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NEW COMMISSIONERS FOR KNOX COUNTY are pictured as they took the oath of office Tuesday morning in the judge's chambers. From left, Billy Gene Johnston, Precinct One commissioner, Philip Homer of Munday, Precinct Three commissioner, and County Judge Homer T. Melton who administered the oaths.

New Knox County Officials Receive Oath Of Office Tuesday

Knox County officials, their wives, several county employees, and other guests were present Tuesday morning of this week when the officials who were elected in last year's Democratic Primaries took the oath of office

in the County Judge's chambers.

Judge Homer T. Melton served as installing officer and administered the oath first to Billy Gene Johnston of Knox City as commissioner for Precinct One and then to Philip Homer of Munday, who is the new commissioner for Precinct Three. Bobby Robertson of Benjamin, Precinct Two commissioner, and Lee Patterson, commissioner for Precinct Four were on hand, also, as were Sheriff H.C.

Stone, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, County and District Clerk Zena Waidron, County Treasurer J.T. Cypert, and County Tax Assessor-Collector John A. Smith.

Others receiving the oath of office were Joe Lane of Munday as the new constable for Precinct Three and Morris E. Nix of Goree, Precinct Four constable.

W.R. Baker Re-elected TET Head

Supt. of Schools W.R. (Bill) Baker was re-elected as president of The Texas for Equitable Taxation in Austin Tuesday during the organization's state meeting.

TET passed a resolution recommending a state-wide sales tax to replace a portion of the property taxes now collected to finance school districts.

The resolution, one of 11 passed, also supported 'other alternative means of funding public schools.'

About 150 persons from across the state, including many from the Big Country, attended the one-day meeting of TET, an organization whose purpose is to relieve property owners when it comes to paying taxes.

The resolution concerning a state sales tax involves a bill to be introduced by Rep. Joe Hubenak. Mike Moeller, executive director of TET, explained that Hubenak's bill contains two alternatives. One would increase the present four-cent state sales tax by one cent with the additional penny going to school finance.

Moeller said after the meeting that although the bill contains the two alternatives, in reality a one-cent increase in sales tax would be most likely. In either event, property taxes would be decreased proportionately.

Baker was very instrumental in organizing TET in 1975.

Both Friday And Saturday In KC

County Show Set This Week

Knox City will be the host town for this year's Knox County Junior Livestock Show to be held in the new ag barn west of the high school gym, Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8.

Friday's judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. with entries in poultry, breeding sheep, fat lambs, and breeding swine. Judges for the show on Friday will be Ed Blankenship, vocational ag teacher at Seymour, poultry judge, and Cecil Lewis, farmer and registered sheep and swine breeder of Rule, in the swine and sheep divisions.

Saturday's schedule is set to get underway at 9:30 a.m. with the judging of fat barrows, breeding beef, and fat steers. Bobby Lee, vocational ag teacher at Wilson, will serve as judge on the final day of competition.

Persons who have been elected to serve in various capacities for the weekend show include Charles Lanford, general chairman; Sargent Lowe, vice-chairman; Jimmy White and A.C. Esquivel Jr., swine division

co-chairmen; Chris Phillips and Joe Lynn Phillips, assistants for the swine division; Joe Tidwell and Don Welch, sheep division co-chairmen; Fred Carver and Ray Etheledge, beef division co-chairmen; and Jerry Johnston, poultry division chairman.

Finance general chairman for this year's show is Bill Baker of Knox City. Representing their local towns on the finance committee include Lee Smith and Clifford Cornett, Knox City; Troy Gauntt and Ralph Cypert, Munday; Stanton Brown, Sammy Pierce, Louis Baty, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard, Benjamin and Gilliland; Elvis Blake and Byron Gass, Goree;

and J.M. Emerson and Ivan Rowan, O'Brien.

John Crowover will serve as sales general chairman with committee members including Bud Carver and Alton Hester, Knox City; Douglas Myers and Vernal Zeissel, Munday; Stanton Brown and Bill Benson, Benjamin; Butch

Stephens and A.A. Cox, O'Brien; Kenneth Carroll, Gilliland; and Morton Bowman, Goree.

Leon Burkham, Jim Dillon, and Buddy Hale are vocational ag teachers for the Knox City-O'Brien Schools while Tommy Antilley is Knox County 4-H Extension agent.

Lowrey Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Ruby Lee Lowrey. The Rev. James Patterson, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lowrey, 63, died at 5:10 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a sudden illness.

Born May 21, 1913 in Haskell County, she had been a resident of Knox County for sixty years. She married Brownie L. Lowrey on September 23, 1933, in Knox City. Mrs. Lowrey was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Lodge in Knox City.

Survivors include her husband of Knox City; three brothers, Royce Screws of Portales, New Mexico, Delbert Screws of Waco, and Garland Screws of Melrose, New Mexico; and three sisters, Mrs. Cliffie Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Valta McNulty of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mildred Mapes of Hurst. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Knox City Gains More New Residents

Among the new residents in Knox City are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Sanderson Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Ollie C. Sanderson who have moved here from Sudan.

Mrs. L.D. Sanderson Jr. will be remembered here as the former Irene Rader, a sister of Mrs. Susan Grissom's.

Mrs. Ollie Sanderson is Luther Wooley's sister.

The Sandersons, who sold their farm near Sudan, moved into the Rader home place here on the eastern edge of the city limits.

Visiting with the new residents during the Christmas holidays were Ollie's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Taylor and their daughter from Roswell, N.M. and L.D.'s sons, Lee and his wife of Levelland, and Dec, who is moving here also.

Dairy Queen Hires New Managers

Larry and Brenda Griffin of Hamlin have assumed the manager position of the local Dairy Queen replacing Jimmy and Rachael Earhart, effective January 1.

Griffin is a native of Hamlin while his wife is originally from Oklahoma. Mrs. Griffin worked with the Hamlin Dairy Queen for two and one-half years.

The Griffins will be moving to Knox City as soon as housing becomes available.

Assisting them will be Thomas Butler of Hamlin who has worked for the Dairy Queen in Rotan for the past five months.

Customers are invited to come by Saturday, January 8 from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. for their "Meet the New Manager Sale" as will be noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Hours for the Dairy Queen will be Sunday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.



MEET THE GILLISPIES - The new pastor of the First Baptist Church is pictured here with his wife, Peggy, and 7-year-old daughter Kim.

Gillispie To Pastor First Baptist Church

The Rev. John Gillispie has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here and began his duties Sunday, January 2.

The new pastor, his wife, Peggy, and 7-year-old daughter Kim, who is a second grader, moved last week from Groom.

Both the Rev. and Mrs. Gillispie 'consider' Lamesa their home.

The Rev. Gillispie is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and also studied at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

His pastorates include the South Seminole Baptist Church for six and a half years, the Crowell Baptist Church for four years, and the last five and a half years at Groom.

Other family members include three daughters, two of

whom are married. Darlene and Larry Nunn along with their two and a half month old son Chris live in Borger; Beverly and Wayne Magouirk live in Amarillo; and Jacque Gillispie teaches school at McLean.

The Rev. Gillispie succeeds the Rev. Paul Anderson who accepted a call to Derby, Kansas, last August.

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
12-29	31	67	
12-30	10	50	
12-31	10	30	
1-1	17	28	
1-2	26	43	
1-3	18	64	
1-4	32	65	

Elaine Lewis Buys The Fabric Shop

In an announcement early this week, Mrs. Wilma Whitford advised the News that she had sold The Fabric Shop to Mrs. Elaine Lewis, effective immediately.

Mrs. Whitford said that she plans to retire but will be available to help Elaine when she is needed.

She began the business here 16 years ago when she and a partner, Leonia Raby, established the first fabric store in Knox City. After several years in business together, Mrs. Whitford purchased Mrs. Raby's interest and has been in business for herself for the past seven years.

Mrs. Lewis has been employed by Mrs. Whitford during most of those seven years and is well acquainted with the business as well as the stock.

She explained that the firm would retain the same name and that policies of the business would remain the same.

Mrs. Lewis has been a resident of Knox City since 1952 and resides with her family at 401 S. Central.

She will continue to offer the same quality fabrics, patterns, and notions and asks the customers' continued patronage.

Former Resident Receives BS Degree

Stanley Keith Hughes, former resident of Knox City, has received the bachelor of science degree in agronomy from Texas Tech University.

Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Sonny) Hughes, now of Lubbock, and was a student in the Knox City school during the early years of his elementary education.

His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Serena Johnston of O'Brien, and Mrs. Daisy Hughes of Abilene and O'Brien is his paternal grandmother.

Santa Rosa Club To Sell Tamales

The Santa Rosa Club will be making and selling tamales at the St. Isabell Hall beginning at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 15. Price of the tamales will be \$2.00 per dozen.

For those who would like to place their orders early to help the workers prepare in the planning of the number to be made, they may do so by contacting Mrs. Elva Gonzales at 658-3255.



CLYDE GRAHAM succumbs

Services For Clyde Graham Held Dec. 30

Funeral services for former state conservationist Clyde W. Graham, 57, of 1007 N. 7th St. in Temple, were held Thursday of last week at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gordon Dennis officiating. Burial was in Bellwood Memorial Park.

Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham, died Tuesday in a Temple hospital after a long illness.

Born June 22, 1919, in the Cliff community near Knox City, Clyde married the former Dorothy Hunter of Valley View after his service as an Army Air Force captain in World War II.

He received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering in 1943 from Texas A&M University and a

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Did You Know...

that Joe Elledge, 200 W. 25th St. Farmington, New Mexico 87401 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Judge's Decision Favors Consolidation

A judgment in favor of the Knox City-O'Brien school consolidation was filed in Haskell County Monday of this week by District Clerk Carolyn Reynolds.

The ruling was declared 104-98 by Judge J.H. Starley of Pecos after preliminary hearings had been held in the District Courtroom in Haskell on November 8, 9, and 15. The Honorable Mr. Starley allowed extra time in which any additional briefs might be presented before his final decision was handed down.

The August 14 special election authorizing the consolidation of the Knox City and O'Brien Independent School Districts was contested and

the suit addressed to Charles Chapman, Haskell County Attorney, and Bobby D. Burnett, Knox County Attorney, was filed in the 39th Judicial District in Haskell August 25.

Commissioners Courts in both Haskell and Knox Counties had declared the school districts consolidated and votes had been canvassed by both courts.

A July 10 referendum vote, which also passed in favor of the consolidation, had been held in order that the outcome might serve as a guideline for both school districts, since the actual election was scheduled August 14, only two days before the 1976-77 school term began.

Angle Sisters To Appear On Rehab '77

Shelley Smith, executive director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, has extended an invitation to the Angle Sisters to again be a part of the seven-hour telethon, Rehab '77, to be broadcast from the Abilene Civic Center Saturday night, January 8.

Gwen Angle Hewitt of Lubbock and Stacy Angle of Knox City, who perform and record as the Angle Sisters, attended last year for the first time.

According to James Hallmark, media and development coordinator for the Rehab Center, the girls will sing at 11:00 p.m. and again during the Bill Mack portion of the telecast from 12:00 midnight until 12:30 a.m.

The telecast, from 7 p.m. Saturday to 2 a.m. Sunday will be carried by nine television stations including KRBC, Abilene; KACB, San Angelo; KSWO, Lawton, Oklahoma; KXTX, Dallas; KMOM, Mohans; KLBK, Lubbock;

KTVT, Austin; KAMR, Amarillo; and KWAB, Big Spring. Radio Stations carrying the telethon are KRBC, KFMN, KNIT-FM and KWKC, Abilene; WBAP Fort Worth; KEND, Lubbock; and KEMN, Portales, N.M.

Rez Allen and Rex Allen Jr. will be returning again this year to help host the telethon. Also returning will be Bill Hayes and Susan Seaforth Hayes, television stars of the show "Days of Our Lives."

Other stars appearing on Rehab '77 this year include Shari Lewis, Helen O'Connell, Jerry Clower, Anacani, Sammi Smith, Arthur Duncan, Pedro Gonzales Gonzales, Slim Pickens, Johnny Gimble, Bill Mack, Grant Taff, Men of the West, and a 16-piece Rehab orchestra.

The annual telethon, which benefits the private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic center serving the handicapped, launches the year-around funding program.



RECEIVING SHOWMANSHIP TROPHIES at the Knox City Livestock Show on December 22 were from left, Kristi White, swine division; David Counts, beef; and Gaylynn Burkham, sheep. The trio will have entries in the Knox County Show to be held here this Friday and Saturday.

Bloodmobile Needs Volunteers

The Bloodmobile will visit Knox City Monday, January 17 and according to Mrs. Barbara Howell, bloodmobile chairwoman, volunteers are needed to work various shifts throughout the day.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their services to this needy cause are asked to contact Mrs. Howell at 658-3381.

Men's Breakfast Set Saturday At 7

The Men's Community Breakfast will be held this Saturday, January 8, and will be hosted by the men of the First Baptist Church.

Originally set for the first Saturday in each month, this month's breakfast was postponed a week due to the New Year's Day holiday on January 1.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend, according to a spokesman.

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FOR SALE - 12 gauge HR single shot, break action, \$40.00. Winnebago camper shell for long wide bed pickup, \$150.00. Both in very good condition. Contact Dean Hamstad, Box 782, Knox City, Texas, or come to 1090 South Third during noon or after 5:00. 1-6 2tp

FOR SALE: Registered Black Angus Bulls, one 30 months \$450, one 18 mos, \$400, one White Charolais no papers 30 mos, \$500, one Hereford Polled 30 mos, \$450. James E. Long, Rt. 3, Quahah, Texas 79252. 12-30 9tp

FOR SALE - Old, upright piano. Contact Lee Webb after six, 658-3927. 1-6 tlc

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HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSALS Knox City: Easter May, Opal Barker, Kelton Smith. Munday: Mary Lou Fernandez, Minnie Parks (deceased), Grace Walker (deceased), Govee: Tony Sanchez. Rochester: Angela Vela and Baby Boy, Lora Hook (deceased)

ADMISSIONS Knox City: Bonnie Corley, Henry McNulty. Munday: Ruby Gulley, Robert Cary, Mary Ann (Jack) Cunningham, Zanell Franklin, Miguel Yruegas, Jaunita Nelson, Christella Masias. Benjamin: John L. Burton, W.C. Glenn. O'Brien: Betty Montoya. Rochester: Herschel Rogers

CONSERVING ENERGY



Every kilowatt counts... and you can help save a few right in your own laundry room by washing wisely. Since the most expensive operating cost in washing a laundry load is heating the water, here are some ways you can cut down on the hot water and still achieve the clean results you want for your family's clothes. Use warm or cold water for washing lightly soiled clothes (save the hot water for white or heavily soiled loads). Use cold water rinse for most loads. Wash full loads but do not overload. Too large a load may reduce cleaning action, causing some items to need a second wash. Use wash time, water temperature and cycle suitable for the load (amount of soil, color, type of fabric).

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Unsung Heroes Of America

JOHN SCULL'S NEWSPAPER When John Scull came to Pittsburgh in 1798 with his printing press there were just six stores and 83 dwellings. Today, the great area of southwestern Pennsylvania has a population of 29 million people. Scull set up his small wooden press in a one-story structure behind his log house on Market Street. There on July 29, 1798, he began to publish the Pittsburgh Gazette, the first newspaper west of the Allegheny Mountains. The Gazette had three columns, cost six pence (continental currency) and, while attempting to be non-partisan, was censored in some areas. Scull also ran a printing business and in 1783 produced the first book published west of the Allegheny Mountains, a satirical novel called "Modern Chivalry." Today there are many unsung heroes in the region now known as Penn's Southwest, which has two metropolitan daily newspapers, 95 daily papers, and a weekly paper.

NOTICE My new telephone number at my residence is 658-3815. Elaine Lewis

CARD OF THANKS

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE 3-11 tlc

WE would like to thank all of you for the many expressions of sympathy extended during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you. The Family of Ruby Lowrey 1-6 1tc

WORDS cannot express our thanks to all who were so thoughtful and kind during the loss of our son and brother, for your words of love and encouragement, visits, calls, cards, memorial gifts, and flowers. Also, a special thanks to our neighbors who prepared and served lunch before we left Wednesday. You were all there when we needed you most. May God bless each of you always. The L.W. Graham Family 1-6 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped in any way to care for my dad, Bert Marshall, while we were away with mother during her recent stay in the hospital. I don't know what I would have done without your help. Also, thanks for the concern and help given to them both since her return home. I really appreciate everything that has and is being done for them. Thanks again. Bonnie Tomlinson 1-6 1tc

THE ARMY RESERVE. PART OF WHAT YOU EARN IS PRIDE.

NEWS OF STAMPS As inflation keeps nibbling away at paychecks, one way of "biting back" refuses to go out of style. Consumers still appreciate the familiar trading stamp's dollar stretching virtues. Or so a national survey by Benson & Benson Inc., of Princeton, New Jersey implies; although stamps are harder to come by these days, 67 per cent of all Americans view them favorably; only 33 per cent, unfavorably. About six stamp savers in 10 would "go a little out of my way" to get their stamps; a solid 67 per cent would be disappointed to see their stamp-giving supermarket drop stamps.

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THESE DAYS, THE EXTRA MONEY IS IMPORTANT

The Army Reserve gives you more than just money. It gives you a sense of pride, a new skill, and a chance to serve your country. But when cash is hard to come by, the Reserve is a good part-time job with regular promotions and pay raises too. These days, that can mean a lot. Call your local Army Reserve unit for details.



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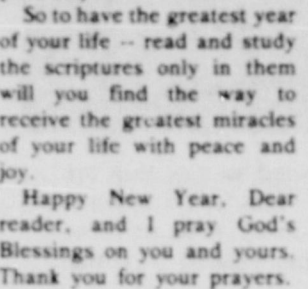
Streams In Desert Places By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me," Exodus 20:3. Going back to the basics of our christian teachings we turn to Exodus 20:3. Putting first things first means letting God be our God and no other. For Him to have first place in our life means getting saved, receiving forgiveness for all our sins, being born again, having personal salvation. For getting yourself saved and continuing to live your life-span in Christ will lead you to the greatest miracles you will ever experience. The saving of your soul is the saving of your life in this world and throughout eternity. It is your own salvation; spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally, given to you from God.

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Rule Box Office Opens 6:00 Show Starts 6:30 Fri.-Sat., Jan. 7-8 "THE SHOOTIST" Rated PG Sun. Jan. 9 "THE HONG KONG CATS" Rated R Thurs. Jan. 6 Spanish Show "GALLEROS de JALISCO"

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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

What is it like to be on time? I'm sure the editor of this paper wishes I would find out sometime, maybe before the year is completely gone I will. I found the following New Year resolutions in a Christian paper we receive every week and thought it had lots of good points. Hope I can abide by some of them.

GOOD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;

I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;

I will cease to sit repining while my duty - all is clear;

I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;

I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;

I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;

I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown.

I will not deny his merit, but I will strive to prove my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine;

I will lovingly preach your duty, but be more concerned with mine.

Unknown

IN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent were in Andrews Sunday and Monday of this week to visit with their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and Angela.

Kathy and Angela returned home with them on Monday while David is attending a school for the company by whom he is employed. They are expected to return to Andrews Friday.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes and Rayland during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Tate of Yale, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Tate, Stacy and Scotty of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vaden and Gary of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Russell of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ray Hayes and Misti of Seymour.

Cody and Christie Manning, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning spent the weekend in Hamlin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Orval Holland, Prentiss and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland and Jacob.

Mrs. Jerry Brothers of Springtown visited in the home of the Humberto Gutierrez and J.O. Brothers families and picked up Jeremy and Tommy Brothers who had spent the week in O'Brien. Jerry and Rosie are going to move from Springtown to Azle and the boys visited in O'Brien while their

parents got the loose ends of moving wound up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodd Matura of Edgewood visited in O'Brien last week with friends. Bill is a former student and resident of O'Brien.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha of Azle.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning visited in the home of their son and family, Royce, Peggy and Brad, during the Christmas holidays in Abilene.

Just a friendly reminder from the tax collectors of the City and School, January 31 is the deadline to pay 1976 taxes without being penalized. These may be paid at the tax office any Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are not open on Saturdays or after 5:00 p.m. Please abide by these rules, it makes it so much easier for us. The City Secretary is only down here from about 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Hook Buried Sat.

Funeral services for Lora Dean Hook of Rochester were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester with Donald Hindsley, minister of the Ninth and Main Church of Christ in San Angelo, Harry Swife, church minister, and Dalton Hindsley, officiating. Burial followed in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hook, 81, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on October 31, 1895 in Stephenville, she moved to Haskell County in 1916 with

FROM BURLESON

Gloria Bateman of Burleson visited over the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rios,

her late husband, Solomon Slaughter Hook. He preceded her in death on November 4, 1974. The couple married November 24, 1913 in Velma, Oklahoma and she was a member of the Church of Christ in Rochester.

Survivors include two sons, George Foy of Zwolle, Louisiana and Cecil of New Braunfels; three daughters, Elda Aikin of Rising Star, Lois Charles and Emily Wilson, both of Rochester; five sisters, Mrs. T.L. Williams of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Mrs. Curtis Kyser, Mrs. Sam Harlan and Mrs. Bill Gibb, all of Arlington and Mrs. Malcolm Offield of Fort Worth; one brother, G.W. Moore Jr. of Los Alamos, New Mexico; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One son, Sol S. Hook Jr., preceded his mother in death in August 1924.

Items Donated For Rehab '77 Auction

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center television auction for "Rehab '77" received a tremendous boost this week when the keys and title for a 25 foot FK Free Spirit travel trailer built by the Holiday Rambler Corporations was presented to Shelley V. Smith, executive director, by Charles Gibson, manager, Southwest division of Holiday Rambler Corporation.

Smith stated that this was the largest single gift received to be auctioned on the January 8 telecast. Items, with a total value of almost \$35,000, have been pledged to the Center for the show.

Other items donated to this year's Auction Board are Tex Robin of Coleman, one pair of hand made boots - Retail Value \$175.00; Plastics Incorporated, one mile of plastic pipe - Retail Value \$900.00; Wedgo Implement of Stamford, 7 shank Wedgo chisel plow - Retail Value \$780.00; Butcher Block, 1/2 beef - Retail Value \$250.00; Shook Tire Company, one set of four Michilen Steel Belted radial tires - Retail Value \$425.00; Pender Company, executive desk, chair with a secretary's desk and chair - Retail Value \$2,000.00; Abilene Portable Buildings, one 8x12 colored building - Retail Value \$500.00; James Leddy, one pair of Ostrich or Ant Eater Boots - Retail Value \$325.00; Gardener Turkeys, 10 turkeys - Retail Value \$175.00; Elanco, five cans of Treflan -

SMITH GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith, Mike and Susan of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Steve and Scott of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Davis Sr. of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burch and Lee of Sonora; Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Abilene; Lee and Elbert Smith of Knox City; and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith of Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Smith was ill and unable to attend.

Retail Value \$600.00; Bill Feagan of Hamlin, 1200 gallons of diesel delivered within 50 miles of Abilene - Retail Value \$480.00; and Sears, micro-wave oven - Retail Value \$400.00.

Also donated are Knight Kampers, one camper - Retail Value \$425.00; Harold Crawford Firestone, 25' Philco color T.V. - Retail Value \$700.00; Subaru, Subaru - Retail Value \$3,516.40; Aceo Feed Company, six tons of 21% Breeder Cubes - Retail Value \$900.00; Luskey's Western Store of Texas, H-C one Men's Dress Suit - Retail Value \$150.00; Silver Luskey Roper Saddle - Retail Value \$950.00; Luskey Roper Boots, three pair - Retail Value \$125.00 a pair; Resistol Hat - Retail Value \$125.00; Thorntons, Refrigerator - Retail Value \$500.00; Logan's Trenching, eight hours of backhoe service - Retail Value \$150.00; Arrow Ford, two city cars - Retail Value \$3,500.00 each; Jim Dean, six pig skin coats - Ladies or Men's - Retail Value \$185.00 each; Godbold Industries of Lubbock and Marfa, six tons Mineral Block fob Lubbock or Marfa - Retail Value \$900.00; Brister and SoRelle of Haskell, one mile of parallel terracing within 40 miles of Haskell - Retail Value \$1,400.00; Abilene Grain and Purina Feeds, three tons of 20% Purina range cubes - Retail Value \$480.00; General Welding Works of Stamford, 10'x20' building - Retail Value \$1,050.00; Abilene Travel Town, Versi-Travel Trailer - Retail Value \$379.00; Wendy Ryan, Hand made saddle - Retail Value \$600.00; and W.W. Manufacturing Company, Beef Master XL Squeeze Chute with vet gate - Retail Value \$740.

Also, Boyd Industries and West Texas Veterinary Supply Company, one 15' Boyd built combination hay and feed trough - Retail Value \$360.00, two 8' troughs - Retail Value \$55.00 each, and three 12' troughs - Retail Value \$80.00 each.

Those wishing to bid on these items can do so by watching the Rehab telecast starting at 7 p.m. January 8.

Local's Kin Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Era Paul Mansell of O'Donnell, cousin of Mrs. Hob Smith of Knox City, were held Thursday of last week at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Oral Bowman, Baptist minister from Cieburne, and the Rev. Harry Kennedy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, officiating. Burial followed in the O'Donnell Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mansell, 59, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the University Medical Center in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born September 7, 1917 in the Jud Community, west of Rochester, he moved to O'Donnell and opened the Mansell Brothers Grocery on June 15, 1923. During World War II, he served with the 36th Infantry Division and spent 34 months overseas. On February 25, 1947, he married Lou Deane Blair in Lubbock. He was actively engaged in the Mansell Bros. Grocery store with his son, Richard, at the time of his death. Mr. Mansell was a member of the First Baptist Church and served on the O'Donnell City Council. He also was Commander of the American Legion, was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, past president of the Rotary Club and a member of the Sheriff's Possee.

Survivors include his wife of O'Donnell, one son, Richard of O'Donnell, two sisters, Mrs. J.C. Bagwell of Dallas and Mrs. C.A. Doss of O'Donnell; two brothers, Garland of Artesia, New Mexico and Don of Waxahatchie; an aunt, Mrs. C.H. Mansell of O'Donnell; and two grandsons.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Zell Park has returned home after spending Christmas holidays in Dallas with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Park Jr.

After returning home, Zell's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Rattan, Okla., spent several days with her.

Water Level To Be Measured In January

Water level measurements in the Seymour aquifer, to be taken during January in Knox and Haskell Counties, will be compared with past measurements to indicate changes in water level due to pumping, according to R.W. Harden and Associates of Austin.

More than 400 irrigation and domestic wells will be involved in the program being conducted by Harden for the Texas Water Quality Board and area residents. Measurements will help determine the

direction of groundwater flow and variations in the saturated thickness of the aquifer.

Started in mid-1975, the study has included a preliminary field inventory with more than 1,000 water samples collected for chemical analyses. Additionally, more than 2,000 irrigation wells in the two counties have been located, 70% of which are powered by electricity and 30% by gas or butane.

With the collection of the January water level measurements, most of the preliminary field work for the study will be completed, according to the engineering firm.

Munday Classing Office Closes

The Munday Classing Office closed December 30, according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge. Samples from the small amount of cotton remaining to be ginned will be sent to our Abilene office for classification.

The Munday office classed 68,040 samples during its two months in operation. In addition, approximately 3,500 samples were classed in Abilene before the Munday office opened. A few hundred more are expected, which will bring the season total close to 72,000 bales harvested in the Munday territory.

Grade 42 was the predominant quality for the season, averaging 41 percent. Grade 41 averaged 23 percent and grade 51 averaged 13 percent. Grade 52 accounted for 11 percent of the season's classing, and grade 32 was 7 percent. Cotton reduced in grade because of bark or grass averaged 13 percent.

The predominant fiber length was staple 31, averaging 57 percent. Staple 30 was next with 22 percent, and staple 32 accounted for 18 percent of the season's total.

Micronaire readings in the 3.5 to 4.9 range accounted for 76 percent of the cotton tested while cotton miking 5.0 to 5.2 accounted for 18 percent. Cotton miking 5.3 or higher was 4 percent for the season and that miking below 3.5 was 2 percent.

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RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald flew by plane to Detroit, Michigan, to spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters, Anice Oates and Flo Curtis. The women will be remembered in this area as McBryers.

According to Wretha, Flo had surgery on both hips during the past year and is able to walk now without the aid of a walker or crutches. Before surgery, she spent most of her time in a wheelchair and since surgery, has increased her height by three and one-half inches.

Upon returning the Fitzgeralds visited with their daughter and her family, the Claud Lee Ricks in Garland.

IN CHILlicothe

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan spent the Christmas holidays in Chillicothe where they met their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan, Ethan and Christian. The group spent Christmas in the home of Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood in Chillicothe, and they were also joined there by her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of Vernon.

Lanny, Suzanne and the children visited a few days in Knox City the week following Christmas and on Thursday of that week Suzanne's mother and sister were also guests in the Logan home.

Lowrey's

January Clearance Sale



Begins Friday, January 7th

8:30 A.M.

During 1976

And That's The Way It Was

Continued From Last Week's News

JULY
Qualifying for the State 4-H Horse Show in Amarillo was Brett Boone with Joey Swain as first alternate from the district.

Stacy Carver of Benjamin and Kelly Jill Beaver of Lubbock were named sweetheart and flag bearer, respectively, of the Knox County Riding Club.

Town people became worried when rumors started that the new doctor wasn't coming; fortunately, these were not true!

Residents turned out in large number Sunday, July 4, for an action-packed day at the City Park to celebrate the momentous occasion.

A Knox City man, Curtis Alsop, was killed five miles west of Holliday on U.S. 82 in a head-on collision. Also killed was David Lee Golden, a former Benjamin resident, of Seymour.

Don Whitley assumed duties at the O'Brien Post Office as postmaster, replacing Ross Walsworth who retired.

The referendum vote for the proposed Carney-Knox City consolidation was approved in KC by a vote of 346 for to 15 against while O'Brien voters totalled 119 for to 86 against.

Placing in the Stamford Cowboy Reunion Open Youth Horse Show were Joey Swain and Brett and Kelly Boone, all of Knox City, and Doug Brown, Lynda Brooke Hudson, and Melodie Whitley, all of Benjamin.

Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, accepted a call to pastor the Pleasant View Baptist Church in Derby, Kansas.

The KC All-Stars earned the right to compete on the district level in Little League competition.

R.P. Barnard became an eight-gallon donor during the July bloodmobile visit.

AUGUST
People of all faiths turned out for the Knox Prairie Evangelistic Crusade with Dr. A.B. Lightfoot leading the nightly services held at Greyhound Stadium.

Vandalism occurred at the City Park on equipment constructed by the KC ag boys.

County Judge Sam E. Clonts of Knox City announced his resignation effective the latter part of the year. Clonts was named executive director for the Texas Association of Counties in Austin.

Jimmy Lynn, KCHS graduate was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic in Childress.

At last!!! Dr. W.F. Thompson, his wife, Frankie, and children, Lisa and David, arrived in Knox City from Springfield, Missouri, to begin his practice. Another daughter, Debbie, remained in Springfield. Needless to say, everyone was grateful for the arrival of these folk.

The new sanctuary of the First Christian Church was dedicated during the morning worship service with open house held in the afternoon.

Herman H. Collier, county agent, resigned his duties effective September 16 to accept the same position for Limestone County in Groesbeck.

A record total of 66 players reported for two-a-day football practice.

Voters turned out in large numbers to approve the consolidation of the KC-Carney Independent School Districts. KC's votes netted 314 for to nine against while in O'Brien, the vote was extremely close 111 in favor of to 99 against.

Knox County News publisher, Billye Angle, was the recipient of two news awards during the same week. The first was the Distinguished Service Award to Newspapers for Area IV from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas presented in Fort Worth and the second was third place in the general excellence division at the West Texas Press Association Convention also held in Fort Worth. In the general excellence category, the News competed with 26 other weeklies in cities under 3,000.

A former Benjamin man, Bobby Hudson, was named director of the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

School enrollment for the

first day of classes following the KC-O'Brien consolidation totaled 422 students.

SEPTEMBER
A suit contesting the special election held August 14 in the Carney ISD in O'Brien was filed in Haskell County District Court.

Boll weevil diapause program got underway in both Knox and Haskell counties with intentions to spray an approximate 33,000 acres with six applications of Crysthion 2-L crop insecticide.

Knox City FFA Sweetheart, Tamie Grindstaff, was named third runner-up for the title of West Texas Fair Sweetheart in Abilene.

Tommy K. Antilley assumed duties as Knox County Extension Agent, succeeding Herman Collier.

Bruce Campbell Sr. received recognition for 35 years of membership in the Knox City Lions Club.

Newcomers to KC were honored with a tea hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in the Community Center.

Nancy Fuhrken, Knox County Home Demonstration Agent, transferred her position to Lavaca County.

Punt, Pass, and Kick winners Andy Correll, Terry Lowrey, Tyke Meinzer, Brian Correll, Todd Lewis, and Shane Lewis received honors in competition at Haskell.

Chosen as the 1976-77 FFA Sweetheart was Rhonda Skiles with Brett Boone being named FHA Beau.

The Plant Materials Center held its bi-annual field day with the usual good turnout.

Former resident David N. Perdue of Austin was designated as a Certified Association Executive by the American Society of Association Executives.

Efforts continued to keep an ambulance service for the KC area.

Mrs. Lula Hammons donated a basket of home canned goods to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene which was auctioned for a whopping \$405.00!

A Knox City youth, Gary Dean Carver, was killed when his small foreign car was struck broadside as he was leaving the parking lot of a KC store. The incident involving a Rule man occurred near the south city limits on State Highway 6.

E.H. Tankersley ginned the first bale of cotton for the second consecutive year at the O'Brien Co-op Gin.

Former resident E.N. Montandon Jr. was appointed area sales representative for Santa Fe Railroad.

OCTOBER
The Retired Teachers Association was named in charge of the publicity of the swine flu program in this area.

After many efforts, the ambulance service began under a new arrangement and was named the Knox City Area Ambulance Service.

Dr. George W. Coats, former resident, who is now professor of Old Testament at Lexington Theological Seminary, was selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships to work during the coming academic year in Germany.

After sixty long days, the Knox County Hospital was granted final approval to again participate in all federal governmental health pro-

grams.

Barney B. and Sue Arnold, who moved here from Garland, purchased the Baker-Clonts Insurance Agency. The new firm was named Arnold Insurance and Real Estate.

Two KC men, Gene Hester and Bobby Tankersley, were elected directors on the board of the Knox County Farm Bureau for Place One.

The entire town of Rule was saddened when its mayor, Dennis Ray Briles, his wife, Wanda Nelle, and her sister, Mrs. Elsie Kittley, were killed in a car-truck collision on U.S. 380 three miles east of Newcastle. They were en route to Dallas to watch their nineteen-year-old son and nephew, Art, play split-end position for the University of Houston Cougars.

The Knox County News celebrated its fifth birthday following the re-establishment of a hometown newspaper after former publisher T.P. Herring declared voluntary bankruptcy.

Superintendent W.R. Baker was in Houston where he participated on a panel at the 12th annual conference of the Texas Association For Children With Learning Disabilities.

NOVEMBER
Overwhelming approval was given Democratic candidate Jimmy Carter in his bid for President of the United States by Knox City as well as the entire county.

Cornie Covey was honored with a surprise retirement party by the Knox County Hospital staff after 32 years of dedicated nursing.

Homer T. Melton of Benjamin was unanimously named by the Knox County Commissioners Court to succeed Sam E. Clonts as County Judge.

The KC Houndettes did themselves proud this year in volleyball by capturing both district and bi-district titles before falling in regional competition.

The Western Texas College Dusters and their captain, Temi Baker of Knox City, met the fems of Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls here before Thanksgiving.

Crowned as royalty at the halftime activities of the KC-Haskell football game were Tamie Grindstaff, football sweetheart and Sherry Jackson and Brett Boone, band sweetheart and beau.

Many KC and area residents, 18 years of age or older, received swine flu inoculations as they joined other persons across the country in the national program.

The 1976-77 KC Houndettes opened their season with a win over Albany.

The first Thanksgiving week of America's third century was designated by President Ford and the U.S. Congress as "National Family Week."

FROM MINNESOTA
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, Jill and Jami of Aurora, Minnesota, visited during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, Mrs. Annie Roberts, Mrs. J.W. Tankersley, and the Jerry Guinns.

Billy Kinnibrugh of Vera was selected as Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1976.

DECEMBER
District play for both the KC Hounds and Houndettes opened with games against rival Munday teams.

Billy Bob Reynolds was named to the first team offensive end position in football.

James W. (Pinkie) Barnes, maintenance foreman for Exxon, recently observed his 30-year service anniversary.

Ex-judge Sam E. Clonts, president of the Texas Assn. of Counties, participated in a panel discussion on "Governmental Cooperation on State and Local Legislative Issues" at the 11th annual Conference on Intergovernmental Relations and Regional Planning in El Paso.

Residents of Knox City were without water Saturday night and Sunday morning, December 11 and 12, when a section of the city's main line broke on East Main in front of the former Lowrey Ice House. The water was off for approximately 11 hours for repair to the line.

Gary Morris, associated with Christensen Aviation, attended the National Agricultural Aviation Association's (NAAA) Convention in Las Vegas.

KCHS senior Tamie Grindstaff was recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution award.

Construction began on the vocational ag department's show barn on the school campus. Ag teachers Leon Burkham, Jim Dillon, and Buddy Hale along with the help of FFA boys, and many individuals in the community are building this much-needed facility and weather permitting, will have it completed in time for the Knox County Livestock Show to be held in Knox City this year January 7-8.

FFA Chapter members won the "Building Our American Communities" award at the Oilbelt District FFA Banquet in Ranger for the many projects they have built for the use of area residents. The local chapter won both the district and area awards.

Time marches on and history continues to be made. As this issue of the News closes out 1976 year, current events are not included in this resume, but appear in separate stories in this week's edition.

Happy New Year, everyone!

VISIT PARENTS

Here during New Year's weekend visiting with the Eddie Shavers were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Beaumont and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver and Braxton of Denton.

Accompanying the Mullers was John's brother, Miles Muller of Austin.

The Mullers were en route home from Denver, Colorado, where they spent Christmas with John's family. They arrived here Thursday night for a late Christmas celebration with the Shavers.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt traveled to snowy Michigan over the Christmas holidays to visit her mother and brother and his family. They also visited the Bresa dei Rio Ranch and the Rambling Rose Arabian Ranch while in Michigan, and then journeyed south to Ohio to see Mrs. Tackitt's sister and her family, and the Good Luck Arabian Ranch before returning to Texas.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Pearl Gage returned home Wednesday of last week after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle and boys in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. Gage traveled by plane to Lake Charles and left Knox City on December 15.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Monk) Smith were in Lubbock Friday of last week to attend funeral services for his sister, Janie Bammert.

Mrs. Bammert died Thursday, December 30, in a Lubbock hospital.

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Bob and His
West Texas Wranglers
Rhineland Gym
Sat. night, Jan. 8
8:30 - 12:30
Adm. \$3.00 per person

JANUARY Clearance

ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED FROM

20% to 50%

Including Levi's & Western Suits

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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

4-H NEWS
During the month of December, the 4-Hers' were quite busy in our area. On December 18, the County Food Show was held in the courthouse. Oscar Gideon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gideon won a blue ribbon in the Main dish category. Misty Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr. took blue ribbon honors in side dishes. For her snacks and beverages, Twylah Pierce, also daughter of the Jimmy Pierce Sr., won a blue ribbon and Doug Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown, won a blue ribbon in breads and desserts. Lana Gideon, daughter of the Weldon Gideons won a red ribbon in Breads and Desserts and Beverly Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson won a red ribbon in side dishes.

Following the judging, a tasting tea was held. Guests were Carolyn Shur, new Knox County Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown, Mrs. Buster Tolson, Buddy Hale, Tommy Antilley and leaders, Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr., Mrs. Weldon Gideon, and Mrs. Buddy Tolson.

Winners in the County Show will be participating in the District III food show in Wichita Falls on January 22. We wish all these kiddoes good luck.

On December 20, the Benjamin 4-Hers enjoyed an evening of Christmas Caroling. Everyone whose home

KC Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City Garden Club will elect new officers during its monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 11, at two o'clock in the Community Center.

Mrs. Idoma Chowning will present the program entitled "Spring Planting For Winter Arrangements."

The club's garden hint for this month is that pecan leaves are very suitable for composting.

VERHALEN VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the M.L. Verhalen home were their children and their families Laval, Marilyn, Lisa and Amy Verhalen of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Melanie, Don, Kim, Missy and Chad Whitley of Knox City; Dwight Donna, Darren, Dennis and Damon Albus of Abilene; Ronnie Verhalen of Knox City; Velvet, John and Holly Noah of Houston; and Kathy Verhalen and Ben Weeks of Arlington. Velvet and Holly spent the week prior to Christmas with her parents and relatives.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis were in Lubbock Sunday where they were dinner guests in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook and Matt, Donna and Brandi Stribling, all of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Stanley of Lubbock.

VISIT AUNT

Mrs. Myrtis Leach of Jacksboro and Mrs. Ronnie Powell of Lewisville visited during the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. John May.

Also during the holidays, Mrs. May and her housekeeper, Mrs. Ruby Pierce, both suffered fractured vertebrae.

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Harvey Reynolds will return to Mt. Vernon, Ohio Sunday after spending part of the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds and Billy Bob. Harvey is a sophomore student at Mt. Vernon Bible College.

they visited enjoyed it too. Following the caroling, they all went back to the courthouse for sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Enjoying the evening festivities were Toy Reed, Doug Brown, Chad and Beverly Tolson, Misty and Twylah Pierce, Lauren Reed, Wendy Pollock, Kim Conner, Lana and Sue Gideon, Mrs. Weldon Gideon, Mrs. Stanton Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr., Mrs. Buddy Tolson, Carolyn Shur, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Antilley and Scott.

HERE AND THERE

Dorothy Golden of VRJC is here for the between semester break.

Mrs. Sharon Mowery, Todd, Doug and Charlotte of Piedmont, Oklahoma, visited friends here last Thursday. Misses Stasy and Tammy

Sunday school had a good attendance Sunday. Supt. in charge. The lesson were taught by the teacher and reviewed by the Supt., response by the pastor. For morning service the pastor preach from Luke 4:18-19. Sermon were "A New Year If Dawning." For night service the sermon were from Ephesians 2:8, "By the Grace of God We Are Saved."

On Monday night Mission were held. The acting president Mrs. Dorothy Alexander called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The lesson were found in Proverbs 3: 1-6. Subject were, "In All the Ways" and were taught by the teacher, Mrs. Alesine Flye, response by Mrs. Martha Crothers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crothers were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and daughter Terri and their other daughter, Brenda, and her husband, Don, and a cousin, Debbie, all of Abilene.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Different weekly services were held at the church this past week.

Elder Blue held a meeting at the Munday church last week and a Watch meeting service was held at the Rule church on Friday night.

Sunday school had a fair attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service missionary Wilson brought the message from Joshua 3.

The YPWW joint meeting was held at the Munday church Sunday evening.

Missionary Sanders and Missionary Vanderbilt taught that evening.

Missionary Sanders taught from II Corinthians 10 and Missionary Vanderbilt brought her message from Matthew 1:21 and St. John 1:1.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea spent Christmas in the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faulkner in Amarillo.

According to Mrs. Lea, all of her family attended the celebration.

Their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lea, Stephanie and Jeffrey of Fredericksburg came to Knox City for a second Christmas the week following as Jimmy, who is employed by the Department of Public Safety, has to work all holidays.

IN TULIA

Mrs. Ozelle Stephens returned Wednesday of last week after spending part of the Christmas holidays in Tulia with her daughter, Mrs. Wynelle Roberts and family. Mrs. Stephens left for Tulia the Sunday after Christmas.

Carver spent the weekend with Miss Susie Treadwell in Bowie.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson, Beverly and Chad were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Richard, Mark and Karen of Prairie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Owens of Crowell, Mary Tomanek, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Daniel and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and Roy Daniel, all of Truscott, Jackie Daniel of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Golden and family spent the holidays with her family in the Houston area.

R.D. Hamilton of Vernon visited his mother and brother, Mildred Hamilton and Gary, Sunday.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Diane were Shirley Foster, Stephanie and Melissa of Abilene, Ruby Wynn of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky of Knox City, and Micky Patillo of Olton.

Jack Barker of Dallas spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and Brandi.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albus of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nora Hertel and with other relatives and friends.

Your Social Security

Farmers and crew leaders who hire farm workers have until January 31 to sent 1975 wage reports and social security contributions to the Internal Revenue Service, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security claims representative in Vernon.

"A farm worker paid \$150 or more in cash wages by an employer in 1976 is covered by social security," Beisner said. "A worker who did farm work for an employer on 20 or more days during the year -- figured on a time basis rather than a piece-rate basis -- is also covered even if he is paid less than \$150 during the year."

Employers send in annual wage reports for farm employees on a form available at Internal Revenue Service offices. The form is mailed to farmers and crew leaders who have IRS employer identification numbers.

A farm crew leader is generally considered to be the employer of his crew members if he supplies the workers to the farmer, pays them, and is not an employee of the farmer by written agreement.

"If none of these requirements is met," Beisner said, "either the farmer or the crew leader may be the employer. The person with final control over the crew members who do the work is the employer."

The social security contribution is 5.85 percent of the employee's covered wages plus a matching amount paid by the employer. The maximum earnings amount that counts for social security--and on which contributions are paid--is \$15,300 for 1976.

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Tax Rebates Increase During 1976

AUSTIN -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 percent increase over 1975.

"The jingling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level," Bullock said.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million today to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check, \$10.3 million, went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest, \$4.42.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four percent state sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Knox City's sales tax for its December rebate totaled \$5,511,700. Other area towns totals were Anson, \$7,577,899; Benjamin, \$3,781,177; Goree, \$757,322; Haskell, \$14,795,252; Munday, \$5,137,866; O'Brien, \$182,188; Rochester, \$1,995,922; Rule, \$2,149,000; Seymour, \$15,206,199; Stamford, \$17,655,322; and Weinert, \$242,444.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Floyd Buchanan and his twins Diane and Daniel of Peoria, Illinois were here to visit Mr. Buchanan, Archie of Fort Worth and Mrs. Opal Smith and two of her grandchildren of Dallas were also his visitors.

Ethel Moon of Arlington and Marie Adams of Lubbock were welcomed by Mrs. Hodges. The two are her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Cindy of Weatherford visited with Cliff Elliott.

Mrs. Williamson spent Christmas Day with her son Clifford. All the family were present. After her return she enjoyed visits from Mrs. Hob Smith, Mrs. Finley and the Sam Angles of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Munday called on Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. King enjoyed having her son, Oliver, and his family here for Christmas.

Mrs. Barker is now back with us after spending several days in the hospital.

Mrs. Griffith welcomed Laura Jones of Munday and her daughter Carlene of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Carnahan has moved to the home in Munday. We shall miss her.

Mamie Benton was happy to see her brother, Weldon LaDuke.

Lucille Carter of Crowell

paid her dad a visit. He is Mr. Box.

Mr. Suter spent Christmas at his daughters home. Besides Mrs. McCowan, his son, Nelson, of Old Glory was present.

Mr. Carney's visitors were Bea Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Plainview.

J.C. Beasley of Possum Kingdom visited his mother, Mrs. Beasley.

George Hines and his family called on Mr. Green.

Mrs. Oxford welcomed Mr. and Mrs. White of Wichita Falls, Larry Don White of Houston, Dan White of Corpus Christi and Jay Oxford of Levelland.

Jim Burleson spent Christmas at his sister's, Mrs. Fannie Beiber of Rochester.

The Griffith boys, Sipe, Frank and Donnie visited their mother, Mrs. Griffith. Blanche Hodges paid her dad, Mr. Cochran, a visit.

John Elbert Smith and his wife of Dallas visited Elbert Smith, his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson of Rochester visited Florence Burleson and Eda Fay Pounds.

We lost a wonderful woman and an excellent resident at the home when Mrs. Hook passed away. We shall all miss her.

Mr. Davis welcomed his wife and his son, Lee Roy, and his wife.

Rev. Smith, formerly of Rochester, now of Farwell, Texas was a welcome visitor at the home last week. He called on Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Ballard among others.

Mrs. Herschel Rogers and Charlene Mitchell of Rochester called on Eda Fay and Mrs. Collier.

Joe King of Nazareth visited his mother, Mrs. King on Friday.

THOMAS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Thomas in O'Brien Christmas Day were their children and their families. Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Penick and Richard of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thomas, Cris and Tena of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomas and Ray of Lima, Peru.

Also visiting were Darrell's sons, Tony and Mark of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sessums, Dougie, Darrell, Devin, Deirdre and Dean of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weatherall of Knox City. Mrs. Audie Penick and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scroggins of Sweetwater.

SAFETY QUIZ

Every minute of every day, on the average, a fire occurs in an American home. Knowing how to prevent one from happening in your house--and what to do if it does--can help keep you and your family safer. Here's a quiz to help you test your knowledge.

1. Oily household rags should be kept in (a) tightly covered metal cans (b) open metal buckets (c) tightly covered wooden boxes.
2. A fondue or chafing dish alcohol burner should be filled (a) up to the top (b) never more than half full (c) while it's lit.
3. If a fire does start (a) jump out the nearest window (b) take the main stairs (c) follow one of the escape routes planned in advance.

ANSWERS:
1. (a) Oily household rags are flammable. If you must keep them, keep them in tightly covered metal cans. Confine them to your room. Little fire can cause spontaneous combustion. 2. (b) Never fill an alcohol burner more than half full because the liquid expands and can spill under such burners and use a heat-resistant tray. Dampening fuel onto your table. 3. If a fire does start (a) Get out of the house by a fire does start, don't panic. Is lit or even hot. (c) If never refill while the burner is lit. (b) Never fill an alcohol burner more than half full because the liquid expands and can spill under such burners and use a heat-resistant tray. Dampening fuel onto your table. 3. If a fire does start (a) Get out of the house by a fire does start, don't panic. Is lit or even hot. (c) If never refill while the burner is lit. (b) Never fill an alcohol burner more than half full because the liquid expands and can spill under such burners and use a heat-resistant tray. Dampening fuel onto your table.

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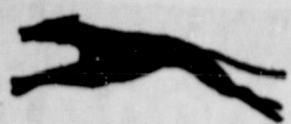
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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Judy Herring
There is not much news from last week for as you know there was no class for the Juniors or any other class.

Monday there were a lot of new clothes and tired faces left over from the Christmas holidays. But -- there was no Jam! Yes, we lost a Junior over the holidays. Jami Clonts has left Knox City High School and will live in Round Rock, Texas. We all hope she will like it there.

I'd like to remind you that there are only five home basketball games left this season. So everyone, come and yell for the Hounds and Houndettes!!

S-S-P is coming.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Doug Ray
Well, all of the sophomores had a very "Merry Christmas" and very, very Happy New Year. We're all happy that Mark got everything that was on his list for Santa Claus including a G.I. Joe with moving eyes, Evil Knievel and Bulley man.
The ag building should be completed by the County Ag show this Friday and Saturday.

GRAHAM

From Page One

master's degree in public administration from Harvard in 1958.

Clyde was first employed by the Soil Conservation Service in 1946 as an engineer in Sweetwater and Rotan. He was area engineer, watershed planning staff leader and watershed conservationist in Brady, San Saba, and Brownwood from 1948 to 1955, was budget analyst in the Washington office in 1956-57, served as assistant state conservationist from 1958-1963, deputy state conservationist in 1964-65, director of watershed planning division in Washington from 1966-68, and returned to Temple in 1969 as state conservationist.

He served in this capacity until 1972 when he was promoted to director of the South Regional Technical Service Center in Fort Worth. Also, in this position he served as the administrator's field representative for the southern eleven states. He retired from the Soil Conservation Service in 1973 and later was employed as consulting engineer for firms introducing the new drip irrigation process.

Clyde was chosen by Knox City as its 1975 Homecoming honoree and was honored Sunday, July 6, 1975, at the community worship service.

He was a Methodist, a Mason, a registered professional engineer, and a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Survivors include his wife of Temple; one son, William Graham of Temple; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Schaffer of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Janey Graham of Temple; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham of Knox City; three brothers, Jeff Graham of Knox City, Doyle Graham of Austin, and Dale Graham of Pasadena, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Bedford (Elsie) Smith of Dimmitt and Mrs. Jack A. (Mary Lou) Wilson of Fayetteville, Ark.

Vicki Hewitt On SJC Honor Roll

Vicki Hewitt of O'Brien was among eighty-five students at Sayre Junior College in Sayre Oklahoma, who qualified for the Honor Roll for the fall semester of 1976.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki is a 1976 graduate of Carney High School in O'Brien.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll a student must make a B average with no grades less than a C in 12 or more hours.

BETA CLUB NEWS

By Kelly Robinson
Well, we're back from our vacation and it is a consensus among Beta Clubbers that it was a very enjoyable one. As we look back about three weeks ago to the Beta Club's Christmas party, held at Tammie Grindstaff's house, we can safely say we started having our holiday early, because there was so much food and the house was really decorated so nicely that we all left with the Christmas spirit.

We extend many thanks to Peggy Grindstaff for all the time and effort she put into the party. Also, thanks to Coach and Mrs. Sloan for serving as "chaperones" for the party so that it would not get totally out of hand.

Now, back to reality. The Club is still selling stickers that back the Greyhounds, so if you need one, just let one of us know.

S-S-P is coming next week.

FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson
We finished our pillow cases before we set out for the holidays. Everybody was proud of their pillow cases.

Everybody had a big Christmas but we weren't ready to come back to school. Most of us went shopping for material for skirts and pants over the holidays. Wednesday we started working on them.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

By Jo Dee Stout
Hope you all had a happy holiday, I did. The day we left for the holidays we had a big Christmas party -- it was kinda fun (well, sort of).

Now about the holidays, Mr. Claus didn't get much snow this Christmas and in Amarillo he got so upset that on the ten o'clock news, he went after the weatherman.

The baby New Year was delivered without any complications and so really the only spectacular thing this holiday was President Ford's bombshell about Puerto Rico.

Watch for your personal S-S-P.

Local's Kin Move To Buffalo Gap

Rev. and Mrs. Ray L. Shifflett, parents of Rev. W.R. Shifflett of Knox City Four-square Church, recently moved from Henryetta, Oklahoma to Buffalo Gap, Texas where they will be caretakers of the Whispering Oaks Camp Ground.

Whispering Oaks is the district Four-square Youth Camp Grounds.

The Wink Shiffletts spent the Christmas with his parents in their new home at Buffalo Gap.



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Basketball Results

VARSITY GIRLS

Tuesday, January 4

KC 30
Hamlin 45
Scorers:
Gale Ware 18
Sheryl Guinn 6
Rhonda Skiles 2
Cynthia Rhodes 4

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Tuesday, January 4

KC 22
Hamlin 36
Scorers:
Nina Alsidis 12
Gaylynn Burkham 6
Tammy Helton 4

JAYTON TOURNAMENT

Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1

VARSITY BOYS
Opening Game
KC 52
Crosbyton 50

Scorers:
David Anderson 18
Tommy Mangis 14
Second game
KC 41
Jayton 48

Scorers:
Anderson 17
Third place game
KC 65
Aspermont 69

Scorers:
Anderson 24
Craig Brothers 10

VARSITY GIRLS
Opening Game
KC 44
Crosbyton 58

Scorers:
Gayle Ware 19
Cynthia Rhodes 10
Rhonda Skiles 6
Sheryl Guinn 5
Marilyn Burt 2
Lydia Lankford 2

Second game
KC 40
Rule 27

Scorers:
Gayle Ware 18
Marilyn Burt 16
Sheryl Guinn 6

Consolation game
KC 44
Spur 40

Scorers:
Gayle Ware 25
Marilyn Burt 9
Rhonda Skiles 6
Sheryl Guinn 4

Guards doing a good job during these games were Jewell Culbertson, Judy Ray, Rosa Rocha and Peggy Guierrez.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS
KC 41
Paducah 17

Scorers:
Mary Albus 22
Mindy Hutchinson 9
Angie Bateman 4
Tina Jackson 4
Chayo Garcia 2

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS
Monday, January 3
KC 43
Paducah 16

Scorers:
Tim Roberson 13
Rickey Gonzales 8
Jay Rutherford 4
Daniel Alsidis 4
Junior Garcia 3
Adam White 3
Chuco Magana 2
Chuck Hutchinson 2
Kelley Boone 2

Coaches' Comments

By Jerry Lowrey

The final week of the Christmas holidays found the Hounds in the Jayton tournament. The Greyhounds won their opening game against Crosbyton 52-50 building a 13-point halftime lead and holding on for the final victory. David Anderson scored 18 points in that game followed closely by Tommy Mangis' 14 points. The next night the Greyhounds played the host team, the Jayton Jaybirds, losing that contest by a score of 48-41. Anderson again was high scorer with 17 points. The Greyhounds then faced Aspermont for their place honors on Saturday.

The Hornets got off to an early 19-10 lead in the first quarter and held on to beat the Greyhounds by 4 points, 69-65. Anderson had 24 points in that game followed by Craig Brothers' 10 points. The Greyhounds record stands at 7 and 8 through the holiday games with only 11 games left to play. All of these games being district games. The Greyhounds need to beat down just a little tougher in these final games in order to have a winning season. Hamlin has established themselves as the clear favorite now sailing along undefeated with an 18-0 record. Some scoring statistics through our first 15 games show the Greyhounds have scored 819 points for a 54.6 per game average. Our opponents have scored 767 points for a 51.1 per game average. Individuals scoring for the Hounds shows Robinson with 14 for a 2.8 pga, Rhoads 10 for a 2.0 pga, Rushing with 86 for a 5.7 pga, McCown 68 for 4.8 pga, Brothers 83 for 5.5 pga, Howell 81 for a 5.4 pga, Gonzales 72 for 5.5, Clonts 32 for 2.6, Mangis 163 for 10.8 pga, and Anderson with 210 for 14.0 pga.

In order to win our share of these last eleven games we must increase our offensive output by at least 8 to 10 points. Defensively holding our opponents to 51.1 points per game is not that bad but we need to generate more points particularly out of our inside people. This Friday night game should be a good contest between the Hounds and Aspermont. The Hounds and Houndettes host the Hornets here Friday night with the J.V. girls tipoff slated for 5:00.

IN WORLEY HOME
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Worley during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis, Jennifer, Rebecca and Adam of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Worley, Delanie and Emily of Aurora, Colorado.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mason, Deann and Curtis of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roper, Renee and Pam of Stanton, Paul Worley of Carrollton, and Dean Worley of Knox City.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnston and Abel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Whitaker, Chance and Dana of Throckmorton spent Christmas in Lubbock with the Dwayne Johnston and the E.L. Hughes families.

By Steve McIlhoney

HIGH SCHOOL

Last week the Houndettes traveled to Jayton for tournament play and came home with the consolation trophy. In the first game, the Houndettes lost to tournament champions Crosbyton by a score of 58-44.

In the second game, the Houndettes overcame a five-point deficit at halftime to beat Rule by a score of 40-27. In the final game, the Houndettes had to overcome a halftime deficit to beat Spur by a score of 44-40.

In all the games, the Houndettes played very good ball at times and were able to score well plus hold the opponent to a low point production. But the team members also had periods where we had mental breakdowns on both the offensive and defensive end. If we can ever hold those lapses to a bare minimum, we will be able to improve our 11-6 record by a good margin.

O'BRIEN JUNIOR HIGH
The O'Brien Junior High teams started the new year out right Monday night with three victories over Paducah. The seventh grade boys won by a score of 16 to 11. The eighth grade girls won 41-17 and the eighth grade boys continued their unbeaten ways by a score of 43-16.

In the girls' game, Mary Albus scored 18 of her 22 points in the first half to held the Bulldogettes to a 26-9 first half lead. A good defense played by Childa Rocha, Kay Howell and Nonie Johnson held the Paducah club scoreless in the first quarter to only 13 for three quarters.

In the boys' game, the whole Bulldog defense held the Paducah team to three points in the first half while the offense scored 35 points. With a 35-3 halftime lead the rest of the Bulldogs got into the action in the second half.

RETURNS HOME
Alice Cooper returned home this week after spending the Christmas holidays in Seymour with her mother, Mrs. Patsy Cooper; her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Stout; and her aunt, Jo Alice Stout.

IN BRYAN
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting with his sister, Mrs. Paul Siecke in Bryan.

NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

Burning crop stubble is an old-fashioned, out-dated answer to returning nutrients and organic matter to the soil and has no place in modern agriculture.

To obtain the maximum yield from an acre of land, returning residues from the previous crop back to the soil to improve its physical condition is much better than burning. Soil in poor physical condition creates problems in water intake and storage, aeration and tillage and thereby hampers plant growth.

The returned residues can boost next year's crop by improving plant-soil-water relationships. In addition, proper residue management can minimize losses to wind and water erosion.

The time to start returning these valuable residues back to the soil is now since organic matter tends to increase slowly.

It is suggested to utilize a residue management program that includes plowing under crop stubble, utilizing animal manure, applying fertilizers as needed, and alternating and close-growing crops and row crops to keep roots well distributed in the soil mass.

Pruning not only trims back unwanted growth but can generate new growth to a tree damaged by ice.

A valuable shade tree can be saved and begin new growth with little or no damage visible if it is carefully pruned. A tree that has been damaged by ice should be pruned at the base of the limb that was damaged. No stubs should remain exposed.

Sometimes the damage may be severe enough to require that a tree be trimmed back to the main trunk or main branch. In this case the wound should be painted with a dressing that can be obtained at any nursery or garden center.

Orange snellac serves as a good temporary tree dressing if one is not readily available. A proper wound dressing should be applied to the damaged tree within six weeks.

Sucker growth can become a problem to the severely damaged tree if it is not continually pruned and cared for. This process may take a few years but it will prolong the tree's life.

Often the bark of a tree may be torn from the side of the main trunk or branch when a limb breaks. This bare section should be smoothed out with a knife or chisel and then coated with a tree wound dressing.

In cases when a trunk splits or a large part is broken off, a professional tree surgeon should be consulted. Publications on the proper pruning of shade, fruit and nut trees can be obtained in my office.

VISIT HERE

Leslie Fitzgerald of Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Jacque Magness of Fort Worth were New Year's visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald.

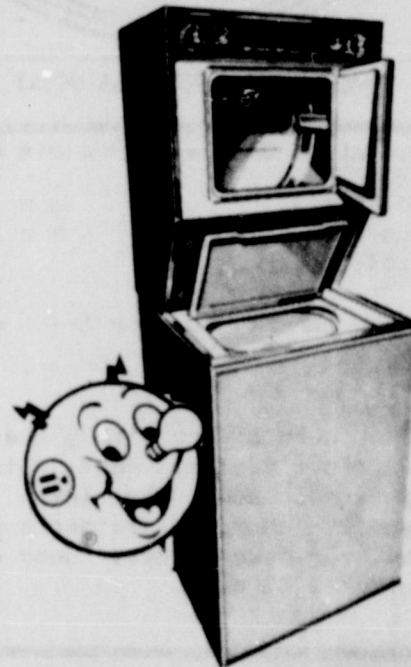
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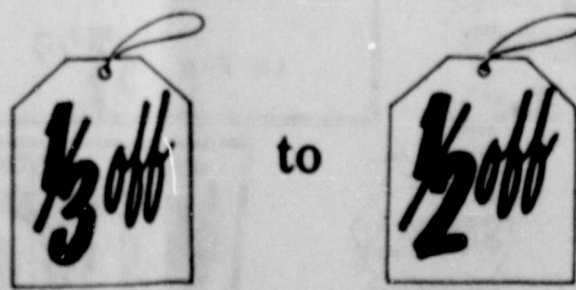
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Bake in tube pan at 350 for 45-50 minutes or until done.

Sauce

Blend 2 Tbsp corn starch with 1/2 c sugar in a saucer, add 1/2 c Apricot nectar. Heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add 1 Tbsp lemon juice, 3/4 tsp almond extract and 1 c chopped, drained apricots. Serve warm or chilled over cake slices. Good on ice cream and waffles. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

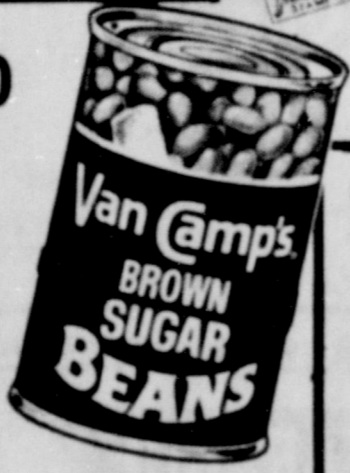
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