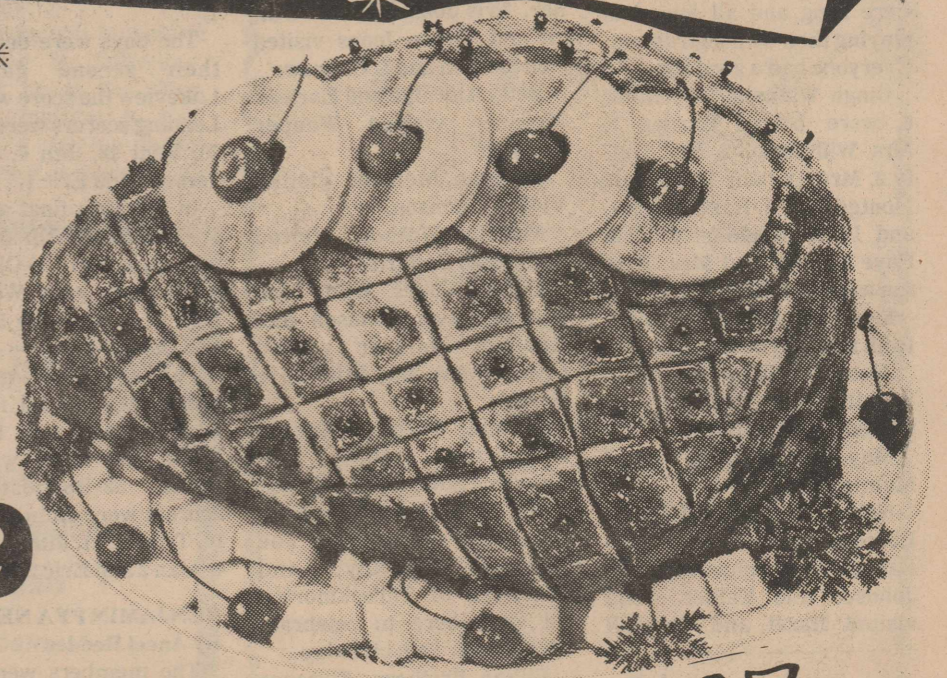


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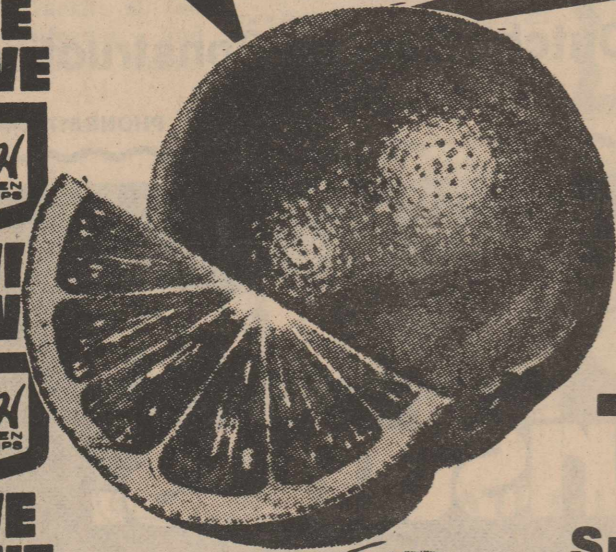
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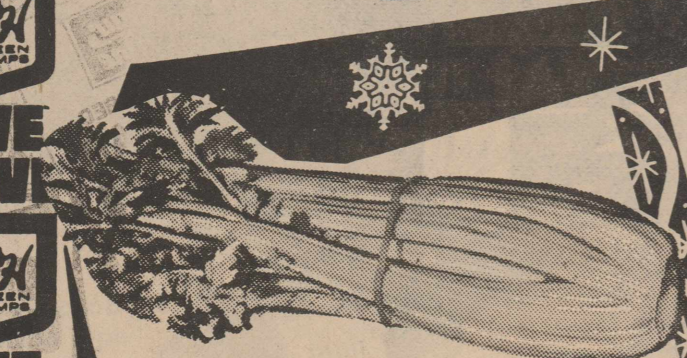
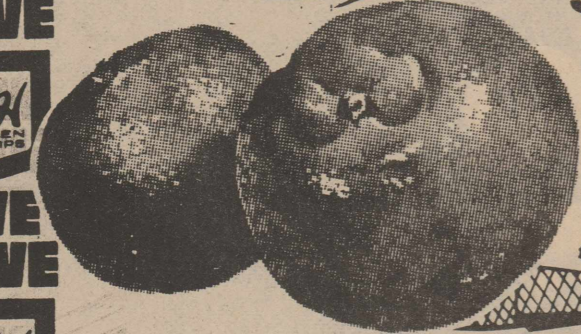


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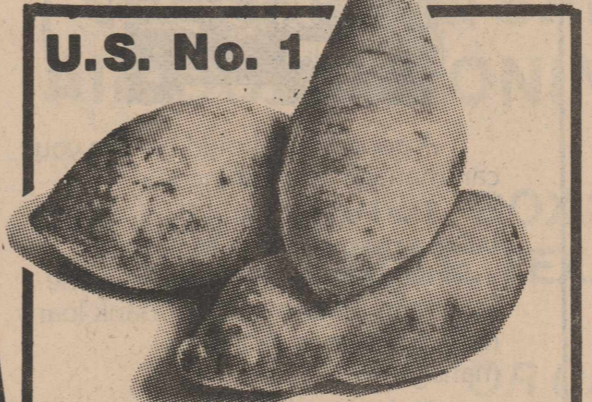
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Open House To Honor Floyd Baileys Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd V. Bailey will be honored on their sixtieth wedding anniversary with an open house Saturday, December 19, in the fellowship hall of the Foursquare Church from four until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver of Ben-

TACKITT VISITORS

Merle and Marti Tackitt recently returned from a trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan, to visit Marti's mother and family. Her niece, Diane Bowers of Wayland, Michigan, has returned to Texas with the Tackitts for a visit, and accompanied Marti on two recent trips to Fort Worth.

Also visiting in the Tackitt home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Folds, Michelle and April, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Tackitt of San Diego, California, and Maxine Carroll of Yuma, Arizona.

jamin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey Jr. of Garland, will host the affair.

Also on hand to help with the celebration will be their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judiscak of Beulah, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Frazier of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith of Woodland, California; Mr. and Mrs. David Speck and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck, all of Knox City; and nine great-grandchildren.

The couple first met in August 1919 and were married December 22, 1921, at Memphis, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailey are retired pastors of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Knox City where they served for 32 years. Prior to moving here, the couple lived in Lubbock, Los Angeles, California, and Amarillo. They are presently serving as district superintendents of the Wichita Valley Division of Foursquare Churches.



MRS. RONNIE MANLEY
...the former Nonie Johnson

Couple Repeat Vows Saturday, December 12

Nonie Johnson and Ronnie Manley were married December 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lewis with the Rev. K.E. Woolley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Garry Johnson and

Josephine Lewis of Knox City. The parents of the bridegroom are Buzzy Manley of Guthrie and Betty Pashal of Paducah.

Honor attendants were Lisa Rogers and Jerry Wainscott.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and the bridegroom is employed by Jack Bearden Drilling Company of Wichita Falls.

The couple will reside in Knox City.



FROM CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. McCombs of Crowell were guests in the Birdie Propps home recently.

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Phillipses To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Phillips of Munday will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 20, at a reception in Munday Community Center from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Phillips, a lifelong resident of the Munday area, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Press Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips, a resident of Munday since their marriage, was born in Spann, Kentucky, living there five years prior to her marriage. During those years, she resided with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spann, in Foss, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married on December 23, 1931, at Clinton, Oklahoma. Minister Charles McClung performed the marriage ceremony.

The couple established their home on a farm near Munday and lived there 38 years before moving into Munday, where they now reside.

Along with his farming interests, Mr. Phillips has been employed on a part-time basis as a carpenter, rural mail carrier, and mechanic. He has been associated with Russell Penick Equipment for several years, and retired from farming this year.

Mrs. Phillips was employed for several years by Munday department stores. In later years she devoted her time to various art work and oil painting. She taught art classes for a number of years.

The Phillipses are members of the Church of Christ.

The couple is extending a special invitation to all their relatives and friends to attend and share in the celebration of their golden anniversary.

Open house will be held in their home on Saturday, December 19, in the afternoon for relatives to visit together. A festive buffet evening meal is planned afterwards.

KC Garden Club Enjoys Christmas

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday, December 8, for its Christmas meeting in the Community Center.

President Iola Hudson welcomed the ten members present and Ruby Robinson brought the invocation.

Roll call was answered with a special Christmas each member remembered.

A Christmas treat consisting of cookies, candy, sausage balls, spiced tea and coffee was brought by each of the members.

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Knox City, Texas*

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KC School News

THE KENNEL

Junior High Boys Stomp Goree Team

By Danny Balis
Monday, December 14, the eighth grade boys with a strong defense, stomped the Goree Wildcats 29-16.
Top scorer was Brad Potteiger with 10 points. Close behind was George Rocha

with eight points, Danny Balis-six, plus Rick Wupperman and Jerry Gutierrez with two points each.

The rest of the team includes starter Michael Rauch, and super subs Tracy Carter, Michael Albus, Rudy Agraz, Baron Davis, Frankie Alsides, David Thompson, Philip Sarabia, B.B. Edgington, Ray Hernandez, and Bill Friske.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Toni Hewitt
With the end of the semester approaching, everyone had been busy studying for the Nine Weeks' Test, and if they are having to take them, the semester exams also. Everyone is excited about getting out for Christmas and finally getting a break. After the holidays, the Juniors will have a work-day around the first part of January.

Kristi Boone, the junior class president, was second runner-up in the Miss Merry Christmas Contest which was held December 3. Congratulations, Kristi!

Area Oil News

KNOX COUNTY
RAW Energy Corp. of Weatherford staked well No. 2 on 480 acres of Carpenter Lease, 1,361 feet from north line and 1,898 feet from east line of Sec. 24, Blk. 14, H&TC Survey, A-1496, to go to 5,000 feet 2 1/2 miles west southwest of Knox City.

Hollis R. Sullivan of Wichita Falls staked well No. 1 on 160 acres of V. Thomas Lease, 730 feet from south line and 330 feet from east line of Sec. 7, Blk. 7 of D.G. Burnett Survey, A-15, to go to 2,400 feet 3/4 miles northeast of Knox City.

Knox Plains Oil Co. completed well No. 1-A on John Earl Nelson Lease, 2,135 feet from south line and 687 feet from west line of Sec. 73, Blk. 2, D&WRR Survey, A-518, yielding 12 barrels of 35 gravity oil per day from total depth of 1,999 feet, 2 miles west northwest of Munday.

Mayfield Engr. Serv. completed well No. 3 on Hardy Day Lease, 1,820 feet from northwest line and 650 feet from northeast line of Sec. 57, J.H. Gibson Survey, A-556, yielding 122 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day from total depth of 6,100 feet, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Benjamin. Operator also completed well No. 4 on same lease and survey, 800 feet from southeast line and 650 feet from northeast line, yielding 71 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day from total depth of 6,100 feet, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Benjamin.

HASKELL COUNTY
Originala Pet. Corp. completed well No. 1 on Martha Meadors Lease, 2,016 feet from south line and 2,280 feet from east line of Sec. 63, Blk. 1, H&TC Survey, A-217, yielding 6 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day from total depth of 6,107 feet, 1 mile southeast of Rule.



MR. AND MRS. JOE LEIJA
...celebrate anniversary

Leijas Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leija celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, December 13.

Helping the couple celebrate were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leija of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Valencia of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leija of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Akel Leija of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leija of Brown-

field, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lamire of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodriguez of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Leija of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leija of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. David Wells of Bridgeport.

Also helping the couple were their 43 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren along with the couple's pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paulo Garza.

Others attending were Mrs. Leija's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Banda of Los Angeles, her sister, Vicenta Banda of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Banda of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Espinosa of Goree, and Mrs. Minnie Rodriguez of Knox City.

Fidelis Class Enjoys Party

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party with a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Bud Carver.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Stella Carver, Gladys Reed, Ada Mae Averitt, Odell Hitchcock, Opal Coates, Ruth Denton, Laverta Carver, Mary Alice Thompson, Ruby Pierre, Myrtie Beauchamp, Tennie McNulty and Murrel Bishop.

MIX & MAKE

PUNCH FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES



At no other time of the year are people more generous, warm, and sharing than during the holiday season. It's a time when the welcome mat is always out and festive foods are in abundance.

Being prepared with just the right food and drink for holiday festivities could become a full-time job, but few people really have the time to devote to menu planning, particularly during the holidays. Although many hosts and hostesses rely on tried-and-true recipes, many feel that part of the holiday fun is experimenting with new recipes and even new food products.

Consider, for example, the following recipe for Golden Fruit Punch. The base for this zesty punch is SNOW CROP FIVE ALIVE, a refreshing beverage made from the blend of five fruit juices—orange, tangerine, lemon, lime, and grapefruit. FIVE ALIVE is now available in frozen concentrate or in the convenient Pure-Pak carton.

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- 3/4 cup (6 oz.) white rum (optional)
- 1 can (12 oz.) pineapple chunks in natural syrup

In punch bowl, combine all ingredients except pineapple. Mix well. Chill. Add fruit just before serving. If rum is omitted, one quart of club soda can be added to mixture just before serving. Makes 32 servings (1/2 cup each).

Junior High Basketball

By Becky Underwood
The eighth grade girls are still doing good. On December 7, we played Haskell, here, and won. Tammy Rogers and Kathy Hernandez scored the most, having nine points each. Paula Chambers scored four, Eloise Agraz four, Leah Boone-one.

For their first game, our seventh grade girls played Haskell here also. It was a close game ending 3-2, Haskell's favor. Christina Agraz made the two points.

Letters To The Editor

Stacy,

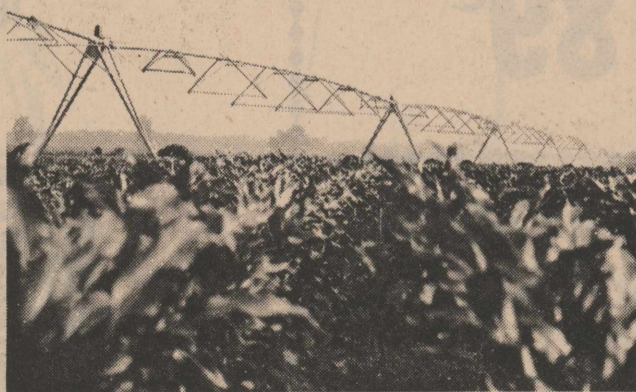
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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 12.26 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Benjamin, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Benjamin and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 222 North Washington, Seymour, Texas.

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OSAMATIC PRESTIGE ACCOUNT	5.50% Rate	Compounds Daily	\$5.00

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**Annual effective yield. The All-Savers C.D. offers substantial tax-free interest. Fixed rate is good for one year/minimum \$500. It's insured by F.S.L.I.C. up to \$100,000. Please contact one of our savings counselors for more information.

***The Olney Savings/Investment Plan is a repurchase agreement backed by guaranteed U.S. Government securities, protected by the strength and resources of Olney Savings and is not insured by the F.S.L.I.C. The rate is determined daily and has averaged the rate above for the prior week.



OLNEY SAVINGS

Olney, Seymour, Jacksboro, Bridgeport, Nocona, Weatherford, Azle, Graham, Archer City, Brownwood, Bowie, Wichita Falls and Vernon. Also Electro Savings in Electro, Ranger Savings in Ranger, Eastland Savings in Eastland. All Division of Olney Savings.

FINE FOODS and BEST WISHES

\$UPER \$AVE
MARKETS



PRICES GOOD
THROUGH CHRISTMAS

CARNATION
COCOA MIX



12 PKG. **\$1.49**

BIZ
LAUNDRY PRE-SOAK
LARGE 45-Oz. Box
\$2.59



CASCADE
DISHWASHER
DETERGENT

King Size **\$1.99**



6 PAC **\$1.49**



ARGO
CREAM STYLE
CORN
16 OZ. CAN

2 FOR **79¢**

Food Services



KRAFT'S Grape Jelly
18-Oz. **89¢**



WESSON OIL

38-Oz. Btl. **\$1.99**

Season's Greetings



HUNT'S Sliced
PEACHES

79¢
29 OZ.

24 CT.
FAMILY
SIZE

Lipton
TEA
BAGS



\$1.69

HERSHEY SEMI-SWEET CHOC.
CHIPS-MINI-SIZE CHOC. CHIPS
OR MILK CHOC. CHIPS...
11 1/2 OZ. OR 12 OZ. BAG



\$1.99

GEBHARDT'S
Chili Powder

3oz. **89¢**

KARO
RED LABEL
SYRUP 32 OZ.

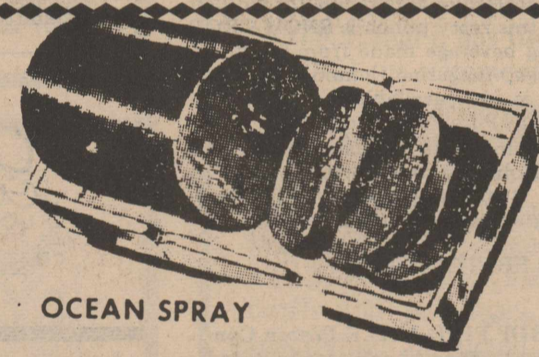
\$1.49



GLADIOLA
POUCH MIXES

6 Oz.
5 PKGS. **\$1.00**

PLEASINGLY
PRICED



OCEAN SPRAY
CRANBERRY SAUCE

16-Oz. Can **49¢**

CARNATION
COFFEEMATE



\$1.59
16 oz. Jar

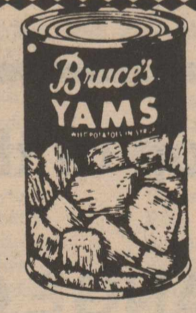
KLEENEX COCKTAIL
NAPKINS 50 CT. **69**

DIAMOND
ALUMINUM FOIL



18x25 **89¢**

YAMS
16 oz. **59¢**

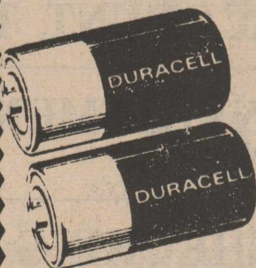


HUNT'S
TOMATO JUICE



46 oz. **83¢**

DURACELL BATTERIES



"2-PACK" C OR D SIZE
OR 9 VOLT
\$1.39
YOUR CHOICE PACK



Del Monte
Pumpkin
16 OZ Can **49¢**



CHINET 40-Count
PAPER PLATES
1.99

SUPER DISCOUNT SPECIALS

WITH FILLED Buccaneer DISCOUNT BOOKLETS

FOLGER'S
COFFEE
Lb. Can
\$1.49
WITH EACH FILLED DISCOUNT BOOKLET

HI DRI Jumbo Roll
TOWELS
1¢
WITH EACH FILLED DISCOUNT BOOKLET

DELSEY
BATHROOM
TISSUE
4 ROLL PKG.
39¢
WITH EACH FILLED DISCOUNT BOOKLET

GRADE "A"
LARGE
EGGS
DOZEN **49¢**
WITH EACH FILLED DISCOUNT BOOKLET

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON HAMS

CURED HAMS

-WATER ADDED-
1/2 OR WHOLE

\$1.49

LB.

SEASON'S
Greetings
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

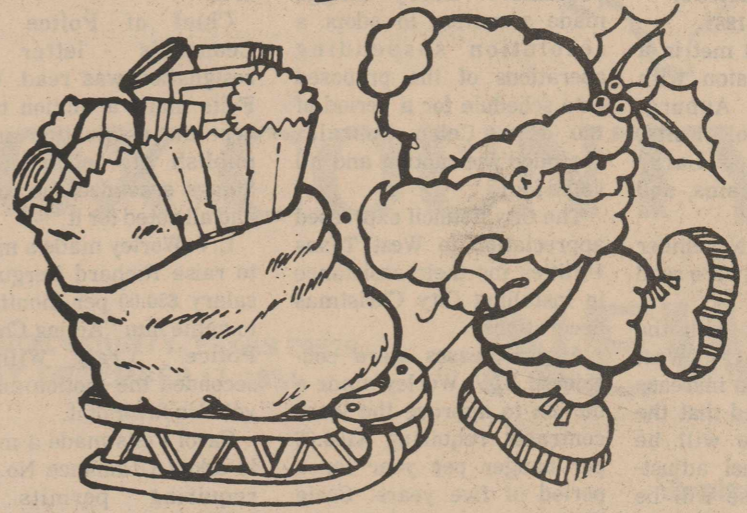
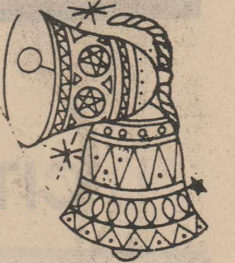


It's the time for holly and candlelight...for gifts under the tree...and to recall both old and new friends with affection. We sincerely hope that you enjoy the holidays!

Bob & Bobbie Harrison
Gus & Marie Cowart
Sherlene Jackson

Juanita Davis
Ruth McElroy
Eva Casillas
Eddie Ramos
Chris Garza

Savings by the Sleighful



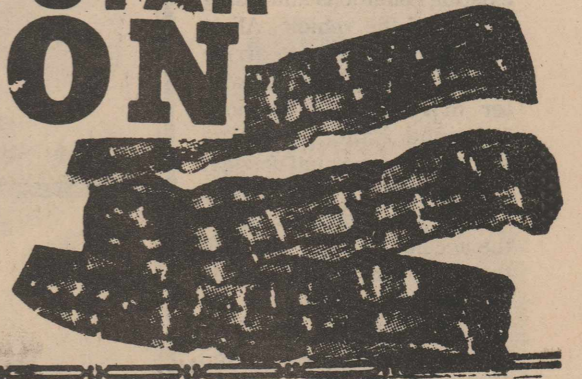
MEATS
ROUND STEAK

Lb. **\$2.49**



ARMOUR STAR BACON

12 Oz. **\$1.29**
PKG



FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER 1.49

Armour Boneless **HAM** 3 LB. **\$6.39**

TOM TURKEY lb. 59¢

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE

8 Oz. **79¢**

ARMOUR STAR TURKEY HENS 65¢ Lb.
10-12#

TURKEY

ARMOUR GOLDEN STAR

69¢
Lb.



HEALTH & BEAUTY

Brut 3.5 OZ. **Splash on Lotion \$1.49**

Brut 5.5 OZ. **Hair Spray 99¢**

Baby Magic
LOTION 9-oz. **1.89**

BANQUET Pie Shells 59¢
2 Ct. Pkg. 10-Oz.

COOL WHIP 79¢
BIRDSEYE 8 OZ. BOWL

MRS. SMITH FROZEN Pumpkin Pie \$2.19
46 Oz.

YELLOW ONIONS 3 FOR \$1.00
Pound

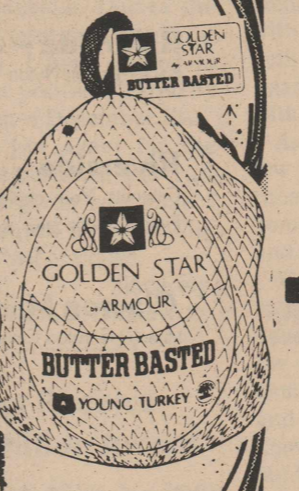
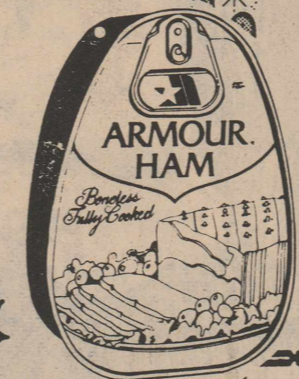
Ocean Spray Cranberries 69¢
12-Oz. bag

RUSSET POTATOES \$1.59
10-Lb. Bag

SUNKIST ORANGES 39¢
Lb.

RED DELICIOUS APPLES 49¢
Pound

CELERY 49¢
Stalk



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

DECEMBER 8, 1981

Unapproved minutes of December 8, 1981

The City Council met in a regular open session with Mayor Charles Auburg, Councilmen Carol Felts, Celso Gonzales, Larry Staggs, Craig Williams, and L.V. Worley present.

The minutes of November 10 and December 1 were read and approved.

Dick Ewalt met with the Council to present a West Texas Utilities rate increase request. He advised that the average increase will be 15.4% plus the fuel adjustment. The increase will be 19% for residential customers and 13% for commercial

customers. Larry Staggs made a motion to adopt a resolution suspending operations of the proposed rate schedule for a period of 120 days. Celso Gonzales seconded the motion and all voted for it.

The City Council expressed appreciation to West Texas Utilities for their assistance in installing City Christmas decorations.

Airport leases were considered. L.V. Worley made a motion to approve the lease contracts requiring \$100.00 per hanger per year for a period of five years. Craig Williams seconded the motion and all voted in favor

of it. Chief of Police Leon Leonard's letter of resignation was read. Carol Felts made a motion to accept the resignation and to publish his letter. Larry Staggs seconded the motion and all voted for it.

L.V. Worley made a motion to raise Richard Ferguson's salary \$50.00 per month and to name him "Acting Chief of Police". Craig Williams seconded the motion and all voted in favor of it.

Carol Felts made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 1088 requiring permits for building, remodeling, moving or removing structures or mobile homes in the City of Knox City. Celso Gonzales seconded the motion and all voted for it.

Craig Williams made a motion to enter into contracts with the Knox County Appraisal District for appraisals, assessments and collections of taxes. Larry Staggs seconded the motion and all voted for it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Arkansas Couple Pleads Guilty

A Damascus, Arkansas, couple has pleaded guilty to federal charges that they lied about their income in order to get Federal Public Assistance Payments on behalf of their child.

According to Ann Carnley, manager of the Vernon Social Security Office, Virginia and Herbert Dillard of RR 2 in Damascus made false statements and failed to report Mrs. Dillard's work income to the Social Security Administration so that Federal Supplemental Security Income payments for their child would continue. Mrs. Carnley explained that the SSI payments are made to those who are at least 65 or to severely disabled children and adults who have little or no other income. The income of parents is considered when he disabled person is a minor child. General tax revenues, not Social Security Taxes, finance the program, Mrs. Carnley said.

U.S. Magistrate Robert Faulkner in Little Rock placed the Dillards on three years probation and the Social Security Administration has initiated action to recover the money fraudulently received.



Look
Who's
Here

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He has been named Nathan William and he weighed six pounds, one ounce. He was 19½ inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Smith of Akron, Colorado, and Mrs. Gladys Mincey of Knox City and the late Nathan Mincey are maternal grandparents.

The baby was welcomed home by three sisters, Sherice, Katrina and Angelia and a brother, Stephen.

Aspermont Band To Play At Rochester

The famous Stonewall Senior Citizens Rhythm Band will be featured at the American Legion Musical Night Saturday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Post 584 in Rochester.

According to a spokesman, the group has toured Nashville, play in Abilene twice a month, and have featured on TV.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear these young folk and their music.

at Christmastime...



SHOP LOCALLY

City of Knox City Revised Holiday Schedule For Garbage Pickup

The regular Thursday, December 24, garbage pickup will be picked up Wednesday, December 23, while the regular Friday, December 25, pickup will be made the morning of Thursday, December 24.

Driving On Winter Roads Takes Patience

"Driving on icy, snow covered, or wet roads takes skill and patience. Drivers need to adjust their driving habits to weather conditions and winterize their vehicles," Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said.

Major Bell stated, "Many accidents and deaths are caused by driving too fast for existing conditions and losing control of the vehicle. Allow yourself more time to arrive at your destination since winter driving requires more following and stopping distance than normal driving. If a skid occurs, do not panic and hit your brakes, ease off the accelerator and turn into the skid. If the rear end skids right, turn wheels to the right; if the rear end skids left, turn the wheels to the left. Tap your brakes lightly, don't lock them."

Vehicles should be winterized by replacing worn windshield wiper blades, weak batteries, tires with thin threads, and repairing malfunctioning heaters and leaks in exhaust systems.

Major Bell emphasized getting in a hurry will not get you to your destination any faster, but slowing down and taking your time will get you there safely.

Use The Classifieds

BYNUM FURNITURE GALLERY 40th ANNIVERSARY SALE

What's The Difference Between
A Bynum's Furniture Sale
And Any Other?



Basically The
Furniture



STOREWIDE SALE

Everything
Reduced!

We've listed a few items of
what is in store for you.
Please come in our stores
and look at these great
values!
Compare our prices
and quality.

All Pictures
In Stock
25% to 50% Off

Carpet Remnants
50% Off and Less
(All Sizes & Colors
To Choose From)

DeSoto -- Pine Traditional Bedroom Suite - Triple
Dresser w/ twin mirrors - 4/6-5/0 Poster Headboard
w/ brass trim - Night Stand, Chest.
Reg. \$2458.00. Now **\$1700⁰⁰**

DeSoto -- Oak Traditional Bedroom Suite - Triple
Dresser w/ landscape mirror - 4/6-5/0 Poster Head-
board/Footboard - 1 Night Stand, Wardrobe Chest.
Reg. \$3046.00. Now **\$2150⁰⁰**

Riverside - Sofa - loose pillow back - Cotton print
Reg. \$829.95. Now **\$350⁰⁰**

Riverside -- 2 Cushion Sofa, Tufted Seat/Tufted
Back - Brown Nylon Velvet - Reg. \$799.95. Now **\$499⁹⁵**

Riverside - Jasper - Athens - Gun
Cabinets. Your choice of 10 Gun or 6 Gun Oak or Pine
Finish. Prices Start as Low as. **\$329⁹⁵**

Clayton Marcus - Traditional Style Sofa -
Heavy Herculon Cover - Reg. \$769.95. Now **\$535⁰⁰**

DeSoto - 8 Pc. Dining Room Suite - Traditional
Styling Pedestal Table - Cane Back w/ upholstery seat
chairs - Glass Front China - Reg. \$2330.00. Now **\$1699⁰⁰**

Riverside -- Sofa - Quilted Fabric, Brown Cotton
Print - Reg. \$829.95. Now **\$350⁰⁰**

Riverside -- Oak 48" Clawfoot Table w/18"
Leaf- 6 Solid Woodseat Side Chairs - Reg. \$2099.00Now **\$1574⁰⁰**

American Charms - 5 Pc. Dinette - 42"
table w/ leaf - Formica Top - Lowback Mate Chairs.
Reg. \$649.95. Now **\$487⁰⁰**

Action Lane, La-Z-Boy -
Kroehler - Recliners - Rocking Recliners - Values
from **\$189⁹⁵ to \$369⁹⁵**

Riverside - Contemporary Sofa & Loveseat -
Loose Pillow Back - Heavy Herculon Cover w/ wood
trim. Reg. \$1725. Now **\$1199⁰⁰**

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Everything is Reduced
30 - 50%!

Pointers for PARENTS

LEARNING IS FUN!

Through the ages parents have been trying to convince their children that learning is fun. Today, convincing children is easier and we can thank computers for making it so.

These scaled-down wonders of space-age technology are already an accepted part of the school scene in many places, but the latest innovation is the home computer specifically designed for children.



Young computer users can learn that learning can be fun.

Wonder of wonders, children need no urging to work at learning their spelling and multiplication tables when they can do it with The Children's Discovery System computer, a fun learning device recently introduced by Mattel Toys.

It's a product that makes the learning process both challenging and fun. Developed for children in the 6 to 11 age group. The Children's Discovery System computer works in conjunction with a variety of learning fun module activity cartridges which provide a selection of subjects including the language arts, math, art, music and arcade games. Additional subjects planned include history, science, geography, memory and logic, and nutrition.

The hero of the scene is "Cursor the Great," the personification of a computer cursor, who guides the child through the activity books that come with each learning fun module.