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SMILES apparently express the feelings of the Greyhounds and they after their victory Tuesday night over Paducah, giving the team the first half of District 7-A play. Pictured here, first row, left to right, Eddie 'Bo' Johnson, Don Swearinger, and Robert Taylor; second row, left to right, Randy Lewis, Cliff Ray, Jerry Stamps, and Coach Don Mullins; third row, left to right, Charlie Fiy, Donny Skiles, Mark Howell, Jimmy Baker, and manager Billy Bob Reynolds.



Y HOUNDETTEES came up with a big win Tuesday night when they defeated Paducah for first place in the first half of District 7-A play. Team members, first row from left are Adrian Jones, Mandy Guinn, Cheryl Guinn, Pam Skiles, Melinda Hewitt, and Kary Kent; second row, left to right, are Timilu Graham, Tamie Grindstaff, Jewell Culberson, and Amy Baker; and Marylon Burt. Coach Larry Ledbetter is girls' coach at Knox City School.

## Houndettes Tie For First

# Hounds Winners In First Round Of Play

With Tuesday night's win over Paducah, the Knox City Greyhounds are in the number one spot in the first half of District 7-A play.

The Hounds outscored Paducah 94-67. KC's Robert Taylor put in 24, while Garrett had 23 for the losers.

Friday night of last week the Hounds defeated Haskell 91-44. Robert Taylor netted 35 and McAdoo 9 for Haskell.

The Houndettes tied for first place in district Tuesday night when they beat Paducah 79-66. Temi Baker put in 51 for KC and Hamilton 28 for

Paducah. KC and Paducah are now 4-1 each.

Friday night of last week the Houndettes defeated Haskell 62-48. Baker sank 38 for KC and Thigpen 18 for Haskell.

The girls' JVs lost out to Haskell JVs 38-32. Sarah McGaughey was high point with 24.

Friday night the Hounds and Houndettes begin the second round of district play when they travel to Munday. Games begin at 5:00 p.m.

Earlier in the season the Hounds defeated Munday 83-56 and the Houndettes lost out to Munday in overtime play, 60-59.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Robert Taylor, right, and Coach Don Mullins look over the collage of publicity the Greyhounds received during the past season. Taylor was named to the Associated Press' Class A All-State second defensive team last weekend. The Hounds lost to Jim Ned in bi-district play but managed to finish the season in the no. 10 slot.

## Taylor Is Named To AP's All-State Team

Robert Taylor, a Knox City High School senior, was recently named to the Associated Press All State Class A second team as a defensive lineman.

Also named to the second

defensive team was Danny Garrett of Paducah.

Taylor, a 190 pound guard was also elected to the all district first team on offense and defense and was named by the Abilene Reporter News as All Area Lineman of the Year. The Abilene Reporter News and the Wichita Falls Record News named Taylor to the all area offensive and defensive squads earlier in the year.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Amy Taylor.

## Contract Is Extended For W.R. Baker

At the regular meeting of the school board last week, members voted to extend the contract of Superintendent W.R. (Bill) Baker for another year which will run through June 1977.

All members were present and they approved the paying of all bills and the reading of the minutes.

The resignation of Mrs. Fuller Shannon was accepted and Ronnie Verhalen was elected to finish out the school year in her vacancy.

The election for new board members will be April 5, and the terms of John Crownover and Doug Meinzer will expire.

## SS Representative To Be Here Jan. 23

Carl Beisner, claims representative from the Vernon Social Security office will be in Knox City Thursday, January 23.

He will be at the City Hall between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and noon to answer questions on social security matters and to take applications from those wishing to file claims.

## Donors Reminded To Give Blood Tuesday

The semi-annual visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile has been set for Tuesday, January 28, according to Mrs. Barbara Howell, chairman.

The hours will be from 1:30 until 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Those donors who wish to make appointments now may do so by calling Mrs. Howell at 658-3381.

Residents are reminded that giving a pint of blood won't hurt at all, but it will help others continue to live or save the life of just one.

That one pint of blood can be broken down and the coagulating factor used to stop a hemophiliac from bleeding. It can be used in a transfusion for a person needing open heart surgery, woman hemorrhaging after childbirth, or a child seriously injured in an accident.

On the other side, donating blood is easy, doesn't hurt a bit and is good for anyone. It stimulates a healthy person's bone marrow to produce more red cells and it only takes a few minutes.

Half of the population of the United States are qualified blood donors, but only three percent of those actually donate. This three percent is supplying the entire nation with blood, and that's why our blood supply is at a dangerously low level.

Most person's attitude to giving blood is "Let the next guy do it," so Tuesday, let's all be the "next guy" and visit the bloodmobile!

Telephone committee members are reminded of their meeting today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Barbara Howell.

The committee includes Annette Hester, Kay Rogers, Ann White, Laura Clonts, Odell Harbert, Kay May, Faye Graham, Joann Oliver, Patsy Anderson, Belle Grill, Suzanne Hale, and Imogene Alexander.

## Proposals Are Submitted For Bi-Centennial

The Bi-Centennial Horizons '76 Committee met last Thursday at the Korner Kitchen to discuss plans and recommendations for the Bi-Centennial era (some short term and other long range plans), according to J.B. Tabor, chairman.

The following proposals will be brought before all Bi-Centennial committees at the general meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. January 30 at the Community Center for consideration:

1. 200 Crepe Myrtle plants to be placed throughout our city
2. Local city-wide clean up campaign
3. Uniform U.S. flags to be flown on proper occasions throughout the city
4. Welcome signs on all entrances to Knox City
5. Mini parks scattered across town
6. Housing and recreation center for senior citizens
7. Community Center to house a meeting of perhaps 500 hundred persons
8. A youth center

Some of these proposals can be accomplished easily; others will take time, effort, money, and cooperation from all our citizens, churches, civic clubs, schools, and government, Tabor said.

He concluded, "The Bi-Centennial Committee needs you and your ideas to accomplish its main objective: to bring our community, our county, our state, and our nation closer together to renew our faith in our great nation. We have our problems and conflicts, but it's still the greatest nation on earth."

## BULLETIN

Congressman Omar Burleson advised the News office by telephone Tuesday that the American Revolution Bi-Centennial Administration will accord official designation as a Bi-Centennial community to Knox City.

The Texas Commission previously approved this application on January 14.

## Did You Know

that Brent Railsback, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas, subscribes to The Knox County News?

## Farm Program Set Monday At Rochester

"Farming Frontiers '75", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Monday, January 27, in the Rochester School Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 p.m., it was announced today by Lennis Tibbets, the John Deere dealer in this area.

The program includes "Furrow-on-Film" subjects which show the latest developments in farm management. These films provide guidance that could affect a farmer's plans today and in the years to come. Also included will be motion pictures showing new John Deere 4-Wheel-Drive Tractors, Planters, and other farm equipment being introduced for 1975.

Two John Deere Charcoal Kettle Grills and two John Deere Patio Bells will be given away as door prizes, Lennis said. He also said a meal will be served.

## Weather Observations

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date	high	low	rain
1-16	43	25	
1-17	44	26	
1-18	66	27	
1-19	50	37	
1-20	60	21	
1-21	50	38	
1-22		24	



THE SUNSHINE SISTERS ...to be here January 30

## Sunshine Sisters To Sing At Foursquare

A Gospel Song Concert featuring the Sunshine Sisters of Hollywood, California, has been slated Thursday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Foursquare Church. This will be their second performance here where they were well-received last June.

Judy, Sharon, and Linda Peck, who are real sisters, started singing at an early age in the church where their father pastored in Georgia. They have traveled extensively throughout the United States and many foreign countries in Europe, South America, and Middle Asia. Their musical career has taken them from the Sunset Strip in Hollywood to the world-famed Madison Square Garden in New York City. The Merle Haggard Show is another place you might have seen the faces of the Sunshine Sisters. They were featured artists with Merle in many of the major cities

across America. Also, Governor George C. Wallace of Alabama featured the singing sisters in his cross-country presidential and gubernatorial campaigns.

The Sisters were the guest artists for the July 4, 1973, Spirit of America Festival in Decatur, Alabama, where Senator Ted Kennedy presented Governor Wallace with the Audie Murphy "Spirit of America" Award.

The Sisters are scheduled to sing at the 200th Anniversary Celebration of America in Washington, D.C. on July 4, 1976.

Their story is best told by their testimony song, "Jesus Use Me" and their hearts' desire is that many persons will come to know Jesus as their personal Savior through their ministry in music.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited, according to the Rev. Wink Shifflet, pastor.

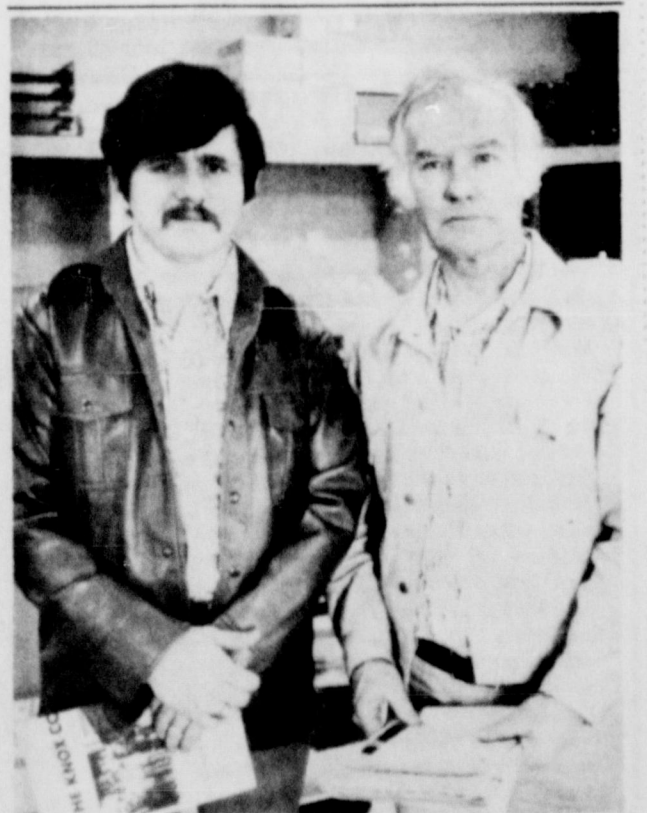
## Glenn Shelton Cites Bruce Campbell Sr.

Glenn Shelton, columnist for the Wichita Falls Record News, visited Knox City last Thursday. In his column he recognized Bruce Campbell Sr. as "easily the most famous institution in Knox City."

Mr. Shelton continued, "With a full head of reddish hair, well peppered, the Denton County native, nephew of the late, legendary Burk Burnett, is much loved and respected.

In another column, Mr. Shelton quotes the following poem which Mr. Campbell, expressing his fine sense of humor, wrote about himself.

"I only have one eye,  
And pollen or dust bring on  
a sneeze  
And when in need of sugar,  
I taken honey from the  
bees.  
My heart is weak  
And my blood is thin.  
But I'm fine  
For the shape I'm in.  
I have a serious sinus condition,  
But have no cold.  
Dr. Howell is attacking from  
two directions.  
He says he must win



VISITING THE NEWS OFFICE last Thursday were Glenn Shelton, right and Lee Anderson of The Wichita Falls Times and Record News. Shelton, well-known for his Hired Hand column, pays a visit each year or so to area towns. This year he was accompanied by Anderson, assistant state editor.

But I'm fine  
For the shape I'm in.  
I am so deaf  
I can't hear the coyotes howl.  
The old cowboy  
Must bring his ponies in.  
For he is too old to prowl.  
But he is in fine  
For the shape he's in."  
"When I take a new disease," says Campbell with a twinkle in his good eye, "I just add another stanza!"



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Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL ON JANUARY 18, 1975 Knox City: Amy Jo Flye, Harold Howell, R.C. Biffle Rochester: Edna Collins, Herschel Rogers. O'Brien: Mamie B. Benton Monday: Evelyn B. Moore, Edna Terry, Kevin Taylor, Bertha Finacannon Benjamin: Stella Hudspeth, Willie B. Redwine, Joe Glasscock

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE JANUARY 11, 1975 Knox City: Florine Reese, Sammie Garica and Baby Girl, Pearl Watson, Sammy B. White, Bobby Tankersley, Mattie Wampler, Mary Walker (Brazos Valley Care Home), W.L. Duncan, Roy A. Baker O'Brien: Alejandra Rocha and Baby Girl, Leta Sellers Monday: Shirley Smith, Marjorie Hardin, Joe Pearce (Leisure Lodge) Grees: Howard Peck, T.L. Moore Benjamin: Elsie Rendon, Grace Snalum Rule: Dovie Anderson Rochester: Charlie King, Jessie Collier, Elot Leal Woodson: Roda Taylor (was transferred to Brazos Valley Care Home)

Legal Notice

The Knox County Commissioners Court is inviting all lands within the county to make application for County Depository of the public lands of said county. Applications should be filed with the County Justice, County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, no later than 11:05 A.M. February 11, 1975.

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks to you, my many friends. Thank you for your prayers and for coming by to pray with me. Special thanks to St. Paul Baptist and The Church of the Living God, also to the Good Will Club for their donation. I am wonderfully blessed to have someone like you. Thanks to you, Dr. Howell, for your part in my recovery. Thanks again, and may God be with you all. Perry Fuller 1-22-75

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Willie B. Redwine. The Family of Mrs. Willie B. Redwine

Letter To The Editor Gatesville, Tx 76528 1104 Sanders Apt. 4. Dear Billye Bess, Am sending my renewal for K.C. News. I had a good Christmas. Frank Jr. and Charles came to see me on Dec. 28. Renee was here Thanksgiving. Samantha and David were here last week, then Joe and Ada May have been by. Also Grady Gill and wife en route to their visit to Batemans in Knox City. So my K.C. friends are finding where I live. I like fine. And they all liked my apartment. Really enjoy the paper. Say hello to everyone for me. Love, Annie Dowling

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Streams In Desert Places

The King Solomon, son of David, wrote to teach his people how to live - how to act in every circumstance, for he wanted them to be understanding, just, and fair in everything they did. Prov. 1:2,3 (paraphrased edition) Read Proverbs, chapters 1,2, and 3. With leaders falling, distress of nations, famines, disasters, distress in people in our government and laws which we have trusted so long to protect us, we ask what can we do? Where can we go, for wisdom and understanding, to know how to find peace of mind? Is looking back to the wisest man who ever lived, we find his instructions to be up to date. If we will stop listen and obey, I am convinced that the way we have to travel will be much easier and more enjoyable. For we will be overshadowed by God's holy truth and underneath will be his strong arm. In studying and obeying the instructions of Solomon, you will have wisdom and good sense, better insight and discernment, wisdom will be given you and knowledge of God Himself; learn the importance of reverence for the Lord and of trusting Him. He will grant you wisdom; His very Word is a treasure of knowledge and understanding. He will be your shield, protecting you and guarding your pathway. He will show you right from wrong, how to find the right decision every time. His truth will enter into the center of your being, filling your life with joy.

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Streams In Desert Places



## Coaches' Comments

by Coach Jerry Lowrey  
 With five victories in the first half of district play, the Greyhounds won the first half title and assured themselves of at least a playoff for the district championship. Actually a playoff is not what we have in mind. We want to win it all and go through district play without a single loss. The toughest games that seem to await us happen next week when we play Aspermont at home and Crowell at Crowell. At this stage all games are big ones, and not one can be taken lightly. It's just like starting all over again and everybody has everything to gain and nothing to lose. The Greyhounds will have to continue to play well this half or get shot down.

Offensively the Greyhounds have begun to light the scoreboard lately. With our last two games against Haskell and Paducah showing 91 and 94 points. Eddie Johnson has been playing well these last few games as he has scored 20, 15, and 20 points in our last three games. Robert Taylor still leads in scoring however. But these are only two of the eleven team members that make the Greyhounds' record stand at 18-1 at this point. Actually we have four players averaging in double figures not to mention other players like Cliff Ray and Charlie Flye who specialize in handling the ball and outstanding defensive play.

It takes everyone to make us what we are.

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### THE HOUNDETT REPORT

by Coach Larry Ledbetter

Our last two games against Crowell and Haskell were probably two of our best as far as hustle and determination goes. The defense has really improved since the Aspermont game and it has made a big difference. Crowell has a fine offensive club, but we held them to only 45 points while scoring 61 points. Against Haskell, whose defense is their strongpoint, we scored 62 points and held them to 48 points. These are two of the stronger teams in district and I was pleased the way we played against them. But in the second round of district games, we'll have to play them on their home court which will make it a little more difficult for us.

The Junior Varsity played three games this week and won third place in the JV Tournament. We lost our first game to a strong Olney JV team 40-30 and then again to Haskell Friday night, 38-32. But we played Haskell again for third place honors in the tourney and won 38-32. Each player did a real good job, and I was proud of them.

## Lunchroom Menus

### BREAKFAST MENUS: JANUARY 27-31, 1975

**Monday:** Orange Juice, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Grapefruit Juice, Slice Bacon, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Banana, Ready to Eat Cereal, Buttered Toast, Milk  
**Thursday:** Applesauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk  
**Friday:** Orange Slice, Scrambled Egg, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk

### LUNCH MENUS: JANUARY 27-31, 1975

**Monday:** Hot Dogs with Chili, Lettuce Wedge, Apricot Cobbler, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steakettes with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Greens, Hot Rolls with Butter, Honey, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, Green Beans, Green Salad, Cupcakes with Chocolate Icing, Milk  
**Thursday:** Pinto Beans with Ham, French Fries, Tomato Relish, Corn Bread with Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk  
**Friday:** Hamburgers, Buttered Corn, Burger Trimmings, Potato Chips, Chilled Peaches, Kickapoo Krunch Cookies, Milk

### Jr. High Teams To Play Crowell

Monday night of next week the Junior High teams will meet Crowell Junior High on Knox City's court beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the seventh grade girls, followed by the seventh grade boys, eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys.

Monday night of this week they traveled to Aspermont. The seventh grade girls lost 18-8. The seventh grade boys outscored Aspermont 24-19 with Dwayne Johnson and Gilbert Lunna leading in scoring.

The eighth grade girls won over Aspermont girls 36-24 with Cynthia Rhodes as high point. The eighth grade boys lost out 40-31 with Jimmy Rushing putting in 12 points for the losers.

Thursday and Saturday nights the Junior High will be entered in the KC Jr. High tournament.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 23 and 25: Knox City Jr. High Tournament  
 Jan. 24: Monday there, 5 p.m. BGB; Three weeks reports  
 Jan. 24-Feb. 1: Fort Worth Livestock Show  
 Jan. 27: Crowell Jr. High here, four games, 5 p.m.; FHA meeting  
 Jan. 28: Aspermont here, 5 p.m., BGB

### ENROLLED IN VRJC

Ben Smith has enrolled for the spring semester at Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon where he will be attending classes three days a week.

## Seniors Of The Week

And Their Autobiographies

Beginning with this issue, members of the 1975 graduating class of Knox City High School and their autobiographies will be featured in The Knox County News each week. The autobiographies were written as an English class assignment. Seniors will be featured each week until the completion of the current school term.

The class of forty-one members is co-sponsored by Kelly Glaze and Supt. W.R. Baker.



JOEY SWAIN

Joey Swain, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Swain, was born June 24, 1957, in the Baylor County Hospital in Seymour. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Knox City. Joey has one older sister, Becky Johnson, who lives in Seymour.

Joey started school in Bridgeport, attending there for his first five years, and has attended school in Knox City for the last seven.

Joey's athletic involvement began in junior high where the football, basketball, and track teams he was on won district.

During Joey's freshman year, he participated in football and track. He was a member of FFA serving as Greenhand vice-president and was president of the Junior Chapter Conducting team. Also he became a member of FTA. He was also selected to the annual staff.

His sophomore year he again participated in football, making second-team All District quarterback.

During Joey's junior year he was an FFA officer and an FTA officer. He again participated in football and track.

As a senior, Joey was elected vice-president of FFA, vice-president of the Rodeo Club, vice-president of Beta Club, parliamentarian of FTA and FHA Beau. He played football and was chosen unanimously as first team All-District quarterback. He was also chosen to the Abilene and Wichita Falls All-Area teams and was named as the offensive player of the year by the Wichita Falls newspaper.

After graduation Joey plans to attend Texas Tech University. He is undecided as to what his college major will be.

Coleus, Geraniums, Dianthus, and several more. We have also planted our tomato and pepper plants.

Our final crop of pot mums have bloomed and are now for sale. The greenhouse will be open from 10:30 to 12:30 on weekdays.

### BETA CLUB NEWS

by Sarah McGaughey  
 This Saturday, the twenty-fifth, the Knox City Beta Club will host their Can and Bottle drive. All members are to be at the school at 9:00 Saturday. We ask everyone to please save their bottles and aluminum cans, and to contact a Beta Club member to pick them up.

Participation in the Bicentennial celebration was discussed at our last meeting.

### KC Boys Win JV Tournament

The Knox City Boys Junior Varsity took the championship trophy in last week's Junior Varsity Tournament here. Second place trophy went to Munday and Olney received consolation.

The Knox City Girls' Junior Varsity came in with consolation, while Olney won first and Munday second.

### ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Mrs. C.G. Burson III of Haskell was among the ACC students listed on the fall semester honor roll.

Debbie commutes to Abilene and is carrying 19 hours. The former Debbie Rowan, Mrs. Burson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan of O'Brien.



BRENDA HARRIS

At the age of six Brenda Gail Harris started school at Knox City. All twelve years of her education have been in the Knox City system.

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris. She has a sister, Terri, who is a ninth grader. Brenda was born on July 4, 1957. She likes to read, play the piano, dance, eat, and be of service to the people.

Brenda has been a member of band for seven years and a member of the all-district band for two years. She has won several medals for her clarinet solos.

She has been a member of FHA for three years, FTA for two years, choir for two years, PASF for two years, and Beta Club.

She has served as youth director of the Chamber of Commerce for two years. She was elected Most Friendliest and Best All-Around runner-up her junior year.

Brenda was a cheerleader and class president her junior year.

This year she is serving as librarian of band and treasurer of PASF and FTA. She is an honor roll student and was elected to Who's Who her junior year.

Brenda likes children very much and plans to teach special education. In the fall, she will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

### Brent Railsback On Honor Roll

WICHITA FALLS - Among the Midwestern University students who were listed on the fall semester honor rolls were 53 on the Dean's roll (only "A's" on 15 hours) and 152 on the University roll (3.5 grade point average on 4.0 system on 15 hours.)

Among those achieving these outstanding ranks was Brent Railsback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback of Knox City, on the University Honor Roll.

## Gospel Song Concert

featuring



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 THURSDAY, JAN. 30  
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 Knox City



We will sell candy this year to raise enough money to supply our need, hopefully. We're working on it anyway.

Moving into the sports section this week, I find our basketball teams supporting the school very well. The varsity girls are steady with a 3-1 district record as of last week. The JV girls have had a little trouble this year, but still managed to escape the tourney last week with the consolation trophy. As for the boys, well, the varsity boys were 4-0 in district play to end last week while the JV boys marched triumphantly in their tournament by taking the first place trophy. There are members of the Junior class on each of these four teams who represent our class in a very fine manner.

### FFA NEWS

by Mike Burkham  
 Now that the local and county livestock shows are over, we are all getting ready for the Fort Worth and San Antonio Shows. We have most of our swine going to Fort Worth, but there are a few of the smaller ones that will go to San Antonio.

Jerry McCown, who has a steer, will be going to the Wichita Falls show.

We all have high hopes for our animals and hope that we may represent Knox City well.

### HORTICULTURE NEWS

by Sarah McGaughey  
 This past week in Horticulture Class we have been busy planting and transplanting seeds. A few of the types of bedding plants we are growing are: Cosmos, Petunias,

day and discussed the senior play and senior trip. No definite site was set for the trip, but play books were passed out and tryouts will be this week. The play will not be far away.

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

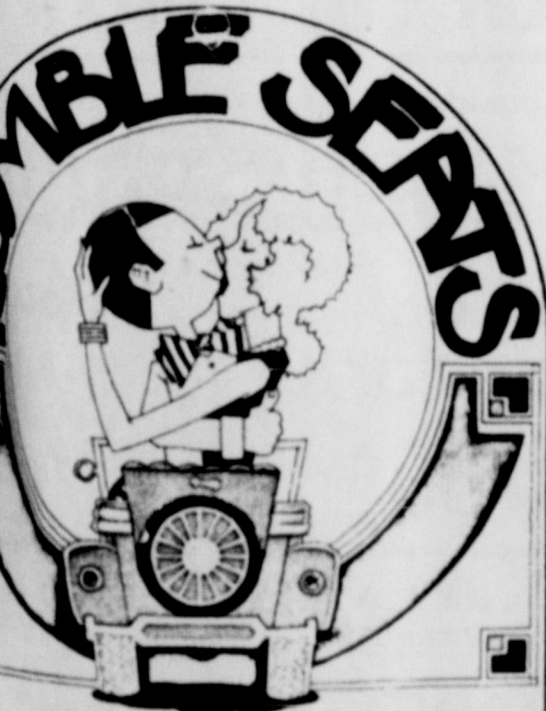
by Al Bateman  
 The Junior Class met last week for a short while in Mrs. Burnett's classroom. Jerry Stamps, our president, got the meeting underway while Mark Howell, vice-president, stood by. Then, Mrs. Burnett brought up the subject of the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The main purpose of this meeting was to try to solve our money problem.

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# Happenings

## JERRY BROTHERS

an off night for them I guess. Anyway, they played a good game, win or lose.

Friday night the high school boys and girls journeyed to Old Glory. The girls won their game and the boys lost. This seems to be a rut they have gotten into.

Gloria Webb, school secretary, called me this morning and reported that on December 18, after the Christmas program at the school, they had found a wedding band. Anyone can claim this by coming to the school and identifying it. If you lost your wedding band, go by the school and ask for Mrs. Webb or Mr. Whiteley.

## HERE AND THERE

Visiting with relatives and friends during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Springtown visited with the Humberto Gutierrez family and the J.O. Brothers family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning were in Abilene last week visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad.

Mrs. Marvin Manning, Mrs. James Manning, and Mrs. J.O. Brothers were in Abilene last Wednesday to visit the Social Security office. (Craig had gotten his frames broken at the Benjamin-O'Brien basketball games.)

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There are just 11 more days



MARK EMERSON

## O'Brien Man Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held for Mark Franklin Emerson of O'Brien Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church. The Rev. Moody Smith, Baptist pastor of Rochester, and the Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Emerson, 92, died at 6:00 a.m. Saturday in the Knox County Hospital after a long illness.

Born October 29, 1882 in Titus County, he moved to O'Brien in 1902. He married Pearl Dunlap on March 22, 1902 in Anson. Mrs. Emerson died in 1962.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Rochester.

One son and four daughters preceded him in death.

Survivors included five sons, Dempsey O'Brien, Harold and Willard, both of Abilene, J.D. of Anson, and O.L. of Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Grimsley of Muleshoe, Mrs. Floyd Cloud of Odessa, and Miss Vicie Pearl Emerson of Knox City; 33 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Milton Rowan, A.A. Cox, Odis Elmore, Dwight Gothard, John L. Grindstaff Sr., Buster Hodges, Royce Wallsworth, and Lewis Kay.

left to pay your school and city taxes before they become delinquent. These can be paid at the gin office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Some of us fuss about having to pay taxes, but if the changes are made that they are talking about, it could cost us more each year to finance our schools for our children's education, and who would want their child to be taken out of school because of no money to run the school.

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I do not have very much news this time, but at least I got most of it in on time this week. The honor roll was late coming in, but the rest the girls had it in the office by 3:00 p.m. Monday. Good for me!

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Bryan Anthony Fowler celebrated his first birthday Tuesday, January 21, in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Adkins.

Others attending were his parents, Mary Lynn and Ronnie Fowler, his great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ace Adkins and Mrs. J.W. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Mrs. Maggie Talbot, and Mrs. Ozelle Stephens.

## Mrs. White Leads Study Club Program

Mrs. Sammy B. White was leader for the program for members of The Knox City Study Club which met January 16 in the Community Center.

Mrs. Z.I. Smith gave a book review, "Sadie Shapiro's Knitting Book," which was very interesting and entertaining, according to members. Mrs. Curtis Casey presented patriotic music.

Mrs. J.C. McGee, club president, conducted a business session, and plans were discussed for the club's part in the observance of Knox City's Bi-Centennial.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald spoke on the need for a projector for use in the local nursing home, to be used in the training of nursing aides

as well as entertainment for patients. Other organizations could be asked to help with the project as well as the use of it, she explained.

Members voted to assist with the observance of Bi-Centennial planned by both local and county.

Hostesses were Mrs. E.R. Carpenter, Mrs. E.Q. Warren, and Mrs. C.C. Hoge.

Mrs. Doris Crownover and Mrs. Faye Graham will have charge of the February meeting.

## Garden Club Elects Officers

The Knox City Garden Club met in the Community Center on Tuesday, January 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Guy Robinson presided for business. Mrs. H.W. Finley and Mrs. Ottis Cash were appointed to select the yard of the month for January.

New officers were elected for 1975 and 1976, beginning in September. President, Mrs. G.E. Wilson; first vice president, Mrs. J.C. McGee; second vice president, Mrs. Claud Reed; third vice president, Mrs. H.W. Finley; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ulric Lea; parliamentarian, Mrs. Robinson; and reporter, Mrs. C.C. Hoge. Installation will be held in May.

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## Former Resident In Serious Condition

Word was received at the News office this week that a former resident, Mrs. William L. (Edna) Fahring of New London is seriously ill in Medical Center Hospital in Tyler.

Mrs. Fahring has been hospitalized for the past two months and has undergone major surgery twice.

The Fahring family lived in Knox City from September 1954 until March 1966, when Mr. Fahring was employed by General American Oil Company. He has since retired because of health reasons.

Mrs. Fahring's address is Room 340, Medical Center Hospital, Tyler, Texas.



MISS PAULA HUDGENS AND RAYLAND HAYES

## Miss Hudgens To Marry Rayland Hayes

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgens of Rochester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their

daughter, Paula Ann, to Rayland Jay Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes of O'Brien.

The bride-elect is a senior in Weinert High School. The prospective groom, a 1974

graduate of O'Brien High School, is engaged in farming.

The wedding date has been set for February 15 in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.



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## Appreciation

our many friends, neighbors, doctors, and nurses in the hospital Valley Care Home, we wish to express our grateful appreciation for your concern and health while he was so ill. Your prayers, your offers to help, the food, the beautiful flowers, and your love made us realize once again how much we are. Certainly, through you, we are in a special way.

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**Morning Worship** ----- 11:00  
**Evening Worship** ----- 6:00

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February 1, 1975

## John A. Smith

Tax Assessor-Collector, Knox County, Texas











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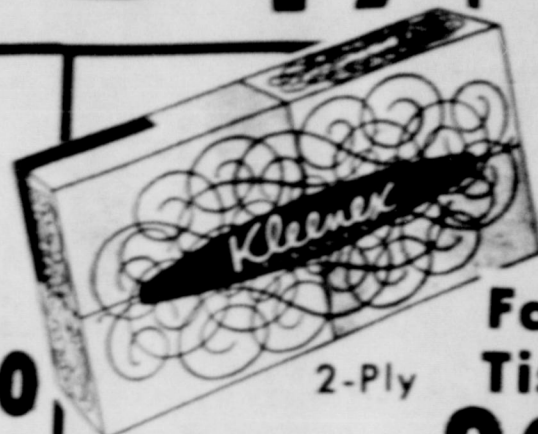
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**Beef Stew**  
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3 12 oz. Cans **\$1.00**



Facial Tissue  
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BANQUET MACARONI-CHEESE  
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**49¢**  
11 Oz.



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**OLEO**  
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3 4-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**



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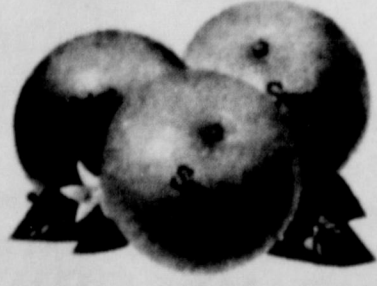


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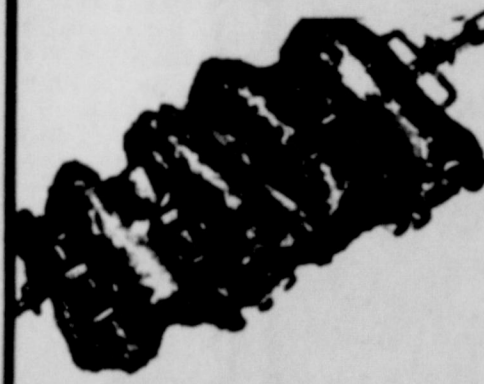


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