

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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KC Annual Basketball Tourney Begins Today

The Knox City Hounds and Houndettes will host their annual basketball tournament here starting today (Thursday). Teams from Jayton, O'Brien, Rochester, Throckmorton, Crowell, Munday, and Haskell will be competing for the trophies, which will be given following Saturday night's championship games.

Both the Hounds and Houndettes will be defending their championship titles won in last year's tourney.

In last year's journey to the number one spot, the Hounds downed Rule, Stamford, and Hamlin.

To win their championship last year, the Houndettes downed Rule, Munday, and Hamlin. Stamford, Hamlin, and Rule are not entered in this year's tournament. Taking their places in the tourney lineup are newcomers Jayton, Crowell, and Rochester.

Officials for the Knox City tournament will be from the Wichita Falls Officials Association.

Used Clothes Are Needed

Good, used clothing for men and women is much needed by patients in the Vernon State Hospital. According to Howard Word, some of the patients come to the hospital with only the clothing they are wearing, so any article of clothing can be used.

Anyone who has good used clothing to send is asked to bring it to the American Legion Hall Monday, December 17.

Mr. Word, who has already taken one load of clothing to the hospital, will take the clothing to Vernon.

KC Native's Rites To Be Today at Vera

Funeral services will be held for long-time Knox City resident William Vernie "Dick" Feemster today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. in the Vera Baptist Church. Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Vera Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Feemster died Tuesday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born October 23, 1901, in Vera, Texas, he married Ida Mae Stockton on October 21, 1925, in Vera.

He was a retired grocerman and had lived all his life in Knox County. He had been a Knox City resident for 25 years.

Mr. Feemster was a member of the Vera Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ida Mae of Knox City; one son, Vernie, of Seymour; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Snody of Olney and Mrs. Maureen Reddy of Lubbock; four brothers, Walter of Azle, Roland of Midland, Royce of Seymour, and Robert of Knox City; and one grandson, Danny of Seymour.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Christmas Lights Are Turned On

The downtown Christmas lights were turned on Monday night, December 10, to the delight of Knox City residents, young and old.

The "candles" downtown add a bright and cheerful note to the season and are enjoyed by young and old alike.

In keeping with the effort at energy conservation, the council decided the downtown lights would not be turned on immediately after Thanksgiving as had been the practice in previous years.

The council also decided to curtail the number of hours the Christmas lights are on each night during the holiday season. The lights will be turned off at 10 p.m. nightly.

Care Home Sets Residents' Party

On Friday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. the Brazos Valley Care Home will hold its annual Christmas party for all the residents of the Home.

Employees of the Care Home have decorated the tree and put up Christmas decorations.

The families and close friends of the residents are invited to attend the party.

Turkey Shoot Set Sunday At Rhineland

The Knights of Columbus at Rhineland have scheduled a "Turkey Shoot" for 1 p.m. Sunday, December 16, at Rhineland.

Prizes of homemade German sausage will be awarded to the top shooters in this first "Turkey shoot" staged by the Rhineland group.

Location for the "shoot" will be 1/2 mile south of Rhineland on Farm to Market 267 between Rhineland and Munday.

Greeting Edition To Be Mailed Early

The special Christmas edition of The Knox County News with season's greetings both from merchants and individuals to their friends and customers will carry the December 27 date line but will be mailed early Monday morning, December 24, in order that the News staff can work around the Christmas holiday and still not miss the last issue for the month.

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 chore of stamping and mailing cards this year.

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

If there are those who prefer that their greetings be published earlier, several greetings will appear in the December 20 edition.

We will appreciate your usual cooperation in turning in news items and advertising early and the staff will be working ahead on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 20, 21, and 22 in preparation for the Christmas paper.

New Residents In Knox City

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester Jr. are new residents, recently moving to Knox City from Lubbock. They have rented Mrs. John Dutton's home at South Third and Avenue A.

Hester has joined his father, Alton Hester Sr., in the irrigation equipment business here in Knox City.

A native of Knox City, Hester graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien.

His wife, Sandy, is a native of the Lubbock area.

Weather

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12-9	52	32	
12-10	57	17	
12-11	73	36	
12-12		35	

Did You Know

that Bob Taverina - 203 Cottonwood - Nocona, Texas 76255 subscribes to The Knox County News.



LETTING OL' SANTA KNOW what was on their minds Saturday afternoon was this group of youngsters who were among many crowding City Hall following the Christmas drawing. Unidentified are the woman in the background and the third girl from the right. Others are, from left, Bruce Skiles, Sandy White, Phyllis Bolton, and Rebecca Bolton.

Second Drawing Saturday at 3 P.M. Winners Named In Sat. Drawing

Five lucky shoppers got a return on the investment they made "shopping at home" at Saturday's Christmas Shoppers Bonanza drawing downtown. The yearly event is sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Tommy Kent served as master of ceremonies, announcing the winning tickets which were drawn by seven year old Becky Saucedo of Rochester.

This year the tickets drawn have the name of the person to whom they belong written on them so there's no wait while everyone checks through his or her list of stub numbers. According to Chamber of Commerce Manager Mrs. Kenneth Crowner, all tickets will be left in the hopper through the final drawing.

The winners of \$25.00 certificates at Saturday's drawing were Mrs. Barney Arnold with a ticket from M System, Jennifer Vasquez with a ticket from Skiles Exxon Station, Mrs. M.A. Wilson with a ticket from Gunn Sheet Metal and Plumbing, and Vernon Buckley with a ticket from M System.

The \$50.00 certificate was won by Mrs. E.H. Tankersley, whose winning ticket came from Lowrey's.

A ticket from Jones Pharmacy belonging to Tommy Waldrip was drawn, but Mr. Waldrip was not present.

Santa also made his first appearance in Knox City at the drawing, to the delight of

youngsters in the crowd. Following the drawing, Santa was at City Hall to hear Christmas requests from a large crowd of excited youngsters. He said he would be there each Saturday until Christmas to visit with the children. He will also have a treat for each child who visits him.

Senior Citizens 42 Club To Meet

The Senior Citizens 42 Club will meet Friday, December 14, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center at South Third and Avenue B.

There will be an exchange of Christmas gifts during the meeting.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Roy Carver and Mrs. Claud Reed.

Local Views Given On Energy Crisis

What do Knox City service station operators think about the energy crisis after a second gasless Sunday?

Several said they had enjoyed having Sunday off, but certainly noticed the loss of revenue.

A frequently made point in favor of closing on Sunday was the fact that after having their allocations reduced, it is difficult to avoid running out of gas before another month's allocation is delivered if the stations are open the same number of days as last year.

One Knox City service station operator said he was opening later, and closing earlier and staying closed on Sunday. He said he didn't like it, but his fuel allocation had been cut by 20% to 25%, which meant he had 3500 to 4000 gallons less to sell, but that by curtailing his hours he hoped to make his allocated fuel last until he received the next allocation.

Allocation cuts to Knox City stations varied from 15% to 30%, station owners reported.

One station owner said he didn't mind closing on Sunday, but he hoped he wouldn't have to close more days.

Another said he was trying to keep everyone happy, but was having to cut down on the amount of fuel he could sell, and was sorry it was this way.

One man said that the price increase had slowed down the demand quite a lot, so it wouldn't be quite as hard to make it from allocation to allocation. He said, however, that his company had told him not to take any new customers.

Another service station operator had been given information by his company to help him in explaining the shortage to his customers. According to the information, the demand for petroleum energy in the United States had risen very fast; in

part because of anti-pollution devices on the new cars, which cause them to get very poor gas mileage, and because of the optional equipment, such as air conditioners, which also lowers the miles per gallon ratio.

The shortage of domestic refineries was also cited as a reason for the shortage. One company stated that domestic refineries were not built as they should have been because the price of gasoline had been too low to justify the tremendous investment necessary for mo-

dern refineries. There are also laws protecting the environment which govern the building of refineries.

The difficulty and cost of finding new supplies of oil and gas are other reasons for the shortage. Drilling deeper or going farther off-shore increases the cost of each well drilled, and most are not producing wells.

The current loss of the Arab oil supply is another reason for the shortages, though there are other foreign sources of oil.

Farabee Announces For Hightower's Senate Seat

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U.S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41 year old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my



RAY FARABEE ...makes announcement

abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of

See FARABEE Pg. 3



PAINTING THE PAINT ON THE NUMBERS at Knox Municipal Airport Saturday morning were these members of the Ninety-Nine Chapter in Abilene, a de organization of women pilots. Standing is Betty Heise, kneeling (center) is vice president Andrews, and secretary Nancy Richter.

Women Pilots Welcomed

Women pilots from

arrived at Knox City's

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City couple.

three years ago, Mrs.

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Local businessman

who lives near

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and went over to see if he could

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that the art of flying was new to

the young woman, and that he

insisted that she tie the plane

down and spend the night with

his family.

Mrs. Richter is now 24 years

old and has 850 hours to her

credit after three years of flying.

She was associated briefly with

a spraying operation at Aber-

nathy and is now a charter pilot

and holds a ground instructor's

rating. Originally from Denver,

Colorado, Nancy has lived in

Santa Fe and has been in

Abilene the past year when her

husband, an Air Force captain,

is a C-130 pilot. Nancy is secretary

of Abilene's Ninety-Nine

chapter.

Another Air Force captain's

wife, Mrs. Jim (Betty) Heise

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ask who the News photographer caught in the snow mailing their letters to Santa Claus. Don't you dare let Coach Rogers and know that you know. O.K.? If you haven't your letter in Santa's special mailbox in front of Knox County News, better hurry as Monday, 11:59 is the deadline.

for **FAST ACTION** use the

DEEP FREEZE FOR SALE: Chest type. One year old. Excellent condition. Call Johnny White. 658-3385. 1107 S. 4th. 12-13 ttc

FOR RENT - Three bedroom house. See W.J. Roddy or call 658-8963. 11-15 ttc

LOFTY PILE, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre for carpet shampoo. Perry's Knox City. 12-13 ttc

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN: Red Irish Setter. Male, 7 months old. Missing since Thanksgiving Day. Wearing brown leather collar with silver nailheads. Reward. Call Rick Barnard at 658-3749. 12-6 2tc

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Dec. 15 and Sunday, Dec. 22. Toys, clothing, and many miscellaneous items that would make nice gifts. Mrs. Claud Reed residence. 12-13 ttc

KRAUSE PLOW AND SERVIS SHREDDER REPAIR PARTS now in stock. Also Braking plow shares for John Deere, IHC, and Oliver. John Egenbacher Implement Co. 658-3242 1-18 ttc

FOR SALE: Native pecans - 30 cents a pound. 600 North 2nd - Otis Wright. 12-6 2tp

NEW, USED PIANOS AND ORGANS. Reasonably priced. Free delivery from Abilene. Call Don Richards, Les White Music Co., 915 672-9781. 10-11 4tc

FOR SALE: Registered Angus Bulls - 12 months to two years - \$400.00 up. James Long - 8 miles north Crowell - Left side highway. Phone nights (817) 829-2835. 11-1 4tc

Notice

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

FOR RENT: Three-bedroom house, near school and town. Just re-painted. Call 658-3995. 12-13 2tp

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS Chrysanthemums, \$4.00 per pot (five plants in 6" pot). Coleus Foliage Plant, \$3.50 each, many varieties to choose from. See Jim Dillon, KC School Greenhouse between 10:30 and 12:30 or call 658-3521. 12-6 3tc

DISTRIBUTOR WANTED FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING. Nationally known corporation is now expanding its operations into this area. We will appoint a qualified person as our exclusive manufacturer. Company offers: Full company training program. Protected area. No Selling involved. All sales outlets secured by company. Immediate income \$400 to \$1200 per month. A minimum investment required for inventory, training, and equipment. Can be operated from 200 square feet of floor space.

For full information, write or call today giving full name, address, phone number. **CENTRON INDUSTRIES CORPORATION** 456 West McDaniel St. Springfield, Missouri 65806 Phone: (417) 862-6631 12-13 1tp

FOR SALE: ONE YEAR old Spider Bike, \$28.00. Very good condition. Phone 658-3514. 11-15 ttc

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

IT'S TERRIFIC the way we're selling Blue Lustre for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. City Hardware. 12-13 ttc

STILL SERVING THOSE GOOD HAMBURGERS

for only 40c from 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Come and get 'em. Knox City School Store. 12-6 2tc

EXECUTIVE SALES MANAGER - \$20,000.000 corporation expanding operations in Wichita Falls, Vernon, Seymour, Knox City, and surrounding areas. \$240 weekly drawing account available. Company Cadillac program furnished. Our top man has earned \$55,000 in past five months. Management opportunity available. Must be bondable and available to start immediately. If qualified, call W.R. Jones or O.L. Ratheal at Area Code 817 723-5533 Monday, December 3, through Saturday, December 8. 12-6 1tc

FOR SALE IN KNOX CITY: Nearly new spinet piano. Concert approved. Tremendous Bargain. This is your chance to own a fine piano by assuming small payments. Write at once McFarland Music Co. 1401 West 3rd Elk City, Okla. 73644

LET US HELP YOU save time and postage this Christmas season with a personalized Christmas greeting signed in your own handwriting or your entire family's signatures for that matter. We have many beautiful styles to choose from and priced so reasonably. The paper will be mailed early Christmas eve. Come by today or call 658-3142. The Knox County News. 12-6 ttc

1974 SUCCESS Calendars and refills in stock at the Knox County News office. If we do not have the size you need, we will be happy to special order for you. Come in today. ttc

Streams In Desert Places

by Ozelle Stephens

"He was wounded and bruised for our sins. Isaiah 53:5. When we look in this fifty-third chapter of Isaiah we see why we would want to hide as it were our faces from Him who died for us. In His suffering we can visualize the terrible and horrible pain. It wasn't that the cross did it, because hundreds had died on a cross. It was more than the cross. It was that Jesus bore in His body all the sins of the human race; all our sins, guilt, sorrow, sickness, and suffering. His visage became marred. He bore in his body the sins of the whole world, nailing our guilt to the cross. There was no beauty there, nothing we could desire, it was horrible. It was terrible. He died for you and for me. And as we get ready to celebrate His Birthday may we have Him in our hearts and sing of His great and wonderful victory. For He is the Fairest of ten thousand; He is the Lily of the Valley. He is the Rose of Sharon.

FROM AUSTIN Mr. and Mrs. Donny Michalik of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts and Jamie over the weekend.

IN CARROLLTON Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Stevie and Scott in Carrollton over the weekend. The group was joined Sunday by Mrs. Smith's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roch of Dallas.

VISITS PARENTS Mrs. Rene Branch and daughter Jennifer of Lubbock were here last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr.

SHELLED PECANS FOR SALE: \$1.80 per pound. Ready for deep freeze. John Covey in O'Brien. Phone 658-3172. 12-13 ttc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Will deliver - Contact Halbrook Smith. Phone Monday 436-3256 After 5:00 p.m. 12-6 2tp

KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist held Sunday School with a small attendance with Supt. in charge.

Mrs. Beatrice Mays, Perry and Alistine were in Vernon Friday for the funeral of Lee N. Washington, who were friend to our family for about forty years.

Mrs. Dortha Alexander left Tuesday for Wichita Falls and will have surgery at the General Hospital Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Martha Crothers were in Wichita Falls Thursday to Saturday to be with her granddaughter, Beverly Ward who is a patient in the General Hospital.

If I could ride a bike I would, and enjoy myself on Sunday, but I can't ride one, and can't drive ole lizzy, I just stay closed to my house, it's every rat to his hole on Sunday afternoon (yours truly)

Mrs. Charlene Oudems spent the weekend in Vernon, with her friend Mrs. Gloria Jean Richardson and children.

The Leo Harris family spent Sunday in Haskell visiting Mrs. Harris mother and other relatives from Abilene.

Mrs. Leo Harris and Willie Brantley spent Saturday in Stamford attending to business.

Kaiser Harris is still on the sick list but getting better everyday.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Bible Band was held on Thurs. night and Mission on Friday night.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Missionary Wilson taught the lesson.

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

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from Matt. 11:1-5, Isa. 61:12 and St. John 1:29, 34.

YPWW was held and night service.

Pastor Bennett preached from the entire 23rd Psalms in the night service.

FROM LAMESA

Former resident Mrs. Bess Benton, who now lives in Lamesa, visited her sister, Mrs. Myrtle White and other relatives last Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Benton's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wetzel, with whom she makes her home, were in Wichita Falls for the Lamesa - Mt. Pleasant playoff game.

IN SWEETWATER AND ODESSA

The Dickie Marions visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke and Marion in Sweetwater, and also their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Marion and children in Odessa over the weekend.

LADIES, Make extra money at home. No obligation. Easy and simple. Write Box 4434, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308. 11-29 4tp

POLAROID COLOR PACK CAMERA for sale. Practically new. Call 658-3142 days or 658-3327 after 6 p.m. 11-29 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of sympathy and kindness during the time God called our loved one home. God knew what He was doing in giving man friends such as you.

The R.C. Smith family 12-13 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to thank the many friends who have come to us in love and sympathy through the loss of our Billy Jay.

You waited at the cemetery for us, for which we felt so grateful. Seeing you there helped so much. Many brought food, we have received many cards and phone calls, the florals and other ways you have conveyed your concern for us will always be remembered.

We appreciate you and all you have done so very much.

FRIENDSHIP

As we tread this pathway together, brother, All we have is one another. With God's love inside of us And the wonders of the silent sky above.

Since none, on life's little way, stay for long

There is only room for friendship and love

And soft words spoken to a soul in pain

To smooth away the rough spots on the road.

We hope you have a Christmas filled with love and happiness.

The Fred Lain Family 12-13 1tp

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT
The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For State Senator
30th District
RAY FARABEE

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Parks of Cortez, Colorado, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Sherice Lanette, born November 22 at 12:30 p.m. in Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Cortez.

Sherice weighed five pounds and one and one-half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mincey of Knox City and paternal grandparents are Orval Parks and Pauline Parks of Akron, Colorado.

Mrs. Mincey recently returned home after visiting in the Parks home two weeks getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

REEVES PROMOTED

Charles Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves, was recently promoted to maintenance superintendent of the Cities Service Bluet Plant at Milnesand, N.M.

Reeves, who began his career in the Stonewall Gasoline Plant near here under the supervision of A. J. Keathley, moved from here to Canton and then to Lake Charles, Louisiana, before being transferred to Odessa, where he has been the past year.

Chock and Lea recently helped them in their move from Odessa to Levelland. Charles will commute from there.

FROM HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Hale Center visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke.

Another guest in the Meinzer home was granddaughter Kristie Skiles of Hamlin, who spent several days here last week.

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 12-1-73

Knox City: Henry Etta Smith, Annie Dowling, Brenda Parker, Marilyn Roberson, Delphia Jones, Eli Gray, Dortha Alexander, Mae Smith (deceased)
Munday: Nora Patton, Wilma Homer, Roie Hull, Billy Jack Reynolds
Rochester: Ethel Ballard, Lissie Alvis, Sibyl Williams
Gilliland: Paul Horne
Paducah: Elizabeth Austin and Baby Boy
Truscott: Tom Westbrook
Goree: Joe Shahan
O'Brien: Donna Underwood

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL 12-8-73

Knox City: Virgie Simmons, Charlie Spencer, Jackie Coffman, Leone Thomasson
Rochester: Jinx Shaver and Baby Boy
Munday: Rachel Martin, Linda Morrow and Baby Girl
Benjamin: Francis Sams
O'Brien: Wallace Baby Boy
Haskell: Thelma Hilbers

FROM DALLAS

Rob Harrison of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, last weekend.

FARMERS

SERVIS SHREDDERS AND KRAUSE PLOWS
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BELTS - FILTERS - POINTS - PLUGS
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Lots of Belts - Batteries - Tires - Bolts
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TRY ME - I MAY HAVE IT

John Egenbacher Impl.

Phone 658-3242

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Shaver III of Rochester are the proud parents of a son, Joe Ross, who was born at 3:30 a.m. Friday, December 7, in the Knox County Hospital.

Joe Ross weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

The Shavers have two other children. They are Richard IV, who is five years old, and Jennifer, one and a half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr. of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Shaver Jr. of Rochester.

VISIT FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney visited his father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hackney, in Glen Rose last weekend.

VISIT IN HURST

Eibel Lemond, accompanied by her sister, Ivie Lemond, and her friend, Ellen Suder, both of Amarillo, visited in Hurst over the weekend.

Don White
of Don's T.V. in Star
and
Frank Sheare
of Frank's T.V. in Ha

have merged and are now providing repair service to the Munday City area. We will normally to your call within 24 working and will continually strive to our service. All parts and labor anteed.

Stamford
107 N. Swenson
915-773-3081

ZENITH SALES AND SERVICE
Don & Frank

Santa Says . . .
Give A Gift That Lasts All Year Long...
Give A Subscription

One Year in Knox City and within 50 miles (no tax)	\$450
Elsewhere in State (includes tax)	\$630
Outside State (no tax)	\$650

GUARANTEE a letter from home every week! Let us mail a Christmas greeting telling of your gift for the coming year!

Knox County News
658-3142

Give a gift Mom can enjoy for years to come

A convertible FRIGIDAIRE DISHWASHER

She'll like these outstanding features:

- Vinyl covered racks roll all the way out for loading, plus vinyl cushion coating for dish protection and quietness.
- Automatic dual detergent dispensers, plus "spots-away" rinse injector.
- Quick, easy hook-up on convertible dishwashers. Connects to hot water faucet in seconds with snap-on, snap-off pressure relief connectors. A bypass lets you use the faucet while the dishwasher is hooked up.
- Frigidaire offers mobility and usability... plus it converts to under-the-counter installation with an optional kit.

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Truscott - Gilliland News

BY JACQUELINE BROWN

Mrs. Curtis Casey, Mrs. Kenneth Carroll, and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons attended the Knox County Home Demonstration Council Christmas party Friday in Benjamin.

Truscott and Gilliland communities will have community Christmas parties, with the projects being sponsored by the home demonstration club in each community. The Gilliland supper will be Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Gilliland School. The Truscott party will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, after church services at the Methodist Annex. (The Truscott Community Center doesn't have gas yet.)

Louis Caram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram Jr. of Wichita Falls, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Truscott Cemetery for Mrs. A.S. Tarpley of San Angelo. Mrs. Tarpley was a former Truscott resident.

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TOY TIPS FROM JUNIOR FIRE MARSHALS

Toys - playthings - are the cause of serious injury to more than 700,000 children each year! The United States government, through the Food and Drug Administration, is fighting for children with the Child Protection and Toy Act, but there is no substitute for parental common sense in selecting safe and appropriate toys. Stepping out of its customary fire education role, The Hartford Insurance Group, sponsor of the 26-year-old Junior Fire Marshal program, issues a warning to parents at the start of the toy-buying season.

1. Examine a toy carefully before purchasing it. Look especially for sharp edges, "button" eyes and other small parts a child might swallow, and generally poor construction.
2. Watch out for flying objects. Darts, archery sets and rockets are dangerous, and while your 12-year-old may be capable of using them well and safely they are potentially extremely hazardous in the hands of a younger child. B-B guns are never safe or appropriate for a child of any age!
3. Be wary of electrical toys. Never buy one unless it bears the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label, and then be very sure it is appropriate for the child's age and level of maturity. Don't forget - a missing light bulb leaves a socket big enough for a little finger, and consider whether your six or eight-year-old can really be counted on not



4. Chemistry sets are popular and educational, but can be extremely dangerous. Be sure your child is not only old enough to handle one, but has the knowledge and maturity to treat it with proper respect. And don't take chances. Watch how he uses it!
5. Screws are safer than nails - and even they go quickly and easily into small mouths. Be sure screws used in toy construction are fastened securely.
6. Never give a child a flammable object to play with.
7. Check labels carefully to be sure any paint used is non-toxic.
8. If a toy is designed to be ridden, be sure it is sturdy

and stable, with a sufficiently-wide wheel base to prevent it from toppling over. Check to see that wheels are fastened securely.

9. Don't give a two-wheel bicycle before a child is old enough to control it.

10. Mini-bikes and snowmobiles are not toys, and under no circumstances do they belong in the hands of children.

11. Pay attention to the notation frequently found on toy packages which indicates the age group for which that toy is deemed appropriate by the manufacturer. It isn't smart to give a two-year-old a toy designed for a six-to-eight-year-old. While the younger child may seem to be able to use it as intended, there could well be a hidden danger which is not immediately apparent to the proud parent.

The doting father who gives his toddling Mickey Mantle a baseball bat is giving him, not a toy or a piece of sports equipment, but a very dangerous weapon.

Common sense is the key. Toy purchasing should not be done in haste but should be conducted as if the choice of a toy were a life and death matter. It is - and it's up to you to foresee all the inherent dangers.

Don't expect that a child will use a toy as intended; rather, expect him to do the unexpected with it. Don't take chances this holiday season. The price of a potentially dangerous toy is far higher than what's marked on the tag.

CANDLEMAKING IN A MILK CARTON

Wouldn't an exotic centerpiece of floating candles look lovely on your holiday table?

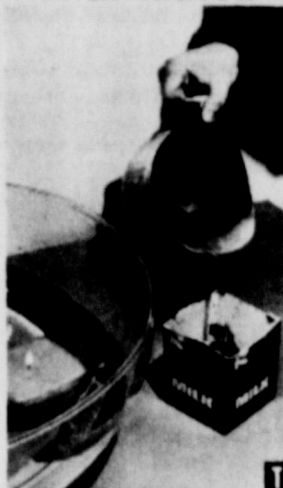
You can make these candles yourself - right in your own kitchen - using just a simple, paperboard milk carton, some sand, and candle wax.

Bill Webster, master candlemaker and author of "The Complete Book of Candlemaking," says a milk carton is one of the best molds for an amateur candlemaker to use. He points out that it is inexpensive, can be filled with cooler molten wax than commercial molds, doesn't have to be cleaned after use (just throw it away) and can be used for a wide variety of rustic-finished candles.

"To make a floating candle," says Bill, who also teaches at the Philadelphia School of Art, "you start by cutting off the bottom half of a half-gallon milk carton. Then fill it with about one inch of sand. Pack the sand down with a spoon, filling the corners, and shape the sand to form a hollow rounded bottom and sides.

"Next, melt your wax and pour it slowly into the carton, until you have the candle the height that you prefer. As the wax cools, insert a small piece of coat hanger wire where your wick will be.

"When the wax has cooled replace the wire with a wick and repour the top of the candle and the wick



WAX IS Poured into a cut-down paperboard milk carton to form a short square candle. All the tools are homemade: the milk carton mold, the coffee can for melting and pouring the wax, and a piece of coat hanger to act as the wick wire.

canal. After the candle has completely hardened, tear off the milk carton, scrape the sand off the bottom and you are ready to float your candle," he concluded.

Bill also explains that milk cartons - ranging from half-pint to gallon sizes - can be used to make many other decorative candles including stately tall square candles, ice candles and intricate hurricane candles. The variety is limited only by your imagination.

GIVE THEM GIFTS THEY'LL REMEMBER

Christmas nowadays is a pretty hectic time, and we're apt to forget that giving gifts and buying them can be fun. If you keep these six tips in mind while doing your holiday shopping, you find it a pleasing and ultimately rewarding venture.

1. Buy for the person you're giving to - not for yourself. If you're purchasing for someone whose tastes are either different from yours, or are unknown to you, buy something you can be sure of. Electric appliances, for instance, are always appreciated, and they make handsome gifts.

2. Make it exciting. Why not make purchases you can drop tantalizing hints about? The anticipation of a Christmas gift may be just as enjoyable as the event.

GiftAmerica, a leading expert on gift-giving points out. Many people who use the service of GiftAmerica are finding this out. They telephone GiftAmerica, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, toll-free at 800-325-5000 (in Missouri only 800-342-5777) and have beautifully wrapped gifts delivered to friends almost anywhere in the 48 contiguous states within hours. For the late shopper who has missed the post office's last mailing date - GiftAmerica may be the only way to make sure your Christmas gift is delivered on time. A trained shopper guide will help you select an

appropriate gift; most major credit cards are accepted.

3. Quality is more appreciated than quantity. Your newly married daughter would probably appreciate



a set of romantic-looking silver candlesticks to adorn her dining table; much more fun than towels that cost the same but don't provide half the elegance.

4. Make it a long-lasting gift that will be cherished for years to come, like a handsome electric clock for the family mantelpiece.

5. Finally, a carefully selected gift deserves to be attractively and excitingly packaged - like the glamorous and tasteful gift-wrapping used by GiftAmerica, which includes a Merry Christmas or Season's Greetings card, and if you wish a "Do not open until Christmas" sticker.

6. For some quick suggestions on appropriate gifts, write for GIFT ANSWERS, a handy question and answer guide that will help you select an appropriate gift for every occasion. Write to: GIFT ANSWERS, 19th floor, 866 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

(Editor's Note: Mrs. M.L. Verhaeren brought the following article to the attention of the News office. Written by Art Buchwald, it appeared in several of the dailies last year.)

SHOULD CHURCHES STAY OPEN?

WASHINGTON - One of the big questions confronting the country is "Should the churches be allowed to remain open on Christmas Day?"

A group of citizens have banded together to protest the way churches are trying to turn Christmas into a religious holiday.

Wendall Wankel, their spokesman, said, "If we allow the churches to do business on Christmas Day, the holiday will lose all its commercial meaning."

"We believe that Christmas is a time for gift giving and eating and television watching, and anything that interferes should be forbidden."

"But," I protested, "there are some people who would like to go to church on Christmas Day. Surely you don't want to interfere with that?"

"They can go to church on Sunday or during the week. Why do they insist on going the one day of the year when people should stay home and enjoy the fruits of our great economy?"

"Maybe they want to thank God for all the good things He has brought them," I suggested.

"That's not enough of a reason to keep the churches open," Wankel said. "Look at all the traffic congestion it causes. The church bells wake up people who are trying to sleep late. Besides, why shouldn't priests and ministers have a day off like every body else?"

"Maybe they like to work on Christmas."

"That's not the point," Wankel said. "If you keep the churches open, you detract from the great materialistic fervor in this country. We say religion has its place, but not at Christmas."

"But," I said, "Christmas

ONCE was a religious holiday."

"When?" Wankel said.

"Quite a few years ago. I read a book that said at one time the religious aspect of Christmas was more important than the exchanging of gifts."

"I don't believe you," Wankel said.

"It's true. The original idea of Christmas was to celebrate the birth of Christ."

"You read that in a book?" he asked disbelievingly.

"Yup. Serious gift giving didn't take place in this country until the department stores got into it. Before that, people gave their children toys and went to church. In some communities going to church was the highlight of Christmas Day."

"I'd like to see that book," Wankel said suspiciously.

"Anyway that was another era and we're dealing with TODAY. Our main point is that if you keep churches open people will

feel a temptation to go to them.

Entire families may wind up there and this could hurt the ski-resort business very badly."

"I respect your feelings about Christmas, Wankel," I said, "but I don't think any group in the United States should dictate to any other group what houses of worship must remain open or closed on Christmas."

Wankel replied, "Too much time, money and advertising has gone into Christmas to have a small minority spoil it by going to church. We're just against churches remaining open on the one day of the year that is sacred to our Gross National Product."

"Suppose, in spite of your protests, the churches still remain open on Christmas Day. What will you do?"

Wankel smiled. "God will show us a way." - (Copyright 1972, Los Angeles Times)

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The Best and The Worst... Cotton Deadline Extended... Now Down To Two.

Texas agricultural producers are finding that 1973 has and is turning out to be a year of some of the best prices they have seen, but are also finding that this year has presented them with some of their worst times, too.

Farm prices were at record highs this past summer, now, farm prices have dropped as much as a third for beef cattle and broiler prices have been cut in half.

Making plans for 1974 is now uppermost in minds of Texas agricultural producers. And they look ahead and see complete confusion and uncertainty over availability of inputs for 1974.

No one knows yet how severe the energy crunch will be to farm production. But farmers also face severe shortages of fertilizer, some top quality planting seed, implement repair parts, labor, and new equipment.

Farmers are also finding that next year's crop production costs are going to continue to increase, and some economists are already talking about the price-cost squeeze hitting again at the farmer's pocketbook.

Farm income next year is already being forecast at levels below this year's record pace. Uncertainties over exports of U.S. farm production is also causing some farmers to wonder about 1974 production plans.

Agricultural producers are beginning now to put together plans that will determine the extent of food and fiber production next year.

COTTON stalk destruction deadlines have been extended in most areas of the state due to the weather conditions. Texas Department of Agriculture personnel will be checking those areas to make certain that all harvested fields have been cleared of stalks and debris which could provide hibernation headquarters for cotton insects.

Early cotton stalk destruction is perhaps the best weapon farmers have to control insects for the next year's crop.

Even though you may be in an area which has an extended cotton stalk destruction deadline, it is wise to destroy as soon as possible cotton stalks. Production of next year's cotton crop will be greatly enhanced by cotton stalk destruction now.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

AUSTIN, Tex. - Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or deceptive "sales pitches" are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry.

"People need insurance, The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week.

"Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public."

Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate.

"The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued.

Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group.

Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance.

"Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you "do not" want it.

"We are going to study "no-fault" insurance and health care

in Texas too. We want to know if "no-fault" will lower our insurance rates, and what the buyer might have to give up in rights to get the lower rates.

"The Board plans to set up a Health Maintenance Organization to see how health care is delivered in Texas.

"We do not question the quality of health care in Texas, but we want to know the quantity of health care," he concluded.

DEMOCRATS CRANK UP - Texas Democrats are looking down the road to 1974 and 1976 national party conventions.

They set for December 15 here a State Democratic Executive Committee rules panel hearing to consider delegate selection procedures for the December 1974 "mini-convention" or policy conference.

State party officials must, by resolution, provide for compliance with rules on delegate selection and "affirmative action" to assure wide open participation in lower-level conventions.

The party must take steps to encourage convention activities by youth, minorities, women and others traditionally under-represented in its conventions. The same requirement carries over to the 1976 national presidential nominating convention process.

Gordon Wynne Jr. of Will Point described the "mini-convention" full-participation program to be agreed on by SDEC here next month as the "fore-runner" of the 1976 concept to be followed in presidential nominating procedures.

SDEC's resolution on delegate selection and affirmative action must be submitted to the Democratic National Committee prior to Feb. 1, 1974.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM CHANGED - The Governor declined to sign an agreement with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to implement state and local review of health care facility construction in Texas.

His action left hospitals and nursing homes eligible to participate in federal programs without getting a state certificate of need.

Aides to Briscoe said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington has assured them there is no penalty to the health care industry if a state does not participate in the review program.

Briscoe advised new construction proceed cautiously so as not to build a facility where it is not needed.

COURTS SPEAK - A three-judge federal court here heard arguments over whether state House members should be elected from individual districts in nine metropolitan counties.

The court will rule in January whether Travis, Nueces, Tarrant, McLennan, Lubbock, Jefferson, Galveston, El Paso and Hidalgo counties should have single-member districts. Bexar, Dallas and Harris counties already have such districts.

A divided Court of Criminal Appeals held marijuana offenders convicted before April 23 and appealing for lighter sentences cannot be resentenced under the new Texas drug act.

The State Supreme Court refused a motion for rehearing in Toyah school district's fight to avoid annexation by Pecos-Barstow Consolidated Independent School District.

A Deaf Smith County man lost an appeal from a 99-year sentence for rape - for holding his own wife while another man attacked her.

APPOINTMENTS - L. D. Whitehead of Del Rio was named by Gov. Briscoe to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs.

Briscoe appointed Robert R. Ashworth of Amarillo, Leon Stone of Austin and Dr. W. T. White of Dallas to the board of trustees of the teacher retirement system of Texas.

Farm And Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

CONTROL TICKS ON CATTLE

Knox County farmers and ranchers should begin watching their cattle for winter tick population build-ups.

Ticks are blood-sucking parasites that can cause losses to cattle through loss of blood, weakened condition, reduced feed conversion efficiency, and increased susceptibility to diseases and nutritional disorders. The winter tick, as its name implies, attacks primarily during the winter months when animals are in their poorest nutritional state, thus creating an extra burden on the animals' defenses.

Effective tick control can be accomplished economically with modern spray and dip materials. Thorough coverage with the insecticidal material is necessary for best control. Dipping assures coverage, but sprays can be effectively used if careful attention is given to thoroughly wetting the hair coat to the skin.

Before purchasing and applying livestock insecticides, carefully read the label and pay particular attention to precautions and restrictions listed. Note the slaughter intervals as clearly stated on the label.

Information on tick control materials is available from the county Extension office.

FERTILIZER USE IMPORTANT DESPITE HIGHER PRICES

As sure as the sun comes up in the morning, fertilizer prices are on the way up. How should farmers react to this major addition to an already long list of price increases for agricultural inputs?

"We don't expect farmers to cut back much on fertilizer use," says John Box, agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It's simply a matter of economics."

With prices for farm products running well above the long-term average, Box believes that producers cannot afford to cut back on vital production inputs such as fertilizer. At least not if they expect to reach maximum economic yields.

Even though fertilizer prices may increase as much as 25 percent over last season, the Texas

observe strict standards for quality and efficiency in delivery. When ordered from association members, fruit damaged in shipping must be replaced free of charge.

A&M University System specialist contends that it will still be profitable for farmers to use fertilizer.

"Let's look at it this way. Consider a grain sorghum farmer in the Blacklands who has consistently produced 80 bushels of grain per acre (about 4,000 Pounds) with a \$12 investment in fertilizer. That's a fertilizer cost of 15 cents per bushel. Figuring the same amount of fertilizer at \$16 per acre (a 33 and 1/3 per cent increase), the fertilizer cost per bushel at the same yield level would be 20 cents."

A nickel a bushel is a big increase for fertilizer costs, noted the agronomist, but consider that grain sorghum futures are now well above \$4 per hundredweight. "This makes the added cost like a good investment."

"It all boils down to this," contends Box. "Producers

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Harvest About 70% Complete

Harvesting is about 70 percent complete, and USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Office has classed 50 percent of this year's expected crop for the Munday territory, according to Sidney Ferrell, in Charge. During the week ending Friday, December 7, 12,200 samples were classed bringing the season total to 55,700.

Quality statistics for the week showed an increase in light spotted cotton, but grade 41 was still predominant with thirty-nine percent. Other statistics show grade 31 with seven percent; grade 51, seven percent; grade 32 and 42, twenty-one percent each; and grade 52, three percent. Staple 30 accounted for thirteen percent, staple 32 was thirty-one percent, and staple 33 and longer was four percent. The prevalent fiber length was staple 31 with fifty-one percent.

Mike reading results showed eighty-five percent of the cotton in the 3.5-4.9 range, and fourteen percent miked 5.0 or higher. The Pressley Fiber strength results show that the average strength was 82,000 pounds per square inch with seventy-six percent testing 80,000 p.s.i. or better.

Cotton prices averaged 200 to 250 points higher this week over last week. Grade 4131 and 3231 averaged 55.12 cents per pound, and grade 4231 averaged 53.91 cents.

Best Citrus Harvest Since '47 Forecast

People who have started listening can already hear the jingle of Christmas bells off in the distance.

They're not imagining things. The holidays are just around the corner. And, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, this may be the right year to add Texas citrus to the gift list.

The best citrus crop in 25 years is forecast for the 1973-74 season in the Rio Grande Valley where harvest is underway. Around 20,500,000 boxes of citrus are expected to be shipped in the coming months.

"This is seven per cent above the amount produced last year and a whopping 37 per cent more than the '71-'72 crop," the Commissioner said. "The current grapefruit crop will be the largest since 1947 and production of oranges in the Valley is expected to be the biggest since estimates were started in 1919."

White also noted that fall rains, which slowed harvest temporarily, had improved the quality by allowing the fruit longer to mature.

Christmas shipments will start leaving the Valley around Dec. 1. Most take eight to ten days for delivery. They are available in a variety of sizes ranging in price from \$5 to \$20, shipping costs included.

Most popular Texas citrus is the Ruby Red, a sweet grapefruit with red meat. Developed in Texas, the Ruby Red has been exported as far away as Japan. Ninety-eight per cent of citrus plantings in the Valley this year were grapefruit trees and most of these were Ruby Reds.

Another grapefruit coming into commercial use and available in some gift packages is the Star Ruby, similar to the Ruby Red but deeper in color. Navel oranges can be shipped also. These and grapefruit hold up well because of their firm, thick skin.

Tangerines and tangelos, which spoil rapidly unless refrigerated, are not sent in gift packages from the Valley.

Commissioner White urged consumers to make certain they are dealing with a reputable firm when sending gift fruit. The Texas Citrus and Vegetable



Human companionship is one of God's answers to loneliness. "It is not good that man should be alone," said God at the very beginning of creation, as He created Eve.

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Dusty Bateman Family Moving

The E.W. "Dusty" Bateman Jr. family will be moving to Joshua the weekend before Christmas. Joshua is about 20 miles from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bateman, DeLacy, Al, and Four will be joining Dusty, who has been employed by Vicki Industries in Fort Worth as a machinist since August.

DeLacy, a junior student at Knox City High School, has been active in Beta Club, choir, Future Teachers of America, and Future Homemakers of America. She is a Junior Class favorite and the class treasurer this year.

Al is a sophomore student at Knox City High School where he has been active in sports, especially football and track, choir, Future Farmers of America, and FTA. Al is the sophomore class reporter.

Four is in Mrs. Allen's fourth grade in Knox City Elementary school.

Mrs. Bateman has served as King County Republican chairman for several years, and held the same position in Knox County for the past year.

The Batemans, who are members of the Baptist Church, have lived in Knox City for the past six years, moving here from the Bateman Ranch near Guthrie where they had resided for five years. Dusty is a native of Knox City.

For Mrs. Bateman, Gloria, this will be a return to her home, as she was reared in Fort Worth.

INGENIOUS CHRISTMAS TREE IDEA



Want to branch out a little this Christmas? Why not make a picnic/outing of tree buying so you can hand-pick from live evergreens native to your area.

Even if you don't care to saw down your own tree, buy one that's taller and fuller than you normally do. Saw about two inches off the trunk, remove some lower branches, prune other branches to allow more space for trimming dramatically. If you own a cross-cut saw, a bow saw and curved pruning saw, the job is much easier.

Safety Tip

Trees should be mounted in water-holding stands, away from warm spots. Add water daily to insure a safe holiday for home and family.

To conserve energy during peak Christmas season use "lighting up" your tree with bright ornaments instead of electricity will achieve a lovely old-fashioned effect.

Try a Partridge in a "Pot" Tree

Check your local hardware, department or variety store for the wooden dowel rods and a reel of fine wire to make the espalier tree pictured.

Select a flowerpot or other container, ribbons, birds, bells or bows and begin. Next cut your dowel rods or wooden sticks (hangers, window shade sticks, yardsticks work, too) in proportion to the size of your pot.

Secure the vertical and horizontal wooden "branches" with small tacks or screws, wire the evergreen branches pruned from your standing tree to cover the rods adequately. With a Disston Cordless Electric Grass Shear or Shrub and Hedge Trimmer you can trim and shape the espalier tree easily.

Shopper's Note: Check special December Christmas gift sales on Disston Cordless Electric Shears and Shrubbers at hardware, lawn and garden, and department stores so you can put them to work before Christmas to help trim inside and out.

Finally, wire or hook your ribbons and ornaments onto the branches, pot the espalier tree stem in floral clay or foam, or into any material you have on hand to hold the tree firm and upright. Add pebbles, marble chips or crushed foil for a top layer and your unique table centerpiece, mantle tree or entrance way greeting is a show stopper!

Teresa White Joins Delta Psi Kappa

Teresa White, a senior education major with a specialization in physical education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was recently initiated into Delta Psi Kappa.

Delta Psi Kappa is a physical education honor society whose purpose is to recognize worthwhile achievements of women in physical education, to develop interest therein, and to promote greater fellowship among women in this field of activity.

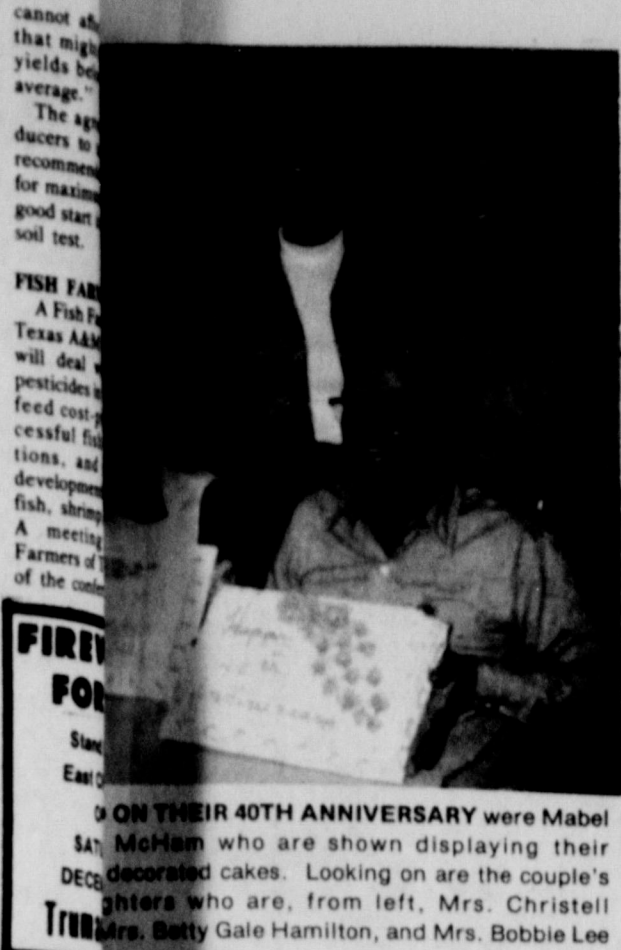
Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White of Knox City.

PILOTS (From Page One)

Bob was joined at the airport by Kenneth Crownover, who assisted him in mixing the paint and naking other preparations for the repainting chores. The city and B & C Chemical were responsible for furnishing the paint.

Several members of the Woman's League were on hand with welcome hot coffee when the pilots finished the paint job. Assisting in hostess duties were Mes. Sam E. Clonts, Paul Clayton, Bobby Joe Helton, and Ross Mack Oliver.

Joining the women for lunch were Mrs. Clayton and Christi, Mrs. Clonts, Mrs. Oliver, and Bob Harrison.



ON THEIR 40TH ANNIVERSARY were Mabel McHam who are shown displaying their decorated cakes. Looking on are the couple's daughters who are, from left, Mrs. Christell Mrs. Betty Gale Hamilton, and Mrs. Bobbie Lee

McHams Honored on 40th Anniversary

The McHams have also owned and operated Factory Outlet in Knox City for the past 13 years.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Favorite subjects of the McHams are their eight grandchildren who include Noel Wayne, Russell, Patricia, and Denise Hamilton of Benjamin; Dwayne and Marty Tucker of Killeen; and Lorie and Tim Johnson of Haskell.

All of the children and grandchildren were present for the celebration with the exception of Jack Hamilton and son Russell. Jack has accepted the position of water superintendent at Idalou and he and Russell moved there the first of December. Betty Gale and the other children will join them at the end of this school semester.

POINTERS FOR NEW MOTHERS

When a baby has the sniffles or fever, is it safe to bathe him?

According to Virginia E. Pomeranz, M.D., the question is no longer valid. Most homes today are adequately heated, including the bathroom, and there is little chance of a child who is already sick being subjected to the additional discomfort of emerging from a warm bath into icy air.

Dr. Pomeranz, who is associated with the Pediatrics Department of New York Hospital, and Dodi Schultz, a writer of medical books and articles, are authors of *The Mothers' Medical Encyclopedia*, and, their latest, *The First Five Years*.

On the question of whether or not to use nose drops and nasal sprays, Dr. Pomeranz states that if your doctor recommends them they can be useful when used on a short-term basis, sparingly, and according to directions. Neo-Synephrine in 1/4 percent (children's) strength is frequently recommended. The plastic spray bottle form is her preference, but she suggests that the child's physician determine which product is best for the individual child.

Should a baby be kept indoors in cold weather? Babies should not be kept in hot-houses, according to Dr. Pomeranz. They are not orchids. "Cold weather is no more dangerous to a tiny infant, let alone a three-year-old, than it is to anyone else. Dress the child appropriately, but don't overdress him. Keep him away from crowded public places."

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A PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY: HELPING YOUR TEENAGER HELP HIMSELF

NEW YORK (ED)—Alcoholism is the fastest growing epidemic among teenagers. A recent report claimed that 450,000 teenagers in the nation currently suffer from liquor dependence.

Some experts suggest that a widespread tolerance by parents for alcohol has significantly affected the rise in teenage alcoholism. Many parents who feared that their teenagers might become involved with drugs seem to be willing to look the other way on alcohol. Yet the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse recently stated that "alcohol dependence is without question the most serious drug problem in this country today."

Many teenagers turn to alcohol to escape peer pressure, avoid family and school problems, or in an effort to appear "grown-up." In recent years, the age range of teenage alcoholics has extended as low as the sixteen to eighteen-year-old group. But the National Council on Alcoholism reports that last year, the age of the youngest alcoholics who came to its attention dropped from 14 to 12 years old.

The necessity for parents and teenagers to communicate with each other, to develop a relationship based on trust and respect, is essential. The years from 13 to 18 are crucial to the development of healthy, happy young adults. Drinking may not be a problem in your home, but you, as a parent, should be aware of the alarm-

ing incidence of teenage alcoholism in this country. Whether or not your teenager is suffering from a drinking problem, here are some guidelines The Equitable Life Assurance Society suggests you should follow.

1. Discuss the subject fully and frankly with your teenager. You can help solve the drinking problem by advising your teenager that alcohol will not solve his or her problems of boredom, anxiety, or adversity.
2. If you are not sure whether your teenager has a drinking problem, contact your nearest alcoholism information center. Alcoholics Anonymous has a program for teenagers.
3. Set a good example, both in behavior and conversation.
4. Learn the truth about alcohol from authoritative books and pamphlets and encourage your teenagers to do so.
5. Discuss the problem with other parents in your neighborhood. Work out with them a mutually acceptable program for dealing with the problem in your home and theirs.

Our children never stop needing us. It is our responsibility to show them the way. Remember, your teenager's good health begins with you. Z

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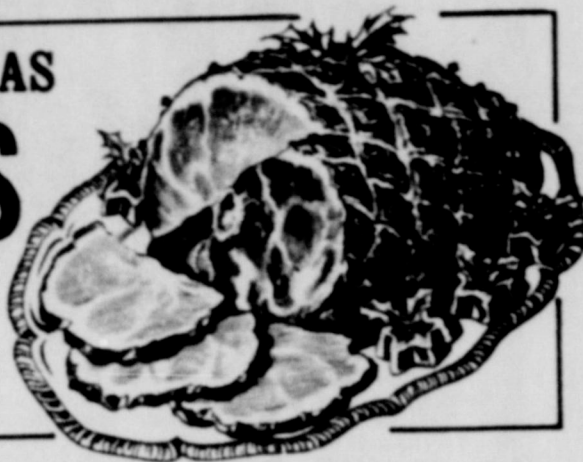
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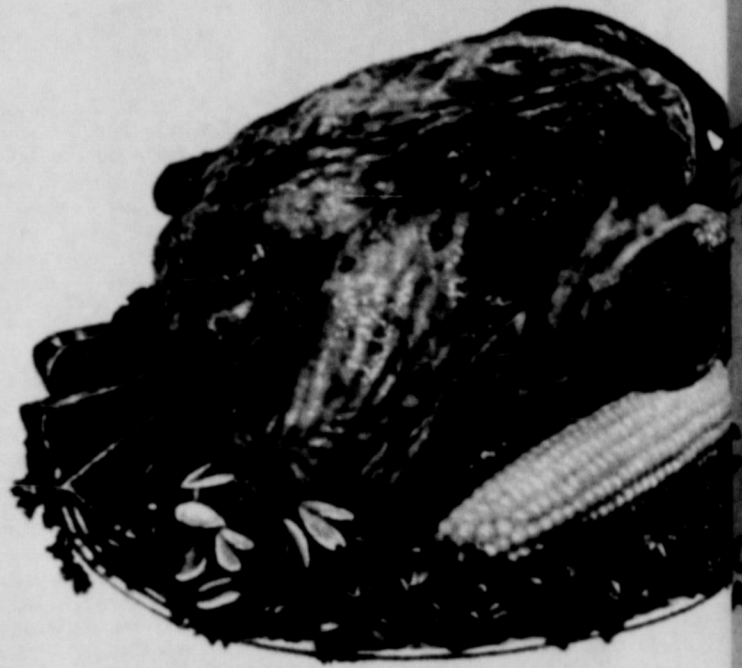
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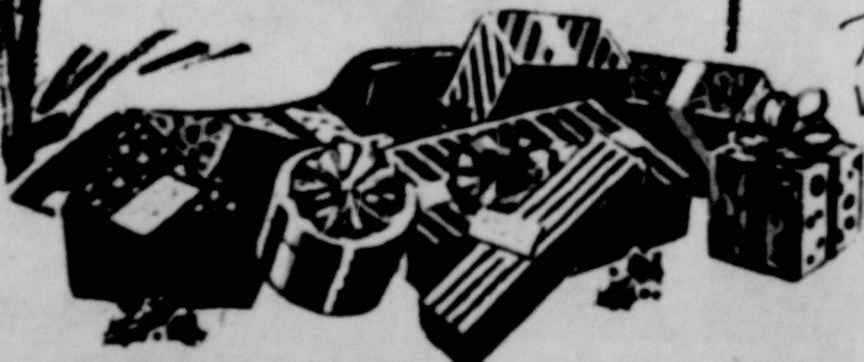
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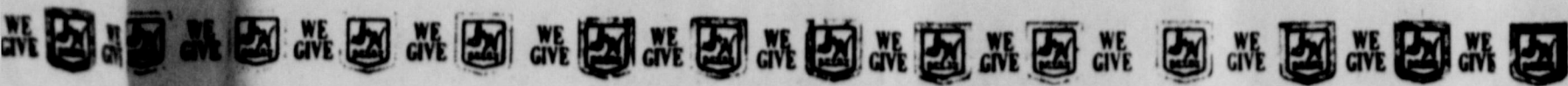
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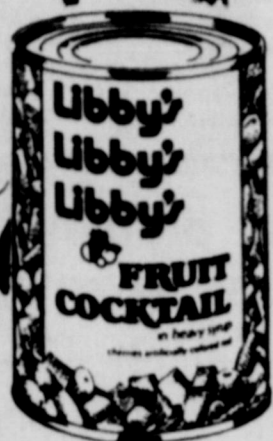


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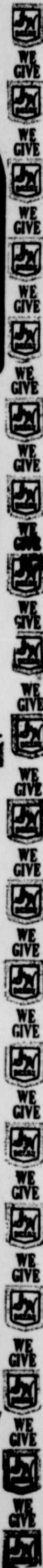
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Benjamin School News



CROWNED KING AND QUEEN of the Benjamin Halloween Carnival were these Benjamin High School seniors Vicki Terry and Ricky Stamps. (Photo courtesy of BHS)



OTHER ROYALTY NAMED during Benjamin's Halloween Carnival in October were the Prince and Princess and Duke and Duchess. From left, they are, Becky Welch, Stacy Groves, fifth grade; Rhonda Redwine and Ricky Coker, fourth grade. (Benjamin School Photo)

SPORTS NEWS

by Kenneth Groves and Keith Conner
The Benjamin Mustangs played in the Crowell tournament last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thursday the boys and girls played Harrold. The girls won a very close game

39-36. Scoring for Benjamin were Diane Green with 22 points, Debbie Hudson, 10, Kelly Milson, 5, and Kathy Engbrock 2 points.
In the boys' game we won 83-29. Scoring for Benjamin were Bryan Bumpas with 19, Kenneth Groves with 17, Scotty Hertel with 16, Bobby Brannan

with 11, Terry Cartwright with 10, David Jones with 6, and Keith Conner had 4.

In the next game the boys and girls played Crowell but lost both games.

In the girls' game it was 26-71 in favor of Crowell. Scoring were Kelly Milson with 14, Diane Green with 8 and Debbie Hudson with 4. In the boys' game the score was 40-52. Scoring were Bobby Brannan with 15, Bryan Bumpas with 10, Scotty Hertel and Terry Cartwright both had 6, Kenneth Groves had 2.

The next game both teams played Chillicothe. The girls' game was better than the score indicated. It was a very rough game. The girls went down 32-70. Scoring were Diane Green and Kelly Milson with 13 each, and Debbie Hudson had 6.

In the boys' game as much of the same thing. Benjamin won a rough battle 71-57. Scoring for the Mustangs were Scotty Hertel and Bobby Brannan with 24 each, Bryan Bumpas had 12, Terry Cartwright had 9, and Kenneth Groves had 2. The boys won third place and girls didn't place but played some very good basketball.

BENJAMIN FOOTBALL DINNER

The Benjamin Football Dinner is to be Thursday night, December 13, at 7:00 p.m. Adults tickets are \$2.00. High School students tickets are \$1.50. The F.H.A. girls are selling the tickets and cooking the dinner. The football hero and sweetheart will be crowned.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. is the date for the P.T.O. Christmas Program to be held in the Benjamin High School Auditorium. The program will be as follows:

- Kindergarten, First, Second - "Upon the Housetop"
- "Jingle Bells"
- "We Wish You a Merry Christmas"
- Third and Fourth - Skit: "Tree In The Park"
- "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"
- "Silent Night"
- "Bring a Torch, Isabella"
- Fifth and Sixth - "Silver Bells"
- "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
- Medley
- Seventh, Eighth and High School - "Winter Wonderland"
- "Let It Snow"
- "White Christmas"

The 7th and 8th grades will also present "The Cranberry

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The carpets all have a lovely luminescent sparkle, and come in captivating colors such as Nordic beige, a combination of brown, beige, gold and white; or blue royale, a unique blend of browns and blues. Other hues include russet spice, driftwood beige, red, September green, canyon sunset, twilight blue, Inca gold and Etruscan copper. These fine floor leaders are a part of the "Pepper Ridge" collection from Kentile.

If high style in short or long shag is a prominent part of your carpetbag, you'll probably be proud to offer floor space to such boss tweeds!

Dream," a play written by Terry Cartwright. Those involved in the production are as follows: **Stage Hands:** Joe Klutts, Joey Pierce, and Pedro Estrada. **Prompters:** Tammy Carver, Patricia Hamilton and Ricky Carver.

Programs: Pete Juarez. **Actors:** Johnny Pierce, Louis Baty, Keith Pierce, Dicky McCanlies, Linda Golden, Brenda Clark, Mark Collins, Betty Clower, Johnny Brannan, and Tracy Cartwright.

ATTEND PLAY

On Sunday December 9 seven members of Benjamin High School visited Hardin auditorium in Wichita Falls to see "A Streetcar Named Desire." The group was sponsored by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Grill. Members of the group were: Senior: Mary Brannon, Juniors: Ann Brannan and Apolonio Estrada, Sophomores: Dorthy Golden and Kathy Engbrock, and Freshman: Sabino Estrada and Sandy Gore.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Benjamin will have a basketball tournament December 14 and 15. Teams entered are Goree, Guthrie, Chillicothe, and Benjamin. The first game on Friday will be between Goree and Guthrie, girls at 5:00 and boys at 6:30. The Benjamin girls will meet the Chillicothe girls at 8:00 and the boys will play at 9:00.

Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Benjamin boys and girls basketball teams were entered in the Crowell tournament over the weekend. Both teams played the Chillicothe teams for third place Sat. afternoon. The girls were defeated but the boys brought home a trophy by winning their game. This coming Friday and Saturday we have a tournament here. We invite everyone to come and watch any or all of these games.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steadman of Savoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Earl Brown of Morenci, Arizona visited Mrs. Willie Redwine over the weekend.

Mrs. Lee Snailum visited her children, the Bob Pyatts in Plainview and the Floyd Nunleys in Amarillo last week.

Jerry Snailum and C.D. Headen of Plano were here last Wednesday to do some bird hunting.

Harold Welch and sons of Seagraves spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Oleta Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Gardenville visited their son and

DPS Actively Recruiting

The Texas Department of Public Safety is actively recruiting applicants to fill the ranks of its uniformed services. Major Bell, Regional Commander of the DPS, announced that the training school for new uniformed law enforcement personnel is tentatively scheduled to begin February 1, 1974.

The Major noted that the DPS has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to these positions and said efforts in this direction will continue.

Also in keeping with the current trend, female applicants will be considered for these rewarding careers in law enforcement.

Major Bell said general qualifications for DPS officers are these: applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; height not less than 68 inches; weight not less than two pounds per inch of height; visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a minimum of 45 semester hours of college credit, of which six hours may be obtained while in training.

Applications may be obtained by contacting any DPS employee or any DPS office. The completed application form

should be taken to offices in Lubbock, Amarillo, or Wichita Falls where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Major Bell said persons selected as cadets will be assigned to Austin for training at the DPS Academy. The salary during training will be \$630.00 per month. Upon being commissioned the salary is raised to \$719.00 monthly with the opportunity to advance to \$848.00 per month.

Uniformed personnel receive additional longevity pay for each five year of service to 25 years. They are also granted a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and receive travel expenses when away from their station.

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Knox County News

O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

Two young school boys and girls were entered in the contest at Crowell last week. The boys, Vernon B and played Northside consolation. They were in the Knox City this weekend. The boys will be played against Monday. The boys got their fruit in the process of being. The boys would like to have a very quiet for the area next Dec. 17. The boys, Betsy Gutierrez, are along with students and weeks of school let out for the holidays. I know from having been in that this will be a r the teachers and

There Mrs. Ivan Rowan was a few days last of the funeral of his Freeman. Manning was in week to attend the r aunt. She also relatives while she

No nicer Mrs. Jimmy Benton Cleburne were in week visiting and some business. PFPR Baptist Church will Christmas supper December 19, at

FARABEE (From Page One)

quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided." Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra, Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 15 years. They have two sons: Steven, age 12 and David, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district. I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

Convey Your Christmas Cheer In Pictures

NEW YORK (ED)—No matter how much the sunshine and the foliage look like October, its actually Christmas right now. At least it is if you're planning a photo-greeting card.

Now is the time to dress up your own little angels, assemble a few Christmas props, and make the picture for a card that will be warmly, and uniquely, yours. Your photo dealer can show you the many card designs and folders that are available, but the picture that sets your greeting apart, that conveys the feeling of Christmas joy you wish to share, is up to you.

You may already have the perfect picture, of course. A shot of the family sailing or skiing, your house in new-fallen snow, or a fresco of a Byzantine Madonna from last summer's trip to Greece are all good candidates. Or you may want to create a picture specially to express your holiday wishes.

For the benefit of out-of-town friends and relatives, the family is the best choice of subject, although possibilities by no means end there. Why not try a shot of a particularly lovely Christmas angel or a little carved Swedish tree—or the family pet peering through a Christmas wreath?

No matter what your subject choice, the key to a striking card will be a simple, personal picture. In a family shot, strive for a natural appearance. Of course you will want the children well groomed and on best behavior for the picture, but they also should look active. You can achieve the spontaneity you desire by getting them involved in an activity they enjoy.

Remember that a simple background flatters the picture subject and contributes to a good photo-greeting-card shot, whether the subject be of the family or a tabletop manger scene.

Once you have decided upon the picture, take the negative, slide or print to your



These little angels, in their ruffles and lace, express all the charm and nostalgia of an old-fashioned Christmas.



When the newest addition to the family is a puppy, a photo-greeting of the pup and his happy owner would be a great way to introduce him to your friends.

Letter To The Editor

Loop, Texas 11-27-73

Dear Billie Bess, Just thought you would like to pass this article on to your readers. I find it very interesting. It has appeared in most of the papers around here. Sincerely, Mrs. L.B. Davis Box 337 Loop, Texas

U.S.A. "MOST GENEROUS" by Melvin Young

At a time when the entire world (and even some of our own citizens) seem to be down on the U.S., we find it interesting and encouraging that at least one of our neighbors still thinks the old U.S. of A. is still a pretty good place.

The following article has appeared in numerous papers around the country lately, including the *Avalanche - Journal*, and we certainly want to do our part to see that everyone has an opportunity to read it. It was originally prepared as a commentary for Radio Station CFRB in Toronto, Canada, last June with authorship credited to Gordon Sinclair. We hope you'll read it through -- we believe you'll appreciate Mr. Sinclair's remarks.

... "The U.S. dollar took another pounding on the German, French, and British exchange this morning....

"It has declined there by 41 per cent since 1971 and this Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth.

"As long as sixty years ago, when I first started to read newspapers, I read of floods on the Yellow River and the Yangtze. Who rushed in with men and money to help? The Americans did.

"They have helped control floods on the Nile, the Amazon, the Ganges, and the Niger.

"The rich bottomland of the Mississippi is under water and no foreign land sent a dollar to help.

"Germany, Japan, and to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy, were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debt.

"None of those countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.

"When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1926, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

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Thursday: Orange Juice, Oatmeal, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Breakfast Roll, Milk

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DEC. 17-21, 1973

Monday: Corn Dogs, Potato Salad, Orange Rings, Chilled Peas, Slice whole wheat bread, Peanut Butter Squares, Milk
Tuesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Fruit Cobbler, Corn Bread with Butter, Milk
Wednesday: Pinto Beans with Tamales, Seasoned Greens, French Fries, Corn Bread with Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk
Thursday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Green Salad with Fresh Tomatoes, Ice Cream, Milk
Friday: Rolled Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Broccoli, Hot Rolls with butter, Chocolate Cake Squares, Milk

Jeff Graham Postmaster

WANTED: FUGITIVE IN RED SUIT AND BEARD

This man was last seen violating all speed limits, driving a sled-like vehicle pulled by various animals. Subject in question was rather rotund, clad in a red suit and cap, black boots, has a white beard and was carrying a large bag. He was heading north.

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Coaches' Comments

by Sam Nichols

It was an exciting experience for the Houndettes this past weekend, playing the famous Hardin-Simmons Tournament for the first time. The Houndettes finished second in the consolation bracket, winning two games, and losing two.

We lost our opener to a strong Coahoma club, which went on to the finals of the tournament. Coahoma has a girl that is definitely an All-Stater in Thressa Beal who scored 41 points against us. Coahoma led by 32 points during the third quarter, but a great rally pulled us within 8 points in the fourth quarter. When the buzzer sounded, we trailed 78-65.

In our second game, we faced an improved Hawley club, that stayed with us all the way. We managed to stay ahead the whole game, however, and won by a score of 62-57.

The Houndettes overpowered Albany 78-36 Saturday morning to advance to the consolation finals.

In the finals, we led for nearly all of the game, but we allowed Haskell 23 points in the final quarter, and they won 62-60.

In summing up the tournament, I hope it was a learning experience for all of us. I hope we learned what it takes to win the "big" game against fine teams.

Denise Grindstaff led our offense in all four games, averaging 35 points per game for the tournament. She was named second team All Tournament. Temi Baker had a fine tournament as well, averaging 22 points per game. Kary Kent did a fine job, getting eight assists in two of the four games we played.

Jane Arledge, Mandy Lankford, and Tamie Grindstaff found themselves guarding much taller and stronger girls for much of the tournament, consequently they were in foul trouble much of the time.

Again, I hope that we learned some valuable lessons from the tournament that will help us become a better team.

by Jerry Lowrey
 The Greyhounds added two more victories to their early-season efforts by defeating Throckmorton 49-45 and Anson 67-54. We are still in the early stage of development regarding the smoothness of our play. I thought we played much better in the Anson game and looked about like we should have for the fourth game of the year. I was impressed by Freddie Granger's play in the Anson game and thought he showed a

great deal of improvement.

Our annual tournament begins today with several strong area teams. Boys' strong teams are fielded by Jayton, Haskell, and Throckmorton. The Greyhounds will be on hand attempting to defend their championship held for the two previous years.

Donald Swearer is back this week after having missed the Anson game with an ingrown toenail, and at present all the Hounds are healthy as possible for this time of the year.

Our J.V.s also are coming along nicely and defeated a strong Anson J.V. team--54-51 in their best game thus far this season.

by Sam Nichols

A constant thorn in the side all year for the Houndettes, again caused problems Tuesday night as the Haskell Maidens beat the KC girls 70-61. As it has been in two previous outings, we led for three quarters, but were outscored in the final period of play.

Temie Baker led the Houndettes with 35 points, while Kary Kent had a season high of nine assists.

At times the Houndettes looked like they would take command of the game, and put it away, but the Maidens hustled all the way and managed to eventually take the lead with about five minutes to go in the game.

The main problem with the Houndettes, I feel, is a lack of consistency. At times, we look exceptional, while other times, we let down both mentally and physically. For us to win against teams as good as Haskell, we must be more uniform in our manner of playing.

JUNIOR HIGH PUPETTES
 The Pupettes dropped their first home game of the year Monday night to Rule 17-13. Leading scorer for the Junior High girls was Rhonda Skiles with seven points. They play Rule again next Monday at

Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Hardin Simmons Tournament

The Houndettes were entered in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament last week in Abilene, where they won two games and lost two games.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY from the Munday Junior High Tournament are these Knox City Greypups. Back row, from left, Jimmy Albus, Henry Rogers, Alvin Luna, Tommy Mangis, Mark Clonts, and Jody McGaughey. Third row, left to right, Jimmy Rushing, David Anderson, Donnie Mullins, Roy Faulk, and Eddie Martinez. Second row, left, David Benson, Charles Durham, Junior Gonzales, Mike Howell, and Skipper Jackson. First row, left, Ralph Chaney, Phillip Rhodes, Brett Boone, Mark McGaughey, Terry Curd, Raul Espinosa, and Troy Walker. Coach Jimmy Rogers is not pictured.

Greypups Win First In Tourney

The Knox City Greypups A team won the Munday Junior High Basketball Tournament when they defeated the Haskell Junior High boys in the championship Saturday night at Munday's gym.

On their way to taking the first place trophy, the Pups zapped Munday #2 team 61-27. The second round saw the Pups down Goree 49-37.

The first half of the championship game with Haskell was a close and hard fought battle, but the second half saw the Pups pull ahead to win 51-37.

The KC Greypup B team was defeated by Munday #1 and Weinert. According to Coach Jimmy Rogers, this team played

well but was up against much stronger teams.

Eight teams were entered in Munday's annual Junior High Tournament. Knox City, Munday, and Haskell each entered two teams, while Weinert and Goree entered one team each.

Playing on the KC A team are Tommy Mangis, David Anderson, Junior Gonzales, Mike Howell, Mark Clonts, Jimmy

Rushing, Donnie Mullins, Phillip Rhodes, Brett Boone, Alvin Luna, and Charles Durham.

On the Junior High B team roster are David Counts, James Jackson, Jodie McGaughey, David Benson, Doug Ray, Mark McGaughey, Jimmy Albus, Terry Curd, Raul Espinosa, Ron Norville, Ralph Cheney, Troy Walker, Eddie Martinez, and Roy Faulk.

SENIOR NEWS

by Martha Jones

Denise Grindstaff made the Second Team All Tournament in the Hardin Simmons University Tournament last weekend. Denise averaged thirty six points a game.

Mrs. Burnett informed the English IV class that we would start working on themes after Christmas. That certainly excited everyone.

The Christmas holidays are only two weeks away!!!

JUNIOR CLASS

by Harvey Reynolds

In English III we have found out it's better not to put off until tomorrow what you can do today, especially when it's memorizing poetry. We were assigned 100 lines and given four chances to say these. A few finished after the third time, but most of us will be learning poetry until midnight all week.

Midterm is nearing and tests will be given next week. Report cards will not be mailed until after Christmas vacation.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

by Al Bateman

Everyone seems to be ready for Christmas, but first we must face mid semester tests! Ugh!! The tests have been scheduled for the 20th and 21st.

The driving simulator is here and the Drivers Ed. students have been driving for the last week.

The Ag II boys cleaned up the farm last week and the projects are ready for the shows which will be coming soon. We hope you enjoy the fruit we sold. Thank you for your business.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

by David Anderson

Saturday, December 1, the eighth grade went to Six Flags on their eighth grade trip. We

had a great time and would like to thank all of those who contributed to our cause. Thank You!!

Last week the Junior High was in the Munday Tourney. The boys won first by beating Haskell in the final game 51-39. The girls won third with a win over Weinert.

This week Mrs. Mullins' class in literature is preparing for a play called The Christmas Carol. Time for the showing of the play is not yet official but will be announced later this month.

FTA NEWS

by Stacy Angle

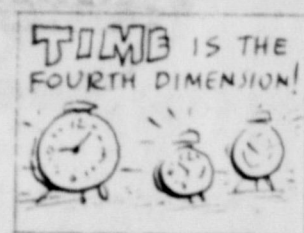
The Knox City FTA members received their candy, and sales are now underway. The candy is priced at \$1.00 a box and two kinds are being sold this year: Stucky's Pecan Log Rolls and Almond Clusters. So, if you need an extra Christmas gift, contact any FTA member, or call 658-3255, and they would be glad to sell you a box.

Thursday (tonight) the FTA will have its annual Christmas party for its December meeting. Boys should bring a boy's gift and girls should bring a girl's gift.

HOMEMAKING I

by Sherry Jackson

This week in Homemaking we made poppy seed bread, jelly, and hamburger stroganoff. Everybody's turned out very well.



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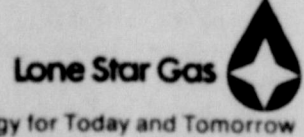
- to build a large diameter, 400-mile pipeline from West Texas to the Dallas-Ft. Worth area,
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KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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School Calendar
 Dec. 13, 14, 15: City Invitational Tournament
 Monday, Dec. 17: Plays Rule, 7:30
 Dec. 18: Vernon Here, 6:30, GB
 Dec. 20-21: End of term: Mid-Term Exams
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"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

about to vent out pent up spleen on the nice little guy who has been saving gas all along.

AS IS USUAL, WHEN THERE IS A PROBLEM, MOST ANYONE WITH A responsibility in it looks for a "fall guy", but in the process he may become "it" himself.

AT THIS POINT, IT MAKES NO FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE AS TO WHO IS AT fault for the so-called energy crisis. It makes little difference as to what circumstances caused it, except as it leads to corrections. As to "who" is to blame, there is enough fault to go around.

IN ATTACKING SHORTAGES OF WHATEVER KIND, (AND THERE ARE OTHERS THAN JUST FUEL), the economically sound should not be rejected for that which is politically appealing. Unfortunately in the present situation politics, not economics, may rule the day.

THE NATIONAL ENERGY EMERGENCY ACT, WHICH HAS PASSED THE UNITED STATES Senate and is now before the House of Representatives, grants to the President unprecedented control of this Country at a time when the Congress complains long and loud about the usurpation of authority by the Executive Branch. If this bill should become law, the President would have an authority over the economic life of our Nation, the likes of which no President has ever had.

FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR 1973

Coach Don Mullins furnished the News office with the following statistics from the Greyhounds 1973 Football season.

GAME STATISTICS 1973
(10 games played)

Knox City Total	Opponent Total
139 - 13.9 average	118 - 11.8 average
2084 - 208.4 average	1569 - 156.9 average
707 - 70.7 average	539 - 53.9 average
41 of 101 - 40%	29 of 95 - 30%
18	11
20	21
31 - 34.5 average	36 - 31.0 average
47 - 448 yards	80 - 625 yards

1973 RUSHING

Player	Yards Gained	Times Carried	Average
Flye, Charlie	808	119	6.8
Bloxham, Dale	533	103	5.2
Huff, Joe	348	61	5.7
Hacker, Ricky	347	74	4.7
Gonzales, Nefro	79	36	2.2
Swain, Joey	-36	7	-5.1
Posey, Roy	35	4	8.7
Moore, Jimmy	5	3	1.6
Johnson, Eddie	2	1	2.0

1973 SCORING

Player	Touchdowns Made	Extra Points Made	Total Points Made
Flye, Charlie	12	2	74
Bloxham, Dale	9	2	56
Hacker, Ricky	5	4	34
Huff, Joe	3	4	22
Swain, Joey	2	10	22
Swearer, Donald	2	0	12
Gonzales, Nefro	1	2	8
Newton, Stanley	1	0	6

A total of 246 points was scored by the Greyhounds, with the game average being 24.6 points.

1973 PASSING OFFENSE

Player	Passes Completed	Yards	Interceptions	Touchdowns
Swain, Joey	19 of 43	313	3	5
Flye, Charlie	1 of 2	22	0	1
Swearer, Donald	12 of 30	270	2	2
Posey, Roy	6 of 16	68	1	1
Flye, Charlie	5 of 15	78	1	1

1973 RECEIVING

Player	Catches	Yards	Interceptions	Touchdowns
Hacker, Ricky	2 out of 6	66	1	1
Crownover, Art	3 out of 7	52	0	0
Johnson, Eddie	1 out of 3	9	0	0
Bloxham, Dale	0 out of 1	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE SCORING

Player	Games Played	Average Score Per Game Played
Stanley Newton	10	63.3
Robert Taylor	10	48.2
Donald Swearer	8	44.4
Randy Egenbacher	9	37.2
Cliff Ray	10	33.0
Jimmy Lynn	10	21.6
Billy Baker	10	21.0
Roy Posey	10	20.2
Charlie Flye	8	17.5
Ricky Hacker	10	16.4
Art Crownover	9	14.0
Joe Huff	9	13.6
Mike Lankford	5	11.4
Dale Bloxham	10	11.0
Jerry Eaton	5	10.1
Freddy Granger	5	9.6
Eddie Johnson	6	9.6

CONSUMER CORNER

HAIR DRYERS

While hair dryers are a popular and welcome gift item, few people are fully aware of what to look for and what to ask for when choosing one. Did you know, for example, that some have spray mist controls and some do not, that some have more power (measured in watts) than others, and that some feature more accessories than others?

Here are some of the things to look for if you want to set the style in gift giving. Heed these hints and you'll have a better, faster way to dry, comb, brush, shape and style anyone's hair.

To add body and bounce, the dryer should have a brush, which has contoured bristles to treat hair gently and, for shiny-looking hair, help distribute natural oils too.



A drying comb should be designed to lift and separate hair so heat can reach the thickest, longest part and dry all ends uniformly. Also helping to make "high" fashion dry fashion should be a teasing comb with uniformly arranged long and short teeth to separate strands of hair for gentle combing.

A special styling comb provides finishing touches like training waves, smoothing ends and putting hair in its place. And a spot dryer directs air flow in a more concentrated area. It's for quick drying touch up curlers and spot drying unruly ends, wisps or cowlicks.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FACTS AND FANCIES

Decorating evergreens dates from pagan times. The Romans decorated trees during the Saturnalia, the midwinter festival marked by feasting and revelry.

LETTER (From Page Three)

The Americans put their right in the store window for everybody to look at.

Even their draft dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting 'American dollars' from Ma and Pa at home to spend here.

When the Americans get out of this bind, as they will, who could blame them if they said 'The hell with the rest of the world. Let someone else buy the Israel bonds. Let someone else build or repair foreign dams or design foreign buildings that won't shake apart in earthquakes.'

When the railways of France, Germany, and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5,000 times when the Americans raced to

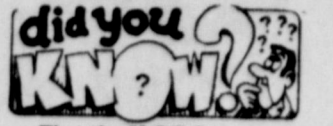
the help of other people in trouble.

"Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble?"

"I don't think there was any outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake."

"Our neighbors have faced it alone and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flags high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles."

"I hope Canada is not one of these...."



That the U.S.S.R. has now surpassed the U.S. in number of missile delivery vehicles, an advantage that is expected to widen over the next five years, as the Soviets increase their forces to the levels permitted by the Interim Agreement and as we continue to phase out some of our older B-52's?

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KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS STATEMENT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1973

DESCRIPTION	OPERATING FUND							
	State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Haskell-Knox Consortium	Interest & Sinking Fund	Consolidated Application Fund	Building Fund	Special Education Transportation Fund	Totals
Cash balance, 9/1/72	\$.92	\$ 34,959.99	\$ 2,366.64	\$ 16,312.91	\$ 3,645.50	\$ (2,026.63)	\$ -0-	\$ 55,259.33
Local Sources	\$ 1.00	\$ 138,305.40	\$ 17.50	\$ -0-	\$ 31,812.62	\$ 20.53	\$ -0-	\$ 170,157.05
State Sources	54,056.00	109,477.80	5,582.00	386,535.17	-0-	16,893.28	-0-	574,009.91
Transfers	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	48,000.00	-0-	48,000.00
Gifts of Property	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Grants	-0-	2,418.56	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,418.56
Refund Transfers	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,867.78	-0-	-0-	17,867.78
Cash Receipts	\$ 54,057.00	\$ 255,201.76	\$ 5,598.50	\$ 386,535.17	\$ 39,680.40	\$ 16,913.81	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 812,453.30
Funds Available	\$ 54,057.92	\$ 290,161.75	\$ 7,965.14	\$ 402,848.08	\$ 43,325.90	\$ 14,887.18	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 867,712.63
Disbursements	\$ 54,057.92	\$ 251,378.77	\$ 5,844.17	\$ 387,838.28	\$ 28,893.57	\$ 13,031.00	\$ 20,914.54	\$ 761,958.25
Transfers	-0-	12,867.78	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	17,867.78
Year Payables Liquidated	-0-	1,714.53	-0-	4,462.73	-0-	701.28	-0-	6,878.54
Cash Disbursements	\$ 54,057.92	\$ 265,961.08	\$ 5,844.17	\$ 392,301.01	\$ 28,893.57	\$ 13,732.28	\$ 25,914.54	\$ 786,704.57
Cash Balance, 8/31/73	\$ -0-	\$ 24,200.67	\$ 2,120.97	\$ 10,547.07	\$ 14,432.33	\$ 1,154.90	\$ 27,085.46	\$ 81,008.06
Accounts Payable, 8/31/73	-0-	7,209.48	278.07	1,791.00	-0-	414.41	4,280.83	13,973.79
Unreconciled Cash Balance, 8/31/73	\$ -0-	\$ 16,991.19	\$ 1,842.90	\$ 8,756.07	\$ 14,432.33	\$ 740.49	\$ 22,804.63	\$ 67,034.27
Temporary Investments and Deposits, Balances 8/31/73	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unreconciled Fund Balance 8/31/73	\$ -0-	\$ 16,991.19	\$ 1,842.90	\$ 8,756.07	\$ 14,432.33	\$ 740.49	\$ 22,804.63	\$ 67,034.27



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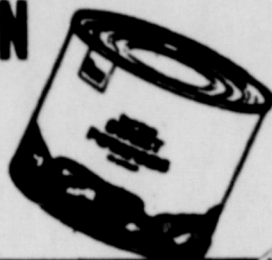
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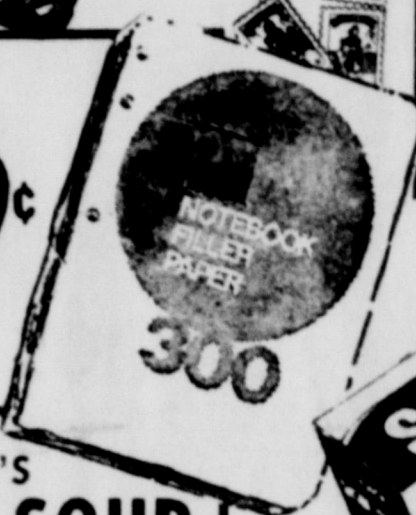
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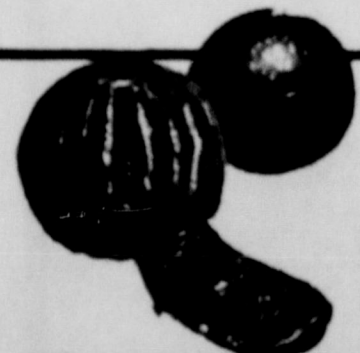
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