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KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1973

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Local Doctor Is Nominated To Council

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council held last night at City Hall, local Dr. Ted C. Alexander was appointed to fill the one expired term left vacant by Bobby Baker moved to

The council also discussed the Christmas lighting situation and decided to abide by their original plan to turn on the downtown Christmas lights Monday, December 10. The lights will be on from 6:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to routine matters, according to city manager Faye Rainsback.

In addition to Mrs. Rainsback, those attending the meeting were Mayor Buddy Angle and city councilmen Carl Shelton, Celso Gonzales, L.V. Worley, and A.P. Denton.

Men Pilots Here Sat.

Approximately eight or ten pilots from Abilene's "Ninety-Nine" will arrive in Knox City Saturday and have volunteered services at Knox City's Airport.

Organization is made up of pilots with chapters in the nation. Within the '99's have chapters in San Angelo, and Falls.

One of a courtesy extension local couple several to one of the Abilene group offered to Knox City and re-paint the runway.

They hope that a number of will be on hand to warm welcome to these in our town.

Contestants are being for the women and if those who would like suggestions please Bob Harrison or Mrs. Angle.

Seminar Scheduled Dec. 10

Interested women and the surrounding area is to attend an Estate Seminar at 7:00 p.m. December 10, at the M & M Vegetable Restoration in Munday, according to County Extension Extension M. Collier.

Mrs. M. Collier, Extension Officials Program from College Station, will present the program.

Seminar should be of to many persons in rural or non-agricultural and young or elderly

necessary to be large women to benefit from estate planning, according to Mrs. Collier who is a member of the County Extension Association Branch Valley Estate Council.

Her suggestions that you calendar and make attend this important planning seminar.

Knox High Tallant, P.O. Box 1500, Knox, Texas 79546 is to The Knox County



SENIOR KCHS CHOIR MEMBERS, with the exception of one, are pictured here preparing for the annual Christmas Concert to be presented Monday night. From left, Irene Leija, Diane Clonts, Debbie Bishop, and Adrian Gonzales. Rachael Rodriguez was not present when photo was made. (KCHS Photo)

Begins at 8:00 O'clock

KCHS Choir Program Slated Monday Night

The Knox City High School Choir's annual Christmas concert will be presented Monday night, December 10, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, has 43 voices this year. Red and white checked gingham maxis will be worn by the girls this year. The boys' shirts are also the matching red and white checked gingham.

Choir officers this year are Adrian Gonzales, president; Diane Clonts, vice president;

Debbie Bishop, secretary; and DeLacy Bateman, reporter.

The concert will include the following numbers: "Sing We Now of Christmas," "Cantique de Noel," "No Golden Carriage," "The Carol of the Star," "Westminster Carol," "Let Christ Be Born in You," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," "Little Drummer Boy," "Pin A Star on a Twinkling Tree," "An Old Fashioned Christmas," "Santa's Using Zebras Now," "Ring Those Christmas Bells," "White Christmas," and "Have

a Holly Jolly Christmas."

This year's choir include baritone Al Bateman, Ricky Bishop, Gary Carver, Jerry Curd, Adran Gonzales, David McGaughey, Cliff Ray, Billy Reynolds, Harvey Reynolds, Scott Richards, Kelly Robinson, and Joey Swain; altos DeLacy Bateman, Vickie Berryman, Marylon Burt, Diane Clonts, Cindy Elliston, Timi Graham, Tami Grindstaff, Sherry Guinn, Melinda Hewitt, Patti Lain, Judy Morgan, and Carolyn Orr; sopranos Stacy Angle, Debbie Bishop, Lisa Boone, Sheila Cobb, Patti Counts, Marcella Durham, Anita Elliston, Mary Espinosa, Annette Jackson, Sherry Jackson, Adrian Jones, Irene Leija, Laura Lynn, Sarah McGaughey, Elma Rodriguez, Janie Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Sandy Stubbs, and Becky Wright.

Longtime KC Resident Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Smith were held in the First Baptist Church Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Emil Becker, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville, officiated.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Smith, 71, died Monday at 11:30 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital after becoming ill at her home earlier in the evening.

Born December 12, 1901, in Wood County, she moved to Knox County in 1914 from Parker County. She married Robert Clyde Smith March 21, 1920, in Knox City.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church where she taught a Sunday School class for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde of Knox City; two daughters, Mrs. Dub Henry of Morton and Mrs. James Thomas of Groveport, Ohio; three brothers, Willie B. Hamm of Farland, California, J.O. Hamm of Knox City, and the Rev. Alvin Hamm of Snowflake, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Keenan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Charles George of Fredericksburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J.B. Ferguson, Vernon Bridges, Carl Bradley, Neil Perdue, Joe Marion, and Lee Smith.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Ruby Robinson Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

A program on Rehabilitation will be presented. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lewis To Undergo Surgery

Mrs. Sterling Lewis will enter Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls Sunday and will undergo minor surgery Monday.

Mrs. Lewis plans to leave Wichita Falls Wednesday by plane en route to Houston to join her son, Bobby and his wife, Carol, and will remain there until Bobby finishes his treatments. They expect to be home in about two weeks.

Mrs. McHam Returns Home

Mrs. Mable McHam has been dismissed from Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. McHam said she would be going back and forth to Wichita Falls for awhile undergoing treatment.

Basketball Results

Girls

The Houndettes played Benjamin here Friday night. Final score was Knox City 84 - Benjamin 32. High point scorer for the game for Knox City was Temi Baker with 35.

On Tuesday, the Houndettes played Throckmorton there and won, 54-45. High point scorer for Knox City was Temi Baker with 30 points. High point scorer for Throckmorton was Lynn Condon with 22 points.

Boys' Varsity

The Hounds defeated the Benjamin Mustangs 69-39 in Friday's game here. Sharing high point honors for Knox City were Billy Baker and Eddie Johnson, who each made 14 points. Benjamin's high point scorers with Scotty Hertel and Bobby Brannon, each with 16 points.

The Knox City boys downed Throckmorton there Tuesday night with a 49-45 effort. KC's high point man was Stanley Newton with 20 points. High point for Throckmorton was Joe Putnam with 16 points.

Boys' Junior Varsity

The Knox City Junior Varsity fell to O'Brien's Varsity in their match Monday afternoon. The score was O'Brien 73 - Knox City 54. High point for Knox City was Jimmy Moore. and high point for O'Brien was Louis Conn.

JUNIOR HIGH Girls

The junior high girls are entered in the Munday Junior High Tournament this week. In their first game Monday, the Puppettes A team played the Munday #2, with the Puppettes' winning 32-0. High point scorer for Knox City was Rhonda Skiles

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Sponsored By KC Merchants

First Drawing To Be Saturday At 3:00 P.M.

The Christmas Shoppers Bonanza, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and aimed at shoppers to "buy at home", is now in full swing here as merchants began passing out tickets with each \$2 purchase November 16. The first of three drawings is scheduled Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Good news for shoppers this year has been in the handling of the tickets. There's no more juggling and searching for numbers. This year shoppers need only write their names across the ticket, and then drop the entire ticket in the box the merchant has in his business for this purpose, or in the box at City Hall, as some merchants do not provide boxes.

According to Chamber of Commerce manager Mrs. Kenneth Crownover, the name of the merchant, as well as the customer, must appear on the

\$50 certificate. The certificates will be in one dollar script form.

All cash certificates will be redeemable at any of the participating stores.

Winners will be announced in the News each week.

The Bonanza was begun three years ago and as everyone was pleased with the promotion, Chamber members agreed to continue it.

It is designed to help you, the shopper, and not only does it give you the opportunity to gain

back money you have spent, but it keeps the tax dollars localized, thereby benefitting your community in a number of ways and making it a more desirable place for you to live. Recent surveys indicate that each dollar spent at home will create \$4 to \$5 in trade volume in our local area and where could anyone get a better return for his money? The more you buy, the more you gain, so why not be a big spender in Knox City this Christmas season?

KC Senior Receives Recent Commendation

Ricky Hacker, a senior at Knox City High School, has been notified that he is to be featured in the seventh annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1972-73." Less than 2 percent of the junior and senior class students nationwide are awarded this recognition.

He also has received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Society honoring him for his performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude test his junior year. The NMS named 38,000 students from throughout the United States. These students are among the upper two percent of those expected to graduate in 1974.

Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hacker Jr. of Knox City. He has participated in all sports and went to regional in track last year. He has been



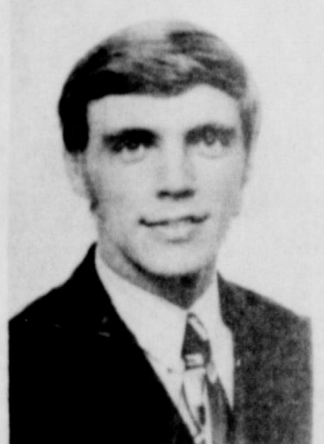
RICKY HACKER ...among top students class representative his junior and senior year on the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Methodist Missionaries To Give Program Thursday

Members of the First United Methodist Church will honor Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn C. Hulett, missionaries to Liberia, with a covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Following the supper, the Huletts will present a program telling of their experiences serving as missionaries in Africa since 1969.

During their seven month furlough, the Huletts and their son, Trowen Carl, are visiting friends and supporting church-



ELWYN C. HULETT

Gothard's Mobil Station In 39th Year at O'Brien

Dwight and Edrie Gothard have been in business for thirty-eight years and are "going on 39" in their Mobil station at O'Brien. As will be noted in their ad in this week's News, the couple said that they just wanted people of the area to know how very much they appreciated their business as well as their valued friendship.

The Gothards purchased their gasoline business from his late father, Glenn Gothard, who owned the station for about seven or eight years. The

station then was located across the highway from its present site and instead of Mobil, at that time was known as Magnolia Petroleum Company. Wholesale distributor at that time was the late W.H. "Uncle Bill" Jones who later sold to his son, the late J.V. "Tubby" Jones, who was "one of the best" according to Mr. Gothard.

Dwight and Edrie began their station business April 1, 1935, and have enjoyed the association with their friends and neighbors through the years.

Mrs. Gothard is the former Edrie Wharton. Her father was the late Clint Wharton and her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton now resides in Gorman.

The Gothards are the parents of one son, Paul, who is Superintendent of Schools at Highland, near Roscoe. Paul and his wife, Kay, have two boys, Courtney, 7, and Brandy, 4.

Dwight and Edrie attend the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Santa Needs Your Letters

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

You can tell him what you would like for Christmas and how sweet you have been all year.

Address your letters to Santa Claus and drop them in Santa's special mailbox in front of the News office by December 17.

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

Weather

date	high	low	rain
11-28	63	26	
11-29	70	31	
11-30	72	35	
12-1	73	35	
12-2	72	44	
12-3	64	56	
12-4	54	33	
12-5	25	25	

Mrs. Hewitt Has Surgery

Mrs. James Hewitt was in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls Tuesday of this week for minor surgery.

She was allowed to return home Tuesday night.



ALL-DISTRICT BAND HONORS last Saturday were these KC students here with Band Director Kelly Glaze. From left, David McGaughey, who placed fourth chair baritone; Scott Richards, who placed fifth chair tuba; Diane Clonts, who placed sixth chair clarinet; and Brenda Harris, tenth chair clarinet. Over 190 students in the area tried out for 98 places in the all-district band. Nine from Knox City and these four students will try out January 4 in Vernon for all-region. Knox schools are to be commended for the excellent showing. Congratulations!

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

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

STILL SERVING THOSE GOOD HAMBURGERS for only 40¢ from 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Come and get 'em. Knox City School Store. 12-6 ttc

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing and addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope for details; PPS-1180, 216 Jackson #612, Chicago 60606. 12-6 ttp

Notice

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** (Senate Bill 111 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

ANTIQUES - Piano Stool perfect condition, claw and ball footed. Beautiful oak wash stand. Fern stands three sizes. Antique glass pieces. Bayberry Antiques - one block west of square. Seymour. Mrs. Richard Cox. 10-4 ttc

SURRY SAL is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. City Hardware. 12-6 ttc

FOR SALE: ROOD COTTON HARVESTER. Good Condition. Cheap. B.E. Smith & Sons, Munday. Phone 422-4561. 11-22 ttc

FOR SALE: '70 Mercury Marquis Brougham. Call 658-3321 10-4 ttc

ALL TYPES WELDING-General Construction, Stripper Rebuilding and Repair, Tractor and Implement Painting, Cotton Trailer Construction, Livestock Hauling (Insured). Robbie Anderson and James Byrd, 106A East Main, Knox City. 11-15 ttc

FOR SALE: CULTURED PECANS. 60¢ per pound. John Covey in O'Brien. Phone 658-3172. 11-29 ttc

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, K.C. School Greenhouse between 10:30 and 12:30 or call 658-3521. 12-6 ttc

WANT TO BUY Young Jersey Milk Cow. If you have one to sell, call me at 454-3371 - Benjamin, Mrs. Gertrude Brannan. 12-6 ttp

HOUSEHOLD SALE! All furniture - Appliances including color TV - Washer - Dryer - Hide-a-bed - Chair - Curtains - Bedspreads - Blankets - Dishes - Pictures - Odds and Ends. '61 Ford - Runs good. Everything Must Go. Turn left at last road on Stamford Hwy. in Rule. Bill Friske. 12-6 ttp

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) 839-2835. 11-1 ttc

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

FOR SALE: Mattress and Box Springs for double bed \$25.00 cash. Call 658-3786 after 5:00 p.m. Mary Elliston. 12-6 ttp

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

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

STUCKEY'S PECAN LOG ROLLS AND ALMOND CLUSTERS. \$1.00 per box. Just in time for the holidays. Make perfect gifts. Knox City Future Teachers. 12-6 ttc

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Dec. 8, 9 to 5 - Corner of Main St. and Central Ave., Knox City. 12-6 ttc

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

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FOR SALE - Giftware - Electric Appliances - Electric Blankets - Anything for Christmas Giving. City Hardware 12-6 ttc

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

KC Colored News-Events
BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist held Sunday School with a regular attendance. Supt. in charge, subject of the lesson were "Why the Gospel of John?" Found John 20:30-31, 1:6-13. For morning service the pastor preach from Matthew 20:20-23, thought, "Disturbance In God's Church".

We were happy to have our visiting brothers from Seymour for morning service, we hope they will come again.

In the afternoon, the church were in Aspermont to be with Elder Leon Ward and wife in their 10th anniversary. And enjoy a powerful sermon by Elder Williams, who preach from Hebrews 6:10 thru the 19, sermon "Working in the Midst of Trials."

Mrs. Martha Crothers, Dorothy Alexander, and Charlene Oudems and children were in Abilene Saturday and they were Christmas looking and not shopping.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

On last Thursday night a part of the members were in service over at Hamlin attending Supt. Harold and wife's Anniversary at that church. Elder Cox of Abilene preached a great message from Luke 12:13,15.

Mission was held on Friday night. Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening.

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

On Sunday evening a part of us attended service in Aspermont.

The Aspermont Church was celebrating Pastor and Sis Ward's 10th Anniversary at that church. They have served faithfully these years in Aspermont. Elder R.L. Williams preached from Hebrews 6:10.

Bible Band joint meeting was held at the Knox City Church on Monday night. The round table discussion was from Colossians 3:12,17.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Texas Highway Department offered an opportunity for a public hearing to be requested by publication on November 8th and November 15th, 1973, of a notice reporting the proposed construction of Farm to Market Road 1608, extending from F.M. 266, 3.4 miles South of Gooee, East to end of proposed F.M. road at the Baylor County Line, in Knox County.

No requests for a public hearing were received; therefore, the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at Childress, Texas, has submitted all of the engineering data and information received in connection with the development of this project for approval of the proposed route and design by the Administration of the Texas Highway Department.

The projects consist of Grading, Structures, Base, and Surfacing; and the surfacing width will be 20 feet, with no paved shoulders. Right of way width on the proposed project will be a minimum of 100 feet and will follow the existing county road. There will be no relocations on the project.

Maps, drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the office of Alvin D. Alexander, Resident Engineer, Munday, Texas.

EXECUTIVE SALES MANAGER

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

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

CARD OF THANKS We want to thank our many friends for every loving kindness, the prayers, visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, and food during our stay in the Knox County Hospital.

Your comforting words were so helpful. Also a very special thanks to the doctors and wonderful nurses and Rev. Dick Richards.

Last but not least we thank every employee at the hospital who did so much to make us comfortable.

With grateful hearts, O.A. and Ann Green 12-6 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we want to express our thanks for the cards, prayers, phone calls, and gifts, during my stay in the San Antonio Hospital.

We appreciate every act of kindness and may God bless you. Drew Holcomb 12-6 ttp

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the visits, phone calls, and nice gifts, and especially the most welcome cards while I was a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

I am most grateful to each of you. Wanda Lou Day 12-6 ttc

FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. George Thomasson and son Eric of Grenada Hills, California, visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Leone Thomasson, who is a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our many wonderful friends for their concern and kindnesses during Mabel's hospital stay. Your cards, flowers, telephone calls, thoughts, and prayers have helped so much and we are most grateful. May God bless each of you. Mabel and N.L. McHam 12-6 ttc



Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Faulk of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Christen Renee, born December 3 at 12:10 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Christen Renee weighed seven pounds and three ounces. The Faulks have another daughter, three year-old Celeste.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston and Mr. and Mrs. David Faulk are paternal grandparents.

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Streams In Desert Places
by Ozelle Stephens

Is any among you (sick) or suffering? Jas. 5:13. Living Bible.

If there is suffering in your body you should pray and keep on praying confessing your sins as the scriptures say. A lady who had heart surgery suffered constant pain. Physically she was fine, but one day while praying she thought of her boss who gave her a hard time and anger rose up in her heart, then a surge of great pain went through her. She realized what resentment she had in her heart and said, "I can't afford this" and she let go, forgiving him and asking forgiveness of God for herself. Let Jesus Christ come into your heart and learn to forgive those who wrong you and you will not have so much pain. For the Lord said, "When you stand praying, forgive if you have ought against any, that your Father also which art in heaven may forgive your trespasses. Mark 11:25. Forgiveness and healing are closely connected. Jas. 5:16.

SOMEONE IS SNEAKING UP ON YOU

Old man winter is on his way with his usual bagful of dirty tricks. Coughs, sneezes, sore throats, stuffy noses, chest colds and the like. Staying out of his path is a tough job and chances are all of us will be affected at one time or another.

Professional advice on "over-the-counter" non-prescription medicines for simple colds is a most important part of our pharmacy service. Naturally, for anything more serious you should consult with your physician. He can prescribe more potent medication to help you recover quickly.

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24-Mo. CERTIFICATE \$1,000.00 MINIMUM	6.50%	6.7%
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Truscott - Gilliland News

BY JACQUELINE BROWN

Crowell spent weekend with his grand- Mrs. J.B. Brown.

Adolph Bartos visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Bayers Saturday.

Bayers visited last Mrs. Seymour with her Mrs. Baby Coy, who was

J.C. Black went to Joe's funeral in Quannah

Mrs. Randy White of visited her parents, Mr. D.E. Burgess, last

They all went snow- in Red River, New

Hickman Wednesday.

Paul Horne was released from the Knox City hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Owens of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oustad and daughter Leann of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch this weekend.

Mrs. C.H. Harwell of Vernon visited Mrs. J.R. Brown Sunday.

J.B. Eubank and Jeff of Paducah visited friends in Truscott Saturday.

Mrs. Idoma Chowning, Mrs. Curtis Casey, and Mrs. J.R. Brown attended a Retired Teachers Association meeting in Knox City last Tuesday.

Sue Brown of Vernon visited Mrs. J.R. Brown Sunday.

IN LIGHTFOOT HOME

Guests in the home of Mrs. A.E. Lightfoot recently included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickey, Mrs. Dawn Ware, Telena, Teresa, Donnie and David, all of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan D'Wayne McNulty and sons of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. McNulty of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Joe Butler and Pamla and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilmore, all of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and James T. Woodall, all of Dallas, Mrs. Elaine Boatright of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Smith of Phoenix, Arizona.

Those attending from Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. McNulty, Joyce Smith, and Doris McNulty.

Also visiting in the Lightfoot home was Eddie Ridder of Rhineland.

IN BUCHANAN HOME

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan last weekend were Archie Buchanan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Opal D. Smith and granddaughter of Dallas.

Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

FOOTBALL BANQUET PLANNED

Plans are going forth for the football banquet to be held Thursday, December 13, in the gym. The FHA girls will prepare the meal which will be served buffet style. Tickets are available from any FHA girl. They are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students. If a girl hasn't contacted you, you may contact one of them to obtain your ticket. Also at a recent FHA meeting, the girls elected their FHA beau. He is Ricky Stamps, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps.

BASKETBALL NEWS

The basketball season is well underway. Both teams played two games each last week. All were practice games except the girls game at Paint Creek in which we came out winner 50-48. This week's games are with Rochester Tuesday and then the Crowell tourney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The second six-weeks Honor Roll is as follows:

Seniors: Terry Cartwright, Bryan Bumpas, Ricky Stamps, Jimmy Pierce

Juniors: Scotty Hertel, David Milson

Sophomores: Diane Green

Freshmen: Sandy Gore

Eighth Grade: Johnny Brannan, Johnny Pierce, Dicky McCanties

Seventh Grade: Louis Baty

Sixth Grade: Billy Carl Benson, Craig Hertel, Julia Franklin

Fifth Grade: Ola Franklin, Becky Welch, Melinda Quintero

Fourth Grade: Susan Welch

Third Grade: Ricky Clark, Kim Conner, Twylah Pierce, Lauren Reed, Alan Baty, Wendy Pollock

Second Grade: Lori Griffith

First Grade: Kim Trepanier

These students each maintained a 90 or above average.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lori Rolston has a baby sister! She was born Wednesday, November 28 at the Knox County Hospital. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and has been named Jennifer Lee. Lori thinks she is the best thing that's ever happened to that family. Oh, yes, parents of these girls are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rolston. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rolston of Kermit. Great-grandparents are Zell Barton of Amarillo, Alton Barton of Bovina, and Mrs. Vernon Bridges of Knox City.

IN HOUSTON

Mrs. S.L. Milson and David were in Houston last Monday and Tuesday where David underwent a routine check-up. Doctors reported him to be much better and another check-up is not necessary for three months.

HERE AND THERE

Lora Hall is spending this week with her son and his wife in Plainview.

Kathy and Shane Milson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with their parents, the S.L. Milsons.

Frank Morrow of VRJC spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Irene Morrow.

Michael Driver of Lubbock spent the weekend with his father, Frank Driver.

ADD TO BENJAMIN NEWS

A Christmas program will be held at the Benjamin School Gym Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

Benjamin School News

SPORTS NEWS

by Bryan Bumpas and Scotty Hertel

The Benjamin Mustangs started their basketball season last Monday night at Guthrie. The Mustangs played hard, but were defeated 64-55. Scotty Hertel was high point for the Mustangs with 16 points. Terry Cartwright had 14, Bobby Brannan had 12, Bryan Bumpas had 8, and Kenneth Groves had 4. The girls did not play against Guthrie.

Friday night the Mustangs traveled to Knox City to play the Hounds. The Mustangs girls and boys teams were both defeated. The girls were beaten by a score of 84-32. Diane Green and Kelly Milson had 13 points each for Benjamin, Debbie Hudson had 4 and Kathy Engbrock had 2. The boys were defeated 69-39. High pointers for the Mustangs were Bobby Brannan and Scotty Hertel with 16 points each. Also scoring for the Mustangs were Bryan Bumpas with 3, Terry Cartwright and Kenneth Groves each with 2. The Mustangs play Rochester at Benjamin Tuesday night.

The Benjamin teams will travel to Crowell Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to take part in the Crowell Tournament. Teams entered in this year's tourney are Benjamin, Vernon, Crowell, Chillicothe, O'Brien, Harrold, Northside, and Throckmorton. Both Benjamin teams begin by playing Harrold Thursday. The girls' game begins at 4:30; the boys' at 6:00.

FHA NEWS

by Mary Brannan and Deann Young

The Future Homemakers of America met Thursday, November 29, to plan the High School Football Dinner. We decided that the Football Dinner would be held December 13th, at the High School gym at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold by the FHA girls. The tickets will be sold for \$1.50 for high school students and \$2.00 for adults.

Entertainment is being planned by Coach Grill. He is going to show the first district game of the year on film.

The dinner will be for high school students and adults. The 7th and 8th grade girls will serve the buffet supper.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

by Ann Brannan

So far, the Junior High girls are looking OK. They have played two games and won one. In the Crowell tournament, Benjamin's Junior High girls played Crowell and Paducah. Patricia Hamilton was high pointer for both games. Tammy Carver was runner-up with the next highest score. The team won consolation.

In the boys' tournament, Johnny Pierce was high pointer

for both games. The team beat Paducah and lost to Crowell.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

by Terry Cartwright

Four Benjamin students, sponsored by Belle Grill, participated in the Student Activities Conference, directed by Midwestern University and the Interscholastic League at Wichita Falls last Saturday. The Benjamin students, Kelly Milson, Sandy Gore, Kathy Engbrock, and Terry Cartwright, focused their attention on prose, poetry, and one-act play. The one-act play workshop stressed the importance of set design, lighting, voice control, and stage movements. Mr. Don Henscel, Asst. Prof., Department of Speech and Drama, explained lighting and stage setting. Drama students under

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 11/24/73

Knox City: Henry Waggoner, Virginia Lerma, Nancy Kay Peterson and Baby Boy, Jimmy Rogers, O.A. Green, Nathan Mason (deceased)

Munday: Billy Jake Myers, Mollie Bromley, John Walker, Robert Hartman, Mary Walker, Susa Trammell, Minnie Parks, Regina Benavides, Alice Lawrence, Henry Johnson, Gladys Valencia

San Antonio: Marvin Chamberlain (Deceased)

O'Brien: Edna La Duke, Demp Emerson

Goree: George Webber

Rule: Maxine Lampe

Guthrie: John Gaither

Benjamin: Gladys Cartwright, Jan Rolston and Baby Girl

Rochester: Joel Bevel

Dallas: Minnie Stoy

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL AS OF 12/1/73

Knox City: Henrietta Smith, Leone Thomason

Munday: Roie Hull, Nora E. Patterson, Rachel Martin

Haskell: Thelma Hilbers

Benjamin: Francis Sams

Gilliland: Paul Horne

Paducah: Elizabeth Austin

O'Brien: Wallace Baby Boy

WANT TO WRITE TO CONGRESS?

For readers' convenience in communicating with members of Congress, the addresses of Texas' U.S. Senators, and the Congressman serving the West Texas area are given here:

- OMAR BURLESON**, Congressman, 17th Texas District, care of House Post Office, Washington, D.C. 20515.
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- JOHN TOWER**, U.S. Senator, care of U.S. Senate Post Office, Washington, D.C., 20510.

the direction of Dr. Jennie L. Hindman, explained the fundamentals of Acting. Kathy Engbrock attended the prose and poetry conference.

Also Mr. Kenneth Roberts went in science and Mr. S.L. Milson attended the slide rule workshop.

Several County Farmers To Complete Contracts

Several Knox County farmers will complete work on their Great Plains Conservation Program contracts December 31, according to Arche Lieb of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Knox City.

Some of these contracts took as long as five years to complete, Lieb said. The conservation work completed

with assistance from the GPCP includes many acres of grassed waterways, miles and miles of parallel terraces, farm ponds, diversions, grass plantings, brush control and conservation cropping systems. The work completed under provisions of the GPCP will have a big impact on pollution abatement by controlling both wind and water erosion.

"In reviewing conservation work on these completed contracts we were told by many that without GPCP assistance, their conservation work could never have been completed."

At this time 145 GPCP contracts have been prepared on over 115,000 acres of land obligating more than \$280,000 for Knox County. This does not include the funds put into the conservation work by the producers.

Producers who will complete their GPCP contract work December 31 are Elvis Blake of Goree, P.F. Homer of Munday, L.W. McGuire of Seymour, and Edmund Tomanek of Truscott.

Grades Show Little Change

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Office in Munday classed 14,500 samples during the week ending Friday, November 30, according to Sidney Ferrell, in Charge. This brings the season's total to 43,500 samples. At the same time last year only 25,000 samples had been classed.

Quality statistics for the week showed little change from the previous week. Grade 31 accounted for nine percent of the cotton classed and grade 41 was predominant with forty-five percent. Eight percent was grade 51. In the light spotted grades, nineteen percent was grade 32, sixteen percent was grade 42, and two percent was grade 52. Staple 31 was predominant with forty-five percent. Staple 30 accounted for twenty percent, staple 32 was twenty-eight percent, and 33 and longer staples was seven percent.

Mike reading results were unchanged with eighty-six percent in the 3.5-4.9 range. Thirteen percent miked 5.0 and higher. The Pressley Fiber strength tests conducted by USDA's Fiber Laboratory at College Station showed that the average strength was 84,000 pounds per square inch, with eighty-three percent testing 80,000 p.s.i. or better.

Cotton prices were steady to slightly higher for qualities with staple 31 or longer, while shorter staples were down slightly. Grade 4131 averaged 52.88 cents per pound, and grade 4231 averaged 51.53 cents.

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JUNIOR NEWS
 by Harvey Reynolds
 Brenda Harris, David McGaughey, and Kent Darr tried out for District band Friday evening at Iowa Park. Brenda earned tenth chair clarinet, and David fourth chair baritone. Congratulations to all who tried out.

Park to District tryouts and Diane Clontz got third chair Oboe; David McGaughey got fourth chair Baritone; Scott Richards got sixth chair Bass; Brenda Harris got tenth chair Clarinet. They played in a concert in Iowa Park Saturday (Dec. 1st) night.

Gayle Tankersley, Doak Graham, Gary Carver, Vickie Berryman, and DeLacy Bateman attended a UIL workshop at Midwestern University Saturday. Various workshops attended were One-Act Play, Ready Writing, and Prose Reading. Lisa Elston was omitted from the list of Horticulture students in last week's news. Sorry!!

CHOIR NEWS
 by DeLacy Bateman
 Monday night, December 10, is our Christmas program. We have been practicing on our chosen songs for several weeks. Most of us have our suits made, but those who do not have only a few days to finish. Look for the write-up somewhere else in this paper for the correct time. The program will be in the old gym. Please come and support us in our first performance of the school year.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS
 by Troy Lewis
 A few students out of the High School Band went to Iowa

BAND NEWS
 by Martha Jones
 Several lucky Band members got to miss school Friday afternoon to go to District Band tryouts. There was a lot of competition in all areas, but Diane Clontz, David McGaughey, Scott Richards, and Brenda Harris were talented enough to make it. Diane plays oboe, David plays baritone, Scott plays tuba, and Brenda plays the clarinet.

FTA NEWS
 by Stacy Angle
 Thursday night, November 29, the Knox City Chapter of Future Teachers of America met at what was probably the shortest meeting in the history of our FTA Chapter. President Adrian Gonzales discussed the candy sales with us and stated that sixty cases of candy had been bought to sell. So you'd better be prepared to buy candy when an FTA'er knocks on your door!

Also last week the FTA distributed their yearbook which was entitled: "Caring -- Our Commitment to the Future." The excellent yearbook contained names of state, district, and local officers and also the planned activities to be held at this year's FTA meetings. The Historians were also told to start on the Chapter Scrapbook which will be entered in state competition at the State Convention in Dallas, February 22-23.

HOOMEMAKING I NEWS
 by Sherry Jackson
 This week we set our goals and we are all working toward them. Some of the goals that we set were:

1. lose weight
 2. get better grades
 3. improve our personalities
 4. learn more about FHA
 5. improve our complexion
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GREENHAND NEWS
 by Flint Richardson
 We finished up our fruit sales last week and sent our orders in. Last week we got our record books on our projects. In there we keep records of when our animal was born and how much our feed cost us.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
 by Terry Curd
 This last week we practiced hard for the Munday Jr. High Tournament. Our second team will play Weinert and our first team plays Munday's second team.

We have been reading and acting out plays in Literature. We had to find out who our city officials are for Social Studies, and tell what some of their duties are. Mr. Mullins, our science teacher, was gone Friday. He was principal of High School for Mr. Holcomb. Mrs. Underwood from O'Brien was our substitute teacher.

FROM KANSAS
 Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Morley of Chanute, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plummer several days last week. Mr. Morley is a member of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and was en route to Dallas to attend a meeting.

RESULTS
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with 12 points. The Knox City Pupettes B team played Weinert in their first game of the Munday tournament. They were defeated by Weinert 28-18.

Boys
 In their first game in the Munday tournament, the KC Pups won 62-23 against the Munday #2 team. Tommy Mangis was high point boy for Knox City.

The Pups #2 team lost to Weinert 36-13 in their first game in the tournament. Knox City will host its basketball tournament December 13 through 15. High schools from throughout the area are entered in the annual tournament.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
 Dec. 3, 6, 8: Jr. High in Munday Tournament
 Dec. 4: Throckmorton, There, 6:30 GB
 Dec. 6, 7, 8: H.S. Girls in Hardin-Simmons University Tournament
 Dec. 7: Anson Here, 6:30, A Boys
 Mon., Dec. 10: Jr. High plays Rule, Here, 6:00. Dhoir Program, 8:00 p.m.
 Dec. 11: Haskell Here, 5:00, BGB

Coaches' Comments

by Coach Jerry Lowrey
 The Greyhounds opened the 1973 season last week with two victories, and basketball season is in full swing. This year's Hounds return a good nucleus of veterans with a few new faces.

Returning varsity players are Stanley Newton, Billy Baker, Nefro Gonzales, all seniors with Ricky Hacker moving up to the varsity from the Junior Varsity last season. Eddie Johnson, Robert Taylor, and Cliff Ray, all Juniors, are also returning lettermen. Don Swearer is another Junior who played on the Junior Varsity team last year and is moving into a varsity slot. Two newcomers complete our varsity team in the form of seniors Randy Pack and Freddie Granger. It's on these ten Greyhounds the 1973 basketball fortunes rest. I feel this group has some fine talent, and if they can get out of our district, could potentially go a long way in the playoffs. But Paducah and Archer City both return this year with fine ball clubs, and it will be a real fight to get out of district.

Our Junior Varsity also began the season last week by doubling Haskell 50-25. Some good young ballplayers are found in our Junior Varsity ranks. Making up the Junior Varsity are Sophomores Donnie Skiles, Mark Howell, Jimmy Moore, Charlie Flye, Jimmy Lynn, Mike Burkham, Ricky Bishop, Rudy Hernandez, Raymond Taylor, Jerry Stamps; Freshmen Jimmy Ross, Kelly Robinson, Billy Bob Reynolds; Junior Joey Swain. Manager for the Greyhounds is Larry Day.

by Coach Sam Nichols
 It was a hard fought battle Tuesday night when the Houndettes defeated the Throckmorton girls 54-45. The previously unbeaten Throckmorton girls gave the Houndettes plenty of trouble all night long. A tremendous effort by both the guards and forwards enabled the Houndettes to stay ahead most of the game. We led by 26-20 at half and came out and quickly jumped to a 42-29 lead at the end of the third quarter. Throckmorton continued to fight back, but the Houndettes kept their poise and managed to pick up their fourth win of the year.

Particularly outstanding was the play of Jane Arledge, Mandy Lankford, and Tami Grindstaff at guard, who held the much taller opponents to 10 points or less in the second and third quarters.

Temie Baker, Denise Grindstaff, and Kary Kent shot a fine percentage from the floor, as well as playing tough forward defense. Leading scorers for KC were Baker with 30 and Grindstaff with 20.

The Houndettes play again at 6:15 Thursday in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament. We will play the strong AA Coahoma Bulldogs.

IN KNOX CITY
 Richard Buckley of Abilene visited in the News office briefly Tuesday afternoon and subscribed to the News. He was here to bring his mother, Mrs. Vernon Buckley, home. Lois had been in Abilene since Monday visiting with Richard and his family.



PICTURED FOLLOWING THE BROWNIE INVESTITURE Monday evening at the First Baptist Church were front row, left, Mandy Barrios, Stephanie Rhodes, Mindy Mowery, Rebecca Bolton, and Phyllis Bolton. Second row, from left, Mariilyn Benson, Daveine Holcomb, and Rebecca Smith. Leaders are, left, Mrs. Bill Holcomb and Mrs. James Bolton.

Brownie Troop Invests Eight Girls

Eight girls were invested as Brownie Girl Scouts in ceremonies held Monday night in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

The pledge was led by Troop Leaders Mrs. Bill Holcomb and Mrs. James Bolton. Mrs. Holcomb told the story of how the Brownies started. Following the story, the girls repeated the Brownie promise and were invested by the troop leaders.

The newly invested Brownie Girl Scouts then demonstrated various Brownie hand signals. The program closed with the singing of the Brownie Smile Song. Girls invested were Mandy Barrios, Mariilyn Benson, Becky Bolton, Phyllis Bolton, Mindy Mowery, Daveine Holcomb, Stephanie Rhodes, and Rebecca Smith.

KC Girls To Play In Hardin-Simmons Meet

Knox City will be among the 14 teams entered in the 23rd annual Hardin-Simmons University High School Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament which will be held in Abilene Thursday through Saturday, December 6-8.

This is Knox City's first time to be entered in this tournament, which is now the oldest continuous basketball tournament in this section of the state for either girls' or boys' teams.

Other teams entered in the Hardin-Simmons University Tournament include defending champion Comanche, Haskell, Hamlin, Bronte, Baird, Anson, Ira, Hawley, Jiu Ned Coahoma, Merkel, Albany, and Wylie.

All games will be played in Rose Field House at Hardin-Simmons with the opener slated for 11:15 a.m. Thursday, featuring Haskell and Baird. Other games Thursday will be Hamlin and Bronte at 12:30 p.m., Anson

and Ira at 1:15 p.m., Hawley and Jim Ned at 5 p.m., Coahoma and Knox City at 6:15 p.m., and Merkel and Albany at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, both the championship and consolation brackets will be active, beginning at 1:45 p.m. and closing with 8:45 p.m. game, when Comanche meets the winner of the Haskell-Baird game. Saturday's action begins at 8:30 a.m., with the final game slated for 9 p.m.

Comanche downed Wylie 61-52 for the championship last year and Hawley won the consolation bracket by defeating Anson 68-35.

IN SMITH HOME
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 Hostesses for the meeting were Munday and Goree members.
 Knox City members attending were Mesdames Otis Cash, Gretchen Colehour, E.Q. Warren, Hazel Long, Lowrey, and Smith.
 The next meeting will be February 2, 1974, at Frazier's Cafe in Aspermont. The program will be "Spain Through the Eyes of Lillian! Ole!", and will be presented by Mrs. Neal Logan of Knox City.

Study Club Sets Christmas Dinner

According to Mrs. George Davis, the Knox City Study Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner at 7 p.m., December 13 at the Community Center.
 Husbands of members will be special guests for the occasion.
 There will be a Christmas tree with gifts being exchanged. Also, each member is asked to bring gifts for the State Hospital at Vernon.
 Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Otis Cash, Mrs. E. Hob Smith, Mrs. Lewis Kay, and Mrs. George Davis.

A Trip To The Big City

(Editor's Note: A very talented writer and newspaperman from Knox City is responsible for the following. It is so typical of today's Christmas shoppers and we hope it conveys the message clearly that it is so much better to shop at home. Thanks to J. Tom Graham, publisher of the tri-weekly Huntsville Item, for the following.)

TRIP TO BIG CITY
 Let me tell you a quick fairy tale about a fella we all know. Once upon a time there was a man who lived in the enchanting City of Huntsville.
 His name was Travel N. Fool. He had a wife named Shop-N-Spree and two children, a boy called Wearsmedown (age 8) and a girl named Tires easily (age 6).

One sunny after-Thanksgiving day Mr. Fool and his wife Spree decided to get in their big automobile, a double carburetor luxury Guzzler, and go to Big City to do their Christmas shopping.

Mr. Fool filled his Guzzler up with gas and a quart of oil, paid the \$8.79 service station bill, loaded up Spree and the children, and headed out on the interstate.

Now Mr. Fool had forgotten how worrisome one long concentrated day of Christmas shopping among the crowds of Big City can be, or he wouldn't have preface this difficult day with a one and a half hour drive on honking, hectic freeways.

But that's exactly what the Fool family did. By the time they reached Pandemonium Shopping Center in Big City, he was already tired and irritable. And so were his wife and two children. But they bravely continued their ordeal because they had already driven so far and they needed to get their Christmas shopping done.

The Fool family first went into Big Store where Spree fought her way through the crowds to try and find some kind of merchandise which had not been picked over, while Mr. Fool tried to keep Wearsmedown and Tires easily rounded up.

After two hours of elbowing and shoving, Spree finally found an \$8 thing which she thought would make a great gift to put under Grandmother Hardtobuyfor's tree. And wasn't even broken.

Alas, however, it wasn't the right shade Grandmother Hardtobuyfor must have a blue thing and this one was red. If Spree could only find a salesperson, perhaps a blue one could be brought from the back of the store.

This sounded simple enough but it took Mr. Fool 15 minutes to run one down, and even then the salesperson scowled, "Blue things aren't in my department. You'll have to find Mrs. Snarlifface somewhere over there," and she waved her arm in the general direction of the center of the store.

It took Mr. Fool another 15 minutes to locate Mrs. Snarlifface who said, "I'm sorry we don't have anymore blue things out. We may have some in boxes in back of the store, I don't know. If you can come back on Monday when our inventory department is here, maybe they would get you one. If I were you, I'd take that red thing and run before somebody buys it first."

By this time, Wearsmedown had disappeared. Mr. Fool had been so busy helping Spree locate a salesperson that he had forgotten to keep him herded up. So the search began.

Carrying the 40 pound Tires easily in his arms, Mr. Fool hunted his son all over the store, while Spree waited an hour and fifteen minutes and paid \$1.25 to have the red thing gift wrapped.

Wearsmedown was finally located in the basement lost and found department 2 hours later. He was starved and crying. So Mr. Fool took his son, his daughter, and his wife to the Pandemonium Restaurant where all captives in the shopping center were forced to eat.

As luck would have it, the Fool family only had to wait 30 minutes for a table, and another 30 minutes for a menu, and another 30 minutes for a meal. Two hours after entering the restaurant, the Fool family was finally fed, and Mr. Fool was \$23.50 poorer.

They would liked to have done some more shopping because they still had eleven relatives to buy for, but they had already spent 8 hours, which is the time bomb limit on 8 and 6 year olds.

By the time they spent 1 1/2 hours of screaming and fighting their way home in the Guzzler, the family would have been gone about 9 1/2 hours, and Mr. Fool could see that he had better get the children home before they exploded.

The ending of this story isn't all sad, however. The Fool family did miraculously make it home in one piece, successfully negotiating the Christmas shopping traffic. Guzzler only got a slight dent in the door on the passenger side, and Mr. and Mrs. Fool have somehow managed a reconciliation and will not be getting a divorce after all.

The only sad part is that after Mr. Fool spent more than \$30 on the trip to Big City to buy the \$8 red thing, Grandmother Hardtobuyfor didn't like it. She preferred to have a blue one. When Spree suggested that Mr. Fool "just might" be able to exchange the red thing for a blue thing if he drove back to Big City on New Year's weekend, Mr. Fool got so mad he picked up the red thing and broke it against the gaily decorated fireplace.

That very same afternoon he found the exact same blue thing in a Huntsville store, and he wept openly when he saw it only cost \$6.95.

Of course, this is not a true story, but it could be. I have heard many like it. The moral? It should be obvious to everyone: shop Huntsville first.

J. TOM GRAHAM



MR. AND MRS. J. O. BUCHANAN
 ...married fifty years

Buchanans To Be Honored December 15

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan will be honored with a reception Saturday, December 15, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. An invitation to all appears elsewhere in this week's News.

The reception will be held in the Church of Christ annex from two until four o'clock in the afternoon with their children as hosts.

Children include Mrs. Opal Dell Smith of Dallas, Mrs. K.E. (Laura Mae) White of Lubbock, Archie B. Buchanan of Fort Worth, Floyd R. Buchanan of Pekin, Illinois, Mrs. Johnny Lee (Pearl) Clark of Fort Worth, and Mrs. K.J. (Ruby Faye) Hughes of Charleston, South Carolina.

The honorees were married December 16, 1923, in Knox City in the home of a Rev. Dick,

who was Baptist pastor here at the time. The Buchanans related that his home was located where Mrs. Mable Hutchinson now lives.

Following their marriage, the couple lived east of Knox City for two months before moving to Seagraves. They also lived in Houston, Hereford, and Willcox, Arizona, before returning to Knox City, where Mr. Buchanan was employed as a farm laborer until his retirement several years ago.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Delta County, Texas, near Cooper. He moved to Knox City in September, 1922, and a month later, his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Buchanan, joined him here. Mr. Buchanan explained that due to failing eyesight he no longer can enjoy reading and depends on television for pastime.

Mrs. Buchanan was born in Falls County, east of Temple, and moved to Knox City in January, 1911, with her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Owen. Her hobbies now include crocheting and quilting and she has also started several collections of rocks and shells.

The couple has 19 grandchildren, five of whom are married, and five great-grandchildren. The Buchanans are members of the Church of Christ.

VISITS IN KANSAS

Mrs. W.R. Sanderson returned home Saturday from Hugoton, Kansas, where she spent ten days visiting with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Sherri.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt of Lubbock were weekend guests in the homes of their parents, the James Hewitts and Buddy Angles.

David attended National Guard in Stamford.

Girl Scouts Troop Go On Bike Hike

Girl Scout Troop 15 climaxed work on the Cyclist Badge by taking a bike hike to Mansfield Park Saturday. The group left from First United Methodist Church about 10:00 Saturday morning, returning at 4:00 p.m.

While at Mansfield's the girls enjoyed seeing their collection of stuffed animals. They jumped on the trampolines, played miniature golf, explored, and cooked a hot dog lunch on the wood-burning stove.

Girls participating included Simone Cobb, Tammie Helton, Gerri Watson, Kelly Watson, Kay Howell, Kimberly and Melissa Whitley, Kim Rhodes, Linda Roberts, Melinda Hutchinson, and Jeanna Richards. Adults accompanying the group were Mrs. Bob Howell and Mrs. Dick Richards.

In order to complete the badge requirements, the girls are working on safety and ecology posters which will be placed in business houses in Knox City.

IN M.D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL

Bobby Lewis began another series of treatments at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston Tuesday morning. He is in Room 309 East.

In Houston with Bobby are his wife, Carol, and her grandmother, Mrs. Floyd Bailey. According to word received in the News office, Bobby is expected home for Christmas.

IN GREEN HOME

According to Mrs. O.A. Green, her husband returned home from the Knox County Hospital last Friday and continues to improve daily.

Visiting their parents last weekend were the Greens' sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otice Green of Lubbock and Paul Green of Haskell.

MRS. STEPHENS RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Ozelle Stephens returned home Friday after a visit with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndol Stephens, Randy and Rodney in Jal, New Mexico, and also a visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch in Tulsa.

Mrs. Stephens spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. Royce Lumus in San Antonio.

The group was joined in San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lumus Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Lumus, and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Lumus, all of Corpus Christi.

IN VERNON

Joyce Smith and Marcella Woodall visited in Vernon last Tuesday.

Dr. C.L. Cromwell
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- CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE HEAD 25¢
- MIX OR MATCH BUNCH ONIONS OR BUNCH RADISHES YOUR CHOICE 2 For 19¢

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK
3 46oz CANS \$1.

GLADIOLA FLOUR
79¢

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lb. 79¢



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- Campbell's TOMATO SOUP CAN 13¢
- MRS. BAIRD'S BUTTER NUT STICKS PKG. 55¢
- DIAMOND PAPER 40 COUNT PKG. 79¢
- VICKS FORMULA 44 COUGH SYRUP 3oz. 89¢

LADY KIM PAPER TOWELS
3 JUMBO ROLLS \$1.00

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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

visiting who anymore. **HERE AND THERE**

This is a little late to be mentioned, but we are happy to see John L. Grindstaff Sr. back and hauling cotton to the gin again. Also Demp Emerson is up and around, a little, after having surgery at Wichita Falls.

Dennis Qualls is also back in business after losing part of his hand in a cotton stripper. It is good to see him up and going.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and girls a few days were Mrs. Bert Davis, Loretta's mother, and her sister, Mrs. Lanny Covey and baby daughter.

O'BRIEN HIGH SCHOOL Basketball Schedule 1973-74

Dec. 11	Goree Girls	H
Dec. 13,14,15	Knox City Tour.	
Dec. 18	Rule	T
Dec. 20	Rochester	T
Dec. 20,21,22	Anson Tour.	
Jan. 4	Paint Creek	H
Jan. 8	Benjamin	T
Jan. 11	Weinert	T
Jan. 15	Old Glory	H
Jan. 18	Goree	H
Jan. 22	Rule	T
Jan. 25	Rochester	H
Jan. 29	Paint Creek	T
Feb. 1	Benjamin	H
Feb. 5	Weinert Boys	H
Feb. 8	Old Glory Boys	T
Feb. 12	Goree Boys	H

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. David Hewitt of Lubbock, were in Wichita Falls Saturday as guests of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

Correspondents were honored with an appreciation day, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a coffee where they had the opportunity of hearing State Senator Jack Hightower.

A tour of the newspaper plant was also conducted before the barbecue luncheon.

Goree Is State Champ Rule In Play-Offs

The Goree Wildcats nailed down their second Class B eight man football state championship when they soundly trounced LaPryor 52-12 at Seymour last Friday night.

Goree leaves the eight man ranks in style with this second championship. The Wildcats will be playing 11 man football next year.

The number one ranked Class A Holliday Eagles were topped 23-6 Friday night by the underdog Rankin Red Devils. Rankin continues in its bid for state honors when it meets Vega in Denver City Friday in quarter-finals.

The only Big Country team

THE AMERICAN SMALL TOWN

The following item was brought into the News office by KC pharmacist Martha Jones. It seems to summarize the feelings of most KC citizens who feel that after the trend to city life, things have stabilized and are beginning to gain.

"A recent story in the New York Times (November 6, 1973), points up the fact that 'the dying American small town...my not be dying at all.' This conclusion resulted from a meeting of a group of leading demographic experts who 'concluded at a recent conference while it cannot be said to be thriving, is holding its own in a remarkable number of cases, particularly in the South, and needs only an infusion of thoughtful public policy to make it once again a good place to live for a significant number of city-sick Americans.'"



HOW'S THIS FOR A KILL? Seven-year-old Courtney Gothard of Highland proudly displays a large Sandhill Crane killed early Saturday morning northwest of O'Brien. Accompanied by his grandfather, Dwight Gothard, Courtney killed three cranes with his 20-gauge shotgun. Season opened in this area Saturday, December 1, and will continue until January 27. Limit per day is three and possession limit is six. Courtney is quite an expert as he has learned to shoot and take proper care of his gun from his grandfather who firmly believes that hunting for a child can be as safe, if not safer, than other sports with the proper knowledge and practice. Courtney is the son of Paul and Kay Gothard and has a younger brother, Brandy.

Medicare's 'Carry Over' Special Rule Explained

The medical insurance part of Medicare has a special "carry-over" rule. Henry Chustz of the Vernon Social Security Office explained today. It works like this: Any covered expenses in the last three months of a year which are needed to meet the \$60 deductible for that year can also be used toward meeting the deductible for the following year. Therefore, expenses in the last three months of 1973 used to meet the \$60 deductible for 1973 can also be used toward meeting the deductible for 1974.

For example, if your total doctor bills for this year are \$40 and \$20 of this was during the last three months of the year, you can apply that \$20 to your deductible for 1974. Or, if your total doctor bills for 1973 are \$100 and \$80 of this was after October you could "carry-over" \$40 toward your 1974 deductible.

If you met the deductible before October 1, you cannot benefit from this special rule. If you did not meet the deductible

LETTER TO EDITOR

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Knox County News Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Friends:

As I am sure you are aware, the Redistricting Plan has now been approved by the Supreme Court and the U.S. District Court at Dallas.

It is my very great pleasure that this action places Knox County within the 17th Congressional District, which I have the honor to represent here in the U.S. Congress. I make it a practice to keep in close touch with each of the 33 counties in our District and, as you can well understand, the local press is of great assistance in this regard.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will be kind enough to enter a subscription to your paper in my name and bill me accordingly.

With many thanks and looking forward to our future association, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Omar Burleson

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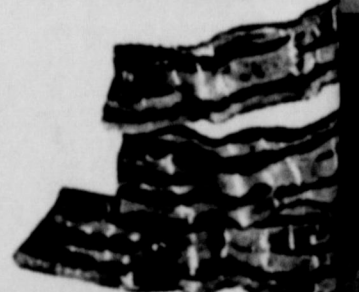


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