



PROUDLY DISPLAYING the two beautiful trophies won thus far this season are these smiling Hounds, from left, front row, Ricky Gonzales, David Counts, and Dwayne Johnson. Second row, left to right, Tim Roberson, David Benson, and Sammy White. Back row, from left, are Terry Watson, Jimmy Rushing, David Walling, and Neal Tackitt. The trophy at left was for first place in the Roby Invitational Tournament last weekend while the one at right is for consolation in the Anson tourney.

At Munday District Play Begins Tuesday

Coach Jerry Lowrey's Hounds begin district play next Tuesday night at Munday against the Moguls.

The Hounds' record, as of Monday of this week, now stands at 7-2, with the two losses going to Throckmorton by one point and to Hamlin in the Anson tournament by four points. Hamlin went on to win first in the tourney with KC's winning consolation.

The Hounds copped first place in the Roby Invitational Tournament last weekend, breaking five tourney records there. In previous boys' records, the most points scored in a tourney was 175, scored by Spur. KC set a new record with 194 points. Most points scored by one team in one game was previously set by Goree against Rochester with 71. KC set a new record with 96. High point game average was previously set by Spur with 58. KC set a new record with 64.6. Most field goals by one team in three games had been Spur with 76. KC set a new record with 80. Most field goals by one team in one game had been held by Goree with 32, wiped out by KC's 42.

Tim Roberson was named All Tournament at Roby while Jimmy Rushing was chosen 'Most Valuable Player.'

Dwayne Johnson was named All Tournament at Anson.

Results to date are:

Knox City 72, Rochester 33
J. Rushing 5, D. Walling 11,
D. Johnson 6, T. Roberson 8,
R. Gonzales 14, D. Benson 6,
D. Counts 4, T. Watson 6, N.
Tackitt 10, and S. White 2.

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
12-5	35	72	
12-6	30	36	
12-7	24	33	
12-8	17	28	
12-9	12	40	
12-10	18	50	
12-11	23	54	

KC 42	Throckmorton 43
Rushing 6, Walling 7, Johnson 8, Roberson 13, Counts 2, Tackitt 4, White 2.	
Knox City 50	Hamlin 54
Rushing 12, Walling 15, Johnson 11, Roberson 6, Counts 2, Tackitt 4.	
Knox City 56	Stamford 46
Rushing 7, Walling 14, Johnson 11, Roberson 9, Counts 7, Gonzales 4, Watson 2.	
Knox City 53	Baird 50
Rushing 2, Walling 8, Johnson 13, Roberson 13, Counts 14, White 2, Gonzales 1.	
Knox City 52	Stamford 39
Rushing 12, Walling 11, Johnson 6, Roberson 10, Counts 8, Tackitt 2, White 1, Benson 2.	
Knox City 96	Moran 25
Rushing 16, Walling 10, Johnson 11, Roberson 17, Counts 7, Tackitt 10, Gonzales 7, Watson 10, Benson 8.	
KC 48	Abilene HS Sophs 35
Rushing 6, Walling 22, Johnson 2, Roberson 14, Counts 4.	
KC 50	Hawley 42
Rushing 11, Walling 9, Johnson 9, Roberson 14, Counts 4, Tackitt 3.	

Did You Know ...

that Burton Balch, 2875 Iowa, Apartment H, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, subscribes to The Knox County News?

THESE THREE U.S. Army helicopters arrived in downtown Truscott Monday noon about 12:30 for their occupants to stop for coffee and cookies in Truscott Community Center. Among the VIP's were U.S. Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon and State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls. Others on the tour were U.S. Corps of Engineer officials and news media.

Greeting Edition To Be Next Week

The special Christmas edition of The Knox County News with season's greetings from merchants and individuals to their friends and customers will be mailed on the regular mailout day, Thursday, December 21.

With all the busy days ahead, we hope that our readers will consider the advantage of placing their greetings in this special edition, thus taking away the added expense of stamping and mailing cards.

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

We ask your usual cooperation in turning in news by Tuesday morning in preparation for the Christmas edition.

Jeanette Clark Home After Surgery

Jeanette Clark has returned home following recent surgery in Wichita Falls at Bethania Hospital.

According to her mother, Estelle Hawkins, Jeanette is doing well.

Group Tours Red River Control Project

VERNON - A group of about 150 to 200 persons from Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana examined a massive U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project aimed at controlling natural salt pollution on the Red River Monday.

Three helicopters and a bus shuttled the delegation from Vernon Regional Junior College along the course of the chloride control project on South and Middle Forks of the Wichita River to the main pump station near Guthrie. Included in the tour was a 30 minute visit with residents of Truscott, site of a proposed dam to collect the brine which will be pumped from the stations in Area VIII (South and Middle Forks) of the project.

U.S. Reps. Jack Hightower of Vernon and Ray Roberts of McKinney, who is chairman of the House Water Resources Committee, headed the group of city, county and state officials participating in the whirlwind tour.

Focal point of Monday's tour was a look at the 22-mile pipeline being constructed from Truscott to Guthrie in Area VIII of the project. Cost of the pipeline, scheduled to be completed in 1980, is \$6 million.

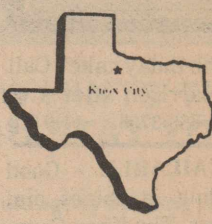
Plans call for construction of the lake northwest of Truscott to collect water pumped from salt sources on the two forks of the Wichita River.

Corps of engineers officials said the reservoir will be located two miles north-

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 next Friday, December 15.

The News staff has promised Santa that they will be immediately forwarded his way and will also be published in the Christmas edition of the News, December 21.



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Choir, Bands Set Concert Tonight

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will present the instrumental music department in concert Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock (tonight) in the old gym on the Knox City campus.

Performing will be the high school choir as well as the fourth grade through high school bands.

Under the direction of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, the choir will present nine musical numbers including "Doin' The Christmas Thing," "Winter Wonderland," "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," "Ring Those Christmas Bells," "A Child of Hope," "The Promised One," "Let Christ Be born In You," "Silent Night," and "We Wish You The Merriest."

Choir members are Jan Burt, Phyllis Casillas, Mindy Hutchinson, Skipper

Jackson, Shane Johnston, Angelia Reid, Rhonda Skiles, Gerri Watson, and Chuck Bishop.

Band numbers to be performed by the fifth grade (beginning band), under the direction of Alan Steckler, will be a Christmas medley of "Up On A Housetop," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "Jingle Bells." Sixth graders will perform "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer," "Marching With The Blues," and Christmas Cheer of "Up On The Housetop," "Good King Wenceslas," and "Jingle Bells."

High school band members will perform "King Ar-

Aimee Pratt Returns Home

Aimee Pratt, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pratt of Benjamin, has returned home after receiving treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

According to Aimee's father, she is now back in school and will return to M.D. Anderson on an outpatient basis beginning December 18.

Donations are still being made to help alleviate medical expenses for the family and may be made payable to the Aimee Pratt Fund at the Citizens State Bank in Knox City or at W.T. (Dub) Cartwright's Grocery in Benjamin.

Old Fire Hall Razed

A long time dream will soon come true for members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department.

The department will have a brand new building, something they have wanted and needed for many years. In fact, plans for the new building have been in the 'talking' stage for more than a year, with the actual planning beginning last October.

The old fire hall, located on Central Avenue just south of Egenbacher Implements, was built more than forty years ago (the exact date was not available at press time) and could house only one truck. For the past number of years, two trucks have been housed in the space west of City Hall, but one truck, a six-wheel drive G.I. truck, purchased by the Fire Department with its own funds to be used for grass fires, has had to remain in the open with no shelter available. The equipment is too costly to replace to leave out in all kinds of weather to deteriorate, members explained.

The new metal building to be constructed will be 40 x 75 feet and will have enough room for three trucks, a storage area for equipment, a general office area, and a meeting room.

The building will have two overhead doors on the east with one on the west. A floor drain on the west side of the new building will permit fire department members to wash and service the trucks and equipment.

Construction will begin as soon as the material arrives which should be in the near future, Randy Coale, president, said.

This Thursday night (tonight), Coale reminds members that election of officers will be held when they meet at the Kennel in the City Park, and it is hoped that all members will be present at 7:30 p.m. for the regular meeting.

Local Show Canceled

The local Knox City Livestock Show has been canceled due to the Pseudorabies Virus (PRV) affecting swine across the state.

Reports from top veterinarians in the state and the Texas Animal and Health Commission (TAHC) are that the group didn't plan to compromise on its tough approach to this swine disease, and it was noted that some livestock shows might be affected.

The TAHC has now shown that it doesn't plan to give an inch. If hogs being shown at a livestock show are going no further, then they won't need PRV test. By this the TAHC is talking about hogs that will be slaughtered immediately after the show. These livestock shows are known as "terminal" shows.

Jim Dillon, vo-ag teacher in the Knox City schools, explained that students who wish to show not only in the county show set for January 5 and 6 but also the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show during the latter part of January or the San Antonio show scheduled for mid-February and do not have their animals receive the PRV test must have two hogs, one for the county show and another for the larger show.

If one hog is going on to other shows, it will require a PRV test from a veterinarian with the cost varying from \$8 to \$15 per hog, depending on the veterinarian who draws the blood.

School Dismisses Next Thursday

Classes in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss for the Christmas holidays next Thursday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

According to school officials, buses will run as usual next Thursday and classes will resume Tuesday, January 2.



RECEIVING CERTIFICATES of Merit awards last week at the 1978 Awards Ceremony at College Station for outstanding contribution to the ASCS were, from left, Wanda Phipps, John Rector, and Dorothy Jean Lain. The three were among only 48 employees within the state to be so honored.

State Honors Three

Three employees in the Knox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office received Certificate of Merit awards at the 1978 Awards Ceremony held at Ramada Inn in College Station on December 6.

John Rector, county executive director; Dorothy Jean Lain, chief program assistant; and Wanda Phipps, program assistant, were among 48 employees in the state honored with the certificates.

Leonard C. Williams, state executive director, congratulated the three for their outstanding contribution to ASCS during the 1978 year.

Williams explained, "By contributing to ASCS, you have contributed to the farmers and ranchers of the state and, as you know, this is why we exist as an agency."

He noted that their selection at this particular time is significant in that the implementation and administration of the 1978 programs rate as one of the most difficult of all time, and that they should be proud of their accomplishment.

Rector has been with ASCS for nine years, while Mrs. Lain and Mrs. Phipps have 22 years' service.

IT'S IN THE WANT ADS

Miscellaneous For Sale

NEED A birthday cake? Call Belinda Harrison after 4:00 p.m. (817) 658-3796. 11-9 8tp

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Sealed bids will be opened January 8, 1979. Board reserves right to reject all bids. Mail bids to Box 166, Benjamin Public Schools, Benjamin, Texas 79505. For further information, contact Kenneth Roberts phone AC 817 454-2231.

/s/ Kenneth Roberts
Superintendent of Schools
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Card of Thanks

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12-14 ttc KC Fire Dept.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all of our friends for the many acts of sympathy extended to us during the recent loss of our loved one.

The flowers, cards, food and prayers were appreciated so much during this time.

The Allen Lees Family
12-14 ttc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our many wonderful friends for all of the many acts of kindness and concern during our Aimee's illness.

For the cards, letters, gifts, and financial help, we can never begin to say "THANK YOU."

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The Jim Pratt Family
12-14 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to my friends for their many kindnesses during my hospital stay.

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To Meet China Springs

Haskell 'Ices' Stratford In Quarterfinal Game

LUBBOCK - At minus-nine degrees, your throat burns, your lungs ache, your bones begin to feel as if they're being crushed. Your whole body numbs and your eyes smart.

None of those things slowed down Haskell's running game and neither did the Stratford defense as the Indians stomped the Elks 34-8 Friday night on the frozen tundra of Lowrey Field.

With the win, Haskell advances to the semifinals of the Class A playoff, playing China Springs, a 7-0 victor over Celina, Friday at Centex Stadium in Brownwood, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Think up all the adjectives and nicknames for perfectly matched running backs. "Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside," "Thunder and Lightning." Now add Hise and Wallace.

What it lacks in imagery it makes up in yardage.

Huge fullback Vonnie Hise and waterbug tailback Mark Wallace combined for 208 of Haskell's 201 rushing yards (the rest of the backs combined for a total of minus seven).

Hise was virtually unstoppable. In addition to his size and strength he is very quick

for a big man. And it shows in his rushing total - 128 yards on 18 carries. Add to that three touchdowns scored and you've got a heckuva night.

But his partner, Wallace, didn't do badly either. He ran the ball 22 times and picked up 80 yards.

It didn't hurt that the Indians picked up great field position. Nine of Haskell's 12 drives (not counting the opening kickoff) started at the Stratford 40 or better.

The first touchdown started with 3:52 left in the first period. It covered 48 yards on ten carries with Hise capping from two yards out.

Haskell scored on its next possession too. This one took only seven plays and covered 42 yards. Wallace ended this one, taking a pitch and flying around the corner from nine yards out.

Trailing 14-0, Stratford marched 59 yards to score its only touchdown of the game. But it was a pretty one. Wide receiver Toby Wisdom pulled a pass away from the defensive back in the corner of the end zone to complete a ten-yard connection.

Despite the cold, Strat-

ford's main weapon during the drive was the pass. Seven times the Elks threw the ball, completing five, including three first downs.

The Elks threw for the conversion too, coming out in a super spread formation (three wide receivers to one side) and then throwing to the one who crossed to the outside.

Now the score stood at 14-8, but Haskell made short work of that in the second half.

On the first drive Hise drove 36 yards on two plays, picking up 15 on the first and then just running over people for the last 21. He missed the extra point kick (the only one to fail all night), and the Indians began to pull away.

It was all but over after Haskell's next possession. Wallace took center stage on this one, carrying four times for 33 of the 36 yards it took.

The scoring play started as a wide pitch. Wallace cut up inside the contain man and zipped through the scattered pursuit, crossing 13 yards for the TD.

After that it was all academic. Hise scored once more, on a two-yard run, but was just icing on the frozen cake.

Haskell's defense deserves a lot of credit as well. In addition to holding Stratford deep in its own territory (the Elks only crossed midfield twice, scoring once and throwing an interception on the next play the next time), the Indians limited Stratford to only 140 yards total offense.

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I thought surely by this week I would know something to put in this column, but believe I am more blank than last week, and that is saying a lot. Between weighing, posting and several other things here at the office I do not have time to find out what is happening outside. Everyone is busy now trying to get their cotton out. It is drying out some after the freeze. It should have, I think I dried out some from that cold weather. We are now weighing in on the 2500 plus, this is Monday at noon. By this time next week if it stays pretty no telling what num-

ber we will be on. They can strip a lot of bales of cotton in a week's time. The grades have improved some also.

I did learn yesterday that Craig made the Who's Who in Junior Colleges in America. That is all I know. He did not say just what this consisted of or what you had to do or be to be nominated for this, and I'm so dumb on things of this sort, I do not know. Guess they will send some information later. He just found out last week.

The college students will be getting out for Christmas this next week. They always get a long break about this time of the year. At least some of the students that I have talked to will be out next week, there may be some that will not get out until the next week.

I mentioned last week that one of my uncles had won some of the money given at the drawing on Saturday and forget to tell which one. It was Bill Manning.

The committees on the beautification program are trying to get some work done. Everyone is so busy now it is going kind of slow, but will pick up after stripping season is over. We do not want to forget this all together, but continue to work on it as we can.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard, Courtney and Brandy of Highland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickson of Electra visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Angela of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, Paul and David of Denton visited with Bernice Rowan last weekend.

John L. Grindstaff Sr. entered the hospital in Wichita Falls Monday to have some more tests made. At the time of this writing there had been no word.

Grady Ellis entered the hospital in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to have more tests made.

Pearce Manning and Cindy Brothers of Knox City were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Marvin Manning visited several days in Springtown with Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson and family, and also in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers and boys. He saw several ballgames that his grandchildren played in while he was there.

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FROM CROWELL

Visiting Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip, were their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandi, of Crowell.

They also visited with Mrs. Waldrip's mother, Mrs. A.W. McBeath.

Allen Lees Buried In Rochester

Funeral services for Knox City resident Allen N. Lees were held Saturday afternoon, December 2, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Haskell. The Rev. Randolph Wilson, pastor of the East Side Baptist Mission in Knox City and the Rev. Hubert Sego, Baptist minister of Haskell, officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery.

Mr. Lees, 69, died Thursday afternoon, November 30, at five o'clock in Plainview.

Born January 23, 1909, in Marguin Parish, Louisiana, he married Addie J. Starnes on September 13, 1925, in Haskell. He came to Haskell County as a young boy and settled near Rochester, where he lived until 1973 when he moved to Knox City. Mr. Lees was a member of East Side Baptist Mission in Knox City and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Jones of Hereford; a son, Jim Lees of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. T.C. Conner of Rule, Mrs. N.F. Foster and Mrs. Raymond Davis, both of Haskell; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Beauchamp, Larry Beauchamp, Charles Smith, Edwin Hamilton, George Mullino, R.B. Townsend, Wilburn Adkins, and Albert English.

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MUNDAY OFFICE

Doug and Wanda

Class Of 1958 Needs Help!

The Knox City High School graduating class of 1958 is planning a 20th reunion for Saturday, December 30, and needs help in locating four class members.

If anyone knows the addresses of Tim Edwards, Jan Strodes, Jimmy Don Blankenship, and George Davis, they are asked to please contact Glenna Benson, Route 1, Knox City, Texas 79529 as soon as possible.

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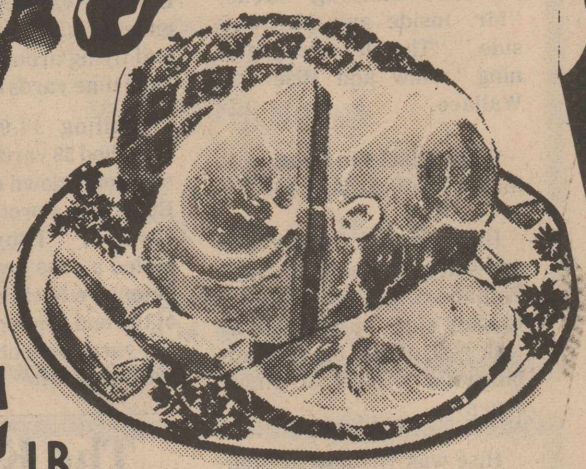
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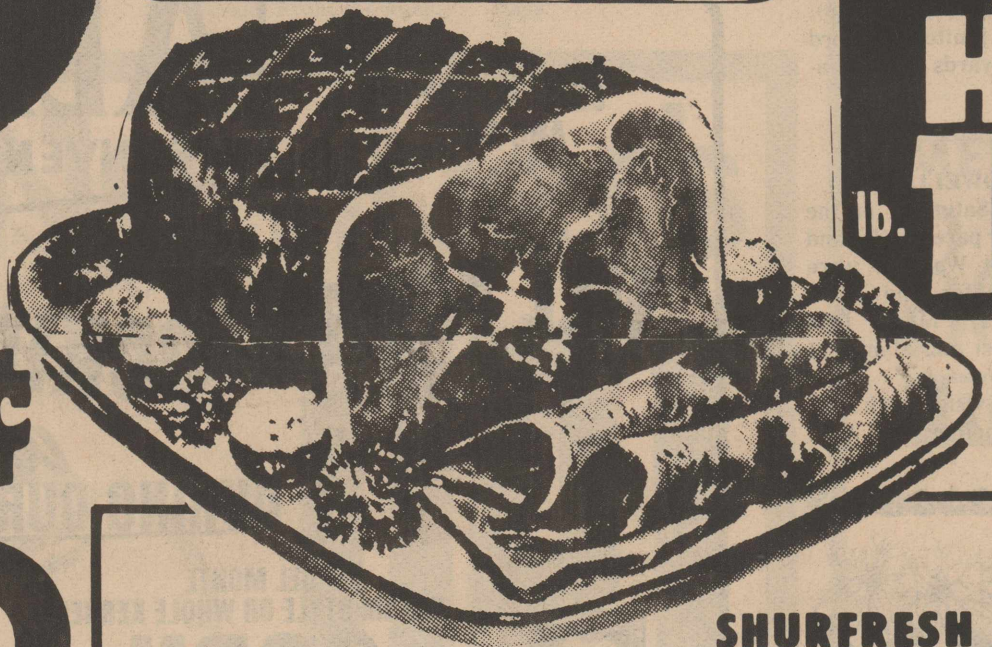


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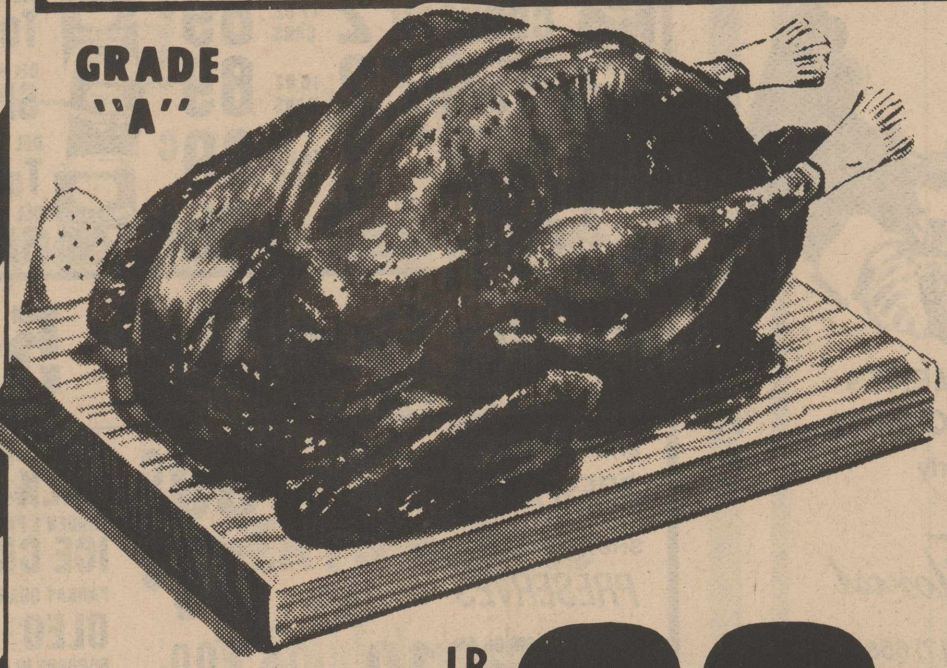
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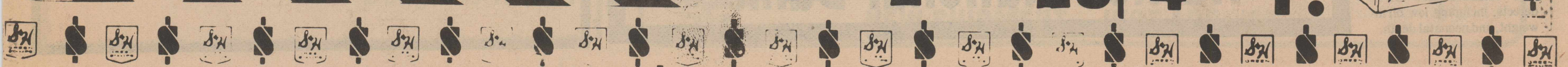
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KC School News

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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
By Gerri Watson

The juniors are looking forward to their Christmas holidays. Everyone is also looking forward to receiving gifts. Some gifts mentioned were a coat, typewriter, clothes, clock radio, digital clock, luggage, and a new car!! Some wished to just have a happy Christmas and have peace on earth. One certain person wished that he could have a tricycle and a bicycle, and a unicycle, and a rocking duck. Some juniors never grow up! HA!!

BAND NEWS
By Gerri Watson

The band has been practicing for its annual Christmas concert tonight. A few of the songs will be "Christmas Moods," "Yuletide Festival," and "Cantique de Noel." The band has been working hard for the last few weeks on different songs and will be proud to give a performance. Everyone is encouraged to come and see the band.

After the band comes back from the Christmas holidays it will start on its UIL music. Contest will only be three months from then.

FIGHT IS ENOUGH ± ONE
By Jan Burt

Tonight is our yearly choir and band Christmas program. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. With many school conflicts, we will have to perform without Angelia Reid as she represents our FFA as sweetheart. Good luck, Angelia!

The choir is quite proud of the new uniforms they have. Everyone come and enjoy the Christmas music and join in the Christmas spirit!

PASF NEWS

By Junior Figueroa
A meeting was held Tuesday to discuss several issues. Among them was the Christmas party. A party committee was appointed headed by Robert Espinosa, Olga Magana co-chairperson, and Jeffery Quintana in charge of entertainment. December 18 was set as the date for the party. We also discussed our

Basketball Results

Girls' Basketball Scores

- Varsity Girls**
Knox City 70 12 13 = 32
Stamford 102 7 9 = 28
Rhonda Skiles 6; Kay Howell 8; Mary Albus 12; Mindy Hutchinson 2; Gaylynn Burkham 4.
Knox City J.V. 16
Patton Springs Varsity 41
Ruthie Trice 4; Nonie Johnson 4; Kristi White 2; Chayo Garcia 4; Martha Rojas 2.
Knox City J.V. 23
Benjamin Varsity 31
Angie Bateman 6; Kristi White 3; Martha Rojas 1; Missy Whitley 1; Maxine Casillas 2; Chayo Garcia 7; Joyce Hernandez 2.
Grade
Eighth 27
O'Brien 18
Aspermont 18
Delores Stafford 5; Mary Garcia 4; Sharon Roberson 10; Karae Beason 2; Gerri Grimsley 2; Angie Quintana 2.
Seventh Grade
O'Brien 22
Aspermont 6
Michelle Bateman 2; Teresa Garcia 4; Della Robinson 2; Nancy Jones 2; Davine Holcomb 8; Rita Ramos 2; Tina Alsidis 2.

AFTER A pregnant woman smokes only two cigarettes, her unborn baby shows sharply reduced breathing motions, according to a recent study. The National Foundation - March of Dimes says that more studies reveal a direct link between maternal smoking and miscarriage, birth defects, including low birth-weight, and neonatal death.

countries of study this year, Brazil and Panama. Junior Figueroa and Doug Ray were appointed to head the projects on these countries that all members are asked to work on. We also discussed the Mexican Supper and Bake Sale which are planned. The dates will be announced later. Mr. Steckler told us that he had ordered films for us to see.

All members are reminded to pay their local dues to treasurer Danny Rios.

School Lunchroom Menus

BREAKFAST MENUS
December 18-22, 1978
Monday: Orange Wedges, hot biscuits, butter and jelly, chocolate milk.
Tuesday: Juice, pancakes, butter and syrup, chocolate milk.
Wednesday: Juice, sausage, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.
Thursday: Peaches, cowboy bread, chocolate milk.
Friday: Christmas Holiday.

LUNCH MENUS

December 18-22, 1978:
Monday: Pigs in a blanket, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, French fries, cake with Christmas icing, milk.
Wednesday: Turkey,

dressings, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger and cheese pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, apple halves, milk.

Friday: Christmas Holiday.

School And Community Calendar

Thursday, December 14 - Choir and Band Combined Concert, 7:30 p.m.; Assembly program, Indian dancer, 9:30 a.m.; Girls varsity begins play in Aspermont tournament.
Friday, December 15 - Basketball at Goree, 5:00, "B" Boys and Girls, "A" Boys; Girls continue in Aspermont tourney.
Saturday, December 16 - Aspermont tournament concludes; Christmas program, 3:00 p.m.
Monday, December 18 - Eighth grade at Goree, 6:00 p.m.; Beta Club meeting.
Tuesday, December 19 - District basketball at Munday, 5:00, GBG.
Wednesday, December 20 - Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Resource Room Christmas Party.
Thursday, December 21 - School dismisses for Holidays, 2:30 p.m., classes resume January 2; 4-H Christmas Party, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

Counties Added To SBA Declaration

The U.S. Small Business administration (SBA) has added 75 counties to its 1978 drought disaster declaration, announced Alicia Chacon, SBA Regional Director.

All 75 counties were declared as disaster areas due to 1978 crop losses caused by extreme drought conditions. This brings to 111 the total number of Texas counties declared as 1978 drought disaster areas by SBA.

The Small Business administration makes low-

interest loans available to producers who suffered drought damage to 1978 crops and resulting financial hardship. Farmers and ranchers in counties adjacent to these 111 declared counties may also be eligible for SBA's Physical Disaster Loan Program.

The following formula is used by SBA in calculating the amount of eligible loss no crop damage: $ACRES \text{ PLANTED} \times \text{ESTABLISHED NORMAL YIELD} \times \text{PERCENTAGE OF LOSS} \times \text{MARKET}$

PRICE - RECOVERY = ELIGIBLE LOSS.

Interest rates on SBA Physical Disaster Loans are three percent on the first \$250,000 and 6-5/8 percent on remaining amounts. Terms of the loans are based on repayment ability.

Loan applications are available at SBA's Disaster Offices, as follows: Room 326, Federal Office Building, 205 East Fifth Street, Amarillo 79101 (telephone 806-376-2208); County Judge's Office, 301 Oak Street, Abilene 79601 (telephone 915-677-8537); and 720 Texas Avenue (Dunlap's Building), Lubbock 79401 (telephone 806-762-7481). Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Jones, Stonewall, Fisher and Kent were among those counties added to the SBA Drought Disaster Declaration.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats, Julie and Colby of Fort Worth, visited over the weekend with Judy's family, the Z.I. Smiths.

The group celebrated Colby's seventh birthday while here.

Opry Owner Woman Of Year

For Grapevine Opry fans in the area, Chisai Childs Lindsay, Opry owner, was named Grapevine's "Woman of the Year" last Saturday night by the town's Chamber of Commerce. The event was held at the Marina del Ray in Grapevine during the formal Christmas ball.

The honor came as a complete surprise to Miss Childs as she, her husband Joe, and her managers Charlene Bray and Woody Bowles of Celebrity Management, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee, appeared there for the presentation between the two regular Saturday night shows at the Opry.

VISITS SON

Mrs. Bertha Trimmier and son Durwood visited several days last week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Qualls and twin daughters, Audie and Laurie.

Mrs. Trimmier reported that a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones in Dallas.

FROM PAMPA

Matt and Will Etheredge of Pampa have returned home after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etheredge, were on a hunting trip near Sweetwater with friends from Florida.

Yesterday's Yuletides Still At Greenfield Village

While blustery winter winds blow and snow flurries snarl modern thoroughways, a bit of yesterday's Yuletide lies nestled in the quiet outskirts of bustling Detroit, Mich.

During December, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich., offers visitors a chance to see and feel the sights, sounds and smells of the Christmas season as it has developed over the last 300 years.

Many of the historic homes are decorated in the style reflecting their respective eras. This ranges from the simple holly and boxwood of the 1620s Cotswold Rose Cottage from Britain to the early electric lights on the ornate tree in the turn-of-the-century Wright brothers' home.

Horse-drawn sleighs, carolers and free cider in the Town Hall are all part of the special spirit a visit to the Village entails. The gay mood extends throughout the Village. From the pillars

and porches of the historic 1832 Clinton Inn cedar roping proclaims the holiday season, while the smell of freshly baked bread lingers near the brick-hearthed bakery.

In the adjacent Henry Ford Museum, craftsmen offer examples of yuletide activities along the Street of Shops. In the Museum Theater the classic Dickens tale, "A Christmas Carol," delights children and parents alike, honoring the past tradition of holiday entertainment for the entire family.

While the hustle and bustle of the modern world rushes by outside the Village, the old-fashioned spirit of Christmas is alive and well at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum.

The Village and Museum are open every day of the year except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Days.

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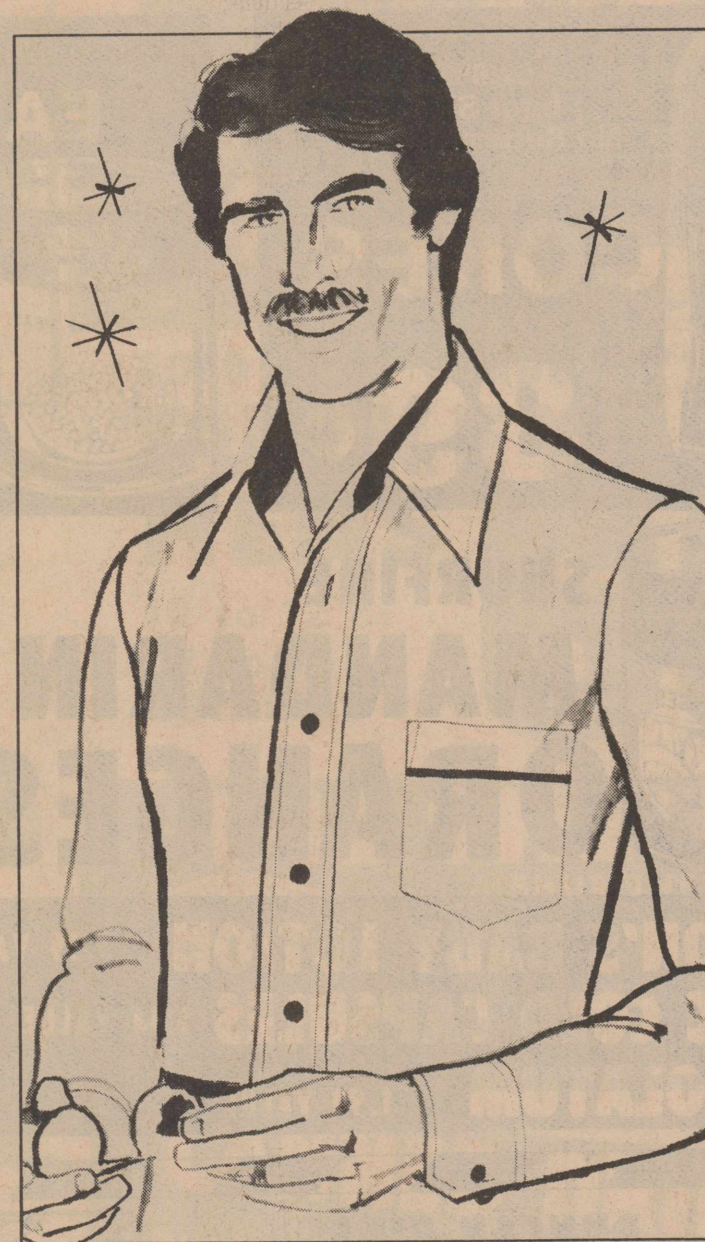
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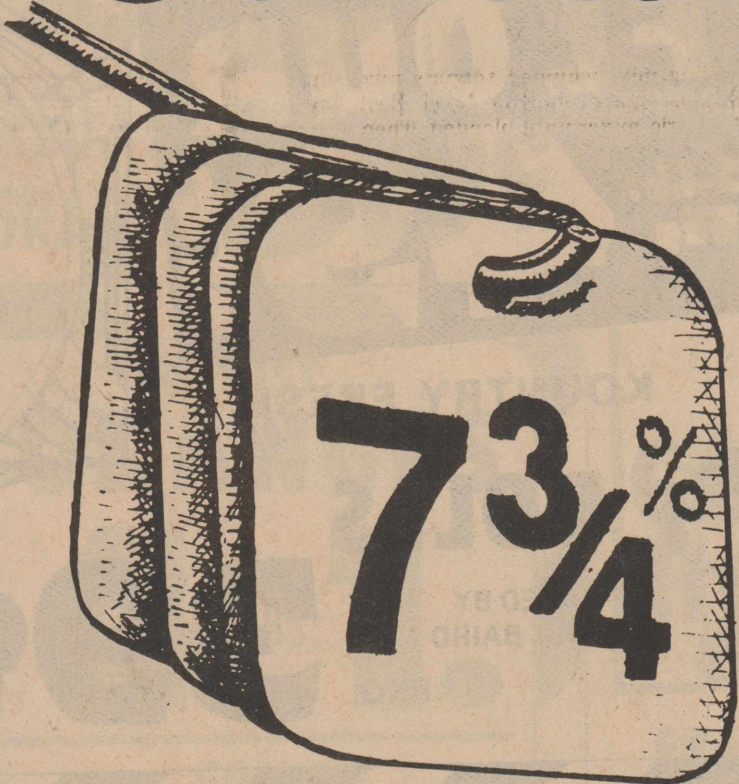


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KC Colored News-Events

The Church of the Living God held Sunday School, their Supt. in charge. Lesson were taught by the teacher and reviewed by the Supt.

St. Paul Sunday School had a very small attendance, Supt. in charge.

In the afternoon the Church of the Living God had a King and Queen program the B.C.'s sponsored, Donell Roberson were crown King and Ray Flye were runner up, Charlotte Flye were made Queen with Von Roberson as runner up. Rev. Clay of Stamford preach for the little fellows.

Mrs. Willie Brantley is in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with her children she left Saturday night. Charlene and Sister came for her and will take her back.

I must have something nobody else have, that dogs talk to me. I were visiting a lady the other day and don't you no her dog came out and said hello I am glad to see you. Can you beat that?

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Choir practice for the primary children was held on Tuesday evening and for the junior children on Wednesday evening with Missionary Sue Washington doing the training. Purity Class was also held on Wednesday evening.

Bible Band was held on Thursday evening and Mission on Friday evening.

A part of the members attended the one day anniversary service held for our state mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brooks in Lubbock on Saturday night. Supt. Kenan of Midland preached a great message that night from Proverbs 4:23.

Mother Brooks who lives in Breckenridge was in the hospital a large part of last week and was unable to attend the service.

Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward's 15th anniversary was held at the Aspermont church on last week and ended on Sunday evening. The Lord greatly blessed over there also. Elder and Sister Ward have laboured faithfully in Aspermont these 15 years.

Supt. A.C. Bennett preached Sunday evening from I Timothy 5:17, II Samuel 23:3 and other scriptures a great message.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Asst. Supt. Manuel in charge.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from Psalms 50:14, 15.

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Dear Friends,

Enclosed is my check for my subscription for another year of the paper. I sure did not intend to ever let it lapse.

I've been out of town visiting my son and his family in Dallas, also my arthritis has been very painful and I've put off writing.

Please send the papers I've missed

Thank you,
Ressie D. Smith

1030 Goldenrod Street
Escondido, California
November 25, 1978

Dear Billye Bess:

Again it's time to say "Greetings and best wishes for the Holidays!" from Sunny Southern California.

We have had some rain recently, well just before Thanksgiving, then some

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

On Wednesday, Lion Alton Fitzgerald had his son, Leslie, as his guest.

President Bill Baker reported on the Directors' meeting held that morning and also read a club financial statement. The Directors recommended to the club that we make a \$100 donation to the Ebb Grindstaff Campaign Fund in appreciation of his being our speaker for the 40th anniversary.

Lion Grindstaff will be sponsored next June at the International Convention at Montreal, Canada, by the Texas Lions for the position of third vice-president. A vote of approval was given.

Lion Baker stated that if there were no objections, the club would furnish a new clock for the Masonic dining room where we meet. An accurate railroad clock was recommended but somehow they didn't take that too seriously.

Announcements concerning the school activities were made and information about the railroad commission hearing held on December 5 for the purpose of reviewing the application to close the railroad station was given. A large group opposed the application to show the town's determination to keep this business connection.

For the program, a film from Lions International entitled "This Year of Diamonds," commemorating the 60th anniversary of the founding of Lions Clubs by Melvin Jones, based on the convention in New Orleans last year. This film also depicted the growth of Lionism through the years and the outstanding interest of all Lions in sight conservation.

Past President James Patterson attended this convention and represented the Knox City Lions.

Look Who's Here



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley of Stamford are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, December 9, at 3:40 a.m. in the Stamford Memorial Hospital.

The young miss has been named Jaelyn Jeanette and she tipped the scales at seven pounds, eight and three-fourths ounces. She measured 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Rae Eastland of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Jack) Tankersley of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

We have snow on Palomar Mountain and have already had some snow as far down as Julian, which isn't too far from us here in Escondido.

Well, I hope Santa will more than fill everyone's stocking this year with plenty of good friends, good food, good health, happiness and Peace on Earth.

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription to The Knox County News.

Love, and best wishes
for 1979
Laura Grzebieniowski

(Editor's Note: Thank you, Laura, for the greeting. We always look forward to hearing from you and 'sunny Southern California.' We wish the best for you and yours, too.)

Benjamin In VRJC Tournament

The Benjamin boys' and girls' teams will participate in the second annual Red River Classic basketball tournament scheduled for this weekend, December 14, 15, and 16, in the King Physical Education Center on the campus of Vernon Regional Junior College.

Other teams who will participate in the event include Chillicothe, Crowell, Harrold, Northside, Paducah, Quanah, and Vernon Junior Varsity.

In Thursday's (today's) action, the Benjamin boys will face Paducah beginning at 10:30 a.m. while the girls meet Quanah beginning at 12:00 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 6, at 12:41 in High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The young miss has been named Whitney Lea Baker. She weighed in at nine pounds, one ounce and measured twenty-one and a half inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Munday are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. F.E. Walker of Knox City and Mrs. C.H. White of Rule. C.P. Baker of Munday is great-grandfather.

Paul and Sandra Chambers are announcing the arrival of a daughter at 1:30 p.m. on December 6, 1978. She made her arrival in the Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces, and has been named Kristi Lynn. The young miss has two sisters, Paula, 10, and Kimberly, 4, who had the welcome mat out for her.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of Donna and T.W. Barton of Rochester. She also has one uncle, Jerry Chambers of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burton McAfee V of San Antonio are the proud parents of a baby boy born Saturday afternoon, December 9, at two o'clock in the Knox City Hospital.

The young lad has been named Alfred Burton McAfee VI and weighed in at six pounds, fifteen ounces. He measured 20 inches in length.

Paula and Bobby Strickland of Knox City are the proud aunt and uncle.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since December 2, 1978:

Knox City: Essie M. Dearing, Guy Glenn, Ben Bradford, Blanch Thomas, Maudie Hendon, Charlotte Griffith, Donna Burt, Phil Denton
Truscott: Clyde Bullion
Munday: Gladys Roberts, Earnest Moore, C.W. Hobert
Rochester: Pansy Russell, John Nichols, Hattie Wreyford
Haskell: Cutie Harbin and Baby Girl
Goree: Mason Patton, Roy Oliver, Mason Harlan
Benjamin: Theodore Ressel

Patients In Hospital As Of December 9, 1978:

Knox City: Fred McWhorter, Roy Montgomery, Blanche Thomas, Clare McAfee
Seymour: Lois Keck
Rochester: R.A. Shaver, Easter Hasty
Munday: Clair Wilde, Florine Wilde, Odie Mitchell, Esperanza Bolanos and Baby
Truscott: Beatrice Baty
Benjamin: Era Brown
O'Brien: Cathy Holmes
Rosenburg: John Reed
Altus, Oklahoma: Bobby Miller

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; trust also in Him..." (Psalms 37:5)

While we are celebrating Christmas time and remembering the Christ Child whom God sent into the world, His Son for us to trust in for all our needs, and to learn to serve Him with joy, contentment and happiness; and last to have eternal life in the beautiful heavens that He has gone to prepare for all who trust Him.

When we look into the word 'trust' we find it is the heart word of faith. It is an Old Testament word; faith expresses more than the act of the will, the word 'belief' the act of the mind or intellect, but TRUST is the language of the heart.

Trust implies more than all this, it sees and feels, and leans upon a person, a great, true, living heart of love. "So, let us 'trust' also in Him," in spite of all difficulties, disappointments, and even when we cannot understand the way, and know not the issue; "still trust also in Him, and He will bring it to pass." The way will be opened, the end will be peace, the cloud will be lifted, and the light of an eternal noonday will shine at last.

Season's Greetings

A FEW HINTS TO HELP YOU STAY YOUNG

It is possible to delay old age by thinking young and following these suggestions.

1. Be interested in your work and community affairs. Have a hobby.
2. Give your mind and body enough rest.
3. Do some regular exercise. A daily walk or a moderate sport helps you enjoy life.
4. Avoid worry. Do the best you can and be thankful for your many blessings.
5. Visit your physician regularly for health check-ups, diet advice and how to keep healthy.

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SPICY BUTTERSCOTCH PIE

- 1 package (4-serving size) butterscotch flavor instant pudding and pie filling
- 1 envelope whipped topping mix
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1-3/4 cups milk
- 1 unbaked 9-inch graham cracker crumb crust

Combine pie filling mix, whipped topping mix, sugar, spice and milk in deep narrow-bottom bowl. Beat slowly at low speed of electric mixer until blended. Then beat at high speed until mixture thickens, about 4 minutes. Spoon into crust. Chill 3 hours. Garnish with prepared whipped topping and pecan halves or chopped pecans, if desired.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

SHOWER HONORS MRS. WHITSITT

Mrs. Randy Whitsitt, nee Mary Brannon, was honored with a post nuptial bridal shower Sunday, December 10 at the Club House in Benjamin.

Guests were registered by Kay Lindsey. Debbie Lindsey ladled punch and Betty Clower served cake. Receiving guests with Mrs. Whitsitt was her mother, Gertrude Brannon.

Hostesses were Gloria West, Louise Hertel, Pat Barton, Aliene Groves, Jessie Roberts, Jo Cartwright, Barbara Pratt, Ivalene Pierce, Nova Walling, Omitee Barnett, Kay Lindsey and Gladene Green.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Following are the names and scores of Seymour Tournament (boys) -

Seymour 62 Benjamin 36
Joey Pierce 9, Jimmy Redwine 6, Pedro Estrada 6, Louis Baty 4, Mark Oxford 4, Craig Hertel 4.

Benjamin 45 Seymour JV 27
Joey 12, Mark 1, Tracy Cartwright 4, Craig 25, Pedro 3.
Breckenridge 65 Benjamin 30
Joey 2, Craig 12, Louis 6, Jimmy 2, Mark 3, Billy Carl Benson 4.

(Girls) -
Seymour 52 Benjamin 22
Rhonda Heard 11, Tammy Carver 7, Becky Welch 3, Stacy Carver 1.
Throckmorton 21 Benj. 29
Rhonda 17, Tammy 8, Stacy 3, and Shannon Ryder 1.

Megargel 48 Benjamin 41
Rhonda 11, Tammy 15, Stacy 2, Shannon 6, Becky 4, Lynda Hudson 2, Sheila Benson 1.

GUTHRIE TOURNEY

This past weekend we en-

tered the Guthrie Tournament. The scores are not available but the girls did win consolation and a pretty trophy.

Two players were placed on the All-Tournament Team. They are Rhonda Heard, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Heard and Craig Hertel, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hertel.

Congratulations Rhonda and Craig.
HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Price and little daughter Lisa Lynne, have returned to Brush, Colorado, after a visit with Mrs. O.D. Propps and Julia. Lisa Lynne is the only great-grandchild of Mrs. Propps.

Recent visitors in the home of Jim Bob Bisbee were his children Bob, Gregg, and Penny of Arlington. Steve of Vernon Regional Junior College, and his sisters; Helen Bisbee from Lubbock, and Grace Bisbee of Haskell.

Danny Allen and Richard Oliver of Amarillo visited Julia Propps last weekend.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Fred Crenshaw of Fairfax, Virginia. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Crenshaw will be remembered for the many years she operated what is now Hazel's Cafe in Benjamin.

Survivors are two daughters, Martha Mae Lindsey and Bettye Jo Crenshaw and one granddaughter Karen Lindsey, all of Fairfax, Virginia.

Diane and Jackie Daniel of Graham visited the Van Greens and the Ricky Stamps Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Ray spent several days last week at the bedside of his sister who is critically ill in an Amarillo hospital. Today (Monday) at this time she is stable.

Philomar Roberson and her mother, Mrs. Lona Feemster of Vera, were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green attended a dinner and Christmas party for the Red River Authority of Texas employees at the Villa Inn in Wichita Falls Friday night.

Cotton Producers Take Notice Of Fashions

The 1978 cotton harvest has gained momentum and is nearing peak capacity. B.B. Manly reported that cotton sample receipts were drastically increased at the USDA Marketing Services Office in Abilene this past week. A weekly total of 21,097 samples were classed by December 8. This brought the season total to 49,000,

which compares to 510,000 samples classed by this time a year ago.

Local cotton prices ranged from 1300 to 1500 points over CCC loan rates during the week ending December 8th. Most cotton sold at prices from 1400 to 1450 points over loan rates. Cotton prices were weak to lower as compared to the previous week.

Prices declined by 100 to 150 points on Monday, were steady a few days, then declined another 50 points late in the week. Demand was light to moderate and trading continued light during the week. Mixed quality lots brought 56 to 59 cents per pound.

Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 100 to 130 dollars per ton, with seed prices mostly 115 to 125 dollars per ton.

Abilene classed cotton was slightly higher in grade but was shorter in fiber length as compared to the previous week. About 76 percent of the samples were white grades, and 23 were light-spotted. Grade 51 was the predominant grade at 30 percent. Grade 41 comprised 26 percent, and grade 42 comprised 22 percent. Fiber length was 49 percent staple 32, 29 percent staple 33, and 16 percent staple 31. About 91 percent miked within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Twenty-six percent was reduced in grade because of bark content. Fiber strength tests averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength during the week, and have averaged 83,000 this season.

Sidney Ferrell was to open the USDA Marketing Service Office at Munday, on Monday, December 11.

Producers Urged To Complete Report

From now until early January, some Knox County farmers and ranchers will be receiving a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Others will be personally interviewed by field staff representatives of the Service. In either case, the purpose is to gather information to provide the basis for determining final county acreage, yield and production levels of crop and end-of-the-year livestock and poultry numbers.

Today's farmers and ranchers need reliable information on what is produced, how much and where, points out Tommy Antilley, Knox County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Such data helps them make the best production and marketing decisions. It also provides the unbiased picture of Texas agriculture required by many government programs and farm

organizations. Such data is essential for wise legislation and for establishing acreages and payment levels to producers under various commodity programs.

The information collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for Texas, notes Antilley. All individual farm and ranch data is kept in strictest confidence and only state and county summaries become part of the final published material.

The collection and publication of agricultural statistics is a cooperative effort between the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This cooperation avoids duplication of effort, promotes economies, and increases the effectiveness for statistical reports.

Antilley urges each farmer or rancher receiving a questionnaire to fill it out carefully and then to return it promptly to the agricultural statistician in Austin.

EARLY CELEBRATION

Celebrating an early Christmas the weekend of December 2 with Mrs. W.B. Hudson were her children, Mrs. Mona Cook of Dallas, June and George Rowlett of Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. H.G. Norris, Joshua and Noah of Amarillo, and her nephew, Ellis Johnson, Mrs. Janis Gray and son, all of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Verhalen, Mrs. Grace Posey, and Mrs. Eldora Gray.

Mrs. Hudson reported that this was the first time that all of the family had been together since the death of her husband.

Improper Watering Kills House Plants

Improper watering is a major cause of houseplant failures. This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities.

Plant lovers frequently get impatient and apply additional water and fertilizer, hoping to make the plant grow. However, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow rapidly.

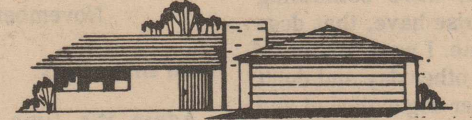
"The worst thing that you can do is to overwater during periods of slow growth. Excess water keeps oxygen from reaching the roots, resulting in loss of the small

feeder roots and eventual death of the plant."

Never water plants by a strict schedule, such as every other day, or twice a week. Instead, water them only when they need it. And water houseplants so that it runs through the potting soil into the pan below. Always discard this excess water to prevent the accumulation of soluble salts in the potting soil.

Other conditions beside low light strength also affect plant growth and watering needs. For instance, plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm dry atmosphere. Also, flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with little foliage.

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Cotton Harvest Gains Momentum

Why are more and more cotton farmers becoming interested in the clothing industry?

Because cotton apparel is probably the fastest growing market for the cotton producer's crop.

"In order to stay in step with the synthetic fabrics, it is important for cotton research to concentrate on the clothing and fashion end as well as the other projects," said R.D. Hines, president of the Yazoo Planters Gin Company in Yazoo City, Mississippi. "To expand our cotton market and the need for our raw materials, we have to keep abreast of the synthetic fabric clothing designs. Fashion means a lot in sales of cotton, and I think Cotton Incorporated, and its Fashion Marketing department in particular, has done an excellent job in its research and promotion of cotton apparel."

New trends in cotton apparel have won over the public, especially the new 60% cotton 40% synthetic Natural Blend™ fabric is now used by major men's shirt manufacturers such as Arrow and Manhattan shirts, and has recently been used by Cannon Mills in their line of Comfortcale sheets. One reason that Natural Blend™ products have become endeared to many women is that they have all the comfort of cotton, but are permanent press with no need for ironing.

Bruce Fogwell, vice president of Manhattan Industries, discussing the expanding market of cotton apparel said, "We are now into an increasing stage of cotton use, and the way our market will continue to expand is through fashion."

And who's job is it to keep up with the ever-changing clothing taste of the consumer and predict the future trends in cotton fashions?

The Fashion Marketing Department of Cotton Incorporated, and Lillian Rossilli, its director, are charged with the responsibility of anticipating consumer trends 18 to 24 months in advance of the consumer selling season.

"We firmly believe that the manufacturers should start thinking of new colors for a new season," said Ms. Rossilli. Color is a very costly and very serious business with the mill.

"A mill has to totally change its fabric line if the wrong color is put into the works," she added. "It's a very heavy inventory loss they suffer as a result; therefore, our color research is based on a one-to-one brain-picking with all our leading customers as to what is selling, what will continue to sell, and what the next popular color will be."

For the clothing manufacturers, the Fashion Marketing Department of Cotton Incorporated is one of their most valuable sources of marketing ideas.

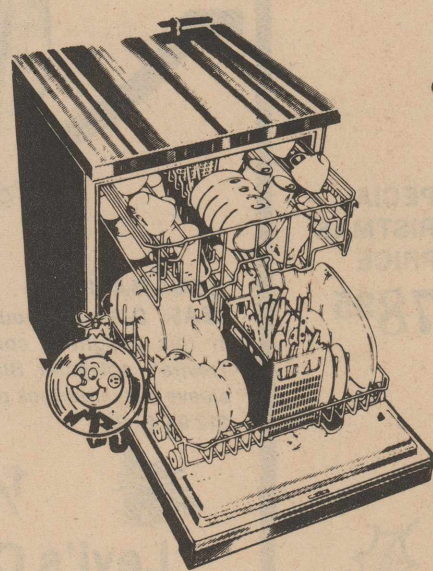
Ms. Rossilli explains: "Most manufacturers have

their own colorists and designers, but they do not have the advantage we do of being able to cover the entire industry. We observe new marketing techniques and present new information to all the manufacturers so that they in turn can better market cotton products. We have tangible results of how the different companies have grown to rely on this kind of input on cotton. So, we perform a service to the fashion industry that the manufacturers feel is important.

"The fashion and apparel markets represent one of the most important outlets for cotton use," said B.F. Smith, executive vice president of the Delta Council in Stoneville, Mississippi. "Beauty and comfort are two assets of cotton that the Fashion Marketing Department of Cotton Incorporated has been most successful with in its promotion efforts. This is directly related to the cotton producer's crop. The more cotton the consumer wants in clothes, the more cotton we sell."

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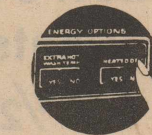
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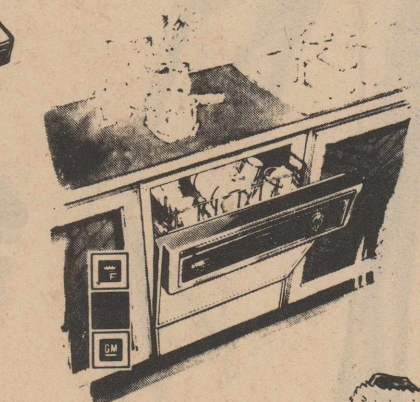
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Research Could Lead To Alternative Fuel

A research project which could lead to development of an alternative fuel for gas-fired power plant boilers has been initiated by West Texas Utilities Company and the other three operating companies within the Central and South West System.

The project is a gasification experiment, designed to produce a gas from heavy fuels such as oil and coal. The process being tested would remove undesirable sulfur before the gas is used, making it essentially clean.

The program is being carried out at the La Palma Power Station, operated by Central Power and Light

Company of Corpus Christi near San Benito in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Participants are the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation, and the Central and South West Corporation. The EPA funded engineering, fuel and operating supplies and is providing monitoring of environmental effects. Foster Wheeler designed the facility. CSW and its four companies provided for construction of the research unit.

The companies are interested in finding fuels to use in the boiler of their existing natural gas-fired

power plants, which still provide most of the CSW System's generation. West Texas Utilities Co. depends entirely on natural gas at its eight major generating stations except that several can be converted to fuel oil when natural gas is curtailed during extremely cold weather.

According to S.B. (Si) Phillips, chairman and chief executive officer of the CSW, the corporation and its operating companies "are fully committed to programs of research and development, especially those that show the highest possibility of resulting in practical and economical sources of energy."

At the moment, Phillips said, the most promising project CSW supports is the gasification program at La Palma. Phillips, now of Dallas, formerly was president of WTU in Abilene.

The CSW companies also support nuclear fission research at the University of Texas at Austin and geothermal-geopressed research being conducted near Houston.

The gasification research is being conducted on an operational unit at the La Palma, which is CPL's oldest active power plant. Electricity generated during the experiments will be fed into CPL's transmission system for use by customers.

Other CSW operating companies are Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, and Public Service Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By EDNA EUBANK

The Baptist Church of Rochester held services on Sunday. The attendance was good. All enjoyed the services. Thanks to the Baptists of Rochester.

Several of the Baptist ladies and men of the First Baptist Church conduct singing preceding a class of Sunday school conducted by Ozelle Stephens. We do thank these people who so unselfishly give of their time to see that the elder people have a chance to enjoy church and Sunday school each Sunday.

Mrs. Williamson had Lorena Burnison, Mabel Coats, Clifford, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Hammons to see her.

Mrs. Dearing is now back with us after a stay in the hospital. She is feeling pretty well since her return.

Mrs. Hill made a flying trip to Munday. Her visitor was Ricky Gully.

Mrs. Oxford's son Jay and wife visited with her.

Mrs. Keck spent the day with her sister, Fay Lunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray of Hart visited his mother, Mrs. Ray.

We have two new residents. They are Mrs. Clark and her daughter Waynell, formerly of O'Brien. Welcome to the home - we are glad to have you.

Last week the ladies of the First Baptist Church staged a party for the residents of the home. They sang Christmas Carols in the living room, then returned to the dining room where they served cake and punch. They then distributed fruit to all.

It was a lovely party - thanks, ladies, from all of us at the home.

Thomas Posey was in to see his mother, Mrs. Posey.

Mrs. Watson's son, Wayne, came up to see her.

The ladies of the Methodist

FROM ODESSA
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson last weekend.

Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bufkin of Munday announce the birth of a baby boy born Monday, November 27, at the Knox County Hospital.

The young lad has been named William Neil and arrived at 5:35 p.m. He weighed in at seven pounds, thirteen and one-fourth ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osburn of Pampa. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Knox City and the late Fred Bufkin.

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Sharon's Tips & Topics

By Sharon Book
Assistant County Extension Agent

PLAN AHEAD FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Christmas tree lights and other decorations set the theme for the Christmas holidays. Here are some very important points to remember when using them.

- Use only lights that have been tested for safety. Identify these by the UL Label from Underwriters Laboratories.
- Check each set of lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, loose connections. Discard any of this equipment that you deem unsafe.
- Check labels of lights to be used outdoors to see that they are suitable for outdoor use. Never use indoor lights outside. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, walls, or other firm support to protect them from wind damage.
- Use no more than three sets of lights per single extension. Read manufacturer's instructions carefully and do not use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit.
- Always turn off lights on trees and other decorations when you retire or leave your home. A short circuit in any of this equipment could cause a fire.
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. Damaged insulation in lighting on a metallic tree could cause the entire tree to be charged with electricity. To avoid this danger, use colored spotlights above or beside a metal tree, never fastened onto it.
- Keep children away from light sets and electrical decorations. All lights present the problem of shock and casualty hazards for curious kids.

they may ignite suddenly, and cause a flash fire.

TREES

Artificial trees (plastic) should bear the UL Label. Some unlabeled plastic trees burn with extreme vigor.

Do not rely on chemical coatings or sprays to make your live evergreen flame-resistant. Follow the safety rules below when shopping for a natural tree.

A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less of a fire hazard than a dry tree. To check for freshness, remember:

- Check for color and scent. A fresh tree is deep green in color and has a strong scent of pine.
- Be sure that the needles do not readily fall from the tree.
- The trunk butt of a fresh tree should be sticky with sap.

Place your Christmas tree in a location away from fireplaces, radiators, or other heat sources. Be sure that it is out of the traffic pattern and does not block doorways.

Cut off about two inches of the trunk. Mount tree in a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide-spread legs. Be sure that the tree is stable.

Fill base holder with water. Keep it full of water while the tree is indoors (as you would fresh flowers). Remember, heated rooms dry trees out rapidly; and a dry tree is a fire hazard.

FIRES

Your fireplace is a source of warmth and heat. Before starting your fire, be sure to remove all paper decorations and boughs from the immediate area. BE SURE THE FLUE IS OPEN. NEVER set up your Christmas tree near the fireplace, this is a potential fire hazard.

Use a screen to enclose the front of your fireplace to confine live embers and sparks to the fire box.

Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on a wood fire. They contain heavy metals, and can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation or vomiting if eaten. Keep away from children.

PAPER

The opening of Christmas presents is always a special time during the holidays. Take special precautions when disposing of the wrappings.

- Always dispose of wrappings immediately after opening.
- Place trash in a metal container. DON'T burn wrappings in the fireplace,

PLAN AHEAD
An emergency could strike your home at any time. Here are a few simple rules to follow to help your family through a crisis.

- Keep fire department, police, ambulance, doctor, and other emergency service numbers posted on or near your telephone.
- Keep a UL Listed multipurpose fire extinguisher in your kitchen when preparing holiday meals - and know how to use it.
- Many fire departments are now offering first aid classes for their communities. At least one member of the family should be familiar with simple first aid procedures.

IF A MOTHER smokes during pregnancy, she increases the risk of miscarriage, fetal distress, premature birth, and low birthweight, says the National Foundation - March of Dimes. Low birthweight is twice as common when a mother smokes during pregnancy than among non-smokers.

Give To The
March Of Dimes

TOUCH CALLING now available in most areas.

**PLUMBING - HEATING
AIR-CONDITIONING
Jerry's Plumbing**
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This Christmas, why not surprise someone you love with a very special phone of his or her very own.

We have so many different ones to choose from. Each with its own unique style and character to express the person (and personality) you have in mind.

You'll be dazzled by the choice of colors too. So if you're searching for a Christmas gift that says something special, call your General Telephone business office soon and we'll help you find just what you're looking for.

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Holiday Favorites



Tier drops

TONI TODD

Toni Todd goes to all lengths for romance. Feeling elegant? Wear the two-tiered blouson tunic with slit sleeves over its matching long skirt. Feeling jazzy? Off comes the skirt and you're ready to disco! In shiny polyester, machine wash-dry. Rose or Green. 6-16. \$54.00

Many other styles from which to choose for those Christmas parties.

The Lady Bug Shoppe
Mini-Mall

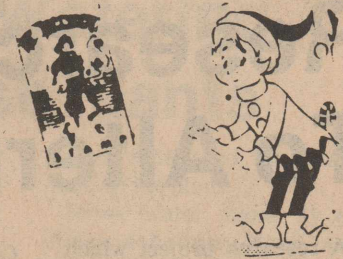
Prescriptions SHOULD BE TAKEN BY ONLY ONE PERSON...

and that's the individual the prescription was written for! Each prescription directs the pharmacist to dispense specific medicines to a specific person.

Larson's Prescription Pharmacy
LARRY STAGGS RPh - Owner
658-3210 Res. 658-3223

SUPER \$AVE MARKETS

SANTA SAVERS

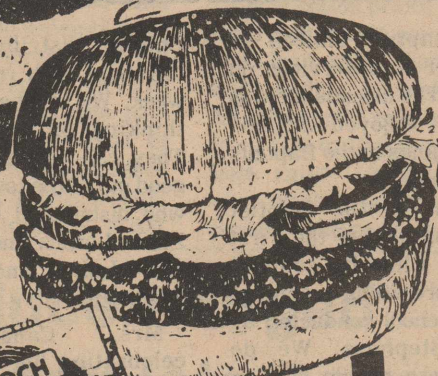


DELI

Assortment
of
Xmas Candy
and
Nuts

SPECIALS

- Barbecued Beef
- Barbecued Chicken
- Barbecued Hot Links
- Pinto Beans
- Cole Slaw



MARKET

FRESH
BONELESS
GROUND BEEF Pound \$1.09
CHUCK ROAST Pound \$1.69
GOOCH BLUE RIBBON

Each \$1.29
German Sausage
GOOCH'S
BACON \$1.39

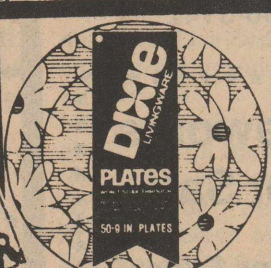
Pound \$1.49
PORK STEAK

3-Lb. Can \$4.49
GOLD COIN
CANNED PICNIC

PURINA DOG CHOW
25 Lb. Bag \$5.95



Dixie
Paper Plates
50 Ct. - 9 In. \$1.39



COOKING

PET RITZ DEEP DISH
PIE SHELLS

2-Ct. Pkgs. \$4.99



Borden or Foremost
WHIPPING CREAM

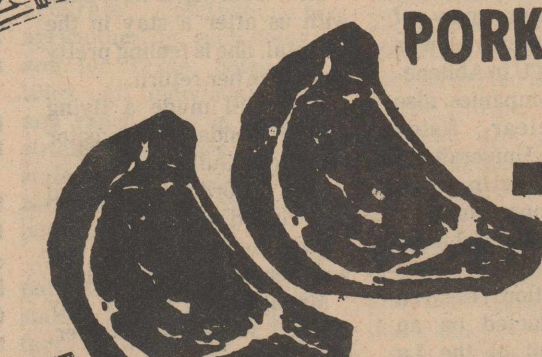
8-Oz. Ctn. \$4.39



MORTON HONEY BUNS
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JOY LIQUID DETERGENT 22-OZ. 10' OFF \$8.99



Gladiola
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Del Monte
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3 For \$1.00



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Del Monte
Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink

46 oz. \$5.99

SWEET PEAS
16 OZ. CAN



2 FOR 79¢

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42 oz. Can \$1.19



DEL MONTE
GOLDEN CORN
Cream Style Or Whole Kernel
303- Can
3 For \$1.00

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ONIONS Yellow Mild Flavors, lb. \$1.19

Golden Bananas lb. 4 FOR \$1.29

YAMS lb. 29¢

CELERY Red Delicious
-Large Stalk- APPLES \$3.59 \$4.49 lb.

CALIFORNIA JUNKIST
ORANGES Pound \$3.99



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MRS. BAIRD'S
BROWN & SERVE
12 CT. PKG.

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LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 7-OZ. 79¢

HAIR SPRAY AQUA-NET 13-OZ. CAN 1.03 VALUE \$8.99

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