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ally Open Season

## Community Christmas Tree To Be Lighted Mon. At 5:30 P.M.

The Christmas season officially Monday December 9 at 5:30 p.m. with the lighting of the tree at its usual site at the intersection of North Street and Central Avenue. A large crowd is expected to attend the program with J. Foster, pastor of the First Methodist Church, presiding. Entertainment will be furnished by the Knox City School Choir, the

Chancel Choir of the First Methodist Church, the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church, and the fifth and sixth grade school choir. Directors will be Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, Mrs. Curtis Casey, and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford. Highlighting the program will be the lighting of the tree by the winners of the Miss Merry Christmas contest being held Saturday evening here in the school auditorium. A Miss Senior Merry Christmas from the

high school division will be assisted by the winner from the junior high division, Miss Junior Merry Christmas. Santa Claus has scheduled his official visit to Knox City on Wednesday, December 18 and will be led into town by the Knox City High School Marching Band. At the tree, Santa will have his usual treats for all the children.

According to Tommy Kent, Retail Trades chairman, merchants will begin December 18 staying open one hour later each afternoon for the convenience of the shoppers. They will continue through the Christmas season.

## Resolution Honors Late Sam N. Reed

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## Attorney Resigned To Vacancy

Local attorney Tom Bullington has resigned from the Knox County Commissioners Court to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Tom Bullington. Mr. Bullington has been practicing at Knox City and has served the county in 1943 through 1944. He is a practicing attorney in Dallas, Texas, and has served the county in 1943 through 1944. He is a practicing attorney in Dallas, Texas, and has served the county in 1943 through 1944.

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## Health Care Reference In Dec. 17

Regional conference on health care costs for five states in Dallas, December 17-18, 1968, under the sponsorship of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas. The conference will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

## Saturday Rites Held For Ed W. Bateman, Sr., 75

Services were held here Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church for Ed W. Bateman Sr., with the Rev. Oscar Bruce of Memphis, former pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. B. J. Foster, pastor. Interment was in the Bateman Cemetery on the Bateman Ranch.

## Locals' Sister Dies In Pampa

Funeral services were held Monday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. for Mrs. Statha Elliott Harris, in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel by the Rev. Amos Harris, pastor, of the Apostolic Faith Church. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa.

## Baptist Men Meet Tuesday

The Baptist Men met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night. Sixteen men enjoyed a chili supper.

## Benjamin Maa Dies Suddenly

A. L. "Shorty" Conner, 54, was dead on arrival at the Knox County Hospital at 9:45 a.m. Monday after suffering a heart attack while loading cattle on the Sam Leaverton farm about five miles northwest of Knox City.

## Arnold Del Hierro Finishes Advanced Infantry Training

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTN)—Army Private Arnold Del Hierro, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Del Hierro, O'Brien, Tex., completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Nov. 22 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

## Bond Sales Reach 61% Quota In '68

October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$6,629 in Knox County according to a report received from Mr. W. E. Braly, Chairman of the Knox County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales in the county for the ten month period, January through October, totaled \$96,894 and 61 percent of the 1968 goal has been achieved.

## Local Methodists To Host District Conference Sunday

The Seymour District is comprised of thirty-six churches within boundaries as far north as Childress, Memphis, and Wellington and to Stamford on the south. A large crowd is expected to attend the annual affair.

## Merchants Name Candidates In Christmas Contest Dec. 7

According to Mrs. Claude Reed, Knox City Study Club representative, the names of the candidates in the "Miss Merry Christmas" contest to be held Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, have been released by the local merchants.

## Attention, Merchants!

Mrs. Doris Crowover, Chamber of Commerce manager, has asked the Herald to remind all merchants desiring to participate in the individual drawings during the Christmas season to contact her if they have not already done so.

## Santa Says He Wants To Hear From You

Santa tells us here at the Herald office that he is anxiously awaiting letters from the little folks in Knox City. He says the little elves in the workshop are all ready to begin work on toys for you, and that Mrs. Santa is ready to make up batches of Christmas candy, and all they are waiting on are your little orders.

## Local Woman In Dallas With Kin

Mrs. Joyce Smith has been in Dallas with her granddaughter, Marcello Woodall since November 16. Miss Woodall has been seriously ill since that time.

## Interest On Bonds To Be Paid Mon.

The interest on the First Baptist Church bonds will be paid Monday, December 9.

## Mrs. Stella Carver Is Lucky Winner

Mrs. Stella Carver was the lucky winner of the \$50.00 door prize at Mrs. Phil Dudley's Luzier Cosmetic display held downtown last Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. The prize consisted of an assortment of perfumes.

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## Merchants Plan Downtown Drawings For KC Shoppers

Knox City merchants are planning downtown drawings everyday during the busy Christmas shopping season as an added incentive to residents and area customers to shop Knox City FIRST.

## Weather Observations

Glenna Gideon and Lillian Watson - City Barber Shop; Dolores Mendoza and Mary Ann Watson - Custom Farm Services, Inc. The Rev. B. J. Foster, minister of the First Methodist Church here will assume duties as master of ceremonies for the evening and in connection with the contest, a talent show is planned for your enjoyment.

## Weather Observations

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
11-25	71	38	
11-26	45	38	1.61
11-27	38	33	sleet .44
11-28	54	28	sl-sr .10
11-29	45	33	
11-30	44	30	snow .14
12-1	62	33	
12-2	64	37	.10
12-3		32	
Total moisture as of Tuesday noon 2.57			



KNOX CITY'S beautiful Christmas street decorations were completed here Monday afternoon as West Texas Utilities Co. employees and City of Knox City employees finished the hanging of the Noel banner greetings at each end of Central Avenue. In the above photo looking north from the First Baptist Church, the bright halc candles can be seen on the light poles. The banners are of bright red tinsel.



AT THE NORTH end of the main street near City Cleaners, Steve's 66, and Coates Coffee Shop, Bud Reynolds is pictured completing work on the second banner. Alfred Acosta and James Hewitt were helping Bud but were hidden from view by the WTU pickup.

- Debroah Swearinger - Marion Mobil Station.
- Irma Montalvo and Alice Martinez - School Store; Sandy Rodriguez and Alicia Valdez - Averitt's Insurance; Shirley Curd and Rachel Rodriguez - Mabel's Laundry; Lavern Clay and Mary Ruth Lewis - Sug's Beauty Shop; Bessie Large and Janet Jacobs - Pioneer Oil Co.
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### State Federal Aid Hwy. Fund Apportionment Given By AAA

A total of \$276,403,000 in Federal-aid highway funds has been apportioned to Texas for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. W. M. Coffey, Manager, American Automobile Association, Texas Division reported today. Of this total, \$193,730,000 is for the Interstate system and \$84,121,000 is for other Federal-aid highways

— primary and secondary routes with their urban extensions—the so-called ABC roads.

There are two additional categories in this year's apportionments, the AAA official said. One is the TOPICS program — Traffic Operations to Improve Capacity and Safety — under which traffic engineering improvements can be made on Federal-aid routes within cities. This state has been apportioned \$11,115,000 for this purpose.

### Dawdling Drivers Menace On I-Routes

The driver who dawdles along 20 or 30 mph slower than the mainstream of traffic is in greater danger — and is a greater menace — on the Interstate routes than on conventional highways, according to the American Automobile Association.

The AAA said that new studies by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads reveal that speed variations — above or below the speed at which most vehicles are traveling along Interstate routes — greatly increase the hazard of accident involvement and that maintaining the pace of most traffic reduces the hazard even more than on other highways.

The involvement rate goes up as vehicles travel faster than the mainstream, but it goes up even more dramatically when speeds fall below that of the majority of vehicles, according to the report. Thus, if you are traveling an Interstate route, you should be on guard both against passing too many vehicles, according to the report, against passing to many vehicles or finding that too many vehicles are passing you. Adjust your speed to the pace of general traffic and your chances of an accident will be tremendously diminished.

their programs of work at which time area farmers and other interested persons will be invited to attend.

### Beware Of Accidents

CHICAGO — The National Safety Council is launching a Tractor Overturn Prevention and Protection (TOPP) program, a nation-wide, all-out attack on farm tractor upset accidents.

Statistics gathered by the privately supported non-profit organization show that each year more than 600 persons in the United States are killed in farm tractor upset accidents. An additional 5,000 are injured.

Leon J. Urban, manager of the Council's Farm Department, estimates that three of four persons now killed in tractor upsets could be saved if their tractors were equipped with protective frames or crush-resistant cabs and safety belts.

Urban says these devices are now available for many makes and models of tractors.

"If," says Urban, "you are thinking of buying a new tractor, ask your dealer about having it equipped with a protective frame or crush-resistant cab. It might save your life."

The Chicago-based safety organization recommends the use of a safety belt along with these safety devices.

The operator, Urban says, can do much to prevent overturn or any other kind of tractor accident by observing the following basic rules:

• Read and be familiar with the instruction manuals for your equipment.

• Keep yourself in good physical and mental condition by getting enough rest, dressing comfortably, working at a pace within your physical abilities, and taking mid-morning and mid-afternoon rest breaks.

• Avoid operating on steep slopes, and stay clear of ditches, embankments and the like.

• Drive slowly on rough or muddy surfaces and slopes, or when visibility is poor — such as when moving in high grass.

• Reduce speed when turning or near ditches.

• Keep guards and shields in place, and shut off the power before unclugging or servicing machine.

• Avoid dropping a wheel off on a soft shoulder or in the ditch.

• Keep children off and away from farm machinery.

• Don't use "boy-sized" tractors for "man-sized" jobs.

• When on the road, display the Slow-Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. It is becoming universally recognized as designating a vehicle, such as a farm rig, traveling at less than 25 miles an hour.



PICTURED ABOVE, Mrs. Loree Clarke in the foreground and her china painting class who received painting instruction from the well-known china painting expert, Mrs. Helen Humes. Ladies pictured from left are, Mmes. Millie Farmer, Jewel Lea, Bobbie Harrison, Polly Hoge, Ora Mae Davis, Nancy Thornhill of Seymour, Lois Smith, Jenny Clontz; front row, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Humes, and Mrs. Anita Herren of Haskell.

### Local China Painters Are Hostesses To Renowned Teacher

Mrs. Loree Clarke and nine of her china painting students were most fortunate to have Mrs. Helen Humes of Burbank, California, nationally known china painting teacher, to conduct a five-day seminar, November 4 through 8 in Knox City.

Mrs. Humes emphasized, by means of demonstrations and practice, the proper care and loading of brushes, the two principle strokes, and special techniques to be used in painting wild roses, double roses, chrysanthemums, violets, daisies, pansies, and berries.

Demonstrations were given on glazes, enamel, raised paste, scrolls, pen work, grounding, and powdering.

The seminar was made possible through the persistent efforts of Mrs. Clarke in whose home Mrs. Humes was a guest for the week.

Those who participated consider this a most rewarding experience and are anticipating many pleasurable hours in their chosen hobby of china painting.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Jack Wilson, Jeffery and Mary Ann of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and the Rev. and Mrs. Bedford Smith of Dimmitt visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham last week.

### VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and children of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carlisle and boys of Kress were guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ida King on Thanksgiving day.

### Tax Man Sam Sez:

During 1967 Internal Revenue audited the tax returns of 3.1 million taxpayers, 52.4% or 1.6 million were found to owe an additional \$3,313,800,000. However, 40.2%, or 1.3 million, had no change in their returns. (These people had obviously kept good records and followed the tax instructions.) About 200,000, or 7.6% of those audited had the happy experience of receiving refunds amounting to \$190,600,000. (Of course these taxpayers had overpaid their tax to start with and would never have known of the \$190 million if they had not had the good fortune to get a tax audit.) Correcting tax returns is a necessary part of the Internal Revenue Service's business to assure that each of us pays his fair share. However, if 7.6% of us pay more than we owe, the Internal Revenue Service may not find time to audit our returns and send the money back. It just might be a good idea to read the instructions a little more carefully this year.

### IN CASH HOME

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lubbock and Mrs. Exa Faye Lubbock. The group had a day dinner with Mrs. J. C. Black.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. R. S. Patterson to her home here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Patterson of Lubbock last week.

### Vegetable Research Plans Outlined Tues. In Munday

MUNDAY — The need for food-products to take care of the population explosion has become a real concern among the agricultural leaders within our nation. For this reason the Munday area has been chosen as the site of a 'Vegetable Research Center.'

At a 6:30 a.m. breakfast meeting held in the Shamrock Dining Room Tuesday morning with twenty-five leading farmers and businessmen the research program was outlined by M. L. Wiggins, President of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

"Primarily, research programs will cover vegetables only, with the hope that ultimately all crops can be studied and evaluated. Presently two programs are underway. One shall provide research plots on-the-farm whereby farmers will be able to assist research personnel in observing cultural practices, types of equipment used, growth and development of and varieties planted, plus other educational information."

Wiggins also stated, "Another program will be directed on a

40-acre plot testing seed and plant varieties on many vegetables new to the Munday area both for spring and fall harvests. Plans are for the construction of several buildings on the Munday industrial site including laboratories, offices, shop with storage facilities, a 40' x 80' greenhouse, a 15' x 40' metallic insulated head-house complete with storage space. These buildings will be completed in 1969."

Through a question and answer session concerning the implementation of the programs Mr. Wiggins stressed the importance of cooperation and support as a vital part of its success. The entire research project is based on long range objectives. In many instances three-year programs of study and observation are necessary to establish sound collective data that can be successfully used to increase the agricultural economy in the Rolling Plains area.

Research officials will be scheduling general meetings within a short time to further acquaint the general public on

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### How To Handle Unsolicited Mail As Christmas Nears

COLLEGE STATION — As Christmas approaches, be on guard against unsolicited merchandise and follow-up man dunning you for payment, advises a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If you received unordered merchandise, you are not obligated to return it or pay for it unless you use the item or you want to purchase it, according to Mrs. Wanda Meyer at Texas A&M University.

She points out how to cope with unordered merchandise: write "refused" on the package and return it. No additional postage is required.

If you carefully repack and seal the package with tape after you have opened it, you can still mark it "refused" and give it to the postman for return, the specialist says.

### IN SHAVER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Muller of Austin and Brack Shaver, student at UT at Arlington spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver.

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 Pajama: 32 to 38 \$9

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### on Classing Report

receipts in the Mun-  
ton Classing Office  
to almost nothing as  
her set in early last  
ording to A. D. Peb-  
charge, Classing should  
with receipts early this

the week of November  
29 there were 10,756  
Classed bringing our  
total to 78,534. Last  
office classed a total  
samples.

Light Spotted grades  
sharp increase with a  
41 percent. Six percent  
et Low Middling Light  
Although the number of  
dies dropped, there is  
large amount of white  
this late in the season,  
eight percent of the cot-  
ed was Middling and  
was Strict Low Mid-

lengths decreased with  
percent stapling 1-inch  
er. There was 5 percent  
32 of an inch, 54 per-  
15/16, and 22 percent  
22.

aire readings continue  
with 83 percent of

the cotton falling in the pre-  
mium range, 3.5-4.9. Thirteen  
percent miked in the 5.0-5.2  
range and only 3 percent miked  
5.3 or higher. Pressley strength  
readings stayed the same with  
the weeks average being 81,000  
pounds per square inch.

Market activity continued  
slow and a few more reports of  
cotton stapling over 1-inch put  
into CCC Loan were received.  
White and Light Spotted Cotton  
brought from 50 to 125 points  
above Loan price.

#### FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Qualls  
and son, Rodney, and little  
granddaughter, Casey McKen-  
ney of Fort Worth spent from  
Friday night until Sunday after-  
noon with his mother, Mrs. Ber-  
tha Trimmier and his sister and  
her family, Mr. and Mrs. Chock  
Reeves and Bobby.

#### IN FOSTER HOME

Thanksgiving guests in the  
home of Rev. and Mrs. B. J.  
Foster and Cindy were their  
son, Dan, student at Tarleton  
State College in Stephenville,  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.  
L. Kent of Muleshoe, and her  
sister and her family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Donald Christian, Trum-  
mie and Charles of Farwell.

### Watch Out For Gypsters

College Station - Gypsters  
with free prizes, bait adver-  
tising and special deals cir-  
culate more freely during the  
holiday season, warns an Ex-  
tension home economist at Tex-  
as A&M University.

A few racketeers knock on  
doors with a package to deliver  
to a neighbor who is out at the  
time, says Mrs. Myers. They  
ask for the amount due sug-  
gesting you collect later from  
the neighbor, says the home  
management specialist with the  
Texas Agricultural Ex-  
tension Service. But the neigh-  
bor never ordered the item  
and the money is lost.

Mrs. Myers also warns about  
bait ads and fictitious prices,  
common at Christmas. Bar-  
gains, usually nonexistent, at-  
tempt to draw customers into  
a store to purchase more ex-  
pensive goods.

Fictitious tags carry in-  
flated "original" prices which  
are dramatically cut, she says.

Christmas is the season for  
follow-ups on the cards you  
dropped in the box at the fair  
hoping to win a free sewing  
machine. A letter will wish  
"Congratulations! Your name  
has been selected to win first  
prize..." All you have to do  
is buy an "inexpensive" cabi-  
net or a five year service  
policy, Mrs. Myers adds.

Fly-by-night merchants set  
up shop for the holiday season,  
selling a variety of goods which  
guarantee free exchange and a  
lifetime of service. When you  
return, the store is closed and  
the merchant has left town.  
Deal with an established firm,  
the Extension specialist ad-  
vises.

Mail-order misrepresen-  
tations offer fantastic bargains  
in everything from mink stoles  
to watches, but the items may  
be worth only a fraction of the  
price.

Mrs. Myers cautions that  
these are only a few of the  
deals that may upset your bud-  
get and disposition and suggest  
that you be sure before you buy.

#### RECEIVES LICENSE

Jack Hamilton, formerly em-  
ployed by the City of Knox City  
for nine years, attended the last  
day of the short school at Lub-  
bock for Texas Water Works.

He has received word that he  
passed the test and is now a  
licensed water works operator.

### WARM UP TO A PUDDING



When the cold winds blow, maybe you'd rather be in San Juan,  
Miami, or Montego Bay. If that's not in the cards this year, you  
can at least put some tropical sun on your dinner table with a  
warm fruity pudding. This one's a layered affair that's rich with  
pineapple and coconut. And it has Post Super Sugar Crisp  
Puffed Wheat for a crunchy topping.

#### TROPICAL CRISP PUDDING

- |                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 can (20 1/2 oz.) crushed pineapple | 2 egg yolks, beaten               |
| 1/2 cup flaked coconut               | 1/2 cup flaked coconut            |
| 1/2 cup granulated sugar             | 1 cup honey-flavored puffed wheat |
| 2 tablespoons cornstarch             | 2 tablespoons brown sugar         |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt                    | 2 tablespoons butter, melted      |
| 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon                |                                   |

Drain pineapple, reserving 1/2 cup of the syrup. Spoon pineapple into a greased 1-quart casserole. Combine granulated sugar, cornstarch, salt, and cinnamon in a saucepan. Stir in reserved pineapple syrup. Bring to a boil over low heat and simmer 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir a little of the hot mixture into egg yolks, mixing well. Return to remaining hot mixture. Continue cooking, stirring constantly, until mixture returns to a boil. Remove from heat; then stir in coconut. Pour over pineapple in casserole. Top with cereal. Sprinkle with brown sugar and melted butter. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes, or until sugar has melted and cereal topping is lightly browned. Serve with light cream, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

### KC Colored News-Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

The Church of the Living God had their Sunday school and no other service, because of bad weather the pastor were unable to get here, the Sunday school lesson was discuss by all, the subject was Truly God, Truly Man, from 1 John 4:1-6 2 John 7-9, and was enjoy by all. I went to Vernon Saturday, and what I heard, make me love ole Knox City, more, there is no place like home, and I am proud to call ole K. C. my home, amen Alestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Honsley and grandsons of Stamford spent Sunday after noon with her mother Mrs. Annie Mae Moss Holiday Visitors

Visitors in the Home of Miss Kaiser Harris on Thanksgiving Day was her Brother Rev. J. V. Harris and his three small children of Lubbock, Texas.

Visitors in Mrs. Willie Brantley home was her Daughter Mrs. Charlene Carnish and Daughter Pam of Abilene, Texas also Gloria, Linda and Willie, of Abilene, Texas, Her Daughter Ruby West, and Family of Monday, Texas. Also Mr and Mrs Jack Bradley.

St Paul Baptist Church held regular services Sunday, with pastor and Mrs. Norman in charge, on Thanksgiving nite the ladies served the men food and the men's furnished the drinks. Afterward, the young peoples Union, rendered a Thanksgiving Program which was enjoyed by all.

Services of the Church of God in Christ Prayer meeting was held on Tuesday night.

Thursday night part of the members were in service with

### Truscott News

(WRITTEN FOR LAST WEEK)

The Truscott 4-H group met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Brown demonstrated how to make pas-  
try. Each girl then made the crust for a small cherry pie.

Plans were made for a Christmas tea Dec. 6, and a buffet supper and caroling party Dec. 23. Present were Chris-  
tina Shaw, Ruth Brown, Trenna Cash, Jill Myers, Jacquelyn Brown, Renee Westbrook, Olivia Quintana, Rosa Palacio, and a guest, Debbie Coffey.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Irene Gerrold last Tuesday through Saturday was Mrs. Luther Moody of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp and Allan attended the funeral of her uncle, John W. Pope, in Seymour Saturday.

Curtis Casey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and Danny at Crowell Sunday. Also visiting in the Patton home were Mrs. Bill Carroll and Kenny and the John Mayes, all of Abilene.

St Paul Baptist Church in their Thanksgiving service.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening.

On Friday night part of the members went to Aspermont to attend Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward's Anniversary and again on Sunday evening which marked the close of the anniversary. We were blessed with the presence of Elder Green of Clovis, New Mexico and the Wards eldest son and family also of Clovis and Elder and Mother Brooks of Breckenridge. They all love the Lord.

Elder Brooks preached from James 5:7 a very encouraging message, Elder Green preached from Jeremiah 3:15.

Charles Burton returned home Friday morning from a two week visit with his father, Sid Burton, and other relatives in California.

Gail Bullion and Jimmy Dantel played several piano selections at the Benjamin Sorosis Club Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Irene Gerrold last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell.

Dr. Marshall Rhew of Seymour, Seymour District Superintendent, preached at the Truscott Methodist Church Sunday night. A supper was served following the services.

Garnie Strunk of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp. He enjoyed hunting quail while visiting here.

Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the Benjamin Sorosis Club Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank and Mary Lou of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

Mrs. R. N. Killman and Mel-  
anie and Lee of Duncan, Okla., visited Mrs. Killman's mother, Mrs. Gladys Bird over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones Sunday were Dr. Howard Brown and Dr. James Bice of Vernon.

Mrs. Susie Pitts of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank a few days this week.

Mrs. Leonard Loyd of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. T. Short of New Orleans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bradley and Debora of Muleshoe.

Fred Cash of LCC spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash.

Several women from Truscott, Gilliland, and Crowell attended the Christmas foods program at Benjamin Friday which was presented by a Lone Star Gas Company home economist.

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To Report News

### News & Notes From O'Brien

MELANIE WHITLEY

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#### GOLD STAR BANQUET HELD

The Haskell County Gold Star Banquet was held November 25 at the Haskell Elementary School, Jean Hester and Pam Pittcock registered guests and Rayland Hayes and Linda Gutierrez, County 4-H King and Queen, were ushers.

Mary Adkins and Tommy Miller of Weinert lead the 4-H Motto and Creed, Kathy Hager of Weinert was Mistress of Ceremonies. Guest speaker Danny Tollison was introduced by Miss Gutierrez.

Mrs. Lewis Corzine of Sager-ton was chosen "Club Woman of the Year."

Debbie Campbell of Weinert was elected Gold Star Girl and Barry Hobbs of Rule was elected Gold Star Boy for their years activities.

Fifteen O'Brien 4-H members and their parents attended the banquet.

#### HERE AND THERE

Chad Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, celebrated his third birthday. Thanksgiv-  
ing day with his parents, sister, Kimberly and Melissa, grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L.

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nie, Velvet and Kathy Verhalen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers  
and son of Rhome visited his  
parents, the J. L. Brothers and  
the J. O. Brothers families.

Mrs. Bert Davis and Patsy of  
Loop visited the Coy Hewitt  
family, Friday, Loretta, Mrs.  
Davis, Toni and Vicki visited  
in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges  
and children of Graham spent  
the holiday with their parents,  
the Buster Hodges and E. E. Un-  
derwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Aderie Herring  
and boys of Abilene were here  
Friday with family and friends.

#### SMITH GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith,  
Mike, and Suzon of Midland,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Baby Schoon-  
maker and Stevie of Amarillo  
spent the Thanksgiving holidays  
here with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John A. Smith.

Other guests for Thanksgiv-  
ing day in the Smith home were  
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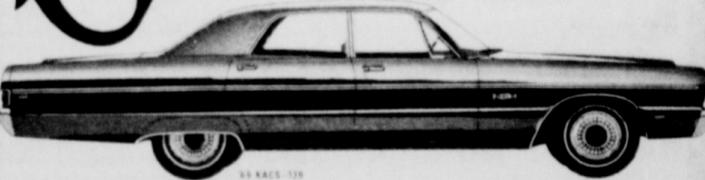
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**CARD OF THANKS** I would like to say "thanks" to all my friends who visited me in the hospital and for all the cards, letters, phone calls, the beautiful flowers, and gifts I received. Most of all I thank you for your prayers. A special "Thank You" to Dr. Howell and all the hospital staff. May God Bless You All, Mrs. Beattie Russell and family 12-5 ltp

**IN TRIMMIE HOME** Virgil Hudspeth of Rochester spent from Wednesday till Friday afternoon last week with his sister, Mrs. Bertha Trimmier.

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**VA Will Give Assistance To Agricultural Workers**

A GI assistance program for agricultural workers has had very few takers in the Texas area so far, according to Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco. Coker said rules on institutional agricultural training for veterans have now been liberalized in hope that more eligible veterans will apply. Under a law that becomes effective December 1, 1968, part-time training in a farm cooperative program now qualifies veterans for educational assistance, he said. Under the old rules a minimum of 12 clock hours of classroom work a week was needed to qualify. Qualified veterans taking full-time farm cooperative training receive \$105 a month if they are single, \$125 if they have one dependent, \$145 with two dependents and \$7 more for each additional dependent. Single half-time students — those taking six to eight hours a week — receive \$50 a month, and those taking three-quarters time programs — nine to eleven hours — receive \$75. Part-time students with dependents receive proportionate increases. To be eligible for this and several other educational as-

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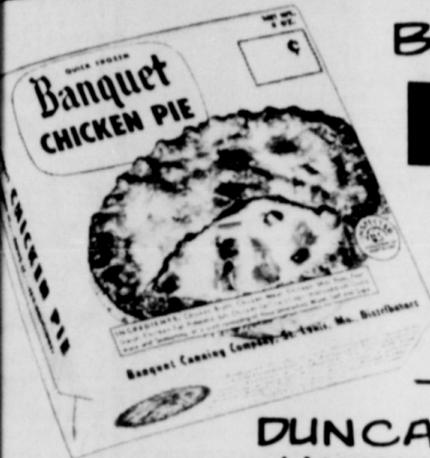
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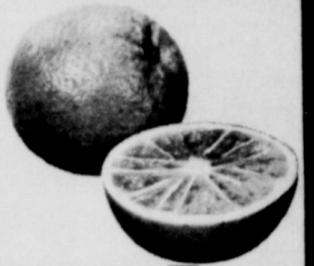
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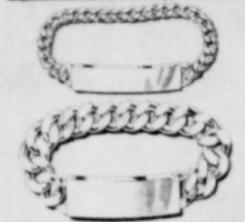
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. "Doc" Swanner of 4218 Kempin Wichita Falls will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 8.

FROM AMARILLO

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Sophomore News

Well, Thanksgiving holidays are over and everything is returning to normal. Report cards were handed out today and I am sure that made everybody happy!

Our biology reports are due the 11th and everybody is really working hard to make the deadline.

The Miss Merry Christmas contest and talent show is this coming Saturday night.

Nothing else has happened this week, so — see ya next time.

Events For The Coming Week

- Dec. 6 - Knox City Basketball teams play Goree here.
Dec. 7 - FFA Area Leadership Contest at Stephenville, District Wool Contest at Texas Tech, DRG meeting at 2:30 p.m., Miss Merry Christmas Contest at 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 9 - Junior High Basketball teams play Haskell there at 5:30 p.m., High School Choir sings for Study Club.
Dec. 10 - Board Meeting, Faculty Meeting at 4:00 p.m., Knox City Basketball teams play Guthrie there.
Dec. 12 - Munday Tournament.

Greenhand News

BY J. B. VINITA
For the past week it has been

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

GREENBUG DAMAGING WHEAT

Greenbug infestations are damaging many Knox County wheat fields. Control applications have been used in a few fields.

Because of dry conditions of the county wheat is real small and in some fields a good stand has not come up.

Producers have varying opinions as to whether they can afford to spray under these conditions, although in fields with good stands it is felt control measures should be taken if the infestation is heavy.

Methyl parathion (2 lb.) or parathion (2 lb.) used at rate of 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 pints per acre are two of the recommended insecticides. The grazing clearance time after application has been set at 15 days.

MP-339, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops may be obtained at the County Extension Agents office in Benjamin.

FRUIT AND NUT TREE HEALTH PROGRAM

Health and vigor of trees and quality of fruit depend on a well-planned, well-executed program.

As an aid to such a program, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has released a revised L-245 "Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases on Fruits and Nuts." The guide lists a number of minor changes in recommended materials, waiting periods and precautions, and major changes include the addition of Botran in peach disease control and the addition of hickory shuckworm control recommendations on pecans.

Insects and disease losses can be reduced with a spray program and by diligently following orchard sanitation practices. Proper timing of spray applications is essential to prevent insects and diseases from becoming established and causing extensive injury.

While it is true most fruit and nut trees are going into dormancy, now is the time to make plans for keeping orchards and groves free of insects and diseases, says the county agent. He suggests a visit to his office for a copy of L-245 and its use

Hewitt, Rodney Johnson, David A. McGaughey, Shari Shelton, Debbie Wall, Danny Woodall.

LUNCHROOM MENU

DECEMBER 9-13

Monday: Stew, cheese slices, lettuce wedges with dressing, peanut butter squares, milk.

Tuesday: Meat patties, buttered carrots, cold slaw, whole wheat bread - butter, jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Tuna salad sandwiches, tomato wedges, potato chips, orange juice, fruit cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni - bacon-tomato casserole, green beans, lettuce wedges, corn bread - butter, chilled fruit.

Friday: Roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green salad, hot rolls - butter, pudding.

in planning control programs for 1969.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS SHOULD TALK TO THEIR TAX MAN

Lack of communication may cost a livestock producer more tax dollars than he cares to think about, according to Norman Brints, Area Farm Management Specialist. Income from the sale of livestock may be reported in at least four places on a tax return.

To help your tax man report livestock sales accurately and save you tax dollars, keep the following information in mind and make a similar distinction in your records or on your deposit slips:

1. Raised calves - Total amount of this type of sales is taxable.

2. Stockers purchased for resale - Since tax is paid on only the profit above purchase price, be sure you have the purchase price of ALL cattle sold. This is sometimes confusing since stockers are often bought in one year and sold the next.

3. Purchased breeding stock - Subject to capital gain - Only one-half of the gain (sale price minus unrecovered cost or depreciable balance) realized from the sale of breeding stock held at least twelve months is taxed.

4. Raised breeding stock - Subject to capital gain - Only one-half of the sale price is taxable.

5. Cow and calf - The cow and calf must be assigned individual values. Sale of the calf produces ordinary income and is fully taxable; sale of the cow is subject to capital gain treatment as discussed above.

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TEXAS SWINE PRODUCTION ON UPSWING, SAYS A&M SPECIALIST

Swine production in Texas has been rather limited in the past, but is on the upswing and could become very profitable for growers if they follow a few guidelines, Dr. Donald B. Hudman, Extension swine specialist at Texas A&M University, says.

The litter size at weaning is an important consideration in raising hogs, and the more pigs produced, the more return to the producer. An average of nine pigs per litter is a realistic and profitable goal. By raising the average from seven to nine pigs at weaning it is possible to lower costs by \$1-2 for each pig, he says.

"Market hogs should weigh 200 pounds at 154 days of age for economic production in Texas. Not more than 375 pounds of feed should be required per 100 pounds of gain in the herd, including sows," the specialist points out.

A desirable product must be produced by the hog raiser and it should be what the consumer wants and demands. Approximately 90 percent of the market hogs should grade "Number One."

"Today Texas producers must shoot for the meat-type hog with a loin-eye area of about four and one-quarter square inches. An even better indication of the amount of meat a hog is carrying is the back-fat probe - an ideal hog is one with a back-fat measurement of about 1.4 inches or less," Hudman says.

PLASTIC PIPE MAY BE THE ANSWER

The problem of getting water to a part of the pasture or range which is undergrazed may be solved through the use of a plastic pipeline, suggests B. J. Ragsdale, Extension range specialist. Conventional float controlled water troughs or the newer automatic fountains can be used to control the flow of water in such an installation,

he says. The plastic pipe should be placed below the soil surface to prevent deterioration from sunlight but it isn't necessary to bury the pipe below the frost line if the pressure is to be removed during the winter, he says.

STONEVILLE 213

top yielder in cotton variety demonstration. H. H. Partridge of Munday was the Cooperator on an eleven variety cotton result demonstration test in Knox County with Stoneville 213 being the top yielder of the group.

The cotton demonstration was on sandy soil and watered two times with sprinklers. All varieties were stripped and ginned separately getting the lint and seed weights. Grades, staple lengths and micronaire readings were run by the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Munday.

Deltapine 5540 was handicapped in the test by being the outside rows of cotton. Three of the eight rows were poor yielding rows and reduced the overall yield.

Lankart 3840 was planted late one day with a rain that night which delayed the planting of the other 10 varieties 10 days. The stand on the Lankart was approximately 60% not giving it a fair test.

Nematodes were a problem in this field in areas. Varieties showing the highest nematode damage were (1) Lockett 4789, (2) Rilecot VT-1 and Lankart 3840.

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leach accompanied their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leach, Karen, Diana, Stacy, and Kevin to Fort Worth over the weekend where they visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan. They were met there by another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell West, Johnnie and Linda Kay of Little Rock, Arkansas.

FROM TEXAS TECH

Vervet Verhalen, freshman student at Texas Tech, spent the holiday weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Verhalen.

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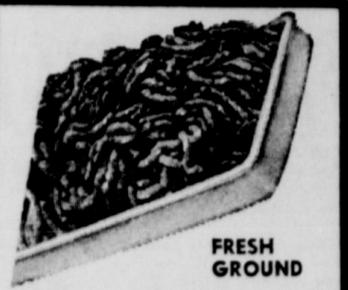
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### Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Angle And Tom Thompson

Miss Judy Lynn Angle and Tom Thompson were married November 29 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening by candlelight in the First Christian Church at Slaton.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Johnny Moore, pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angle, former Knox City residents, of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson of San Antonio.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a three-piece white knit suit. Her corsage was of white mums.

The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School and is employed by the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas.

The groom, a sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in Dallas left Tuesday for overseas duty in Vietnam. The new Mrs. Thompson will continue her work in Dallas while he is overseas.

Only members of the family

and close friends were present for the ceremony. Mrs. Q. C. Davis, maternal grandmother of the bride, attended from Knox City.

A wedding dinner immediately following the ceremony was served at the Carriage House in Lubbock.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snailum of 2116 Glenwood Drive in Abilene are the proud parents of twin girls born November 29 at 5:24 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Lori Gayle weighed six pounds, nine ounces, and Angelia Belle weighed five pounds, nine ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Givens of Vernon, formerly of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum of Benjamin are paternal grandparents.

The twins have one brother, Micheal Todd, two years old.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

### Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

Randy Alexander of Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McRoberts of Odessa.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Corder of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tapp, Randy, and Allan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, of Seymour on Thanksgiving.

Curtis Casey visited in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and children visited relatives and friends in San Angelo over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Jean Alexander and children of Arlington visited in



MISS DELIA ESPINOZA

### Miss Espinoza To Wed Rule Man

Mr. and Mrs. Juan O. Espinoza announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delia to Raul Baiza of Rule.

Miss Espinoza is a 1966 graduate of O'Brien High School and the prospective bridegroom will graduate from the Job Corps in Clearfield, Utah this month.

The wedding date has been set for January 25.

### Miss Penny Meinzer Is Honored In Crownover Home

Miss Penny Meinzer, bride-elect of Floyd Baker of Midland, was honored Saturday afternoon with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. John Crownover.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. P. D. Meinzer, her grandmother,

er, Mrs. Lewis Floyd, and her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Stubblefield of Munday.

Miss Carolyn Crownover registered guests and Miss Twyla Standlee and Mrs. Kay Proffitt served wedding cookies, salted pecans, punch, and coffee from a table beautifully decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white.

An elegant floral arrangement of large white mums and tiny pom-poms graced the center of the lace-covered table. Appointments were of crystal.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. E. H. Tankersley, Lloyd Waldrip, W. P. Hise, Parker Denton, J. T. Cybert, Kenneth Myers, Charles Reese, John Standlee, Kenneth Crownover, Clyde Bouldin, Doyle Graham, Jack Land, John Vinita, Norma Eslinger, Eddie Adkins, Lynn Tankersley, Lyndol Cybert, C. W. Stephens, Chock Reeves, Guy Robinson, Jessie Teague, Kenneth Russell, Ray Speck, Melvin Lowrey, and John Crownover.

The wedding date has been set for December 26 in the home of the bride's parents.

### KC Study Club To Meet Thursday, Dec. 5

The Knox City Study Club will observe Community Day at the regular club meeting on Thursday afternoon, December 5 at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip will speak to members explaining the services of the State Department of Public Welfare to the needy people of our community.

Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald will serve as leader for the Thursday afternoon meeting and hostesses will be Mrs. J. T. Gilpin and Mrs. C. C. Hoge.

### Tuesday Bridge Club Meets In Benedict Home

Members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club met last week in the home of Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict.

Enjoying games of bridge and a sandwich plate and coffee were Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Barney Arnold, Mrs. John Atterbury, Mrs. Russell Boyd, Mrs. Alma Culwell, Mrs. Tot Jamison, Mrs. Lewis Williams, and Mrs. Clyde Voss.

Mrs. Boyd was high score winner, and Mrs. Adams won the bingo prize.

at Tyler Junior College, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. She returned Sunday.

Weldon Owens of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens Wednesday.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Laquey and children of Dublin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey, Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and Mrs. Jack W. Brown, Ruth and Jacquelyn returned Ruby Melott to Tipton Children's Home Saturday.

The official Truscott moisture count from January 1, to Nov. 29, is 27.54 inches. The records show that moisture fell on 54 days during this period. This account was kept by Paul Bullion. On only eight days did one or more inches fall. The largest amount was 1.95 and the smallest was .03. The average amount of precipitation each time was .51 inches.

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### Cash Tips Mean Higher SS Benefits

Many people still do not realize that cash tips are covered and are reportable for Social Security purposes, Edwin Draughon, Social Security Manager in Vernon, said today.

Cash tips added to regular wages mean higher Social Security benefits upon retirement, death or a disabling condition.

Cash tips in the amount of \$20 or more during a month in connection with an individual's work for one employer count as wages under Social Security. Tips received in a form other than cash-in merchandise or services, for example do not count as wages for Social Security.

If cash tips amount to \$20 in a month's work for one employer, the employee must furnish the employer a written report of the amount received. The written report must be given to his employer before the 10th day after the end of the month in which cash tips are received.

After the employer receives the report of the cash tips, he includes the reported with the regular wages on his quarterly returns he files with Internal Revenue.

Mr. Draughon suggested that a record of tips should be kept on a daily basis to avoid errors. "Employee's Daily Record of Tips," Document 5635, was designed by Internal Revenue Service for general distribution. Requests for the record book may be made to any Internal Revenue office.

Pamphlets on cash tips may be requested at the Social Security office, 1728 Fannin, Vernon, Texas 76384, phone LI2-9346.

### Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Miss Candy Carr, who is stationed in New Jersey, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sams and family of Houston spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Sams and Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jim, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower, Robert and Betty spent Thanksgiving in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Christene and Steve and friends.

Mrs. Daniel Albus, Karen and Brett and Laurie of Lubbock were here last week to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Hertel and visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nora Hertel, other relatives and friends.

Guests over the holidays in the home of Mrs. Lillie Ryder were Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Norwood of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Ryder's sisters, Mrs. Eron Boykin of Rule and Mrs. Susie Pitts of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gideon, Oscar and Lana of Poolville, Texas were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Grover Nunley, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer and Dell Howse, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swanner in Grand Prairie the past several days returned home over the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Joe Meinzer and son in Wichita Falls.

Mike Howse of Grand Prairie spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Guests of Mrs. Fannie Gilbert and Mrs. Nan Chitty over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore and Robin of Grand Prairie and Miss Nan Gilbert of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gloria Clower, Robert and Betty spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tomlinson Jr. in Munday.

Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki and Mrs. Bert Marshall were visitors in Knox City Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Oxford and boys of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder and Judy, other relatives and friends.

Freddie Cash of Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Ryder.

Mrs. Lee Snailum was in Abilene Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snailum and son and to get acquainted with her twin

FROM VERNON Sherman Dan Wall and Miss Sue Coffee, both of Vernon, visited Coach and Mrs. James Draper and other friends in Knox City last Friday. Mr. Wall, former KCHS coach, is coaching one of the junior high teams in Borger this year.

Falls spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. man Dowd, other friends. Mr. and Mrs. of Canyon visited of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Vicki Saturday. Jim Melton of Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. Homer T. Melton, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Dana daughter and son of Florida, visited Gilbert and Mrs. Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. man and children of City, Oklahoma days at the home and visited with

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### Hospital News

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Munday - Mollie Booe, John McMahon, M. D. Lewis, Mrs. Effie Gulley (Deceased), Santos Fernandez, John L. Ford, H. S. (Gloss) Phillips

Benjamin - Bessie Russell; Knox City - Hudson Corley, Pat Ingham, Elaine Lewis and baby boy, Rose Ann Galvan, Howard Hendrix

Rochester - Alfred E. Taylor, H. B. Scott

Goree - Thomas D. Harlan, Willie Jean Allen and baby girl; O'Brien - James B. Herring; Plainview - Aaron K (Teddy) Horne

Patients in the hospital Dec. 2, 1968

Knox City - Guillermo Floriana, Algie Propps, Maggie Bearden, Mary Williams, Mary Zeissel, Connie Ledesma

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Munday - Minnie Hughes, Floyd A. Warren, Maxine Kuebler

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