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AMONG THE 70 ENTRIES IN THE LOCAL LIVESTOCK SHOW scheduled next Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m. will be this Limousin Hereford steer belonging to Davey Counts, pictured here with his animal. The local show, usually held the first weekend in the year, had to be moved up because of New Year's Day's falling on Saturday, according to Leon Burkham, FFA advisor. The County Show, which will be held in Knox City, has been scheduled January 7-8, Burkham said.

Arnolds To Host Open House Dec. 22

Arnold Insurance and Real Estate will be hosting an open house next Wednesday, December 22, from 1:30 until 4:30 in the afternoon. Sue and Barney B. Arnold, who purchased the business last September from Baker-Clonts, are taking this opportunity to express their appreciation to their customers for their past patronage and in addition, cordially extend an invitation to all others to come by and enjoy refreshments with them.

Greeting Edition To Be Next Week

The special Christmas edition of The Knox County News with season's greeting from merchants and individuals to their friends and customers will be mailed on the regular mailout day of Thursday, December 23. 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 this year.

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 items by Tuesday noon in preparation for the Christmas edition.

Knox City Without 'A Drop To Drink'

"You never miss the water till the well runs dry." How true, how true, is this old saying as residents of Knox City can vouch for after a siege of being without water Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Seems as how a section of main line broke Saturday night about 8:00 o'clock on East Main in front of the former Lowrey Ice House. The water was cut off about 10:00 p.m. and it was not until approximately 9:00 Sunday morning before the necessary repairs were completed and the water turned back on.

KC Schools To Dismiss Wednesday

Christmas holidays for students in the Knox City O'Brien Consolidated School District will begin when classes dismiss Wednesday, December 22, at 2:50 p.m.

Parents are reminded that all students, both grade school and high school, will be dismissed at that time, according to school officials. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 3.

AREA OIL NEWS

GUTHRIE, Tex. --Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders of Wichita Falls completed three King County wells 17 miles southeast of Guthrie in the Anne Tandy field.

No. 19-N S.B. Burnett Estate is in section 9, block X, R.M. Thomson survey.

Daily potential was 80 barrels of 36 G oil, pumping from perforations at 5,340-50 feet.

No. 32-A-Y S.B. Burnett Estate is in section 1, block X, R.M. Thomson survey.

Daily pumping potential was 175 barrels of 36 G oil from perforations at 5,255-63 feet.

No. 31-A-Y S.B. Burnett, same section, had a daily potential of 196 barrels of 36 G oil from perforations at 5,350-60 feet.

Nueve Operating Co. of Texas, an Abilene firm, will drill No. 2 T.B. Masterson Estate in the Providence Field 19 miles northwest of Guthrie.

Slated for 6,150 feet, it spots 100 feet from the south and 810 feet from the west lines of section 43, S.B. Knott survey.



INSPECTING THE TROPHIES to be presented at this weekend's Junior Varsity tournament which will be held in Greyhound Gym are Steve McIlhane, left, who coaches the girls' team and Tommy Sloan, right, boys' coach. Action is scheduled to begin Thursday (today) and will run through Saturday.

First Game Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

JV Teams Slate Weekend Tourney

Basketball fans will have a good opportunity to take in several good games here this weekend when the Knox City Junior Varsity teams hold a three-day tourney with both boys and girls teams from Munday, Hamlin, Haskell, Olney, Rotan, Guthrie, and Knox City participating. Also seeing action will be Rochester's girls and Rule's boys teams.

Action will get underway Thursday at 10:00 a.m. when the Munday and KC girls meet for the first game. Their respective boys clubs will follow their action at 11:30 a.m. and the Olney and Rotan girls will meet at 1:00 p.m. the same afternoon. Beginning play at 2:30 p.m. will be the Olney and Rotan boys teams.

Starting off Friday's action will be the Guthrie and Rochester feds at 10:00 a.m. Guthrie and Rule boys will team up at 11:30 a.m. on Friday and at 1:00 p.m.

Hamlin and Haskell lasses will take to the court. Also playing will be the Hamlin and Haskell boys teams at 2:30 p.m.

Other games on Friday include two girls games at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with two boys games set for 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

More girls games will begin Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with a boys game set for 10:30 a.m. Another girls game will take place at 12:00

noon followed by the boys contest at 1:30 p.m.

Finals will begin Saturday with the girls consolation game set for 4:00 p.m. followed by the boys game at 5:30. First place contest games will be at 7:00 p.m. for the top girls teams with the boys following at 8:30 p.m.

Coach Steve McIlhane is coach for the JV girls while Coach Tommy Sloan coaches the JV boys.

Hunting Season Is Here

Soil Conservation Service

Hunting season is here. Farmers and ranchers all over Texas are hearing booming shotguns or cracking rifles. Deer, duck and quail season opened in most counties this month. This season in Knox County promises to be a prosperous one with a good supply of game in most areas.

We try our hand at hunting Old Bob White from time to time and have found a good supply of birds. Bringing the bird to bag is another story. Moist cold weather has helped dog work which makes quail hunting much better. To the ardent quail hunter there is no greater thrill than watching the work of a good bird dog in quail cover. To experience the eager search, solid point, flush, kill and retrieve offers excellent recreation.

To those of you who object to the kill, you have to remember that farm game must be harvested. Over population can be harmful to wildlife. Hunters take about 10% of the quail crop each year. Predator, disease and adverse weather take most of the population.

We have found that good hunting areas don't happen by accident. Most game birds

and animals are "edge creatures", they exist in greatest numbers at the edge of wooded and open areas. They prefer to feed in the open where food plants are most plentiful, but they need wooded areas nearby for escape cover.

One of the principal objectives of the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District is to improve the wildlife in the area by improving the wildlife habitat. This is done by providing services and information to the farmer and rancher who is interested in improving the wildlife on his land.

Establishing wildlife food

See HUNTING Pg. 7

KC Students Named To Honor Rolls

SWEETWATER--Students from Knox City have been named to fall quarter honor rolls on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute.

Pamela Skiles, a student in the Dental Assistant program, has been named to the President's Honor Roll, whose members have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Jerry Carl Eaton has been named to the Vice President's Honor Roll. Students on this roll have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Eaton is a student in the Radio and Television Servicing program.

Did You Know...

that James H. Duke, Box 48, Throckmorton, Texas 76083 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Christmas 'Doin's' Planned For Jamboree

A special Christmas Jamboree will be held this Saturday night, December 18, beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

In addition to the regular line-up of country-western and gospel tunes, several Christmas carols and other favorites are being planned by the KC Jamboree band members who include Tommy Kent, Alton and LaUna Hester, Brian Williams, Gene

Benjamin FFA Sets Barbecue Fri.

Members of the Benjamin FFA chapter will again sponsor their third annual Christmas Barbecue this Friday, December 17, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building in Benjamin.

Tickets may be purchased from any Benjamin FFA member, according to Buddy Hale, chapter advisor. He also stated that everyone is invited to come and eat there or take-out plates also will be available as noted by the ad in this week's edition of the News.

The menu consists of barbecue brisket, beans, cole slaw, bread, tea or coffee, and dessert.

Proceeds will be donated by the Benjamin FFA to the Community Center Fund, and Hale is hopeful that a good many persons turn out for this good cause as well as enjoying a good meal.

Home From Hospital

H.R. Beauchamp returned to his home here December 5 from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he underwent surgery November 26.

According to his wife, Myrtle, he is doing well but will be unable to get out for awhile yet and would enjoy visits from his friends.



HONORED FOR 30 AND 40 YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT with Amoco Production Company November 30 at the Lubbock Club in Lubbock were, from left, B.R. Anderson of Knox City, R.W. Carter of Anton, T.V. Middleton, also of Anton, V.E. Staley of Levelland, J.C. Devitt of Smyer, G.W. Bass and R.L. Thomas, both of Levelland. (Photo courtesy of Amoco Production Company)

Anderson Receives 30 Year Pin

Bill R. Anderson, gang foreman for the Knox City sub-area, and his wife, Judy, were honored along with other employees of Amoco Production Company with a dinner for those employees who completed 30 and 40 years of employment with Amoco in 1976. The dinner was held at the Lubbock Club on Tuesday, November 30.

Anderson was awarded a 30-year pin from V.E. Staley, area superintendent of the

Levelland area. Mrs. Anderson was presented an orchid corsage.

Other honorees in addition to the Andersons were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Bass of the Levelland unit sub-area, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Carter of the Anton sub-area, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Devitt of the Smyer sub-area, Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Middleton of the Anton sub-area, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Staley of the Levelland area, and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Tho-

mas also of the Levelland area. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Roberts of the Levelland area.

Staley had previously received his 40-year pin.

Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Auburg, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Wright.



GARY MORRIS

...pilot home from convention

Gary Morris Attends Aviation Convention

The Wings Of Agriculture, that's how Gary Morris of Christensen Aviation in Knox City described his role in crop protection at the recent National Agricultural Aviation Association's (NAAA) Convention in Las Vegas. More than 2,500 persons attended the convention, the largest agricultural aviation show in the world.

The 2.5 tons of food the average family of four eats in a year sums up the story of U.S. food progress and agricultural aviation. Food now represents 17 percent of income compared with 23 per-

cent a quarter century ago. Without new crop protection chemicals and agricultural aviation, annual crop losses would far exceed the \$14 billion now lost to insects, weeds and diseases.

To help explain the importance of crop protection to food prices, quality and supply, the NAAA in cooperation with Du Pont Agrichemicals is distributing color food posters through its member pilots. Area residents can get posters from Christensen Aviation or by writing the NAAA, Suite 459, National Press Building, Washington, D.C.

Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

date	low	high	rain
12- 8	25	62	
12- 9	34	64	
12-10	31	48	
12-11	28	42	.02
12-12	26	60	
12-13	28	51	
12-14	38	61	.06

CLASSIFIED ADS FIND IT QUICK

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BE READY FOR WINTER. Fireplace wood, \$30 a cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137 after 5:00 p.m. 9-23 tfc

PLOW DISCS, Chisel Sweeps and Spikes, Servis Shredder Parts, Bearings for all makes, Few belts. EGENBACHER IMP., 658-3242. 8-21 tfc

FOR SALE--Two large heaters, one a Dearborn, both practically new. Manuel Quintana, 305 S. Third (West). 12-16 ttp

PLENTY OF BEAUTIFUL Pot Plants, Hanging Baskets, and other baskets. Few antiques. A.A. Cox Nursery, O'Brien, 658-3234 or 658-3819. 11-25 4tp

SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J.C. McGee. 10-21 tfc

FOR SALE - 1973 98 Olds, all power, new tires, 58,000 miles, in good condition. \$2250. Call Sam Johnston, 658-3857. 17-9 3tc

FOR SALE - Suckered Maize, \$1.00 per bale in field. Phone 658-3435. 12-16 ttp

IF YOU NEED FERTILIZER, See Herbert Bellinghausen or call 658-3817. 12-18 tfc

KNOX COUNTY COINS -- Perfect Christmas gift on sale at Knox City Florist. See them today. Antique Bronze coin \$3.64, Key chain \$2.08, or plain pendant \$3.64. Also pure silver, gold-plated coins. 12-16 2tc

FOR SALE: Brand new Black & White 9-inch TV. Would make ideal Christmas gift. Ruby Robinson, 658-3448. 12-16 ttp

FOR SALE - AC 8-track Tape Deck player with dual volume control, tone control, two walnut grain finish speakers. \$65.95. Also assortment of auto tape players. OSCAR'S TV, Zenith dealer. 658-3647. 12-2 3tc

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

PAINTING AND ACOUSTICAL work. All types of concrete work and plaster. Free estimates. Kenneth Burt, 658-3346. 12-2 4tp

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom Mixing - Pelleting -- Your grain or ours. Range cubs, creep feeds, hog feeds, start to finish. 888-3921. 10-10 tfc

FARM AND RANCH WELDING, portable welder. Building pipe for sale, different sizes. Will build pens and barns. Call Homer Rolston, 817-454-3342, Benjamin. 1-16 tfc

PUMPS--Irrigation - Domestic - Formation testing - Well Drilling - We pull and repair all type pumps. Rea Pump Company, Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas. Call 24 hours, 817 864-3372, or locally, Hester Irrigation 658-3918. 3-25 tfc

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: Men, women students. No experience necessary; stuffing and addressing envelopes (commission mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.25 (refundable) and a long, stamped, addressed envelope for details to: PPS-755, 216 Jackson #612, Chicago 60606. 12-9 3tp

HELP WANTED

THREE BEDROOM House - Completely Remodeled inside and out. 601 E. Main.

DAVID COUNTS INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 658-3211 102 N. AVE A REALTOR

FOR SALE -- 95 acres all in cultivation. 1/2 minerals. Call 743-3454. 12-16 2tp

Streams In Desert Places By OZELLE STEPHENS

"And the angel came in unto her and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Luke 1:28.

Christmas is a Blessed time because God sent His Angel to visit with Mary and to give her the Good News of how He was going to use her to bring Salvation to all the world. When He noticed that she was troubled, He said, "Hail thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." It was a time of happiness, and the Angel invoked blessed peace and happiness upon her. He was there to protect her.

This same blessedness is yours when you find Jesus Christ and put Him first in your life. This same blessedness that James tells us about in 1:12, which will follow until the end of your life here. The Lord has promised it to all who love Him.

He has brought this blessedness in reach of all whosoever will come unto Him. It is yours just now - Only trust Him - Love Him for a Blessed Christmas.

ADMISSIONS
Knox City: Betty Aldridge, Nettie Wilcox, H.L. McNulty
Monday: Beatrice Russell, Miguel Yruegas, Suzette Hill
Benjamin: Leola Isabell
O'Brien: Annah Johnston, William Ellis, Leta Sellers

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Opal Egenbacher, Seven Alexander, Kindra McKinney, Debbie Ray, Charlene Barnes, Susie Ray, Rebecca Stamps
Monday: Jane Almanrode, Eya Lee Martinez, Juana Tuggle, Zane Franklin, Suzanne Coody, Leta Lain, Marny Brazell, Glen Maston
Benjamin: Zena Waldron
Goree: Lupe Hernandez
Rochester: Guadalupe Lomeli
Fuscott: Loys Welch
Bryan: Margaret Siecke

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: House, 5 rooms and bath, and Trailer Park with double bath house, on lots 13, 14, 15, Block 51, Original Survey City of Knox City, Phone (806) 799-8102. Mrs. John G. Dutton. 10-78 tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER - Three bedroom, one bath home. New carpet, dishwasher, fenced backyard. 611 South Third. Phone 658-3374. 12-9 2tp

FOR SALE - Three lots in Knox City. Just east of the railroad tracks on South Fourth (West). Refugio Barrios, Star Route, Box 19, Rochester, Texas. 12-9 2tp

NEW LISTING - 3 Bedroom, 1 bath, carport, water well. 1104 South 5th St.

FOUR BEDROOM brick home with 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, double garage, storage house. Priced right, to settle estate.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

DRUMMER looking for week-end work. 658-3785 evenings. 12-16 2tp

WANT TO BUY - House trailer, 2-wheel trailer, or tandem trailer. Call 658-3369, 502 North Second (East). 12-16 ttp

GIANT FLEA MARKET -- December 18 and 19 on Hwy. at Rochester. Toys, gifts, antiques, turquoise and silver, beds and mattresses -- lots, lots more! Rent a booth and sell yours. Do your Christmas shopping here. Sluefoot. 12-16 ttc

FOUND - South of town, one boot size 12-D. You may identify and pay for this ad at the News office. 12-16 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who remembered me with flowers, cards, your prayers, and other acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you. 12-16 ttc Vernon Bridges

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank each one of you for your concern and for the cards, visits, and most of all your prayers while H.R. was in the hospital at Abilene for surgery and since we came back home. May God bless each of you. H.R. and Myrtie Beauchamp 12-16 ttp

CARD OF THANKS We would like to say thank you to everyone who brought food, sent cards or flowers, or offered sympathy in any way during the recent death of our mother. Also a special thanks to Rev. Bob Cameron for his words of comfort. Arthur McAda and family 12-16 ttp

LEGAL NOTICE

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

CALL IN YOUR NEWS 658-3142

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Knox City, Tx. effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$0 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Knox City, Tx.

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

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The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 18.22 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Benjamin.

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Lone Star Gas Company

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HOUSE FOR SALE
Three bedroom, brick veneer with double garage and fireplace. Two baths. Sidewalks around house.
See **MAT VERHALEN**

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Benjamin: Zena Waldron
Goree: Lupe Hernandez
Rochester: Guadalupe Lomeli
Fuscott: Loys Welch
Bryan: Margaret Siecke

NOTICE
We will be closed **FRIDAY, DEC. 24** through **MONDAY, DEC. 27**
Merry Christmas to all!
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Knox City, Texas

O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

You have heard the old saying, short and sweet, well, this is going to be short and sour. I do wish the person that is picking up our Sunday Abilene Reporter-News would leave it alone. If you will leave your name I will bring it to you in person come Monday morning. You know it is not very funny to pay the price we have to pay for the paper now, and not get to read it. So if you will cooperate we can both get to read it. The past week was not my week as far as the Abilene paper was concerned. There were three days that we got a paper so torn up that we could read only parts of some pages, then come Sunday and not get even the torn pages -- it was not a very good week.

Everyone over here is trying to finish up their cotton stripping so we have been very busy lately. Everyone is making more cotton than they thought they would at first, which is a good thing. So far the price has been pretty fair. It is going down this week, but maybe it will pick up later. We are hoping it will.

BRIDAL SHOWER
Miss Trudy Covey, bride-elect of David Hunt was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Bob Cameron, Saturday, December 11, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Kathy Cameron presented the guests to the honoree and

Elder Rites Held Tuesday

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in Panhandle Cemetery for E.D. Elder, who died Sunday in Houston. Burial was under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Mr. Elder, 63, was born April 7, 1913 in Rosedale, Oklahoma. He married Mary Ella Carroll on December 8, 1936 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. A member of the First Christian Church, he had been a resident of Panhandle since 1925. He was a farmer and landowner in Carson County. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Patty Quade of Rochester; three sons, Jim and Dale, both of Panhandle, and Bob of Ruidoso, New Mexico; two brothers; one sister; and seven grandchildren.

BRADFORD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradford enjoyed the company of all six of their children and most of their grandchildren over the Thanksgiving holidays. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Claxton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bradford of Appleton, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holten of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Balis of Mountain View, California, and children, Danny and Shelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hopkins and friends of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamel of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Claxton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and boys, Bennie and Johnny, all of Knox City.

Let's face it!



TO PROTECT THE UNBORN AND THE NEWBORN

March of Dimes

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

her mother, Mrs. L.A. Covey and sister Ava Covey. Miss Laura Hunt registered the guests.

Mrs. Jean Barnard served from the bride's table that was decorated in the bride's color. Melon daisies and off white dried flower arrangement were floral decorations.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mildred Carver, Mildred Draper, Brenda Correll, Hope Poe, Helen Manning, Delia Kay, Susan Emerson, Linda Underwood, Cleo Rowan, Jean Barnard, Melanie Whitley and Kathy Cameron. Trudy and David play a

January wedding.

MARRIED
Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Jay W. Oxford were married in October. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Ruby Lee Brothers and Jay is the son of Mrs. Lillie Oxford, both of O'Brien. They plan to make their home in Levelland after the first of January.

Just a word to my aunts in California, I'm glad you are enjoying the paper. Next time you are down I will take you to meet the editor and my boss, Billye Angle. She is a great person to work for, so far.

Allen Services Held In Rochester

Funeral services for a Rochester resident, Charley Allen, were held Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the church of God in Rochester, with the Rev. Johnny House, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Rochester Ceme-

tery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Allen, 56, died Friday at 7:00 a.m. in the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring after a long illness.

Born October 15, 1917 in Alva, Oklahoma, his parents were Jonah and Anna Laura Allen. His father is deceased and Allen was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Laura Allen of Rochester; one brother, Paul Allen of Haskell; and one sister, Mayfair McDowell of Weatherford.

Davis Rites Held Friday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Edna Gladys Davis of Rochester Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Sweet Home Baptist Church in Rule with the Rev. Jack Key, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Hooker Cemetery near Old Glory with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis, 74, died Tuesday December 7, at 11:30 a.m. in Artesia General Hospital in Artesia, New Mexico, following a brief illness.

Born November 24, 1902, in Stonewall County, she married Earl Whitfield Davis on August 11, 1919 in Rule. He died in June 1967, in Fort Worth. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three sons, Jack of Olney, Joe Ed of Fort Worth and J.C. of Wheaton, Missouri; eight daughters, Doralene Story of Lubbock, Ila Mae Watson of Lubbock, Doris Simer of Artesia, New Mexico, Mozelle Cox of Papillion, Nebraska, Naomi Selleze of Phoenix, Arizona, Manita Davis of Los Angeles, California, Glenda Harrington of Cres, California, and Phyllis McNelly of Rochester; one brother, Alvin Anderson of Roswell, New Mexico; one sister, Beatrice Hatch of Roswell, New Mexico; 45 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge of Seymour were here Sunday to help their mother, Mrs. C.C. Hoge and Mr. Hoge celebrate her birthday with a family dinner.

FROM RALLS

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Lori and Jeanna of Ralls visited friends in Knox City Tuesday night of last week.

Eye-Opener Sandwiches Help Start The Day

We all know that a good breakfast helps you start the day off right. It keeps you mentally alert and feeling good throughout the morning.

However, in spite of our good intentions, many of us skip breakfast entirely. Early morning is probably the busiest time of day in most households, but breakfast need not be an elaborate sit-down meal to be a nutritious energy lift.

Delicious eye-opener sandwiches can help you solve this morning meal crisis! Start by spreading peanut butter or cream cheese on crisp, hot toast. Add bacon, fresh or canned fruit and your favorite jam or jelly for a tasty treat no one will want to pass up. Served with a glass of milk, these protein-packed sandwiches provide a wholesome breakfast with very little effort.

Set out all your ingredients first thing in the morning including a variety of jams, jellies and preserves. Their natural fruit flavors make these tempting sandwiches a great way to start the day. Let everyone assemble their own sandwich before heading out the door.

For other great sandwich ideas write for a free copy of "Take A Sandwich to Lunch." Send a postcard to: Advisory Council for Jams, Jellies & Preserves, Room 815T, 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

Strawberry Cream Toast
1 package (8-ounces) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup cut-up mandarin oranges



Warm And Yummy Toast

- 1/2 teaspoon candied ginger, chopped
- 6 slices white toast or 4 English muffins, split and toasted
- 3/4 cup strawberry preserves
- Mandarin orange slices

Blend cream cheese and oranges; stir in candied ginger. Let set several minutes to blend flavors. Spread on hot toast and top with strawberry preserves. Garnish with whole mandarin orange slices. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

FROM PADUCAH

Rocha Mass Set Today

Requiem mass for Mrs. Reyes Rocha will be Thursday morning (today) at 9:30 o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church with the Reverend Bartholomew Landwermyer, celebrant. Recitation of the rosary was held Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church. Burial will be in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Rocha, 73, died unexpectedly at her residence Tuesday at 7:05 a.m. of natural causes.

Visiting here last week with his aunt, Mrs. Grady Benedict, was her nephew, J.B. Eubank of Paducah.

Born in Ector County, Texas, on January 5, 1903, she moved to Knox County in 1910. On September 19, 1924, she married Pete Rocha in Benjamin. Mrs. Rocha was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include her husband, Pete of Knox City; two sons, Simon and Antonio, both of Knox City; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Ledesma of Knox City and Mrs. Martha Avina of Chicago, Illinois; three brothers, Joe and Frank, both of Knox City and Vicente of Tulare, California; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Espinosa of Chicago; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

FROM LUBBOCK
Mrs. Bernice Armstrong of Lubbock spent the weekend here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joy Spikes.

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'74 Farm Census Released

The market value of all agricultural products sold by the 506 farms in Knox County in 1974 amounted to \$15,372,000, according to a preliminary report of the 1974 Census of Agriculture released today by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. Production expenses on these farms totaled \$10,726,000 in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the defini-

tion first used for the 1959 Census of Agriculture: A farm includes all agricultural operations conducted at any time during the census year under the control of an individual management, provided that sales of agricultural products amounted to, or normally would amount to, at least \$250 for places of less than 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 acres or more.

Figures for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more are shown for 1974 and 1969. These farms accounted for a total of \$15,289,000 of all agricultural products sold in 1974 and \$8,335,000 in 1969.

There were 440 of these farms in 1974 compared with 495 in 1969. The average size increased from 900 to 1,048 acres during the five years. The value per acre increased from \$135 to \$180 raising the average value per farm from \$121,719 to \$188,770.

The market value of livestock and their products on farms of \$2,500 or more of sales was \$4,509,000 in 1974; poultry and their products, \$12,000; and crop sales, including nursery products, hay products and forest products, \$10,768,000.

Farms reporting less than \$1,000 in sales numbered 19 in 1974. The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$8,000.

Little Change Noted In Cotton Prices

Cotton prices showed little change from last week, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Classing Office. Prices generally ranged from 33 cents to 34 1/2 cents per pound over corresponding CCC loan prices. Grade 42 was the predominant quality in this week's classing and accounted for 51% of the classings compared to 33% last week. Grade 41 accounted for 17% down from 23%. Grade 32 accounted for 13% and grade 52 was 9%. Staple 31 continued as the predominant length at 59% up from 55% last week. Staple 30 accounted for 22% and staple 32 was 16%.

Mike readings were in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 on 75% of the cotton tested. Nineteen percent miked from 5.0 to 5.2 and 4% miked 5.3 or higher. Only 3% miked below 3.5.

About 12,400 samples were classed by the Munday Clas-

sing Office for the week ending December 10. This brought the season's total to 42,400 samples compared to about 14,400 classed by the same date a year ago.

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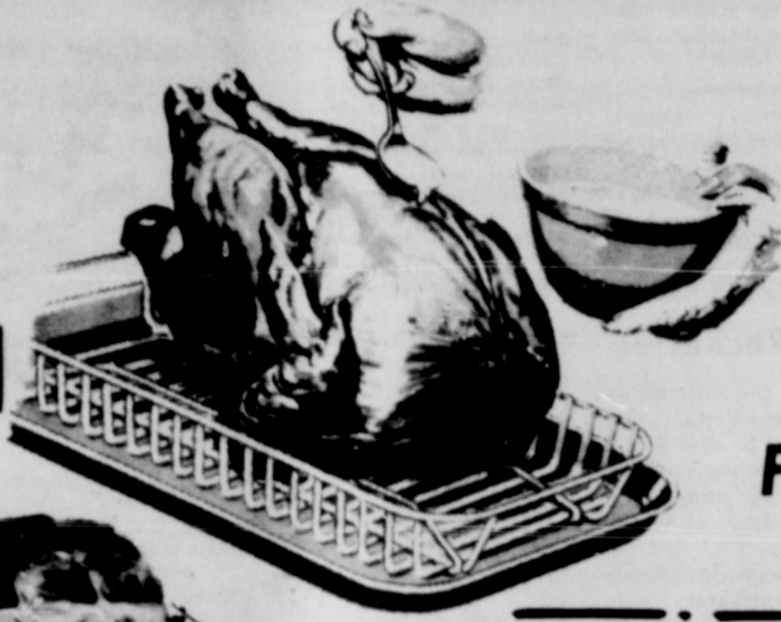
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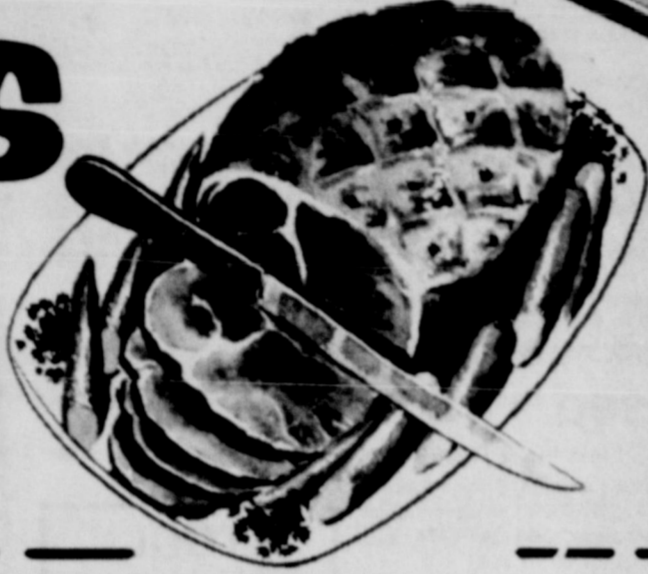
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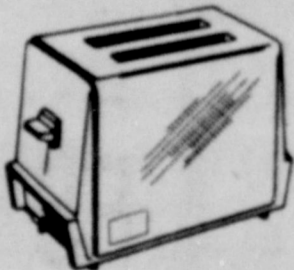
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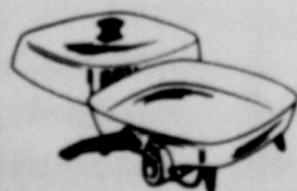
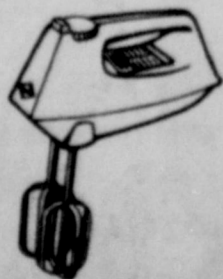


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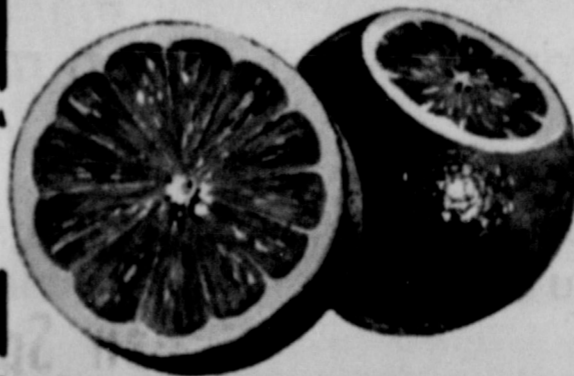
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NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

Cattle lice infestations are heavier and a greater burden for cattle during a prolonged cold winter. Lice populations begin to increase in the fall with the drop to cooler temperatures. These populations reach their peak in early spring.

Lice infested cattle begin to rub due to the irritation often resulting in hair loss, raw skin and bruises. Heavily infested animals do not respond properly to feed and are more susceptible to diseases. Calves may be stunted and fail to grow properly until lice are controlled.

Insecticides for lice control may be applied as a spray, pour-on or a dip. Two applications with an interval of 10-14 days between applications may be necessary. New animals should be treated before being introduced into a treat-

ment herd to reduce reinfestation.

Self-treatment devices such as dust bags, back rubbers and chain oilers can afford effective control but must be established during the fall while lice populations are still light.

When using an insecticide for lice control read and follow the directions on the label carefully. Be sure to observe any waiting period between applications and slaughter. Additional information on cattle lice and their control can be obtained at the County Extension office.

All things that come in pretty packages are not always welcome.

This is the case of the harlequin bug, a member of the stink bug family. The harlequin bug has a striking black, red and yellow pattern traced on its back and is a pretty sight, but when bothered it gives off a traditional disagreeable odor of stink bugs.

Fall gardeners need to keep a watchful eye for this pretty bug. It is a major destroyer of cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, turnips and radishes and is active all year round in most temperature conditions. In colder parts of the country, the bug winters in old debris and dead plants.

The eggs of the harlequin bug are as recognizable as the adult; they have two dark hoops around them and are usually deposited in rows of two on plant leaves. The eggs hatch in about four days.

The bugs mature in four to nine weeks. Malathion is an effective spray and should be applied when immature bugs appear. The best way to control the harlequin bug is to remove egg clusters from plants as soon as they appear.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Purity Class was held on Wednesday evening. Sunshine Band and choir practice were held on Saturday evening.

Sunday School had an excellent attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from II Timothy 2:19, 22 and I Samuel 16: 6, 7.

On Sunday evening we attended the closing service of Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward's 13th Anniversary at the Aspermont Church.

Pastor Bennett preached from Deuteronomy 33: 1, 6. Elder and Sister Ward have served faithfully in Aspermont these past 13 years.

Your Social Security

Persons under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security claims representative in Vernon.

"In 1977 persons can earn as much as \$3,000 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit," Beisner said. "The yearly earnings limit for 1976 was \$2,760. The increase keeps the amount in line with increases in general average wages."

For earnings over \$3,000 in 1977, social security benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned. "But no matter how much persons earn for the year," Beisner said, "they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither

earn over \$250 nor do substantial work in their own business." The 1976 monthly earnings limit was \$230.

Different rules apply to disabled persons who are getting social security disability benefits. "And those 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," Beisner noted.

Persons who earn over \$2,760 and get benefits in 1976 must send a report on 1976 earnings to social security by April 15, 1977.

The social security tax rate remains the same in 1977 -- 5.85 percent of covered wages paid by employees and employers; 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income.

The earnings and contributions base--the amount on which social security contributions are made--will be the first \$16,500 of covered earnings for the year, starting in January. The 1976 base was \$15,300.

Since benefit amounts are based on average earnings covered by social security, the increase in the wage base means that while some persons may pay more in social security taxes, they will be entitled to higher payments later.

Social security pays over \$6.2 billion a month in retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to over 32 million people. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The Vernon Social Security Office is located at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is 817-552-9346.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip were in Abilene Sunday visiting with their daughter and her family. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Trendi, Mark and Susie.

On Sunday afternoon, they attended the musical "Nutcracker Suite" in which 12-year-old granddaughter, Susie, was a member of the cast.

FROM CALIFORNIA

J.H. Lanier, accompanied by his daughter, Linda, and her son, Aaron, of Bakersfield, California, visited Monday of this week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict.

IN ODESSA

Mrs. Jack Stubbs and Shea spent the weekend in Odessa with Sandy Stubbs, student in Odessa Junior College.

Q: What are the facts on holiday driving hazards?

A: Read what the pros have to say

Q What about those icy bridges in Texas?

A Avoid sudden braking or steering movements, as either can trigger a skid. Let up on the gas and keep the steering wheel as steady as possible to maintain maximum traction.

Q What if a car does begin skidding?

A Don't slam on the brakes, that only makes a skid worse. Let up on the gas and steer into the skid until you regain control. Don't panic or over-correct, skids can be controlled.

Q Doesn't this technique conflict with our automatic responses?

A We do have a tendency to hit the brakes in an emergency. This is often the worst thing to do, especially in winter driving situations. Anticipating dangers and skillful steering will get you out of most hazards. It's a good idea to build confidence through practice. Find an empty parking lot on an icy day, and explore how steering into a skid feels and works.

Q What is "hydroplaning"?

A You are driving at 50-55 mph on a rainy day when suddenly your car feels like it is floating. This happens because even with tire tread good enough to pass state inspection, at the right speed on a wet roadway your tires can release the road surface and begin running on the thin skim of water coating the highway.

Q What can be done about it?

A Let up on the gas and slow down. Hydroplaning is a combination of speed and a wet surface. By diminishing speed, your tires will regain contact with the road.

Q What can I do to improve bad weather visibility?

A Freezing conditions can make windshield wiper blades hard and brittle. Check them regularly, especially in the winter.

Q What about my lights?

A Use them, even if it is daytime, in bad weather. Make sure other drivers can see you. For the same reason, be generous in signaling. Texas law requires you to signal even when changing lanes.

Q How do I avoid being blinded by my own headlights in bad weather?

A Rely on your low beams in fog, snow and rain. High beams reflect off precipitation to actually reduce visibility. And be careful not to overdrive your headlights.

Q Any other winter driving pointers?

A Remember that carbon monoxide, a deadly gas, can build up inside a closed vehicle. Open a window occasionally to ventilate the car.

Q What is the importance of "speed differential"?

A Minimizing the difference in speed between cars helps reduce potential conflicts. In highway driving, the safest technique is to keep a proper interval and "go with the flow."

Q Just what is the right interval between cars?

A The easiest rule of thumb is to allow at least two seconds between you and the car ahead. Count it off as the vehicle passes a fixed object. Of course, in bad weather you should lengthen the interval.

Q What about safety belts? Do they really make a difference?

A Safety belts are especially important when confronting the hazards of winter driving. In an accident they keep you from being thrown from the car, thus increasing your chances of survival five-fold.

Q How much drinking does it take to affect driving?

A Under Texas law, you are presumed to be a drunken driver if your blood alcohol level is above .10. A 120-pound woman enjoying two mixed drinks in an hour probably has a blood alcohol concentration of .11.

Q How often should I take a break while driving?

A Every two hours, Texas has an excellent system of rest stops. Don't become glued to the steering wheel in a battle with the clock. Relaxing for 15 minutes, even trading drivers if possible, makes the trip safer and more pleasant.

Q How else can I fight "highway hypnosis"?

A Avoid staring at a fixed point, such as at the road just in front of you. Keep your eyes moving. Glance at your mirrors. Check what is going on down the highway in the distance. You can often see trouble developing a long way off.

Q What is a major cause of accidents on holiday trips?

A Lack of preparation. Holiday drivers frequently start off on trips of 500 miles or more under the worst conditions possible.

Q Could you explain?

A Here is a typical example. The family stays up late the night before packing. Then one or both parents rush home after working all day to gulp down a meal, load the car and take off into the night. What professional driver would want to risk his life on the highway under those conditions?

Q What is a safer alternative?

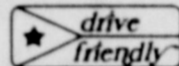
A Don't take the trip for granted. Plan adequately. Calculate how long it will take to get there and back, and then add in extra time for bad weather or other delays.

Q Any other special advice for families traveling during the holidays?

A Make sure your children have something to occupy their time so they do not distract the driver. A good technique is to keep aside special toys, games and books for the kids to use only in the car.

Q How about "backseat driving"?

A Take advantage of it on your next trip. Even if your companion does not drive, think of him or her as copilot and navigator. Two pairs of eyes can see more driving hazards than one, especially at night. Adequate maps and a guidebook to sights along the way can breathe life into what otherwise might be a humdrum holiday trip.



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Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

Lion Hob Smith is really sharing Lionism with everyone. Wednesday he brought another guest, A.P. Denton, and proposed him for membership. After some discussion that should only be repeated within the Lions Club, the members accepted him in the "Back Door Method". Then President John

McGaughey presented a new member packet to Cub Lion Barney B. Arnold and was assisted by sponsor Lion Hob Smith.

Lion David Lorenz announced that gross sales of light bulbs thus far is \$666.50. Lions discussed and then voted to dismiss one meeting in December -- this to be Wednesday, December 29.

The members enjoyed a short but informative film about the underwriters laboratories showing the products that are tested for fire protection before being approved for public use.

IN IRVING

Mrs. Don Railsback and son Bruce, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, left Friday afternoon for Irving where they spent the weekend with Donna and Brent Railsback. Donna is teaching in Lamar Junior High in Irving and Brent is an accountant with Arthur Andersen Company in Dallas.

Don joined the family there Saturday night and they attended the 1976 NCHA Cutting Horse Futurity at Will Rogers Coliseum in Fort Worth on Saturday night and Sunday.

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The History Of Christmas Stockings

Gift giving was a part of the holiday season even before the first Christmas. The ancient Romans celebrated mid-winter by distributing presents to each other.



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concept of Santa Claus.

According to the Bible, the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the infant Jesus on the 12th day after his birth.

The tradition of Santa Claus filling children's stockings with gifts is not quite so ancient but, according to legend, did start about 16 centuries ago. At that time a Turkish bishop was known for his great charity. According to one story, he took pity on a man too poor to provide a dowry for his daughters and dropped gold pieces into the girls' stockings hung up by the fire to dry.

According to another, gold fell by accident into a poor child's drying stocking when the bishop was on a charitable errand.

It is believed that the custom of hanging stockings for presents originated in Germany and was brought to the New World by the Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, who also brought America the

Many modern American parents are pleased to have Santa fill their children's stockings with enjoyable and nutritious Baby Ruth and Butterfinger snack bars that help give children the quick energy they need in their active lives. Parents and children also appreciate Planters' Peanuts in stockings since they are rich in protein.

Many children in Europe don't hang stockings at all. Instead, they set out shoes. In the morning the good children's shoes are found filled with sweets and other gifts, those of the bad children with ashes, sticks or coal.



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HESTER VISITORS

En route they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pedigo of Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Guests in the Allen Hester home over the weekend for an early Hester Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wallace and Wayne, all of Amarillo; Ellen Hester and Debbie of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston and Dwayne of Knox City.

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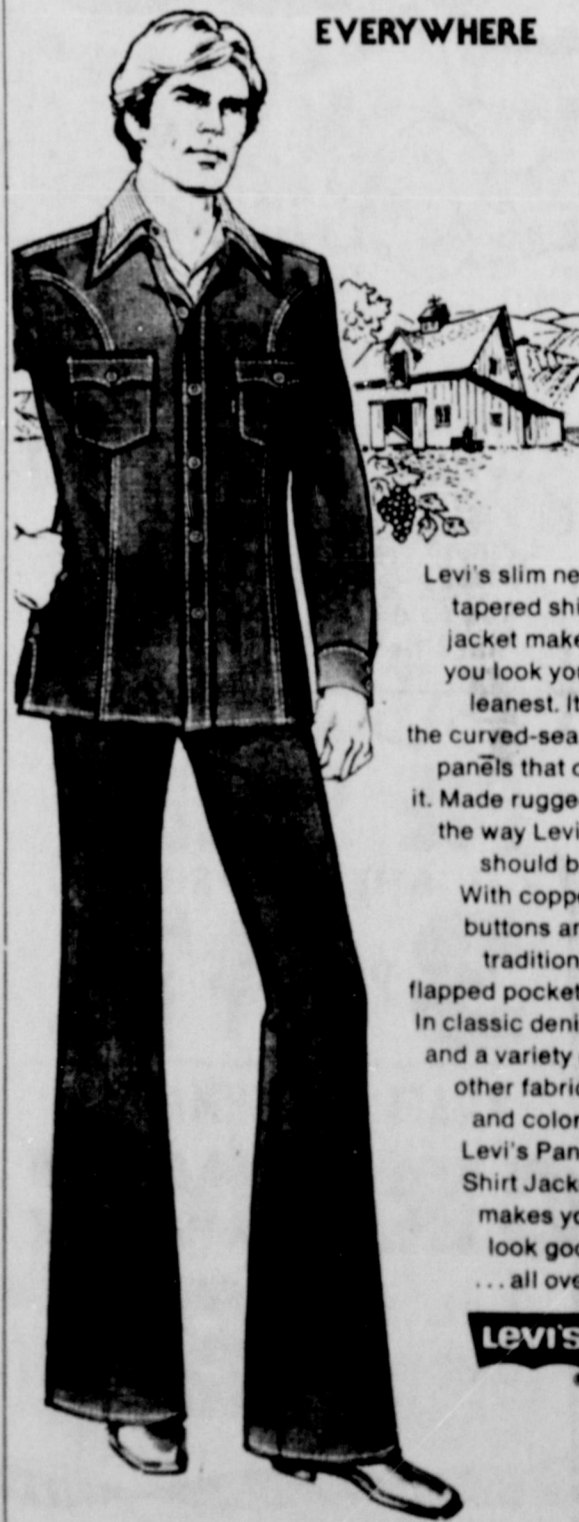
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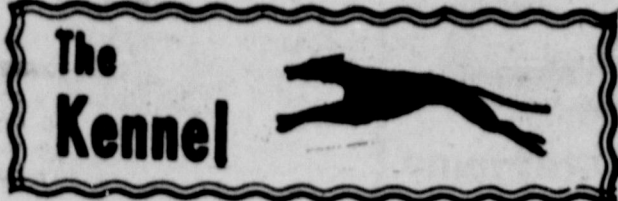
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SENIOR CLASS NEWS
by Patti Lain
and Pam Stockton

The Seniors put up and decorated the school Christmas tree this week and the Freshmen will take it down as is traditional.

The choir and band concert was Great. Everyone enjoyed it -- we know they enjoyed putting it on, now that it's over.

The KC School was flooded Saturday night and it didn't even rain! Mr. Hewitt spent all Sunday night mopping up. It's a mystery why the water backed up that's one way to get all the floors clean.

We are counting down the days till Christmas Holidays! YEA!

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
by Doug Ray

This week the JV's have a tournament. All of the Sophomores that are playing basketball are on the JV team except Jimmy Rushing, who is on the Varsity. We're all getting ready for the Local Ag Show that will be held next Wednesday. We're also getting ready for the Christmas holiday. Jodie has been making out his list for Santa Claus.

PASF NEWS
by Robert Espinosa

The last PASF meeting held was December 6. Discussion was held about having a Christmas party, but we decided to give a gift to this boy who is always alone. We decided to give this young man a coat, gloves, and a toboggan.

We also voted to see how much each one of us would contribute and decided to each give a dollar. After the meeting refreshments were served and everybody had a good time.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
by Judy Herring

The EHA Christmas party was held Monday night and the Beta Club Christmas party will be held Friday. Juniors who are members of the Beta Club are Mark Clonts, Judy Ray, Charles Durham, Judy Herring, David Anderson, Brett Boone, Junior Gonzales, Tommy Mangis, Raul Espinosa, and Mike Howell.

The Juniors were given the PSATINMSIT test several weeks ago and the results were returned Monday. The results gave us an idea of how we would possible perform on a college entrance exam. The tests also gave each of us a chance to receive a scholarship.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS:
December 20-24, 1976

Monday: Orange Wedges, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

Tuesday: Orange Juice, Bacon, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk

Wednesday: Banana, Frosted Flakes, Milk

Thursday: Christmas Holiday

Friday: Christmas Holiday

LUNCH MENUS:
December 20-24, 1976

Monday: Chili, Cheese Slices, Crackers, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Apple Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday: Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Whipped Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls with Butter, Milk

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Sweet Pickle Relish, Buttered Squash, Chocolate Peanut Clusters, Milk

Thursday: Christmas Holiday

Friday: Christmas Holiday



Rx

SANTA SETTLES HEALTH DISPUTE WITH ELVES

We have it on good authority that the head of Santa's elf brigade had planned to protest this year. It seems that with all the extra toy making effort that goes into the pre-Christmas rush, many of the elves have become run down, anemic and very susceptible to those north pole coughs and colds.

But Santa, acting wisely, has arranged for a good stock of multiple vitamin products to be brought in and is insisting that all the elves take these vitamins on a regular basis. Looks like everything will be right on schedule again this year.

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 16 -- Benjamin, here, 5:00 p.m.; BGB; JV basketball tournament begins here; Knox City Study Club, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 17 -- Beta Club Christmas Party; JV tourney continues

Saturday, December 18 -- Christmas Jamboree, Old Gym; JV basketball tourney concludes

Monday, December 20 -- District FFA Banquet

Tuesday, December 21 -- High school vs. Crowell, here, 5:00 p.m.; BGB; junior high at Guthrie, 4:00 p.m.; 8G and 8B; junior varsity at Guthrie, 6:30 p.m.; G&B

Wednesday, December 22 -- School dismisses for Christmas holidays, 2:50 p.m.; Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall

FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Abilene is here visiting with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson will be here through the Christmas holidays.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. O.L. Jamison recently returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryon Gist in Amarillo.

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TOURING THE NEWS OFFICE on a field trip last Friday were these members of Mrs. Dottie Lowrey's Typing II class who are, from left, Jamie Clonts, Karen Cowart, Terri Harris, Linda Fojtik, Vallia Rodriguez, Charles Durham, Cheryl Brieden, Bobby Marion, Angie Rios, and Tim Whitten. Seated is Billy Bob Reynolds. Mrs. Lowrey and the class were accompanied by Principal Bill Holcomb.

Basketball Results

Tuesday, December 14

Varsity Girls		JUNIOR HIGH BOYS	
KC	44	O'Brien	48
Paducah	54	Rochester	28

Scorers:
 Tim Robertson 16
 Rickey Gonzales 8
 Chuco Magana 8
 Junior Garcia 4
 Chuck Hutchinson 4
 Artero Rocha 2
 Adam White 2
 Jay Rutherford 2
 David Alsidis 2

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
 Tuesday, December 7

Knox City	66		
Munday	44		

Scorers:
 Gayle Ware 25
 Marylon Burt 22
 Sheryll Guinn 19

JV GIRLS
 Knox City 21
 Munday 49

Scorers:
 Gaylynn Burkham 12
 Tammie Helton 6
 Maxine Casillas 3

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
 Friday, December 10

Knox City	62		
Rochester	17		

Scorers:
 Gayle Ware 15
 Cynthia Rhodes 14
 Marylon Burt 12
 Sheryll Guinn 8
 Rhonda Skiles 7
 Peggy Gutierrez 4
 Lydia Lankford 2

JV GIRLS
 Knox City 36
 Rochester 23

Scorers:
 Gaylynn Burkham 21
 Tammie Helton 12
 Gerri Watson 3

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS
 O'Brien 30
 Rochester 9

Scorers:
 Mary Albus 14
 Minday Hutchinson 6
 Kim Rhodes 4
 Tina Jackson 4
 Angie Bateman 2

HOLIDAY FEAST



SAVORY-SEASONED—stuffing fills the holiday turkey with goodness.

The traditional holiday meal calls for family favorites: candied yams, giblet gravy, creamed onions, turnips with apple slices, whipped potatoes and the noble bird with a savory stuffing.

Now, there is no doubt that stuffing makes the bird. And herb-seasoned stuffing gets it off to a perfect start. Bread with flakes of herbs and spices already baked in gives this stuffing its flavor accent. Simply follow the package directions for adding melted butter and water. To give it a personal touch use the recipe below.

SAUSAGE-MUSHROOM STUFFING

1 (16 ounce) package Pepperidge Farm herb-seasoned stuffing
 3 tablespoons butter
 1 cup sliced celery
 1 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1 pound sausage meat
 1/4 cup snipped parsley

Prepare stuffing according to package directions. In skillet melt butter, and saute celery and mushroom slices until tender. Remove from skillet and saute sausage meat, breaking into small pieces with fork, until brown and crisp. Add sausage, celery, mushrooms and parsley to stuffing. Toss together lightly. Stuff turkey. Fills a 16 to 20 pound turkey.

FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plummer of Midland visited friends here last weekend.

Coaches' Comments

By Jerry Lowrey

After action last week the Greyhounds record stands at five and four. The Greyhounds started out last week in our first district game losing to Munday in an exciting game 53-49. The Greyhounds turned in a fine effort against the Moguls with a hustling press and utilizing the fast break. Anderson and Howell had 16 and 10 points in the game followed by 8, 8, and 7 for Brothers, McCown, and Mangis. Jerry McCown did a good job on Toliver defensively as well as pulling down 10 rebounds in the game.

The Hounds opened in the Munday tourney with Guthrie who they defeated 72-38. Junior Gonzales came off the bench with a hot hand scoring 16 points as all of the team members played a great deal and all scored in this contest. The following evening the Greyhounds met the Crowell Wildcats in semifinals action with the Cats taking the game 76-62. Three Greyhounds scored in double figures with Mangis leading the way with 17 points followed by Anderson's 13. We are making steady improvement and are at the stage where our workouts are catching up with the number of games. In the early season during the first few weeks you play almost as many games as you have practices. That makes it a little difficult in that there are so many things you need to work on early in the year. It's not like football where you have a break from tourney action playing Paducah there Tuesday night in district action. The Dragons have another strong team and were beaten by Crowell by three points in their first district game.

Thursday night Benjamin comes to KC.

Our Junior Varsity tourney opens this Thursday with eight teams in the bracket. Action runs through Saturday with the finals on Saturday night. The JV's are two and two, beating Benjamin and Throckmorton and losing to Rochester and Weinert varsities.

By STEVE MCILHANEY

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
 Last week the Houndettes started the district off right by defeating Munday by a score of 66-42. The team played one of its better games of the season. On the forward end, we had each player scoring in the double figures. Also, the guards did an excellent job of containing Munday forwards.

On Friday night, the Houndettes met Rochester in a non-district game. They completely dominated the game from start to finish. All members of the team played and turned in a good performance.

JUNIOR HIGH

The O'Brien Junior High basketball teams traveled to Rochester Monday night and came away with two victories. In the girls game, the Bulldogettes scored 18 first half points to six for the Rochester team. Then in the third period, the Rochester sextet was unable to score while the Bulldogettes added eight more points to the scoreboard and then the starters came to the bench and let the reserves play all the fourth period. Mary Albus led the scoring with 14 points while Kay Howell, Chila Rocha and Nonia Johnson held the Steerettes to six points in three quarters.

In the boys' game, the Bulldogs raced to 36 points in the first half while holding the Steers to eight points. Tim Roberson led the Bulldogs with 16 points.

In the second half, the starting unit came to score six points in the third period before turning the court over to the reserves who then played out the rest of the game. With this victory the Bulldogs, coached by Charles Reed, still remained undefeated for the year with a 10 record.

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Truscott - Gilliland News

BY TRACY SHAW

Visiting last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McBeath Jr. were Mrs. F.W. Butler and Mrs. Faye Feemster both of Vernon, and last Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. McBeath were Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Cato of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vivian Brown visited Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Harwell of Vernon.

Mrs. Billy Dishman and Crystal of Vernon visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion of Truscott.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook of Gilliland were Mrs. Sue Winstead, Mrs. W.S. Winstead and Lura, all of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Looney attended the Texas Wheat Growers Convention held at the Gateway Inn in Wichita Falls, Thursday.

The Gilliland Community Supper was held in the Gilliland Community Center Saturday, December 11.

Richard and Rhonda Westbrook visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sally and Cora Tolleson of Quanah.

The Truscott Bicentennial Committee met Sunday December 12 in the Truscott Community Center. After the end of the Bicentennial Year, they will go by the name of The Truscott Historical Preservation Association.

Membership is now open to anyone interested. The Bicentennial Coin and Welcome mural was voted most significant project of the year. The committee voted "Between the Wichitas" by Tommy Shaw Bicentennial Song of the Year. Mrs. Curtis Casey presented each member of the committee with a thimble and a Bicentennial symbol.

The coins are still available and would make excellent Christmas gifts.

Something to think about: O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him all ye people. For His merciful kindness is great toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Psalm 117

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited friends in Cary. Saturday Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Margaret Todd attended the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Haskell.

Mrs. Guyann Hickman visited Mrs. Rachel Taylor of Farmers Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and family of Merkel visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Simmons recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillard of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Kinniburgh of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and children of Lubbock visited Thursday through Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Myers. Visiting Saturday through Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Myers were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and children of Amarillo.

Attending the Knox County Council meeting and Christmas party were Mrs. Arnold Navratil, Mrs. Emil Navratil, Mrs. Kenneth Carroll, Mrs. Idoma Chowning, Mrs. Tom Westbrook and Mrs. Vivian Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Wichita Falls and Richard Winstead of Seymour visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook. Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cook was Steve Long of Houston.

Mrs. Thelma Adcock of Crowell visited Friday with Mr. J.C. Black of Truscott.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and family were Miss Marcia Arnold, Mitchell Shifflett of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and Mark Sims of West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and children of Merkel visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook. Visiting also last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cook was Phil Cook of Lewisville.

Everyone is invited to attend the Community Christmas party and lunch to be held Sunday in the Truscott Community Center. It will be Sunday, December 19th around 12:00 noon. Each family should bring a gift to exchange.

Visiting last Sunday with Mrs. Vivian Brown were Mrs. Helen Harwell of Vernon and M.L. Houston of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash. Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cash and children of Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ila Mae Bullion visited last weekend with J.A. Summers of Winters.

Something to think about: Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord. Colossians 3:23

PRESCIENT POET?

The last great Age, foretold by sacred Rimes, Renew its finish'd course; Saturnian times Roll round again; and mighty years, begun From their first Orb, in radiant Circles run. The base degenerate iron Offspring ends; A golden Progeny from Heaven descends. O chaste Lucina! speed the Mother's pains, And haste the glorious birth! thy own Apollo reigns!

The Son shall lead the life of Gods, and be By Gods and Heroes seen, and Gods and Heroes see. The jarring Nations he in peace shall bind, And with paternal Virtues rule Mankind. Unbidden Earth shall wreathing Ivy bring And fragrant Herbs (the promises of Spring) As her first offerings to her infant King.

Lines written by Virgil several decades before the Birth of Christ. Eclogue 4, translated by Dryden.

THE BICENTENNIAL KITCHEN



Towns called Double Trouble and Misery doze forgotten in the pine country of Southern New Jersey, appearing much the same as they did in colonial times. In contrast to these quiet towns is the bustling, restored town of Smithville.

This historic area, in South Jersey is responsible for much of the success of cultivated cranberries. Wild cranberries, popular with the Indians of New Jersey long before the colonists arrived, were soon cultivated by the early pioneers. The low, marshy places, called bogs, where cranberries are grown are still a common sight in New Jersey today.

Since the colonists' first introduction to cranberries, relishes, stuffings, breads and tarts have featured plump, tangy cranberries. This recipe for Rock Cornish Hens with Cranberry Stuffing is reminiscent of New Jersey colonial cooking. The cornbread-cranberry stuffing is delicately spiced with thyme, dill weed and onion. Versatile Blue Bonnet Margarine, the modern spread, gives the stuffing that good buttery flavor. The stuffed Cornish hens are also baked during baking to keep the delicate meat moist and to add to buttery taste.

ROCK CORNISH HENS WITH CRANBERRY DRESSING
5 tablespoons Blue Bonnet Margarine
2 cups cornbread crumbs
3/4 cup fresh cranberries



2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon onion powder
Generous dash pepper
Generous dash thyme leaves
Generous dash dill weed
4 (1-pound each) Rock Cornish hens, thawed and rinsed
Salt
2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
Melt Blue Bonnet Margarine in a saucepan. Set 2 tablespoons aside. Stir cornbread crumbs, cranberries, sugar, salt, onion powder, pepper, thyme and dill weed into margarine in saucepan. Sprinkle cavities of hens with salt. Stuff with cranberry mixture. Truss birds. Blend mustard into reserved margarine; brush mixture over hens. Roast at 400° F., basting occasionally, about 1 hour, or until done. If desired, serve with gravy. Makes 4 servings.

Understanding Your Child

Child's Play Requires Work From Adults

Children at play tend to emulate things they see happening in the grown-up world. That's particularly true with toy vehicles, where a child uses a dump truck or a bulldozer to act out scenes from the workaday world.

Designing toy vehicles that closely follow reality requires a process every bit as sophisticated as that of Detroit's Big Three. It takes a manufacturer like Tonka Toys, the Minnesota-based producer of toy vehicles, about two years to bring a new product from the idea stage to the retailers' shelves.

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After testing sketches of new toy ideas with consumers, model builders translate the idea into clay models that give Tonka a chance to evaluate the toy in three dimensional form. The toy must stimulate a child's imagination and provide long lasting fun. If the idea still looks good, it progresses to a more durable model of metal or fiberglass which is checked with professionals in the field of child activity, like directors of day care centers, for their reactions.

"We don't believe a toy should break just because a child plays with it," says Vern Wamsley, so the company uses steel as heavy as that which goes into full-sized automobiles when the toy finally is manufactured.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. Buchanan. Mrs. James Montgomery, also of Fort Worth, came along. Janet is a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson of Rochester called on Florence Burleson and Eda Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk of Abilene were here to see Mrs. Beasley.

Grace Reeder is back in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sinclair of Dallas were here to see after his mother's effects. Mary West, his mother, passed away suddenly. We shall all miss Mary since she was a model patient and we all loved her.

Mrs. Williamson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley and Mrs. Charles Reese.

Laura Jones of Murday and Doyle Griffith visited Mrs. Griffith.

Elaine Guley of Munday was in to see Mrs. Hill.

Bea Ellis of O'Brien visited Mrs. Oxford.

Blanche Hodges of Plainview paid a short visit to her dad, Mr. Cochran.

Mrs. Carnahan was happy to see Father Bart and the sisters of Rhineland.

Mrs. Pray had Mrs. Williams to see her.

Our staff Christmas party was a gala affair. Most of the staff was present. We exchanged gifts after a scrumptious meal consisting of tur-

key and dressing and covered dishes of salad, vegetables, and desserts brought by staff members. It was a very enjoyable get-together.

Doyle and Sipe Griffith, accompanied by Donnie, called on Mrs. Griffith. Donnie has recently moved to Knox City from Austin. He has bought a home and is now established here. Mrs. Griffith was happy to see Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Wilhite, also.

Mabel Coates visited Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Bill Wilde and Mrs. Joe Strickland of Munday were callers in the home. Some of those visited were Mrs. Carnahan and Cliff Elliott.

Mrs. Pray welcomed Mary Hope Carr and Norma Lowry. Mrs. King was out for lunch one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieb took a flying trip to Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gagen of Irving, old friends of Mr. Carney, called on him.

Mrs. Canaday is spending her holidays at Possum Kingdom where most of her children are gathered to help her celebrate Christmas a little in advance.

Mr. Waldrip entertained Kay Welch of Crowell, Georgia Bingham and Allene Waldrip.

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Harrisons To Be Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harrison Sr. of Jayton will be honored Sunday, December 19, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A reception, to be held in the Kent County Community Center in Jayton from two until five in the afternoon, will be hosted by their children, Bobbie and Bob Harrison of Knox City, Juanelle and Tucker Reeve of Jayton, Beth and Marvin Mays of Edmond.

Individual tables were covered with white linen cloths and centerpieces were red tapers surrounded by holly rings.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by the hosts and members of the wedding party.

Guests included the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Samuel Tankersley; Mrs. Dennis Gill, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. M.S. Lowrey, grandmother of the bride; Penny Nail, Debbie Olisky, Sharon Hicks, Laura Lynn, Diane Clonts, Jill Waggoner, Sheryll Guinn, Mrs. Howard Skinner, and Leslie Daniel, sister of the bridegroom.

Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Charles Reed, Melvin Lowrey, Paul Clayton, and Billy Gene Johnston.

KITCHEN SHOWER
Jill Waggoner, suite-mate of Gayle Tankersley at McMurry College, surprised her with a kitchen shower, Wednesday, December 1, in the hostesses' dorm room.

The Christmas theme was used throughout in both decorations and the informal buffet.

Refreshments of sausage and cheese balls, Ritz crackers, toasted pecans, brownies, cookies, Coke and Dr. Pepper, were served to approximately 20 girls from the second floor of Martin Dormitory.

ATTENDS SEMINAR
Joe Reeder Jr. was in College Station last week attending a tax seminar on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. Paul Clayton, Billy Gene Johnston, Bill Holcomb, W.J. Roddy, Tom Brooke Hudson, and Anne Underwood.

The bride and bridegroom are both students at McMurry College in Abilene and Daniel is employed by Big Country Dodge.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's father at the Haskell Steak House.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON
A bridesmaids' luncheon honoring Gayle Tankersley was held Saturday, December 11, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Clonts.

Decorations were beautifully done in the Christmas motif. The serving table was covered with a cross-stitch ecru linen cloth and appointments were crystal and silver. Red tapers and a cake decorated with pink roses and icing served as the centerpiece. Concealed inside the cake was a gold ring of which Diane Clonts became the recipient when the cake was

Oklahoma, and their grandchildren, Becky and Ronnie Trusty of Hurst, Linda and Dwight Jones of Fort Worth, Belinda and Rob Harrison of Kermit, Patti and Bob Hamilton of Hurst, and Stacy Reeve of Jayton.

The house party will include members of the Gleasons Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church.

Robert Lee Harrison and Beatrice Prince were united in marriage on December 25, 1926, in the home of the Rev. Wade in Jayton.

Robert is the son of the late George C. and Margaret Elinor McBride Harrison who settled in Kent County in

1888. Beatrice, the daughter of the late William H. and Lucy Austell Prince, moved to Kent County with her parents in 1924.

The couple lived on the Harrison family farm six miles southwest of Jayton for 48 years before moving to town where they built a new home in 1974.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Harrison are active members of the First Baptist Church and take part in community and civic activities.

They are the parents of three children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

BRIDE'S PRIDE



According to an old saying, every bride is beautiful, and all those beautiful brides probably want a beautiful wedding to remember and beautiful things to help them remember it beautifully.

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1. The camera you use need not be an elaborate mechanism of lenses and dials. A good pocket camera is fine for the family photographer, since the newest models are very easy to use.

2. When using a small pocket camera indoors, always use flash and hold the camera steady for sharp, sure results.

3. Stand roughly between 5 and 10 feet away from the subject for best results with flash cubes or flipflash.

4. If you want a unique shot of all the action, climb a ladder and shoot the whole scene from above. The perspective will be unusual—quite different from eye level—with a special artistic flair.

5. Take lots of extra pictures so you can choose the shots you like best and still have plenty of others to give

to friends and family.

6. Nothing captures a mood like closeups. And expressions come out clear and memorable when you use the GAF Telescopic 330 Pocket Camera. That's because it switches with a flick of a finger to the built-in telephoto lens, which brings subjects close up.



7. Don't be shy. Gather people together for a group shot. Family pictures are appreciated for years to come. And don't be afraid to use your imagination. Shoot from interesting angles. Take pictures of people opening gifts, having dinner, engaged in conversation. They'll capture a lively mood.

8. Get film developed right away. Don't risk forgetting it or losing it.

Follow these hints and this Christmas won't end on December 25—it will last forever in fine photographs.



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...the former Linda Gayle Tankersley

Miss Tankersley, Mark Daniel Are Wed In Saturday Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Mark David Daniel are residing at 233A Merchant Street in Abilene following their wedding Saturday evening, December 11, in the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

The bride, the former Linda Gayle Tankersley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tankersley. Daniel is the son of Russell Daniel and Mrs. Dennis Gill, both of Abilene.

Dr. William Chapman, professor of religion at McMurry College in Abilene, performed the ceremony before an archway covered with greenery and white satin bows flanked by two seven-branch candelabra entwined with white carnations, gypsophilla, and sprengerii. Runners of greenery, gypsophilla, and white carnations set with votive cups, garlands of sprengerii, red velvet bows, and baskets of red and white carnations completed the setting.

Providing wedding music at the organ was Diane Clonts of Abilene, and Jill Waggoner, soloist, sang "Sunrise, Sunset," "Annie's Song" and "Colour My World."

Penny Nail registered wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long white gown of Crystalene. The Victorian style gown featured a high crown collar and

deep yoke designed with a bias ruffle. The yoke of the gown was enhanced with appliques of Venice lace, and baby daisy lace edged the ruffle. Tiny lace defined the long, full sleeves and the princess lines of the gown. The skirt was accented with a deep flounce edged in lace and fell into a chapel train. Her floor-length veil of imported English illusion with fingertip veil and blusher was held by a Camelot cap of lace. Lace was repeated on the outline of the veil.

Bridal attendants were Sheryll Guinn, maid of honor, and Sharon Hicks of Abilene, Mrs. Howard Skinner of Wichita Falls, and Laura Lynn, bridesmaids.

Best man for his twin brother was Tony Daniel of Abilene. Groomsmen were Jay Jennings and Craig Randolph, both of Roby, and Cary Cox of Abilene.

Leslie Daniel of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl and ring bearer was Justin Emerson. Lighting candles were Shannon Daniel, brother of the bridegroom, and J. Emerson.

Mel Reed, Mark Clonts, Richard Daniel, and Vernon Mobley of College Station seated guests.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception following at the Knox City Country

Club. Registering guests at the reception was Mrs. John Ballard.

Mmes. Robbie West and Kenney Burt served guests from a table covered with a floor-length white satin cloth. Appointments were gold, silver, and crystal.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. Paul Clayton, Billy Gene Johnston, Bill Holcomb, W.J. Roddy, Tom Brooke Hudson, and Anne Underwood.

The bride and bridegroom are both students at McMurry College in Abilene and Daniel is employed by Big Country Dodge.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's father at the Haskell Steak House.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON
A bridesmaids' luncheon honoring Gayle Tankersley was held Saturday, December 11, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Clonts.

Decorations were beautifully done in the Christmas motif. The serving table was covered with a cross-stitch ecru linen cloth and appointments were crystal and silver. Red tapers and a cake decorated with pink roses and icing served as the centerpiece. Concealed inside the cake was a gold ring of which Diane Clonts became the recipient when the cake was

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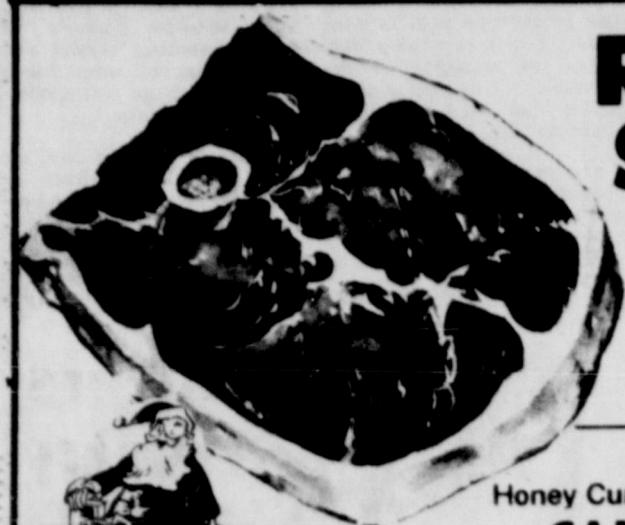
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| 1 can cream of celery soup, optional | 2 eggs, beaten |
| 1/3 c fresh or dried parsley flakes | Salt and pepper to taste |

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