Miss Merry Christmas Winners Are Crowned

Four lovely young ladies had their Christmas season "brightened" Friday, December 21, when each of them was crowned winner in their respective division at the 1979 "Miss Merry Christmas" contest sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Knox City-O'Brien senior Angelia Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Reid of O'Brien, was named winner in the high school division. Runners-up were Bonnie Stewart, first; Simone Cobb, second; Kay Howell, third; and Mary Albus, fourth. Parents of these girls are the R.L. Stewarts, Bill Holcombs, R.G. Howells, and James Albuses.

Taking the top honor in the mid-school division was Michele Bateman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie B. Bateman. Amber Berryman and Daveine Holcomb were named runners-up in the fifth through eighth grade competition and they are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb.

Elementary top winner was Sheila Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Williams. Rounding out the top three in this category were Niki Ivie and Leah Rauch, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ivie and Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Presented as top winner in the pre-school division was Trisha Roberts of O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Roberts. Becky Wilson and Alesha Rutherford were runners-up in this division. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Craig Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford.

Each division winner received a tiara and a plaque and Ken's Texaco Service presented each contestant with a silver dollar for their efforts in making the contest a success.

Master of ceremonies Tommy Kent, assisted by Olga Teague, introduced

Tom Thomas Buried Sun.

Services for Knox City resident Tom Thomas were held Sunday afternoon. December 23, at four o'clock in the Church of Christ with former minister Travis Boyd of Girard and church minister, Bill Oden, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thomas, 72, died Saturday, December 22, at 5:10 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born May 28, 1907, in the Needmore Community in Haskell County, he resided in this area all of his life. He married Ozella Stamps on May 27, 1945, in Rochester. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ozella of Knox City; a son, Raymond Don Thomas of Kermit; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Parker of Goliad; a sister, Mrs. Frank Matthews of Odessa; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gentry Day, Raymond Wilhite, Sam Johnson, Joe Marion, Floyd Knox, and Orville Manning.

Did You Know...

that Brack Shaver, 903 Thomas Street, Denton. Texas 76201 subscribes to The **Knox County News?**



FILMING WINNERS of Friday night's Miss Merry Christmas contest was KTXS Channel 12 newscaster Bob Izzard, who also served as one of the three judges. Winners were back row, from left, Angelia Reid, high school, and Michele Bateman, mid school. Front row, from left, are Sheila Wilson, elementary, and Trisha Roberts, pre-school.

each of the girls who promenaded for the judges who were KTXS Channel 12 newscaster Bob Izzard of Abilene, Glenna Hobart of Seymour, and Dwanna Klose of Haskell.

Providing entertainment were Connie Verhalen and friends, Carolyn and Kandon

Centenarian **Dies Friday**

Funeral services for B.B. Cochran, 100, were held Monday morning, December 24, at ten-thirty o'clock in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Cochran died Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born October 27, 1879, in Robinson County, he married Sallie Smith on January 1, 1899, in Cottonwood. Mrs. Cochran died in April of 1962 in Merkel. He was a retired

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mozelle Oliver of Orange, California, and Mrs. Blanche Hodges of Plainview; two sons, Cecil of Clyde and Carl of Abilene; 11 grandchildren, 29 greatgrandchildren, and 14 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Hodges, Lloyd Waldrip, Bill Manning, Vernon Bridges, Joe M. Clonts, and Loyd Stephens.

Sloan, Jimmy Tankersley and his children, Lawri and Boyce, and Tommy Kent. Mrs. Sloan also provided promenade music at the piano.

had decided on the top five

ladies instead of the three

which were selected in each

of the previous categories.

Posey Rites

Held Sunday

Services for Lucy L. Posey

were held Sunday afternoon,

December 23, at two o'clock

in the First Baptist Church

with the Rev. John Gillispie

officiating. Burial was in the

Knox City Cemetery with

Smith Funeral Home in

day, December 22, at 3:00

Care Home following a

death in January 1951 in Knox

Survivors include five sons,

Ophus O. and Thomas C.,

both of Knox City, Herman L.

of Miami, Arizona, C.R. Jr. of

Gordon, and Willard O. of

Aspermont; three daughters,

Mrs. Ida Mae Dunnam, Mrs.

Barbara Johnson and Mrs.

Janice Beaty, all of Tioga; 24

grandchildren, 47 great-

grandchildren and two great-

Pallbearers were Buster

Lowrey, Jimmy Rogers,

George Hodges, Clifford Cor-

nett, Kenneth Myers, and

great-grandchildren.

Tommy Kent.

Mrs. Posey, 86, died Satur-

charge of arrangements.

lengthy illness

Each contestant entered the stage through an archway of gold tinsel and red bows with poinsettias on either side.

Izzard, who interviewed each of the high school candidates, commented before the high school winners were announced that the judges

Dee Sanderson On WTSU Staff

WTSU - Spring editions of West Texas State University's student newspaper, The Prairie, will be under the direction of a new staff and Dee Sanderson, Knox City junior, who is majoring in journalism, will be the copy

Editor for the spring semester will be Janis Bridges, Canyon senior

majoring in journalism. Associate editor will be Terri Goodman, Amarillo sophomore majoring in jour-

David Stevens, Canyon sophomore majoring in journalism, will be the sports



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NEWS

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W.T. CARTWRIGHT ...new postmaster

Cartwright **Appointed** At Benjamin

Sectional manager/postmaster D.E. Holster of Midland has announced the appointment of W.T. Cartwright as the new Postmaster at Benjamin effective Saturday, December 15, 1979.

Cartwright, 49, has been employed with the U.S. Postal Service since October 25, 1967. He began his postal career as a clerk in the Benjamin Post Office where he worked until July 1, 1978, when he transferred to the Knox City Post Office as post office clerk. He remained at the Knox City Post Office until his appointment as Postmaster of the Benjamin of-

He is married to the former

Jo Etta Ressell. Postmaster selections for offices of this size are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center manager at Midland. He selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacan-

KC News Has Early Deadline

p.m. in the Brazos Valley Due to the Christmas holiday falling on Tuesday Born July 19, 1893, in Ohio. this year, it was necessary she married Charles Radford for the staff of The Knox Posey on January 8, 1908, in County News to gather news Arkansas. The couple moved and advertising earlier than to Rochester in 1923 and then the usual deadline in order to Knox City in 1926. Mrs. that the paper could meet its Posey was a member of the early Wednesday morning First Baptist Church. Her printing schedule. husband preceded her in

For those who turned in news after the early deadline, we will include news and pictures in next week's paper.

As many of the businesses have indicated that they will be closed for the New Year's holiday next Tuesday, the News will again ask that news and advertising be turned in by noon Monday in order that we can meet our press deadline.

We sincerely appreciate the wonderful cooperation we receive from our advertisers and subscribers. You are the 'greatest' in our books and we wish each of you a happy and prosperous new year!

In Joint Effort of Lawmen

Five Area Men Arrested

A joint effort by law enforcement officials from six area police agencies ended early Saturday morning in Knox City with the arrest of five area men.

The twenty five-hour long

effort began just after midnight on Thursday when Knox City Police Officer Dave Thompson arrested and booked one man into the County Jail for driving under the influence of drugs and possession of a deadly weapon. Then Thompson and Knox City Police Chief John Turner were called upon to investigate a break-in at the Knox City High School. Both the main building and the Ag building had been broken into and an attempt was made to break into the school safe in the main offices. The attempt was not successful and only a small amount of money was taken from a desk in the Ag building. Both buildings suffered substantial window damage in the attempt to break in.

Knox County Sheriff James Redwine and Ranger Marshall L. Brown of the Texas Rangers entered the investigation at noon on Friday at the request of the Knox City officers. Ranger Brown questionsed the prisoner at the County Jail and a "Consent to Search" was obtained to search a Knox City residence for possible evidence. A search of the residence by Ranger Brown, Sheriff Redwine, and both Knox City officers resulted in a marijuana type substance

being held as evidence.

Information was obtained from school officials that led City Officer and DPS Officer Brian Williams to look for another subject. He was located and arrested for the high school burglary. During questioning by Ranger Brown, information was obtained that led to the recovery of the boots worn boot sole design matching the footprints left at the high mation led to the arrest of two other Knox City men on a

variety of charges. Ranger Brown and Sheriff Redwine began an intensive six hour questioning session that led to the clearing of two other residential and four business burglaries within Knox City. Another attempted break in was also discovered and cleared by admission. A substantial amount of items taken in these burglaries was recovered by Knox City Officers Turner and Thompson.

Acting on information provided by the subjects already in custody, another "Consent to Search" was obtained and a search was conducted at another Knox City location. Knox County Sheriff Deputy Pete Hatfield, Chief Turner and Officer Thompson recovered a substantial amount of a marijuana type substance and placed one person under arrest on a felony charge of Possession of Marijuana.

Investigator Jim Fox from

for the 50th Judicial District arrived from Seymour and began the process of filing of complaints and arrest papers for the offenses. City Secretary Faye Railsback and Chamber of Commerce Secretary Doris Crownover arrived at City Hall late on Friday evening to help with during the break in, with the the vast amounts of paperwork that is required by law. City Judge Walter Rauch school. Additional infor- issued one warrant and Justice of the Peace Guy Bradley signed the complaints and warrants, then arraigned the subjects at City Hall. Bond was set for each subject. Three were then taken to the County Jail to ioin the one subject already there and one was released on a cash bond. It was 1:00 in the morning on Saturday before the officers and helpers were finally able to go home for a much needed rest.

the District Attorney's office

Chief John Turner and Officer Dave Thompson both highly praised the combined effort of so many different law enforcement agencies on one case. Thompson went on to say, "A vast amount of information was obtained during the questioning of all five arrested persons that will greatly aid us in future arrests for drug charges here in Knox City and other areas as well." Both Thompson and Turner praised the Knox County Sheriff's radio dispatchers Jan Carver and Mary Tom Jones for the many computer checks they ran to aid in obtaining information.



KNOX CITY LAW officials, Chief John Turner, at right, and Officer Dave Thompson, look over items confiscated during the past week after solving a number of recent robberies. (Photo courtesy of City of Knox City)

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and chemical needs. Call

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Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since December 15, 1979

Knox City: Gloria Fernandez, Rena Stone, Wayne Har-Speck, Brant Cochran (deceased), Tom Thomas (deceased), and Clare Fernandez. Munday: Oscar Cypert,

Lino Perez Jr., Dana Pierce, and Semer Williamson. Truscott: Ida Lee Horne. O'Brien: Joy Moore and Brenda Adkisson. Paducah: John Mahorney. Rochester: Estelle Holcomb and Ruth Russell. Benjamin: Lela Loper. Brownwood: Ben Palmer.

Patients In Hospital As Of December 22, 1979

Knox City: Rosa Beasley, Caroline Escabeda, Florene Burlison, Mable Dearing, Henry McNulty, S.H. Ferguson, Danny Johnson, Gloria Martinez and Baby

Munday: Lou Ella Wallace, M.C. Kuehler, and Lillie Parker.

Seymour: Floyd Keck. Rochester: Jo Ann Martin, Hattie Wrayford, Amiee Pratt, Ted Matteson. Rule: Diane Slayton, Elmer ·Taylor.

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Police Report

DECEMBER 17-23, 1979 Six traffic citations were issued including one exhibition of acceleration, two speed over posted limits, one no driver's license, one improper display of license plates, and one driver's license restriction violation.

Thirteen warnings were given including six speed posted limits three no tail lights, two defective mufflers, one expired vehicle safety inspection sticker, and one improper lane usage.

Other activities included two disturbance calls, one injury motor vehicle accident, one emergency escort, injured person to hospital, three funeral escorts, one civil complaint, one den, Aleene Waldrip, Elisha motorist complaint, one motorist assist, four suspicious vehicle stops.

> Investigations included one high school break in, two buildings, two business burglaries, one attempted business burglary, two residential burglaries, two investigations on drug related matters.

Arrests included one driving under the influence of alcohol, one driving under the influence of drugs, four disorderly conduct, one interfering with the duties of a police officer, one resisting arrest, two possession of deadly weapons, two burglary of businesses, one burglary of residence, one felony possession of marijuana, in excess of ten ounces, one outstanding traf-

fic warrants. Both Chief John Turner and Officer Dave Thompson expressed their wish to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season. "If you know a friend who is into the spirits at the holiday party, show him you care - don't let him try to drive, offer a ride and save a life," they urged.

REAL ESTATE

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*THREE NICE LOTS on the corner of North 2nd and Avenue J. Cellar - plumbing for trailer house.

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NOTICES

NOTICE - Anyone having items stored in B&C Chemical Warehouse please claim by December 28. Opening January 2 under new ownership as Farm & Garden Store - Veterinary Supplies, Feed & Garden Supplies.

NOTICE - Stewart Pecans for sale, Milton Reeves, 658-3477. 12-20 2tp

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CORLEY VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of May Corley were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley and Linda of Dumas; a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Dumas; a son, Weldon and Nell Leek of Haskell; another son, Eldon and Alma Leek of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smart and Sid Smart and family, all of Rochester.

WHITE VISITORS

Weekend guests in the Truman White home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berryman and children of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and children of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. T.E. Branham and children and Vickie Stephens and Miki Jo, all of Midland.

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# Knox City, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1979

## **News Notes** from the **Brazos Valley Care Home**

By JILL HAYES

held Sunday December 19.

Ozelle Stephens held Sunday school classes December 19. We all would like to thank Mrs. Stephens for helping us out this past year.

The Womens Literary Club from Rochester brought gifts over for some of our residents. We would like to thank these ladies very much.

The O'Brien Baptist Church brought powder over for all the residents for Christmas. Loratta Johnson delivered these. We would like to thank her and everyone at the church for such generous gifts.

The United Methodist Women brought hand towels to all the residents for Christmas. Thank you ladies for your thoughts and kindness.

Ronnie White and his family brought gifts for all the residents. We would like to thank this family for the gifts and for all the kindness they show throughout the year. They have a special place in the hearts of all our

Our Christmas party was held Thursday December 20. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W.J. Roddy, Mrs. R.L. Walker, and Mrs. Annette Evatt. We then passed out gifts and sang Christmas songs. Everyone had a lovely

Kelton Smith was so happy to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Pauline Brown from Plainview. Corine Cagle from Lubbock, Mary Manuel, Chester Jones, Frances King, James and Bill Byrd, the whole third grade class and Mrs. Sloan.

Visiting Blanche Thomas this week were her husband,

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No church services were Zollie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Thomas and Bessie King.

Cliff Elliott enjoyed having Blanche Elliott, Strickland, Ronnie White, Lillian Rae Verhalen, Jessie Teague, and Selma Ward.

Weldon LaDuke was here to visit his sister Mamie Benton.

Mrs. Lucy Posey has been quite sick so she had lots of her family and friends in to see her. They are Junior Posey, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Dunnam, Grace Posey, Barbera Johnson, Jan Baty and son Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Posey, Ray Snell, Tom Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson, Leona Raby, Avis Large, Edna Large, Irene Lusk, Lorene Snow, Pauline Brown and Paul

Hazel and Waynell Clark's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Baty of San Angelo, Beatrice Baty, and Alma Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Covey were here to see Richard Carney several times this

Mae Flowers enjoyed seeing Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr, Jewell Matura, Lorena Burnison, Pearl Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk, Dean Worley, Jessie Teague, Corine Cagle, Willie Mae Banner, Bessie King, Pauline Brown, and Frances King.

Lucille Carter from Crowell visited her father, John Box.

We were all happy to see Wayne Hardin return from the hospital. He seems to be recuperating very well.

Mrs. Dearing was happy to see her children, Lorena Burnison, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Dennis of Littlefield.

Lewis Kay was here to see his sister, Hallie Barrington. Mrs. Frances Mulligan enjoyed several visits from her daughter, Mrs. Allen McGaughey and great-

grandson, Michael. We have a new resident this week. He is H.E. Wall from Knox City. We would like to

welcome him here. W.F. Waldrip was proud to see Ford Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip, Jessie

Teague, and Jewell Lea. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson were here to visit their niece, Eda Faye Pounds.

Vida Visiting Mrs. Williamson were Clifford Williamson, Lorena Burnison, Jewell Little, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, Ozelle Stephens, Blanche Elliott, Jessie Teague, Mabel Coates and Edna Eubank.

Mrs. Jesse Dennington was thrilled to have Mrs. Carmoleta Graham of Dallas,



**GERRI WATSON** 

## **KC Senior** Named To Who's Who

Knox City High School senior student Gerri LaJea Watson, has been notified that she has been selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1978-

The daughter of Renella and Wayne Watson, Gerri began in the late Mrs. R.G. Vaughan's kindergarten and has attended KC schools through the twelfth grade.

**Sharon Newton.** 

America, serving as typist

for the organization her

sophomore year, treasurer

her junior year, vice-

president of programs her

senior year, and is currently

vice-president of programs

She participates in basket-

ball, volleyball, tennis and

track and was a Greyhound

majorette for four years and

Gerri was the Soil Conser-

vation Service essay winner

for 1977 and 1978 and placed

third in district prose

She plans to attend Mid-

western State University in

Wichita Falls and Texas Tech

University in Lubbock

Gerri is the granddaughter

10:00

6:00

**Knox City, Texas** 

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in junior high for two years.

for Area IV FHA.

An honor roll student, Gerri is a member of the First Baptist Church and served as class reporter her freshman, sophomore, and junior years. She was band reporter her junior and senior years, was secretary-treasurer of the Greyhound Band her senior year, and is serving as editor of The Kennel.

Gerri participated in high school choir for three years, Girl Scouts of America, one act play for three years, and secretary of the Beta Club her senior year.

She has been very active in Future Homemakers of

Mrs. Juanita Edwards of Fort Worth, and Alma Swearingen

Mrs. Carolyn Sloan's third grade class came and sang December 20 for the residents. They enjoyed this very

All the residents and staff here at the Care Home would like to hope all our readers have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

406 S. Second

**EMS REPORT** 

CAROLING AT SEVERAL LOCATIONS in Knox City including the News of-

fice last Thursday afternoon were these third grade students of Mrs.

Carolyn Sloan's, pictured in back of the children. According to Superinten-

dent W.R. Baker, who accompanied the group, their first appearance was at

the Wednesday, December 19, Lions Club meeting. They also performed at

the Brazos Valley Care Home on Thursday "getting into the spirit" before

coming downtown for many of the business folk as well as their customers'

delight. Also accompanying the group was another of their teachers, Mrs.

Monday, December 10 -Glenda Bateman from Knox County Hospital to residence. EMTs were John and Ilene

Tuesday, December 11 - Arthur Elmore from O'Brien residence to Dr. Howell's clinic and then back to O'Brien residence. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner and Cyle Clayton.

Wednesday, December 12 -Wayne Hardin from Wichita Falls General to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

Wednesday, December 12 -Zeola Corley from Knox County Hospital to Brazos Valley Care Home. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

Friday, December 15 - Rose Beasley from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMT was Roland Marion assisted by KC Police Officer Dave Thompson.

Tuesday, December 18 Lou Ella Wallace from Dr. Howell's clinic to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

Thursday, December 20 Lillie Dennington from Brazos Valley Care Home to Dr. Thompson's clinic and back. EMT was John Turner assisted by KC Police Officer Dave Thompson

Friday, December 21 Tom Thomas from accident at Main and Avenue F to **Knox County Hospital. EMTs** were John and Ilene Turner.

Friday, December 21 -Brant Cochran from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

Friday, December 21 -Florence Burleson from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were Ilene Turner and Steve Rumley

Saturday, December 22 -Florence Burleson from Knox County Hospital to Brazos Valley Care Home. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



PRESENTING A PLAQUE of appreciation to Leroy Davis, right, for 22 years of faithful service to the City of Knox City during the Wednesday, December 19, meeting of the Knox City Lions Club was Jimmy Lynn, local Chamber of Commerce president. (David Counts Photo)

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## Holiday **Plans** Include...

What do you plan on doing during Christmas? We asked. a few students at Knox City High School and these were their replies.

Bobby Oden - sleep, eat,

and stay in trouble; Kyle White - as little as possible and even less: Todd Lewis - work and

make money: Lisa Thompson - sit

around; Gerri Watson - find out how to shut the doors on my car; Bonnie Stewart - visit

relatives; Kevin Leach - nothing; Kelley Boone - work on fen-

ces for Daddy; Sam White - dream of a white Christmas (snowstorm);

Stacy Eaton - eat, eat, eat; Cyle Clayton - get gifts, and try to get snowed in in Kan-

Missy Whitley - enjoy being at home and visiting my family;

Jeff Quintana - eat, be happy, and give thanks for the food; Kenny Cornwell - celebrate

my birthday which is December 25, 1979 (18);

Andy Barnard - be myself as much as possible; Shelton Rhodes - take a

small trip or two; who knows; and

Barry Sutton - sleep late, go hunting, eat, and receive gif-

## We Saw...

Karae on crutches Tammie and Mary get technicals in the Vernon tournament

A lot of people eating fruit Kay going home with her

## We Heard...

A lot of sniffling noses Christmas is over The last whistle blow for

the last basketball tournament of the year Santa retired after bringing

the seniors all those gifts The varsity girls won a trophy for good sportsman-

Shelton got the horn stuck on Mr. Dillon's pickup

### SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

**BREAKFAST MENUS** Dec. 31, 1979 - Jan. 4, 1980 Monday & Tuesday: Holiday. Wednesday: Orange juice, oatmeal, chocolate milk. Thursday: Juice, peanut butter whip, buttered toast, chocolate milk. Friday: Applesauce, cin-

namon rolls, chocolate milk.

LUNCH MENUS Dec. 31, 1979 - Jan. 4, 1980 Monday & Tuesday: Holiday. Wednesday: Pigs in blanket, pea salad, French fries, cake,

Thursday: Burritos, Spanish rice, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk

Friday: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, December 28 -Guthrie, here, 6:30 Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve.

Tuesday, January 1 - New Year's Day.

Wednesday, January 2 -Classes Resume. Thursday, January 3

Haskell, here, 5:00 BGB. Saturday, January 5 -Quanah, here, 4:00, GBGB.

IN DUBLIN

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Trice and Ruthie spent Christmas Day in Dublin with his mother, Mrs. Mae Trice.

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# Study Club Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Knox City Study Club, their husbands and friends, enjoyed their Christmas dinner party Tuesday evening, December 18, at seven o'clock in the Community Center.

President Winifred White called the meeting to order and Z.I. Smith gave the in-

Virginia Casey, program leader, introduced Carolyn Sloan and her son Kandon. Kandon played "Jingle

# Retired Teachers Enjoy Meet

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at two-thirty o'clock in the Community Center.

Members present were Thelma Jamison, Margaret Siecke, Lois Smith, Mary Groves, Idoma Chowning, Hazel Smith, Hazel Long, Jewell Lea, Sudia Cash, Mary Jo Lankford, Virginia Casey, Mary Beth Smith, Louise Finley, Lillian Logan, Wretha Fitzgerald, Vivian Brown, Ila Moody, Euris Reed, and Sammie Carpenter.

Visiting during the afternoon was Alma Culwell.

Thelma Hostesses Jamison, Mary Jo Lankford and Jewell Lea served hot spiced punch, finger sandwiches, cream cake, fruit cake, sausage quickies, and dates and salted nuts.

President Hazel Long called the meeting to order and with Virginia Casey at the piano, Mary Jo Lankford directed the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Members exchanged

Christmas gifts and enjoyed a

ATTEND SERVICES

pleasant visiting hour.

Attending the funeral services of Frances M. (Polly) Davis last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milton and Kraig, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odorizzi, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and Cathy of Annapolis, Maryland: Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Milton and Eric of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Paul Handley and Paul Jr. of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mrs. Charlene Bishop and Dianne of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Stone of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stone of Carlton; and C.W. Stone,

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", "Joy To The World", "Oh! Come All Ye Faithful", and "Deck The Halls" Mrs. Casey then introduced Mary Beth Smith who read two short and interesting stories, "The Santa Within Me" by Jay Frankston and "I, Santa and the Sister" by

Night",

Joseph P. Blank. Hostesses for the evening were Winifred White and

Nicholas" on the piano, and

his mother, accompanied by

Mrs. Casey at the piano, sang

"Silver Bells". Mrs. Sloan

then directed the group in the

singing of Christmas carols

which included "Silent

Bethlehem", "Away In A

Manger", "The First Noel",

"O Little Town of

Myrtle White. The club president, Mrs. White, directed the roll call, "A Christmas Memory", hearing reminiscences from each one present.

Those attending were Messrs, and Mmes, Z.I. Smith, Joe Roberts, Ottis Cash, Curtis Casev, Alton Fitzgerald, James Patterson, and Mmes. Winifred White and Myrtle White.

# **Lions Club** News By Z.I. SMITH

At our Wednesday meeting there were five visitors to add to the fellowship. Lion Jimmy Lynn presented a plaque appreciation award to Leroy Davis on behalf of the City of Knox Cioty and the Chamber of Commerce for his 22 years of service to the community as night watchman. Leroy was attended by his wife, Bert, and City Manager Faye Railsback and Chamber Secretary Doris Crownover.

President David Lorenz announced there would be no meeting of officers and directors in January

For the program, Mrs. Carolyn Sloan and Mrs. Sharon Newton brought their entire third grade choir of 31 children. The choir sang four Christmas carols which the Lions enjoyed immensely.

Norma Sutton should be happy that Gene made the meeting today. It means a free pair of hose.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Tyler and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan of Denton.

STREAMSIN DESERT PLACES By OZELLE STEPHENS

Bells" and "Jolly Old Saint "Show me the path where I should go. O Lord, point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me; teach me; for you are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope except in you." (Psalms 25:4-5)

> If you fear the Lord, He will teach you and lead you by the Holy Spirit how to choose the best path for you to travel this year, you will know how to choose the best things of life. You will live in the circle of His blessings and shall inherit the earth.

> Friendship with God is reserved for those who reverence Him. With them alone He shares the secret of His promises

> We should ever be looking to the Lord for guidance to help us; for He alone can rescue us when we are helpless, overwhelmed, in deep distress in problems of this world. He sees our sorrows; he feels our pain, forgives our sins, and will deliver us from the paths of the powers of this world.

Let the Word of God be your power, your strength and wisdom and the Holy Spirit be your guide for a Blessed and Prosperous New Year, is my daily prayer. God bless each of YOU, my dear readers.

## **Former Resident Buried In Granbury**

Funeral services for a former Knox City resident, Mrs. Vivian Weedon of 907 N. Penrod, Granbury, were held Thursday morning, December 20, at ten o'clock in the Granbury Church of Christ with Dub McClish, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Granbury Cemetery.

Mrs. Weedon, died Monday, December 17, in Houston.

Born September 1, 1921, in Thorp Springs, she married Milton Weedon on January 4, 1939, in Granbury. She had been a resident of Granbury for the past 20 years and was a former resident of Cleburne and Knox City. Mrs. Weedon was a member of the Granbury Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Milton of Granbury; two daughters, Mrs. Beth Lee of Houston and Mrs. Suzanne Gore of Lubbock: a son, James R. Weedon of Austin; her father, Phelan Randolph of Granbury; a brother, P.B. Randolph of Fort Worth; and five gran-

Mrs. Davis, 62, died Wednesday, December 19, at 1:05 p.m. in the Granville C. Morton Cancer and Research Hospital in Dallas following a

REPRESENTING FIVE GENERATIONS in the

Hodges family and ranging in age from five

months to 86 years 'young' are Mrs. W.H.

Hodges, lower right; her daughter, Mrs. Ida

Pack of Haskell, lower left; her daughter,

Dorothy Jean Lain, standing right; her daughter,

Mrs. Patti Lewis, standing left; and her son,

**Polly Davis Buried Saturday** 

Brandon Lewis, center.

Funeral services for

Snyder resident Frances

Saturday afternoon, Decem-

ber 22, at two o'clock in the

Gillespie Baptist Church. Of-

ficiating were the Rev. Miller

Robertson, pastor of the

Colonial Hills Baptist Church

in Snyder, and the Rev. Tom

Robinson, pastor. Burial

followed in the Knox City

Cemetery with Smith

Funeral Home in charge of

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Dale of

Anchorage, Alaska, are the

proud parents of a baby girl

born December 21 at

Providence Hospital in An-

The little miss, who has

been named Audra Nichole,

weighed six pounds, seven

ounces and measured 19 in-

Grandparents include Mr.

and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff

Jr. of Knox City, Mr. and

Mrs. Richard Conner, and

Mr. and Mrs. James Dale of

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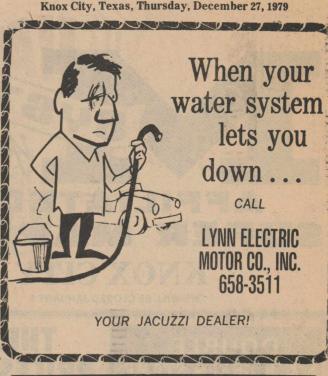
(Polly) Davis were held

brief illness. Born February 28, 1917, in Erath County, she was a retired personnel supervisor with the Federal Aviation Agency. She lived in Annapolis, Maryland, before moving to Snyder in July 1979, and was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Cochran of Annapolis, Maryland; a brother, Herman Milton of Snyder; and a granddaughter. She was a niece of Mrs. A.C. "Brownie"

Pallbearers were Joe Cochran, Merle Tackitt, Joe Warren, Jack Maddox, Dub Moon, and Ben Odorizzi.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society





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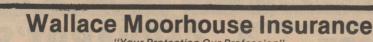
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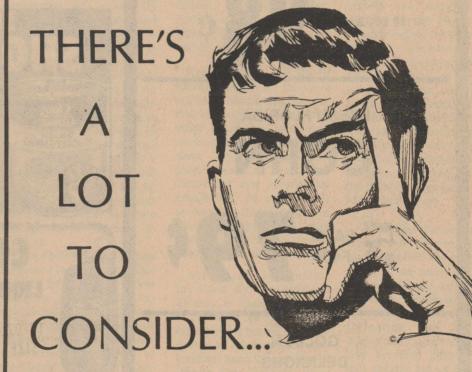
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