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Miss Merry Christmas Winners Are Crowned

Five lovely young ladies had their Christmas "brightened" Thursday, December 3, when each of them was crowned winner in their respective division at the 1981 "Miss Merry Christmas" contest sponsored annually by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Knox City senior Patty Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham, was named winner in the high school division. First runner-up was Tanya Averitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averitt while Kristi Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone, was second runner-up.

Taking top honors in the mid-school division was Rhonda Albus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Albus. Tammy Rogers was named first runner-up. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rogers. Second runner-up was Kacye Nemir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nemir.

Elementary top winner was Shannon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes. Renae Reynolds was first runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Reynolds. Second runner-up was Shelia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Williams.

April Tankersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley, was named winner in the pre-school division. First runner-up was Christie Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and second runner-up was Crystal Correll. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll are her parents.

Stefani Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens, was named winner in the toddler competition. First runner-up in this category was Melissa Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keener. Felicia Ann Marin was second runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marin Jr.

Each division winner was presented a tiara and red roses from last year's winners including Melissa Whitley, high school; Christi Clayton, mid-school; Karomy Sloan, elementary; and Lezlee Hearn, pre-school.

Dean Johnston and KD-WT's Dave Thompson were mistress and master of ceremonies for the show and introduced each of the girls who promenade for the judges including Glenn Shelton, columnist for the *Wichita Falls Times and Record News*; Tamie Wendeborn, first grade teacher at Oliver Elementary School in Stamford; and John Wendeborn, advertising manager for the *Stamford American*.

Providing entertainment were Carolyn, Kandon and Karomy Sloan; Kristi Boone and Karae Beason, Stacy Thompson, the Ronnie White family, the Jimmy Tankersley family and Carolyn Sloan. Promenade music was provided by Zoanne Felts.

Members of the planning committee were chairman Dessie Egenbacher, Barbara Barnard, Sue Stephens, Molly Friske, Stacy Thompson, Birdie Helton, Tammie Huff, and Charlene Brothers.

Chamber directors' wives served as hostesses, and flowers were compliments of the Knox City Florist and the Knox City-O'Brien Horticulture Department.

Serving as escorts for the toddler, pre-school and elementary divisions were Boyce Tankersley, Justin Emerson, Kandon Sloan, Cody Manning, Josh Newton, and Riley Carver.

Chamber president Dick Evatt assisted throughout the evening as did Doris Crownover, chamber secretary, backstage. Chamber directors and members serving as escorts for the mid-school and high school contestants were Greg Clonts, Hob Smith, David Counts, David Albus, Dick Evatt, and Gene Sutton.



WINNERS IN THE Miss Merry Christmas contest held last Thursday night were Patty Durham, high school, seated; and clockwise from left, Stefani Stephens, toddler; Shannon Brown, elementary; Rhonda Albus, mid-school; and April Tankersley, elementary.

Benjamin Seniors To Host Game

The fabulous Harlem Travellers, led by the legendary Vance "Hands" Williams, jumping through the hoop and "Easy" Ed, will bring their artistic show to Benjamin on December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Benjamin School gym.

Assisting "Hands" and "Easy" will be 6'10" "Big" Bill Allen, former ABA star, 5'11" dunking artist, C.A. "Flash" Nash, Set Shot artist, Mike "Skywalker" Simon, rebound specialist, with a one game performance of 107 points, the three time All American, "Dr. Strange" Frank Williams.

Tickets may be purchased from Benjamin senior class members and ticket prices are noted in their ad elsewhere in this week's *News*.

County Pilot Program Presented To Society

WTCOG Aging Department Director Dorothy Vanderslice and Program Developer Nell Lashbrook gave a presentation on the Knox County Pilot Program to the Southwest Society on Aging Region VI Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 29-October 2.

The presentation included a history of the beginning of the three-year project, which was developed to show that services can be provided for the elderly in a rural county. Slides were shown on what has been accomplished and on the project's future plans. Workers in Aging

Holiday Schedule Is Released By Schools

The first semester of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD will end December 18 as students leave for the Christmas holidays; students will be dismissed and buses will run at 2:30 p.m. on Friday.

The week of December 14 through 18 promises to be busy with nine week tests scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, along with Junior High basketball games at O'Brien on Monday, the Junior Varsity boys vs. Crowell at O'Brien at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and the varsity at Weinert on Tuesday evening, Wednesday, the an-

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that Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Massingill, Box 66, Playas New Mexico 88009 subscribe to *The Knox County News*?

Programs from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arkansas attended the conference.

In a keynote address to the Society, newly-appointed Commissioner on Aging, Dr. Lennie-Marie Tolliver noted that the trend for the future in the nation should be along the lines of more coordination between governmental and non-governmental agencies, and that a change in the role of the Federal government, characterized by more decisions being made on the local level, should occur.

nual band Christmas Concert is planned for 3:15, with classes running on short schedule before the concert.

Semester exams will be on Thursday and Friday, with most high school students being exempt. The yearly Knox City Varsity Basketball Tournament will also run Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Teams are entered from Crowell, Munday, Goree, Benjamin, Rochester, Chillicothe and teams #1 and 2 from Knox City.

Saturday, December 19, is a teacher workday, so that semester grades and reports can be finished before the holidays and report cards can be mailed to parents.

During the holidays, basketball will continue with four games here December 22 with Munday, beginning at 4:00; varsity teams will enter the Stamford Tourney the week of December 29 and four games at Haskell, Saturday, January 2, starting at 4:00.

Classes will resume at 8:30 Monday morning, January 4, to begin the second semester.

Weather

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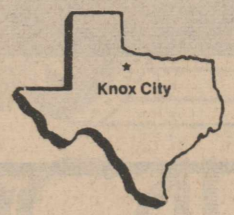
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Healty To Still Serve District

State Representative William S. (Bill) Healty said this week that despite confusion over the future make-up of his legislative district, he is still on the job serving all of the 15 counties, including Knox County, he now represents. Healty is presently Dean of the House.

"I was elected by the people in all 15 of these counties and I'm not going to stop working for them just because of some confusion down in Austin," the veteran lawmaker said.

He was referring to a House redistricting plan adopted by the five-member Legislative Redistricting Board which is now subject to review by the U.S. Justice Department and under court attack.

"While those folks are arguing, there is work to be done," Healty said. He said he hopes to visit in all 15 counties in his district as quickly as time permits.

Healty said also that he believes "when the smoke clears, all of my district will be intact."

"I certainly hope so because it's a pleasure representing these counties and I want to keep them," he said.

Healty's present district includes Baylor, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Wilbarger counties.

Walls Are Home From Utah Trip

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall Jr. have returned home after spending six weeks in Utah where he worked with a professional group as a consultant for Earth Environmental Consultants, Inc., of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Wall, who retired from the Soil Conservation Service in 1979, was one of four vegetative specialists along with four soil specialists, working as teams who prepared a soil and vegetative inventory on 300,000 acres of land in southeastern Utah with headquarters at Hall's Crossing.

He reported that the weather was beautiful and it was quite an experience with the nearest town of any size about 100 miles away.

He explained that as part of the area was inaccessible to vehicles, they had to be transported by helicopter part of the time.



RECIPIENTS OF THE Honorary Chapter Farmer degrees at Monday night's Oilbelt District Banquet were from left, Mike Fields of Breckenridge, Stanley Caddell of Jacksboro, Terry Pilgrim of Perrin and Charles Jones of Throckmorton. Not present but also receiving awards were Dexter Whitaker of Throckmorton and George Kinder of Bryson.

Oilbelt District FFA Banquet Held Monday

Approximately 300 persons were on hand Monday night at the Oilbelt District FFA Banquet in Knox City and saw Santo sophomore Debbie Hallquist, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hallquist, named the 1981 sweetheart.

Oilbelt president Steve Rutherford of Knox City was in charge of the evening's activities and was assisted by Area IV president Lin Carter of Seymour.

Jacksboro's Chuck Henderson was winner of the talent contest with his vocal and guitar selections.

Miss Hallquist and Henderson will advance to the Area IV contest next spring.

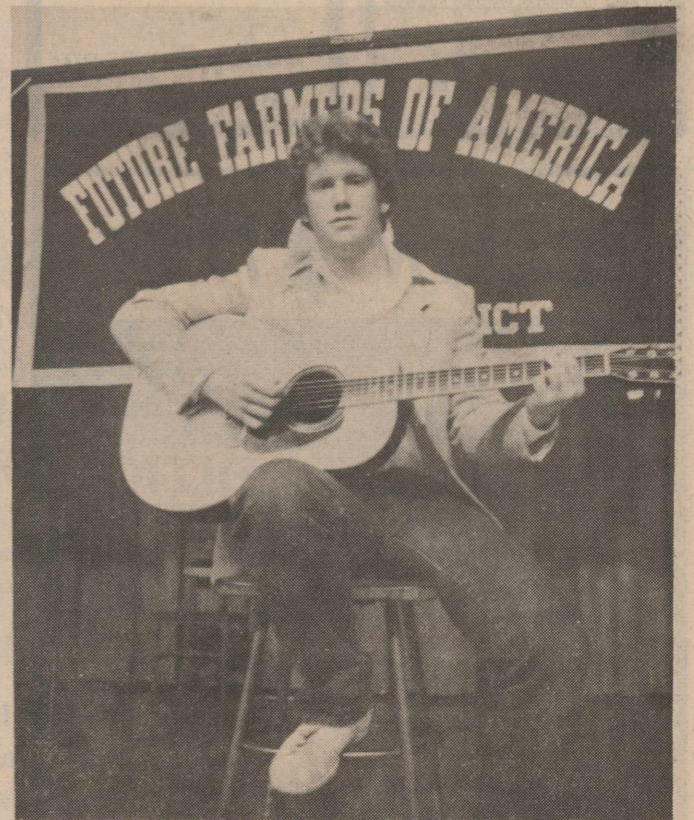
Six men were recipients of the Honorary Chapter Farmer award including Mike Fields of Breckenridge, Charles Jones and Dexter Whitaker, both of Throckmorton, George Kinder of Bryson, Terry Pilgrim of Perrin and Stanley Caddell of Jacksboro.

Jim Johnson of Throckmorton was named star agribusinessman.

Superior chapter awards were presented to schools from Grafard, Graham, Jacksboro, Knox City, Mineral Wells, Munday,



DEBBIE HALLQUIST
...1981 Oilbelt District FFA Sweetheart



CHUCK HENDERSON
...District Talent Winner

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Santa Letters Needed!

Kids, time's running out! We need to get those all important Santa letters in his decorated mailbox located outside the office of *The Knox County News* by Friday, December 18.

The *News* staff has promised ol' Santa that the letters will be forwarded to him immediately and also will be published in the Christmas edition of the *News* on December 24.



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ATTENTION, HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

Fur Buyer will be in Knox City at Wayne's 66 Service Station each Saturday from 12:30 p.m. till 1:00 p.m. beginning December 5. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Case skin all fur (like opossum) not open up middle. We also buy deer hides and rattlesnake skins. Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES.

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CARD OF THANKS
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12-1-1td Betty Aldridge

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O'Brien Happenings

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CONTEST WINNERS

Contestants from O'Brien in the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant were Stefani and Suzanne Stephens in the toddlers division with Stefani winning first place. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens. Shannon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayland Hayes, won first in her division. Christi Manning won second in preschool and Crystal Correll, third. Mr. and Mrs. James Manning are Christi's parents while Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll are Crystal's. Other contestants from O'Brien were Trisha Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts, in the pre-school division and Toni Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, in the high school division.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis are in Abilene this week for Grady to have eye surgery at Hendrick.

Pearce, Cody and Christi Manning visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Hollis and other relatives, in Hamlin Saturday.

John A. Smith Returns Home

John A. Smith returned to his home Monday after undergoing surgery November 25 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

According to his wife, Daisy Dean, he is "doing fine" from the surgery which was a complete hip replacement and that they were glad to be home.

John's brothers, Hob and Lee Smith, were in Midland Monday to return him home.

STOCKING STUFFERS

Some "Sound" Gift Ideas

Stocking stuffers this year don't have to be confined to the usual yo-yos and Christmas cookies.

This holiday season Sony has some unique Hi-Fi accessories that would be welcomed by teenagers and audio buffs alike.

Tiny enough to stuff the smallest stocking but a major factor in determining the quality of the sound from a turntable is a Moving Coil cartridge such as the XL-33 from Sony.



Another accessory that adds to the season's cheerful sounds is Sony's PT-55 timer, which will automatically turn on that special once-in-a-season broadcast.

A stocking stuffer that really improves radio reception for this season's Christmas carols is a Sony outdoor antenna. And for families with Sony tape decks, a wireless remote control or a tape head demagnetizer will be most welcome on Christmas morning — and deliver convenience and top-notch performance throughout the New Year.

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E.L. Harris Buried In Fort Worth

Funeral services for Ernest L. Harris of Knox City, formerly of Fort Worth, were held Wednesday morning, December 9, at eleven o'clock in the Mount Olivet Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth with the Rev. W.J. Patton of the Rule Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Harris, 60, died Sunday, December 6, at 7:00 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born April 20, 1921, in Springtown, he married Dorothy Godsey on January 31, 1942, in Weatherford, Texas. He was a retired iron worker and a mason. He also was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rule.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Knox City; three sons, William, Robert and Jerry, all of Fort Worth; three daughters, Norma Ido of South Port, North Carolina, Mildred Garfield of Subic Bay, Philippines, and Lindy Boyd of Alvord; a brother, Clarence of Fort Worth; a sister, Lorene Weeks of Fort Worth; and 12 grandchildren.

OILBELT

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Perrin, Ranger, Seymour and Throckmorton.

Other awards presented included Rodney Tovaas, Graham, Star Greenhand; Ladonna Singleton, Graham, Star Chapter Farmer; and Lin Carter, Seymour, Star Lone Star Farmer.

Following the dinner served by the Knox City Homemaking Department, Oilbelt District FFA officers conducted the opening ceremony.

District officers participating in addition to Rutherford were Gene Wagley, Albany; Joe Stewart, Ranger, secretary; Kelly Dunsworth, Olney, treasurer; Billy Taylor, Graford, reporter; and James Patterson, Mineral Wells, sentinel.

Representing the local FFA chapter in the sweetheart contest was KC junior Sandy Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sutton. Leon Burkham and Jim Dillon are local FFA advisors and were in charge of the banquet and program.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Haines of Bertram announce the engagement of their daughter, Ronda Alice Fike, to Gregory Stephen Elston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston of Knox City. The wedding is planned for January 9 in the Burnet Church of Christ.

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April's Advice
BY APRIL STAMPS
County Extension Agent

SNACKIN' FOR BETTER HEALTH

Snacking more? Make it part of your health plan.

Recent food-consumption surveys indicate that more Americans are eating more foods between meals. Snacking is part of our lifestyle.

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To avoid possible problems, choose "great snacks" -- nutritious, low-calorie ones, if you don't need extra calories.

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Small World?

During his recent visit here with his mother, Mrs. Lula Hammons, Doil related that in his work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers he was on a job in Tennessee and chanced to begin a conversation with one of the engineers. He soon discovered that it was former Knox City resident Gary Fox, who was employed by the Corps at Truscott, and also that it was Gary's son, Jimmy, who went to the aid of Doil's mother after she had fallen at the home of her sister, Edna Eubank and crawled to the front door to yell for help. Mrs. Hammons said several cars passed her by, unable to hear her cries, but Jimmy was walking and came to her aid.

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Social Security News

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BACK PAYMENTS LIMITED

It is important for people who plan to apply for Social Security benefits to do so two or three months before they want benefits to begin, or, at least as soon as possible after they become eligible, Ann Carnley, Social Security manager in Vernon, said recently.

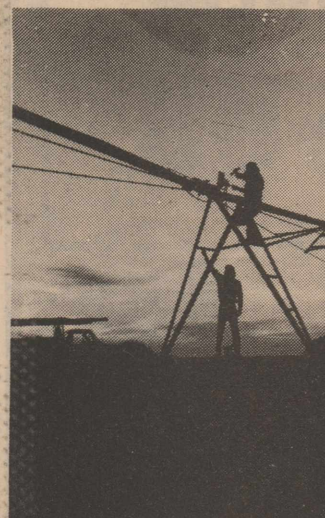
This is because payments for months before the month the application is made are limited by law. The general rules are: Workers, widows, widowers 65 and over, parents 62 and over -- Back payments are limited to no more than 6 months, but none before the month the person becomes 65 for worker, widows, widowers, and 62 for parents.

Workers, widows and widowers under 65 -- In general, no payments can be made for months before the month of application.

Disabled workers, widows, and widowers -- Back payments can be made for up to 12 months before the month of application, but not before the 6th full month of disability.

Ann Carnley said that people applying for benefits, especially those applying for reduced benefits -- before 65 for workers and survivors -- should apply as soon as possible when they become eligible so they will not miss out on any possible benefit checks.

More information about back payments and all other parts of Social Security can be obtained at the Social Security Office, 1701 Cumberland, Vernon, Texas. The telephone number is 817/552-9346.



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Area Oil News

KNOX COUNTY
Jet Drilling Co. completed well No. 1 on Mamie McFaddin Ward "d" Lease, 900 feet from southeast line and 990 feet from northeast line of Sec. 69, Blk. 13, H&TC Survey, A-112, yielding 71 barrels of 36 gravity oil per day from total depth of 2,600 feet, 10 miles northwest of Knox City.

Rio Explor. Co. completed well No. 1 on W.V. Lowry Lease, 467 feet from south line and 1,450 feet from west line of Lot 15, J. Garrard Heirs, yielding 44 barrels of 38 gravity oil per day from total depth of 4,927 feet, 2 miles northwest of Knox City.

HASKELL COUNTY
Rust Oil Corp. completed well No. 1 on Astin Lease, 2,928 feet from south line and 3,989 feet from west line of A.F. Burchard No. 42 Survey, yielding 35 barrels of 37 gravity oil per day from total depth of 2,900 feet, 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Sagerton.

RLA Resources Inc. completed well No. 1A on Whalen "A" Lease, 2,200 feet from north line and 2,400 feet from east line of Sec. 14, Blk. 2, H&TC Survey, A-897, yielding 90 barrels of 39 gravity oil per day from total depth of 5,812 feet, 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Sagerton.

Minutes of Knox County Hospital District Board of Directors

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Clonts, president; Stanton Brown, member; Terry Keener, member; and Bernard Brown, member.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gaylon Hord, Vernal Zeissel, Richie Smith.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Randy Abernathy, Administrator; Dan Powers, Hospital Consultant.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by board president Greg Clonts.

Minutes of the previous board meeting of October 29, 1981, were read. Terry Keener moved the minutes be accepted as read. Stanton Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Old business discussed was the effectiveness and efficiency of the Knox County Appraisal District and how it affects the Hospital District.

New business discussed was the need for the hospital to help defray moving expenses for any physician recruited by the City of Munday. After lengthy discussion Stanton Brown made a motion that the Hospital District pay a portion of the moving expenses incurred by the new physician. Bernard Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dan Powers then gave a complete financial report for the month of October. This report included a gain and loss position of each department within the hospital.

A list of accounts payable was presented to the Board. After lengthy discussion,

Stanton Brown moved the Board accept the accounts payable as listed. Bernard

Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed. Other financial matters discussed were posting of cash receipts, losses due to shelf life and insurance overpayments.

Randy Abernathy and Dan Powers both noted the increased censes and recent rate increases approved by Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The Board then decided to have the next Board meeting

and supper December 22, 1981, at the League Ranch, courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown.

With no further business to discuss, Terry Keener moved the meeting adjourn. Bernard Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Minutes taken by Randy Abernathy, Recording Secretary; Richie Smith, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Benjamin, Texas effective December 28, 1981.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 12.26 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Benjamin, Texas.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Benjamin and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 222 North Washington, Seymour, Texas.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
By Sarah Jones

The Sophomore Class was well represented in the Miss Merry Christmas contest last Thursday. Tanya Averitt was the first runner-up in the high school division. Way to go Tanya!

We're all proud of Steve Rutherford and Chris Whitaker, who were members of the FFA Radio Team which won second place in area competition. Congratulations!

There is a Christmas song which matches the sophomores' mood this week - "We Just Can't Wait 'Til Christmas!"

FHA NEWS
By Sarah Jones

On Monday, December 7, the Future Homemakers of America served 265 Future Farmers of America at their annual banquet. "Thanks" to all FHA'ers who worked hard and did their part.

But never worry - FHA is not all work and no play, so we're having a party! Our Christmas party will be on December 14 at Karae Beason's house.

Junior High Girls Win Last Week

By Becky Underwood
Monday, November 30, the eighth grade girls played Benjamin. We played at Benjamin, winning 35-30. Kathy Hernandez scored the most points with a total of 15. Tammy Rogers scored 9, Paula Chambers - 4, Eloise Agraz ; 6, and Christi Clayton - 1.

We went to the eighth grade tournament at Megargel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We brought back the first place trophy while Weinert took second and Munday got third. Thursday's game was against Goree with a final score of 28-26. Friday, we played Megargel and won 28-11. Saturday, we won against Weinert, winning 35-24.

JV Girls Win First In Tourney

By Dale Wainscott
Last week was a busy week for basketball. Tuesday, the junior varsity played Munday at Munday and lost 21-30. Leading scorers were Stella Eddington with 13, Daveine Holcomb with 4 and Michelle Bateman with 4. This was their second ball game this year.

Saturday, we entered the Munday Tournament and came home with the first place trophy. Their first game was at 8:30 a.m. and although they won, they did not play well. That was against Throckmorton, the score was 33-28. Leading scorers were Stella with 8, Nedria Oudems with 13, Daveine with 6, Cindy Hernandez with 3, Teresa Garcia with 2 and Marilyn Benson with 1. This moved them into the finals where they played Weinert's varsity. This proved to be a tough game and they can be proud of how they played. This score was 28-27. The Houndettes led most all of the game but Weinert pulled ahead late in the fourth quarter a few times. The last minutes of the game they pulled ahead by one and with four seconds left Cindy Hernandez shot and put the winning two points in the basket. Other scorers were Stella with 17, Michelle with 2, Marilyn with 3, and Cindy with 6.

This week, the JV's played Haskell in Knox City and next week they will be the #2 team in our own varsity tournament.

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Houndettes Defeat Munday

By Dale Wainscott
Last week, the Houndettes only played one game and were successful. Playing better and defeating Munday at Munday which I've been told that we have not done in a long while. Each game we have to better ourselves and so far this has been done. Though we have a long way to go.

The score was 36-30 and the leading scorers were Sharon Roberson with 13, Diane Helms with 12, Mindy Hutchinson with 4, Patty Durham with 3 and Delores Stafford and Karae Beason with 2 a piece. Leading rebounder was Diane with 5 and she was followed by Delores and Mindy with 4 each. Diane also led with 2 steals.

The Houndettes played Haskell Tuesday and enter the Aspermont tournament this weekend.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS:
December 14-18, 1981
Monday: Sliced Peaches, Cinnamon Toast, Chocolate Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Muffins, Chocolate Milk
Wednesday: Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Thursday: Apple Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

LUNCH MENUS:
December 14-18, 1981
Monday: Fish, Homemade Cheese Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Apricot Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing, Whipped Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk
Wednesday: Pigs in Blankets, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Clusters, Milk
Thursday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cheese, Corn, Cake, Milk
Friday: CharBurgers with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Slices, French Fries, Cookies, Milk

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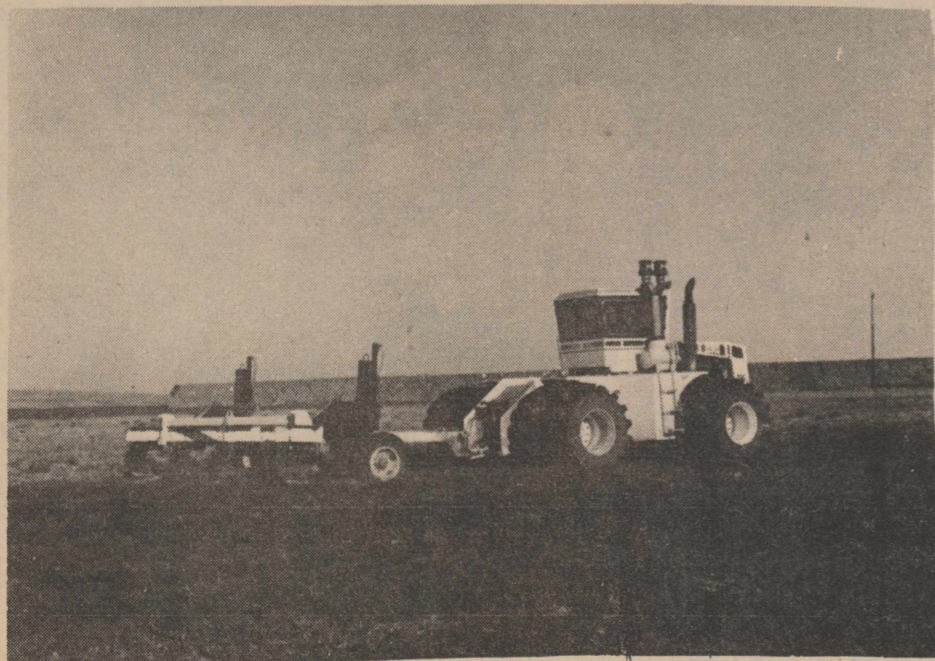
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

BY RENA TANKERSLEY

Sunday school lesson was taught by Ozelle Stephens December 6 from Gal. 6, Chapter 18. Several songs were sung. Peggy Guinn played the piano. There were 20 present.

Church services Sunday afternoon, December 6, Baptist Church of Rochester with Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor, in charge. Message from Matthew 23, v. 37. Marsha Reid played the piano for group singing. There were 21 present.

Bingo winners, December 3, were Mrs. Jackson, Commie Montgomery, Waynell Clark, Idoma Chowning, Weeper Aldridge, Mrs. Bradford, Wayne Harden, Ruth Harden, Bessie Russell, Chester Jackson. Blackout winners were Idoma Chowning, Bessie Russell and Bill Burleson.

Doyle Griffith, Ozelle Stephens, Thelma Williamson and Louise Finley visited

Sudie Mae Ballard. Thelma Williamson and Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson.

Lillian Brothers of Fort Worth, Geneva Erwin of Fort Worth and Margaret Urban-czyk visited Chessie and Chester Jackson.

John Bradford, Evelyn Balis and Shelly, Yolanda Roberts, Randy Roberts, Mamie Watson, Johnny Bradford, Raymond Wilhite and Wayne Clark visited Esther Bradford.

Betty Aldridge, Bessie Clower, Virgie Turner, Raymond Wilhite and Loyd and Darlene Howeth visited Weeper Aldridge and C.C. Strickland.

Bessie and Dave Davidson, Paula, Larry and Chris Morrow, the Ronnie White family, and Raymond Wilhite visited Clyde Jones and Eda Faye Pounds.

Marvin and Barbara Jones, Dutch and Vickie Jones, Era Brown and Calvin Brown visited Ben Snelson and L.C. Brown.

Raymond Wilhite and Vickie, Cody and Ember Josselet of Haskell visited Clara Lowry.

Jane Short, Neva Epley, Virginia Thomas, Judy Shipman, Laura Benson, Dean Worley, Rev. and Mrs. K.E. Woolley, Flora Mae Tankersley, Virginia Thomas, Pearl Gage, Audrey Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Smith of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Pate and Earlene Meinzer, Louise Hall, Rev. Clyde McCullough and Beth Pierce visited Bessie Russell and Zona Guffey.

Camey Glover and Raymond Wilhite visited Nena Alvis and Bill Burleson. Joe Fletcher, Raymond Wilhite and Lisa Rogers visited Lena Dabney.

Evelyn Balis and Shelly and John Bradford visited Athleen Owens.

Ruth Clark of Dallas, Earlene Self of Dallas and Stella Carver visited Minnie Robertson.

Melissa Clarisse and Dwain Draper, Hollis Gideon, Fred Castro, Jane and Weldon Gideon and Ida Pack of Haskell visited Pearl Gideon.

Blanche Elliott and Jo Strickland visited Cliff Elliott.

Stella Carver visited Mamie Benton.

Raymond Wilhite visited Carl Murrell.

Ramona Helms, Stella Carver, Louise and Louis Clark and Nola Covey visited Waynell and Hazel Clark.

Ronnie White family, Kathleen Tipton of Bloomfield, New Mexico, and Harvey Reynolds visited Ruth and Wayne Harden.

Randy Boyd, Carl Chafin, Hank Wall, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Earlene Meinzer, Mae Edge, Dean Worley, Marge Rixford, Adela Herrera and Ray Herrera visited Mae Flowers.

Ina Reynolds, Mother and Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith, Demples Eddington, Ammie Jo Flye and Adina Roberson visited Kelton Smith.

IN WARREN HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren during Thanksgiving were her children and their families, James Alsup of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jensen, Stephanie and Ronnie of Rockdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner, Cody and Shane of Thornton.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert, Lance and Tim.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Wise is the family who has a holiday open house to wish all their families special friends a happy holiday season. Such an occasion can include family members of all ages and you can have it at anytime of the day. The cost of an open house can be much less than cocktail parties or dinners because punches and snack type items are the fare of the occasion.

Timewise for the busy homemaker, an open house is a good investment as all of your friends can be invited to the one occasion. And since you are having only one party, a maid to help you just for the open house is a luxury you can afford.

An early time, from five to seven in the evening leaves your guests plenty of time to attend other functions, to shop or go out for dinner.

For your cold appetizers, a colorful vegetable tray with crispy cold slices of turnips, carrots, cucumbers, celery and flowerettes of broccolli and cauliflower with red radish balls can even serve as a centerpiece. Try this Dilly Dipper to serve with your vegetables:

DILLY DIPPER

2 cups dairy sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons dill weed
1/2 teaspoon salt

Just measure and mix —
Combine sour cream, lemon juice, dill weed and salt. Cover and chill. Serve with crisp vegetables. Yield: 2 cups.

Add a tray of bite size appetizer cheesecake and a cheese and cold meat tray with crackers and your cold appetizers are complete.

APPETIZER CHEESECAKE

Baking pan, 11x7x1 1/2-inch 12-16 servings

1 1/2 cups crushed rye crackers (48 squares)
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
1 cup (4oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup finely chopped pimiento-stuffed olives
1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/4 cup finely chopped onion

2 tablespoons chopped chives (optional)
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
2 cups dairy sour cream
Pimiento-stuffed olives
Parsley sprigs
Sieved hard-cooked egg yolk for garnish
Sliced pimiento-stuffed olives for garnish.

Line pan with foil allowing foil to extend over sides of pan for easy removal. In a small bowl blend crumbs and butter thoroughly, press half of mixture firmly on bottom of pan. In a bowl blend Cheddar cheese, 1/2 cup olives, green pepper, onion, chives, celery seed and mustard; fold in sour cream; spread carefully over

cracker mixture. Top with remaining crumbs and chill. To serve: Remove cheesecake from pan by lifting out foil; place on a serving tray and trim away foil. Surround with olives and parsley. Garnish top with egg yolk and sliced olives. Cut cheesecake into small bite-size squares. Serve with wooden picks.

Breakfast Time at Christmas

Holiday breakfasts are special because they are a prelude to a day of big festivities. Large family breakfast are a tradition in many families with the big holiday dinner served late in the afternoon. Others like a light morning meal with very special foods. These recipes from the Consumer Services Division of Associated Milk Producers can be part of your holiday morning.

For the kids try this simple flavorful Honey and Orange Milk.

Treat the adults to a choice of two special drinks: a Mocha Warmer, a combination of coffee and chocolate milk, flavored with cinnamon, then garnished with fluffs of whipped cream and chocolate curls or a cinnamon Cafe au Lait, a milky coffee with cinnamon flavoring.

ORANGE AND HONEY MILK

1 quart milk
1/2 cup honey
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 teaspoon orange extract
Orange twists (optional)

Combine milk and honey. Heat to serving temperature. (Do not boil). Add orange peel and extract. Pour into mugs or cups. Garnish with orange twists, if desired. Yield: 4 cups.

MOCHA WARMER

3 tablespoons instant coffee

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 quart chocolate milk
Whipped cream
Chocolate curls

Combine instant coffee and cinnamon. Stir in chocolate milk. Heat to serving temperature. (Do not boil). Pour into mugs or cups. Top with whipped cream and chocolate curls. Yield: 4 cups.

FRUITED SOUR CREAM COFFEE CAKE

Luscious, fruit-cinnamon special.

FILLING AND TOPPING:

1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped candied fruit
1/2 cup chopped nuts

CAKE:

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup dairy sour cream

For filling and topping, combine brown sugar, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, cinnamon, candied fruit and nuts; set aside. For cake, cream butter, gradually add sugar, beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs; add vanilla. Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream. Spread half the batter into buttered 10-inch tube pan; sprinkle with 1/2 the filling mixture. Add remaining batter and top with remaining filling mixture. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 to 50 minutes. Cool 10 minutes on wire rack; carefully turn out of pan. Serve warm or cold. 12 servings.

Big Country Savings Crosses \$90 Million

Stamford, Big Country Savings reached a milestone November 23 when its assets surpassed \$90,800,000, according to president and chief executive officer John Harrell.

Harrell commented, "We are where we are today because of our very special customers. With strong agrarian ties, our customers believe in a day's work for a day's pay. They believe in meeting their obligations exactly as their promise binds them. And they meet and surpass the obstacles placed before them -- year after year."

"Our employees are special, too," he continued.

"They enjoy the challenge of serving the customer better. And they are constantly reminded that our communities will grow in direct proportion to the quality and quantity of financial expertise which will be provided by Big Country Savings."

has offices in Stamford, Haskell, Quanah and Abilene. Harrell concluded, "We have done a lot of growing in the last forty-seven years and we've got a lot more to do. We are confident and optimistic about the future."


"Even with the conservation approach of our management philosophy, Big Country Savings total assets have doubled since 1976. This is even more significant when viewed with the situation of the last year, when the entire financial industry has undergone such extensive changes and high inflation." Big Country was originally chartered in 1934. And now

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Louisiana Woman Is Sentenced

A Shreveport, Louisiana, woman has been sentenced in U.S. District Court after pleading guilty of charges that she falsely claimed Social Security benefits as a full-time student on the record of her deceased father.

According to Ann Carnley, manager of the Vernon Social Security office, Deloris Ann Vinson of 1839 Myrtle Street willfully failed to report that she stopped attending school so that her student benefits would continue.

Vinson was placed on five years probation and ordered to repay more than \$1,100.00 to the agency as a condition of the probated sentence, Mrs. Carnley said.



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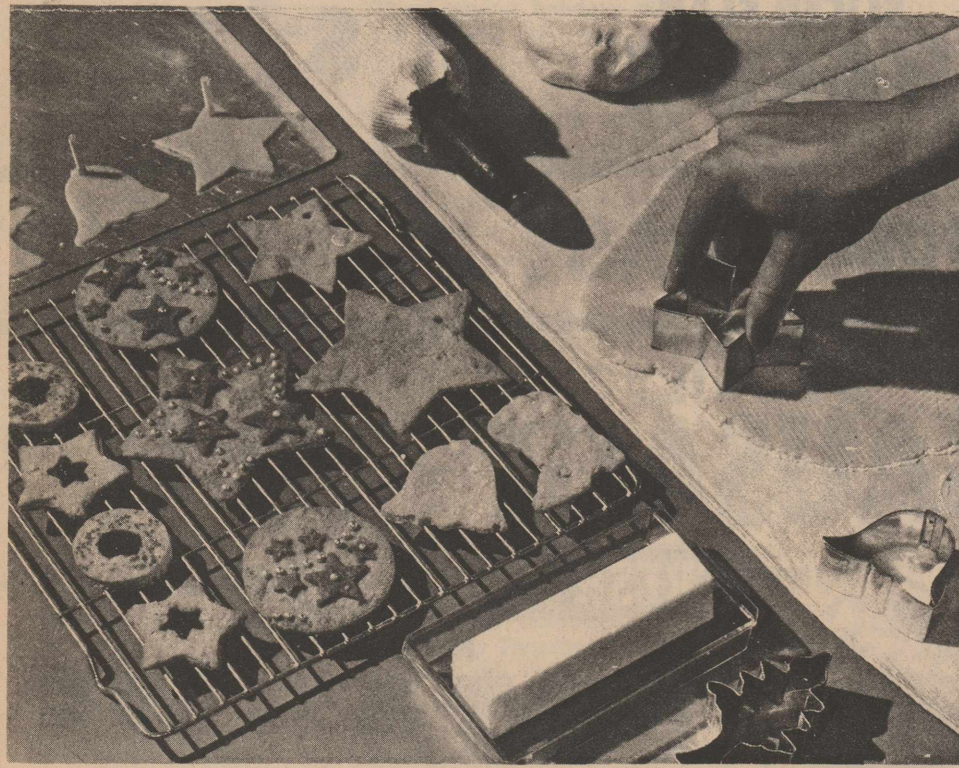
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Treat's From Granny's Cookie Jar

The spicy, yummy smells of cookies baking are a holiday tradition dating back as far as the first holiday seasons celebrated in America.

Almost every family has special recipes handed down from generation to generation. The Nutrition Consultants in the Consumer Services Division of Associated Milk Producers hope these recipes will become part of your family's holiday season. And don't forget they make wonderful gifts for neighbors, teachers, mailmen and just about anyone that you want to remember at Christmas.



MANY WAY BUTTER COOKIES

Baking Sheets
Preheated 400° oven

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups sifted regular all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In a mixing bowl cream butter, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking soda, cream of tartar and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Shape dough according to variations.

VARIATIONS

Rolled Butter Crispies: Chill dough for ease in handling. On lightly floured surface roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With floured cookie cutters cut into desired shapes. Using wide spatula, transfer to baking sheet. Sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake 6-8 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Decorate before or after baking, if desired. Yield: about 6 dozen cookies depending on shape of cutters.

Snowballs: To basic dough add 1 cup finely chopped walnuts. Chill for ease in handling. Shape into balls about 3/4-inch in diameter. Place on baking sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes. Remove immediately from baking sheet and roll in confectioners sugar. Place on wire rack to cool. When cool, sprinkle with additional confectioners sugar. Yield: 9-10 dozen cookies.

Butter Thins: Chill dough for ease in handling. On lightly floured surface

form into rolls 2-inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill several hours or overnight. Cut into 1/8-inch slices and place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Bake 6-8 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Yield: 5-6 dozen

Jewel Drops: To basic dough add 1 cup chopped mixed candied fruit. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto baking sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Yield: 5-6 dozen cookies.

Snickers-Doodles: Chill dough for ease in handling. Shape into balls about 1-inch in diameter, roll in mixture of 1/4 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Place on baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Yield: 6-7 dozen cookies.

Chocolate Refrigerator Cookies: To basic dough add 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled. Chill for ease in handling. On lightly floured surface form into rolls 2-inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill several hours or overnight. Cut into 1/8-inch slices and place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, if desired. Bake 6-8 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Yield: 5-6 dozen cookies.

OLD-FASHIONED OATMEAL COOKIES

No collection complete without this old favorite

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg

- 1/4 cups milk
- 2 cups quick OR old-fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Cream butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mix well. Combine flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in oats, raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheets. Bake in preheated 375°F oven 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: 66

GINGERBREAD MEN

Buttered baking sheet
Yield: 8 dozen
Preheated 375° Oven

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 cup light molasses
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 4 1/2 cups regular all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 tablespoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

In a mixing bowl cream butter, gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Blend in molasses and vinegar. Sift together flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon, cloves and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Chill at least 3 hours. On well-floured surface roll dough to 1/8-inch thickness. With floured cookie cutters cut into desired shapes. With wide spatula transfer to baking sheet. Bake 6-7 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Decorate or frost with Confectioners Frosting.

UMW Enjoy Christmas Party

United Methodist Women enjoyed their Christmas party held in the church parlor Tuesday, December 1. The occasion was made more festive with the beautiful decorations arranged by Jerry Smith and Virginia Lieb.

Doug Stenberg opened the meeting with prayer. Kitty Spencer conducted the pledge service for 1982 and gave our 1981 financial report. Elizabeth Wilson accompanied the group as they sang Christmas carols. Each person gave an account of his or her most memorable Christmas.

After revealing secret pals and exchanging gifts, delicious refreshments provided by Aleene Waldrip and Wretha Fitzgerald were served to Doug and Stephany Sjenberg, James and Charlotte Patterson, Lena McGee, Elizabeth Wilson, Emma Watkins, Jerry Smith, Peggy McGaughey, Virginia Lieb, Kitty Spencer, Ruby Robinson, Lois Cypert, Mary Beth Smith, Cordelia Woodward, Lillian Logan, Mamie Watson, Aleene Waldrip and Wretha Fitzgerald.

Study Club To Hold 'Guest Day'

The Knox City Study Club will meet Thursday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center for their "Guest Day".

The Pledge to the Flag will be led by Wretha Fitzgerald with Lillian Logan reading the club collect.

Special music will be provided by Charlotte and James Patterson and Ruth and Tom Christ.

DeAlva Marshall will present the program on "Life On An Indian Reservation."

Members are asked to bring a favorite tidbit for the table. Ladies are asked to bring a lady's gift with men also exchanging gifts.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to club officials.

Apply For Social Security Number

Those who may intend to work for the first time during the holiday season should be advised to apply right away for a social security number, as it usually takes about six weeks to get your social security card after we receive your application and necessary documents.

The social security law requires that you furnish evidence of age, identity, and U.S. Citizenship or lawful admission status when you apply for a social security number. If you are 18 or older, you must apply in person. Documents are subject to verification with the agency that issued them. Please do not submit uncertified photocopies of your documents. We must see either the original documents or a copy certified by the agency which issued it. We will return any documents you send in.

A variety of documents can be submitted as evidence of age, identity, and citizenship. Examples are: Public or hospital record of birth or baptism established before age five. If these records cannot be obtained one or more of the following will establish date of birth, or age and your place of birth: driver's license, voter's registration, school record, marriage record, divorce decree, draft card or military ID., U.S. passport, baby's hospital wrist band, newspaper birth announcement, church membership or

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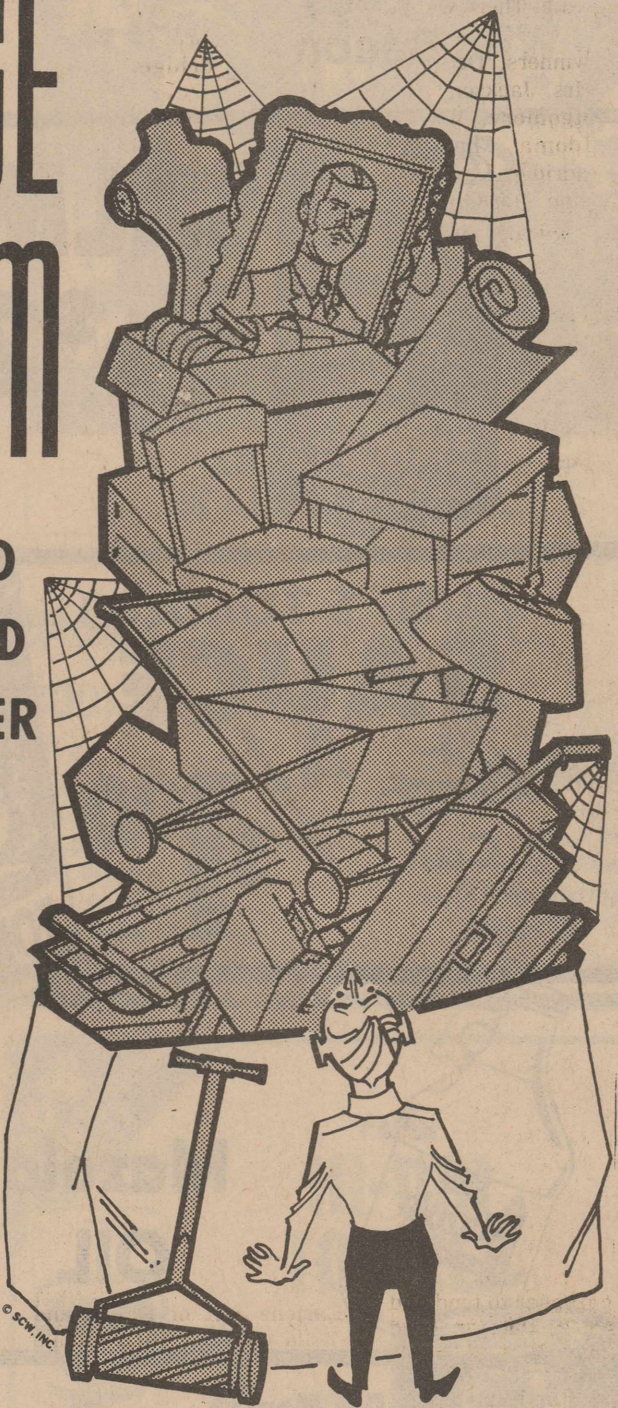
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- 3-Taps
- 13-Hammers
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- 17-Booster Cables
- 6-Floor Jacks, 2 ton-1-1/2 ton

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- 18-1 ton Come-A-Longs
- 16-100 Ext. Cords
- 103-Impact Drivers
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- 13-Hammers
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- 6-Floor Jacks, 2 ton-1-1/2 ton

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- 99-Flashlights
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- 72-1/2 Socket Sets
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- 1-1/2 Air Impact
- 3-2 h.p. Grinders
- 2-7 Disc Grinders
- 3-Chain Hoist
- 5-Jumbo Wrench Set 1 1/2 to 2
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- 3-1 Impact Socket Set

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- 48-4pc Adj. Wrench Sets

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An apology to Dave Thompson, as he requested, for the error in the wording of the minutes of the October 6, 1981 City Council meeting, read and approved November 10, 1981.

In a called open meeting of the City Council December 1, 1981, the wording was changed from (quote) "Dave Thompson's request for a hearing was discussed. The Council agreed that they would not rehire him at any time." amended to read as dictated by his lawyer, Norman Arnett, to read (quote) "David Thompson's request for a hearing was brought up and after discussion it was decided that he would not be rehired at this time since there was no openings in the Police Department."

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Promotions Made By Olney Savings

OLNEY -- Three management-level promotions were announced today at Olney Savings, according to president and chief executive officer Alan D. Myers Jr.

Wade Fikes has been named executive vice-president/chief operating officer. David Ickert is executive vice-president/finance and administration. And Jeff McClatchy has been selected as executive vice-president/development and marketing.

Fikes, formerly executive vice-president/operations & finance in charge of internal operation and financial management, has been with Olney Savings since 1963.

He has held other positions within the association of controller, savings & lending officer and head of the Mortgage Loan Department.

A graduate of many savings and loan graduate and management schools all over the country, Fikes has also been an active member of his community. He has

served as president of the Lions Club, and director of the Board of Industry and Commerce, the City Council, the Olney Youth Board and the Olney Little League. He currently is a member of the Institute of Financial Management.

David Ickert started with Olney Savings in 1976. He came to the association from Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, Fort Worth, where he worked as a senior accountant with the audit division.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. And he currently is serving as first vice-president of the North Texas Chapter of Financial Managers Society.

A summa cum laude graduate of Midwestern State University, he was chosen as co-recipient outstanding student in the school of business administration, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

DPS To Conduct 1982 Training School

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct an additional recruit training school next year to help fill state trooper vacancies, according to DPS Director Jim Adams.

"The department usually schedules two of these schools at the academy in Austin each year," Adams said. "Three schools will be necessary in 1982 to bring the DPS up to its authorized strength."

The DPS director said the agency hopes to recruit 268 new troopers during 1982.

"We are intensifying our statewide effort to attract qualified men and women who would like to serve in one of the finest law enforcement organizations in the country," Adams said. "DPS troopers are held in high esteem by their counterparts in other states."

The DPS presently has 86 trooper vacancies within the Highway Patrol ranks and five trooper vacancies in the Driver License Service due to promotions, retirements and attrition.

Adams pointed out that the 67th State Legislature allocated the DPS a total of 20 additional Highway Patrol positions, 10 more License and Weight troopers and 20 additional narcotics investigators over the next two years.

"We offer recruits the finest training available today," Adams said. "Preparing a person to confidently face the many law enforcement responsibilities

requires a lot of effort, time, support and money."

In addition to the basic traffic safety responsibilities, DPS troopers regularly provide assistance in criminal investigations and disaster-emergency situations.

Trainees live and eat in the academy during the 18-week course.

Recruits earn a starting monthly salary of \$1,233. Upon graduation, the officers are paid \$1,347 monthly plus allowances for uniforms and equipment. When a trooper completes a year with the department following graduation, he earns \$1,537 per month. New trooper assignments are based on regional needs. However, DPS academy graduates may request assignments in specific areas.

Adams said all the candidates must be prepared for rigorous demands of the training.

"It's a tough, intensive course which is designed to ensure quality and professionalism in the finest traditions of law enforcement. Some of the trainees will find the course too demanding or decide that another career is best for them," Adams said.

DPS trooper applicants must be between 20 and 35 years old and have a minimum of 60 hours of college level credit. Each candidate will undergo a personal history review and must be in excellent health.

Adams said the DPS has placed a high priority on the recruitment of minorities and females for uniformed service.

IN WILLIAMS HOME
Guests during Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Williams were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Williams, Bryan and Teejay of Brownwood, and their other grandchildren, Laci and Dede Williams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Lewisville.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Doil Hammons of Hazel Green, Alabama, returned home last Thursday after spending ten days here with his mother, Mrs. Lula Hammons and his sister, Mrs. DeAlva Marshall.

FROM LUBBOCK
The Clyde Day family of Lubbock visited over the weekend in Knox City with relatives and friends.

Cotton Prices Rise Slightly

Prices offered for cotton were around 2 to 2½ cents a pound above CCC loan support prices for the week ending December 4, according to B.B. Manly Jr. of the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene. Grade 42, staple 32 cotton, miking 35 to 49 sold for 47 to 48.50 cents per pound. Lubbock Spot Quotations closed December 4 at 52.15 cents for grade 41, staple 34, mike 35 to 49, which was 35 points below the loan and down 25 points from a week ago. Trading was moderate to active, and demand was moderate.

Cottonseed prices paid farmers were unchanged at 75 to 90 dollars per ton.

Cotton sample receipts continue heavy as the harvest continues in its peak. Around 97,000 samples were classed last week, the most ever classed in a seven day period by the Abilene Office, and brought the season total to 382,000. Manly estimates that around 550,000 bales have been ginned to date. Less than 50,000 samples had been classed by both the Abilene and Munday Offices at this period a year ago.

The quality of cotton classed during the week showed little change from a week ago. Grade 42 comprised 52 percent; grade 32 was 22 percent; grade 41 was 9 percent; and grade 52 was 11 percent. Staple length 31 was 54 percent; staple 32 was 27 percent; and staple 30 was 15 percent. Micronaire readings were 93 percent within the 35 to 49 range. Fiber strength averaged 22 grams per tex for the week and also the season. About 6 percent of the samples were reduced on account of bark, and one percent on account of grass.

Myers commented, "The management of Olney Savings is strong, capable and diversified. We are fortunate to have men of this high level of expertise and professionalism as members of our team to guide us through these changing times."

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Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

The program for the day will be a book review given by Louise Finley.

All members are urged to attend.

ATTEND WEDDING

Attending the wedding Friday, December 4, of Johnnie Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Jackie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Rector and Lila Jo, Betty Poe, Dorothy Jean Lain, Billie Jean McAuley and from Rochester, Ia, Jan and Blanche Corley. They were met there by Murray Underwood and Lucille Collins and Joe of Fort Worth and Donna and Mark Childre of Waco.

IN OLNEY
Estelle Hawkins visited in Olney over the weekend with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Averitt. Mrs. Hawkins reported that the Averitts are moving into the Mockingbird Lane Apartments where they are assuming duties as apartment managers.

IN BUCKLEY HOME
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reynolds, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherred of Wichita Falls.

FROM OKLAHOMA
Jim and Jean Huntsman of Blackwell, Oklahoma, visited in Knox City and Rochester over the holidays.

Christmas Gift Guide

FOR HIM:

- Poulan Chain Saws
- 12 Volt Chain Saw Sharpener
- Big-Bold Thermometers
- Fishing Rods - Reels
- Queen Hunting - Pocket Knives

FOR HER:

- Lighted Make-Up Mirror
- Table Lamps
- Imported Lead Crystal
- Electric Blankets
- Presto Fresh Airo Air Cleaners
- Syrocco Wall Decorations

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Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Max Spencer of Arlington are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, December 3, at 5:49 p.m. in Arlington Memorial Hospital.

The young miss has been named Allison Renee and she weighed in at eight pounds, twelve and one-half ounces. She measured 22 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer of Knox City.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed As Of November 27, 1981

Knox City: Nettie Wilcox, Lancer Dever
Munday: Theresa Albus, Henry Dingus, Johnny Jimenez, Rosa Bellinghausen, Merna Miralles and Baby Girl
Benjamin: Allie Moorhouse
Rochester: Melanie McGhee and Baby Boy

Patients In Hospital As Of December 4, 1981

Knox City: Bertha Trimmier, Dave Whitford, Joe Rios, Mary Foshee, Ozella Thomas, Tony Rhodes, Elzie Marion, Myrtle Ary
Munday: Myrtle Tomlinson, Annie Michels
Benjamin: Jim Hubbard
Goree: Johnny Nava, Doris Harlan
Rule: Florence Alexander
O'Brien: Lillie Washington

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. DeAlva Marshall was in Hico December 3 for the funeral of her father-in-law, Marvin Marshall, who died of an apparent heart attack.

His wife died after a lengthy illness and was buried there on November 15.

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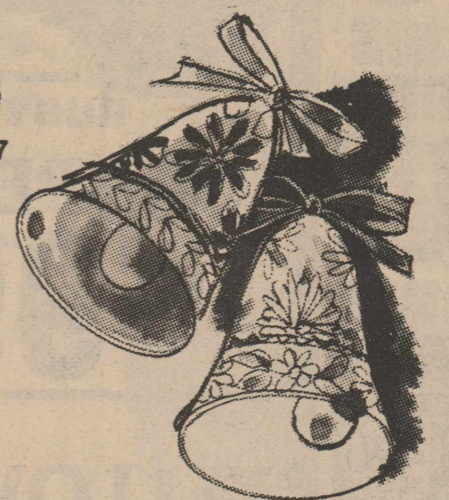


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Notice

We will close Friday, December 11, at 2:00 P.M. for a private party.

We will reopen Saturday, December 12, as usual.

Tortilla Flat

