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Area Officers Form Civil Defense And Disaster Relief Organization

The 11th District Police Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Organization was formed in Wichita Falls Monday, and Captain K. B. Hallmark, Texas Highway Patrol, was appointed chairman.

Among those attending the organizational meeting at Municipal Auditorium were Sheriff H. T. Melton and Deputy H. C. Stone of Knox County.

The newly formed group is styled after the Highway Patrol, and uses identical geographical and numerical designations. The district is composed of Wichita, Clay, Baylor, Knox, Montague, Archer, Young, Foard, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger and Cottle.

Chief Joe S. Fletcher, assistant director of public safety, Austin, directed the meeting Monday. He outlined the general responsibilities of police groups in the district, and told how co-ordination among towns, districts and the state unit is accomplished.

Inspector C. O. Lauer explained the functions of the state and district committees in the event of disaster from an enemy or the weather. He told how various units, including police, fire and health, can call their district headquarters in an emergency, and get help from surrounding towns. He said each town sending help instructs its men to report to the local department head.

For instance, if Wichita Falls suffered disaster and called district for assistance, district would send out calls to such towns nearby as Henrietta, Burkburnett and Seymour. Men from the aiding towns would report to the Wichita Falls police, fire or health department, whichever their specialty.

The local police chief is in charge of all police activities in his city in the event of emergency, including those police sent from other communities.

Police Chief Bud Daniel spoke to the group on "Local Police Responsibilities and Problems in Disaster Relief."

"The Weather—Its Formation and Action" was the subject of E. A. Moore, chief meteorologist of the Wichita Falls Weather Bureau. He told how storms or tornadoes are spotted and tracked by radar and farmer-observers and warnings issued.

Another meeting will be held in about three months to solidify the organization.

Foreign Students To Present Program At Youth Rally

Six Hardin-Simmons students and one Southwestern Seminary student will present a foreign missions emphasis program at the Matson Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p. m., for the Haskell-Knot Association Youth Rally. It was announced this week by John Walters, pastor of the Matson church.

At the beginning of the program, conferees on mission work will be held by Richard Fancher and Jose Mendolia, representing Mexico; Doyle and Joan Purdy, representing the Philippines; Jahn Warwar of Nazareth, Israel, representing the Near East; Lily Chan of Hong Kong, representing the Far East; and Sam Chey, representing the Hawaiian Islands. Those assembling will be divided into small groups which will rotate every 15 minutes to another conferee.

At the close of the conference periods, the groups will assemble in the church auditorium for a closing service. Fancher will direct the congregational singing, Warwar and Mendolia will give testimonials, Miss Chan will sing and Chey will bring the closing message.

The Matson church is next of Haskell.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital Monday, Nov. 23, were: E. R. Robert, Munday; Mrs. Claude Abston, O'Brien; Mrs. G. F. Bagle, O'Brien; Kenneth Seaman, Goree; Mrs. Billy Frazer and baby, Knox City; Mrs. Grace Hill, Rochester; Mrs. Walter Snody, Benjamin; Mrs. Dora McCarty, Apartment; John Alexander, Benjamin; Mrs. Rebecca Kiger, Benjamin; Mrs. J. D. Brown, Benjamin; Mrs. Effie Howard, Knox City; E. Gonsales, O'Brien; Mrs. J. D. Bendrix, Munday; S. M. Hanson, Rochester; Mrs. Pearl Coward, Knox City.

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Patients dismissed from the hospital since Nov. 18 were: Buster Tanner, Rochester; Mrs. Amy Banks, Lewiston, Okla.; Mrs. John McCowan, Munday; Walter Bernal, Benjamin; Mrs. Clyde Cooney, O'Brien; Pat Ballard, Rochester; Mrs. Jack Smith and baby, Munday; Eli Gray, Knox City; V. Hernandez, O'Brien; Mrs. Lydia Ortega, Munday; G. Aguilar, O'Brien; Miss Curs Belle Kaykendall, Benjamin; Mrs. E. A. Youngblood, Knox City; Mrs. Tommy Reynolds, Knox City; W. G. Mrs. Munday; Mrs. E. F. Deschamps and baby, Munday; F. K. Muelie, Rochester; Mrs. C. Flye and baby, Knox City; Sam White, Knox City; Mrs. E. P. Kery, Knox City; Mrs. Joe Logsdon and baby, Knox City; Mrs. G. Howard, Munday; Mrs. Eddie Bateman, Benjamin; H. E. Green, Truscott; L. Lopez, O'Brien; W. B. McWaltz, Knox City; Delbert Smart, Rochester.

Rites Held Monday For D. H. Adkins

Funeral services for Dallas H. Adkins, 53, of Rochester were held at the Baptist Church in Rochester Monday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Adkins, prominent farmer and landowner, became ill at the Rochester - Gorman bi-district football game at Haskell Saturday afternoon and died at 7:45 p. m. of a heart attack. He had suffered with the heart condition over two years but had not been disabled.

Mr. Adkins had lived in Haskell County since 1931.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cecil Meadows of Earth, former pastor of the Rochester church. Assisting were Rev. Robert Benson, Baptist pastor, and Rev. Davis Edens, Methodist pastor, both of Rochester.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Sloan of Rochester; three grandchildren; three brothers, Elton of Pecos, Colo., John of Haskell and Brent of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Duman of Weisner and Mrs. Eddie Harris of Big Wells.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Paul during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McNeill and son of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Crabbe and children of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Sam Crabbe of Oertzen, Calif. Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Crabbe are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, Dec. 4 during the evening plans for the annual Christmas program will be made. All members are urged to be present.

Rochester, Hermleigh To Play at Haskell Thursday Afternoon

The Thanksgiving fare for football fans in the area will include the regional championship between Rochester and Hermleigh. The game will be played at Indian Field, Haskell, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The Rochester Steers won their spot in the regional play-off by defeating Gorman, 14-7, in their bi-district game at Haskell Saturday in their bi-district game, the Hermleigh Cardinals beat Van Horn, 13-7.

The Steers attacked the Cardinals, 25-6, in a practice game earlier this season. However, quarterback Robbie Robinson, who was out most of that game because of injuries, will be back in action, and the Robinson-Billy Mac Davidson scoring combination is expected to make things interesting.

Cotton Vote Set For December 11th

Cotton growers have an important decision to make Tuesday, Dec. 11, H. E. Partridge, chairman of the Knox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1957 upland cotton. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1956 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas," Partridge explained, "marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1957, penalties will apply to 'excess' cotton, and price supports to those growers who comply with their cotton acreage allotments will be available at the full level of effective supports. Under current legislation, this support will be between 75 and 80 percent of parity, the minimum level within this range depending upon the supply situation at the time the determination is made.

"If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, but price supports to eligible growers who comply with their allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity.

"In either case, acreage allotments will continue in effect for the 1957 cotton crop in a means of determining the eligibility for price support."

The chairman pointed out that the Secretary of Agriculture is directed to premium marketing quotas for the next upland cotton crop when the cotton supply exceeds normal. Quotas are not put in operation, however, unless they are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a referendum on the question.

Funeral Services Held for Mother Of Local Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Stamps of Oton, mother of Mrs. Ray Day of Knox City, were held at the First Baptist Church in Oton Friday, Nov. 21, with the Rev. Lewis, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Stamps died in the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following surgery.

Mrs. Stamps was born in April, 1887, in Jack County. She married in April 1906 and she and her husband celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this year with open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Julie Mitchell of Oton.

Survivors are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Mitchell, three sons, J. D., Earl and Boyd, all of Oton; one sister, Mrs. L. Wells of Littlefield; and one brother, Henry Pickett of Fieldton.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home, Fullbraker was Kenneth, Bobby, Ray Jr., and Hardy Day of Knox City and Dee and Leonard Stamps of Oton, all grandsons, and Jack Stamps and John Eggenbacher of Knox City, who married granddaughters.

Postoffice to Observe Partial Holiday

Although most Knox City will be closed up light Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving, the postoffice will give normal service except that the windows will be open from 1 to 11:30 a. m. only. Postmaster Jeff Graham said Tuesday.

Postoffice employees observed last Thursday, Nov. 22, as the official holiday.

The rural routes will run as usual Thursday and all incoming mail will be put up and outgoing mail dispatched on regular schedules.

Mrs. Curtis Coates returned Sunday from Lubbock where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Wynne Tidwell, and Mr. Tidwell.

Dec. 15 Is Deadline For Entries in Lighting Contest

An official entry blank was drawn up this week for residential entries in Knox City's Christmas Lighting Contest. All contestants must fill out the blank and mail to Mrs. Ansel Waldrip, Mrs. Waldrip is Garden Club chairman of the lighting contest.

First and second prizes will be awarded in four divisions, as follows: (1) Best decorated window; (2) Best decorated doorway; (3) Best decorated yard scene; and (4) Most outstanding overall decorations of home.

Out-of-town judges will score the entries on the basis of 40 points for general artistic effect, 20 points for conformity to the Christmas spirit, 20 points for originality, 10 points for ingenuity in utilizing surroundings, and 10 points for size.

Residents have until Dec. 15 to enter the contest.

Business establishments will also be judged, with ribbons awarded for first, second and third places. No entry blank is needed for businesses, Mrs. Waldrip said.

Sponsors of the contest are the Knox City Lions Club and the Knox City Garden Club. Committee members are Wines, Waldrip, S. W. Clints, G. L. Janson and Clint Reed, all from the Garden Club, and C. E. Williams and E. E. Cone from the Lions Club.

Judging of all four divisions will be during the week of Dec. 16, committee members said.

Entry Blank

(This is the official entry blank for the Christmas Lighting Contest for residential contestants.)

I would like to help make this Knox City's brightest Christmas. Please enter me in this year's Christmas Lighting contest.

My Name _____

My Address _____

I would like to enter the following division or divisions. (Check as many as you wish to enter.)

Window () Yard Scene () Doorway ()

Most outstanding overall decoration of home ()

(Mail to Mrs. Ansel Waldrip, Knox City, Texas)

Munday Man to Head County USO Drive

W. L. Wiggins of Munday has been named chairman of Knox County for the Texas United Defense Fund, the state-wide group which will sponsor the USO campaign for \$702,396 in Texas this year.

The quota for Knox County is \$70,239. At present there are 127 servicemen from Knox County serving in the Armed Forces.

Wiggins was appointed by Ben Boston, who is district chairman of the fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces. Wiggins, in accepting the appointment as county chairman, said, "These 127 boys and girls from Knox County, though many of them are thousands of miles away, are still ours. They are serving our country in a time of great world stress and strain. One day they will be back with us participating in the life and growth of our country.

Through our volunteer support of the TUDF-USO we can show our boys and girls in service that we understand their sacrifices and that we care."

Dick Todd to Speak at Annual Football Banquet

Dick Todd, athletic director of Widener University at Wichita Falls, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet honoring members of the Green-haired football squad, Sept. 25, at 6:30 p. m. at the high school gymnasium.

The banquet will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 11, beginning at 7:30. Advance tickets will be sold. Details of the affair are being planned by members of the high school pep club and will be announced at a later date.

FHA Reports on Emergency Grain and Roughage Program

During the four month period through October 31, 1959, Texas farmers and ranchers eligible under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs, received assistance in the purchase of 1,642,877,546 pounds of grain and 1,274,271 tons of roughage. Walter T. McKay of Dallas, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, announced last week.

Processed during the period were 1,127 applications for grain and 27,438 applications for roughage.

The emergency feed grain and roughage programs are meant to help established farmers and ranchers, who are primarily engaged in farming and ranching, to maintain their basic herds of cattle, sheep and goats if their circumstances are such that this assistance is needed. McKay advised County Farmers Home Administration committees have the responsibility of determining the eligibility of individual applicants and approving the amount of feed each applicant may purchase under the program.

In Texas, 233 counties are designated under the emergency feed grain and roughage programs. In these counties, eligible applicants are helped in buying corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, or approved feed mixtures containing either 60 or 75 percent of these grains, through a government subsidy of \$5.50 per hundred weight. The Federal government bears the full cost of the subsidy in addition to the emergency feed grain assistance, eligible applicants are helped to buy hay and other approved roughage to maintain their basic herds. Under this program applicants receive a Federal subsidy of \$7.50 per ton of roughage actually bought.

Regulations that guide FFA county committees in the review of applications provide that applicants will not be certified if they are financially able to obtain the necessary feed for their basic herds without difficulty and continue their normal feeding and livestock operations. It is not expected that applicants will exhaust their total resources, including credit, before they can be certified for this assistance, McKay said.

"However," he added, "the fact that the purchase of feed at regular prices may not be profitable to the applicant is not sufficient to qualify him for assistance. It must be determined in every instance that an applicant is primarily engaged in farming or ranching and that this is his main source of income. A nominal portion of his income from other sources would not necessarily disqualify the applicant. The overriding factor in determining the eligibility of any applicant is his financial ability to obtain the feed necessary to continue his normal operations and maintain his basic herd. An applicant whose financial circumstances are such that he can provide necessary feed without serious difficulty is not eligible for this assistance."

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200 Acres of Potatoes May Be Planted in Area

Twenty farmers in the Knox City-O'Brien area agreed Tuesday night to plant 200 acres each in potatoes next year, if arrangements can be made for someone to furnish the seed potatoes and fertilizer. Ben-Bro's company will furnish technical help, planting and digging machinery on a lease basis, personnel to harvest and grade the crop, and will purchase the crop from the farmers.

S. N. Reed, who presided at the meeting, said he expects to know Monday if arrangements have been made for the seed and fertilizer, and participating farmers will begin getting their land ready before Dec. 25.

Reed said land that is too sandy will not grow potatoes satisfactorily. He also urged farmers who do not have enough water, and those whose land does not drain well, out to try growing potatoes. He pointed out that potatoes are 80 percent water, and must be kept neither too wet nor too dry.

The speaker also said potatoes growing in very rocky beds the market must be hit just right. "If you make a good crop and hit a good market you can make good money," he said. "But you can also lose a pocketful."

He said successful potato growing is an every-year proposition, and that if a farmer grows them one year and skips the next, he may hit the bad years and miss the good.

Federal Services Held at Goldthwaite For Mrs. Joe A. Davis

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She was born in Mills County Dec. 26, 1893, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Stuck and the late Mr. Stuck. She had lived in Mills County all her life except for eight months recently when her family moved to Brackettville. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood.

Survivors are her husband, a daughter, Alice Ann Davis of the home, five sons, Charles of Goldthwaite, Bobby Joe of Ft. Worth, Ronald, John Brent and Randall Gene of the home, her mother, four sisters, Mrs. Wattle Bennett of Munday, Mrs. Susie Smith of Wesson, Mrs. Addie C. Davis of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Florence Ramey of Ranger, and two brothers, Ray T. of O'Brien and J. T. Stuck of Goldthwaite.

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Farm and Ranch Notes

By Roy England, County Agent

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Lankford spent the day with Mrs. Lankford, Charles, and they visited at the station. Mrs. Lankford is visiting in Ford home the ladies.

By RENE

Third annual Community Support served by Senior and Junior classes at school lunchroom last Thursday was the most successful. The classes—aided by mothers and their sponsors—served more than 100 people beautiful plates of turkey and dressing and all toppings, topped off with made pie.

Guy Robinson, who was committee, reports that 100 gallons of peas were given to give you some idea how much food was consumed.

Several people reported that the students should be another supper for ... and H. E. Wall reported that they do it every ...

Otis Cash, senior sponsor, said there are more than 100 students in the two classes, every student had a job—did it. And all or most of mothers had an active part in affair.

It might be hard to maintain religion like that if it happened more than once a year—but looking forward to more of the same next Thanksgiving!

... kids! It isn't too early to those Santa Claus letters because the Herald's annual Christmas addition will be printed this year than usual we hope.

... and second-graders will their letters at school, but they should help their children write their letters and the sooner, the better.

Paul Ware Graham has already his letter in ... perhaps the theory of "first come, first served." To be sure Santa gets in plenty of time, we publish below:

My name is Paul Ware Graham. I am 6 years old, in the first grade.

I want Dick Tracy's wrist watch, a golden trumpet, a 2-in-1 car, a turbo-jet car, a remote control robot, a fencing set, electric train, a basketball. Any of the boys will be nice. See that the boys and girls get says, too.

"Paul Ware Graham"

... Doyle—we mean Santa Claus—can't say he didn't receive Ware's letter in time!

... Billy Frazier is mighty glad of his first son, born Sunday, Nov. 23.

... announcing the birth to his congregation at the Baptist church Sunday night, Mrs. Frazier said the boy weighed six pounds, 17 1/2 ounces!

... he claimed he was just tired, and intended to say six pounds, 17 1/2 ounces—but someone said the pastor might have thought it wouldn't do to about the big things, like that, but wouldn't hurt to such little things like ounces!

... Knox City, Weinert in One Each

... Knox City boys basketball team downed Weinert, 45-28, at 8:30 p. m. while the Knox City girls lost a close 19-18 decision to their hosts.

... Shelby Drisler was high scorer for the boys with 26 points, and nearly James of Knox City led scoring in the girls' game with 18.

... Both boys' and girls' teams will play Japan on the local court next Tuesday night. The boys are perennial winners of their district, and late in season beat the Knox City team in a game at Stamford.

... Admission for the games will be 25 and 50 cents.

... The Knox City teams will play the Apertment tournament next week, with their first games being against Girard Thursday night. The girls will play at 7:00 p. m. and the boys at 8:45. Other teams in the tournament are Aspermet, Avera, Peaseck, Hamlin, and Old Glory.

... and Mrs. Charles Reeves children plan to spend Thanksgiving in Hale Center. Her mother, Mrs. Mark ... and Mr. Trimmer. Mr. ... will return Thursday while Mrs. Reeves and the ... will remain until Sun-

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets at Aspermont

Members of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met at noon on Saturday, Nov. 17, for a luncheon in the Aspermont school cafeteria. Old Glory and Aspermont members were hostesses.

The U-shaped luncheon tables were laid with white. Streamers in shades of orange, brown and yellow, extending the length of the tables, were centered with low, polished bowls of yellow mums. Pyracantha berries and autumn foliage were placed along each table. At the speaker's table was an antique bread tray filled with orchid and bronze chrysanthemums. Miniature turkeys and fall flowers furthered the Thanksgiving motif.

Mrs. Luther Burkett, president of the chapter, presided for the luncheon. Mrs. John P. Ward gave the invocation and Mrs. A. D. Martin introduced Miss Jean Colom, homemaking teacher in Aspermont High School, and her girls who served the meal.

For the business session and program, the group went to the school auditorium. Reports were heard from chapter committee chairmen and the status of three honorary members was changed.

Mrs. Jack McGough became an associate member and Mrs. Winston Blacklock and Mrs. W. M. Taylor became active members.

Elected to active membership were Mmes. Fay Dunham and Pauline Kiecke of Rule; Phil Simmons of Rochester; and Aura Thornton, Haskell.

Plans were made for the Christmas meeting, to be held in Haskell December 9. Initiating the society's study for the year, "Uniting Women Teachers of the World in a Spiritual Fellowship," Miss Madalin Hunt of Haskell gave an interesting account and showed color slides of her trip to the state of Washington and to Alaska, made while she was attending a convention for educators from all sections of the United States.

Mrs. Mary Martin, Haskell, led the group in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song to close the meeting.

Thirty-eight members from Weinert, Haskell, Old Glory, Knox City, Munday, Benjamin and Aspermont attended.

RUBY WHEAT CIRCLE MEETS

The Ruby Wheat circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hackfield Jr. Monday, Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ben Knight, circle chairman, conducted a short business meeting, during which plans were made for the Christmas offering.

Mrs. Bob Bailey gave the study on Solomon's Dedicator Prayer and Its Answers. Taking part were Mmes. W. N. Lewis, A. G. Goldston, H. R. Finley and Hutchinson.

Refreshments were served to nine members.

Cecil Beauchamp of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beauchamp.



KNOX CITY STUDENT TO TOUR WITH INDIAN BAND

Betty Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hooker of Knox City, will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurry College Indian Band Dec. 2-5, playing for church organizations and high school audiences in seven West Texas cities.

A graduate of Knox City High School, Miss Hooker was a member of the band, playing the clarinet. She was also a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said the band will play in Big Spring, Odessa, Midland, Seminole, Andrews, Lamesa and Snyder on the winter tour.

The McMurrys will leave Abilene early Sunday morning and give their first concert at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 2, in the First Methodist Church at Big Spring.

Final concert of the tour will be at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 5, at Snyder High School, after which the band will return to Abilene. The tour will be made in two McMurry College buses.

The McMurry band makes two concert tours each year. It has played in five southwestern states, Mexico, and in five European capital cities.

The band's church program, on the theme "Let us worship through music," will be presented in the Big Spring church.

Remainder of the concerts, all slated for high school assembly programs, will feature marches, symphonic selections, solos, specialty numbers and Latin American rhythms, Bynum said.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilhite and Mrs. Dick Cook were in Haskell Saturday afternoon to see the Rochester-Gorman football game and the Christmas parade.

San Angelo Girl, Rob Jenson Wed

Miss Jimaleen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of San Angelo, and James Robin Jenson, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robin of Knox City, were married Nov. 10 in the Baptist Tabernacle, San Angelo. Dr. Ray Tatum officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace over satin styled along colonial lines. Her elbow-length veil fell from a headpiece of lace and seed pearls and she carried white carnations centered with a white orchid.

Attending the bride were Miss Betty Strebeck, maid of honor, and Miss Gloria Wuembling, bridesmaid; Jacileen Lowrey, the bride's niece, was flower girl and Clark Tatum, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Bob Jenson attended his twin brother as best man. Ushers were Dickie Cross and Jesse Burns, Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The couple will reside in Slaton following a wedding trip to the Gulf Coast. Jenson is employed by Santa Fe Railway in Slaton.

The bride attended Lake View High School and San Angelo College where she was pledged to Sigma Alpha Chi and was a member of the Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America, and treasurer of the Press Club.

The bridegroom graduated from Knox City High School.

JANE ROBERTSON CIRCLE OF BAPTIST WMS MEETS

The Jane Robertson circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Averitt Monday with Mrs. Chas. Reeves as hostess. Mrs. Averitt taught the Bible lesson.

Present were nine members, one new member, and five members of the Blanche Groves circle.

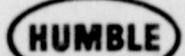
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FHA Girls See Skit On Clothes-Buying

The November meeting of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America was held Tuesday.

Theme of the program was "Consumer Education for Teenagers," which is one of the national FHA projects. Carrying out this theme, a skit, "Fanny Foolish and Wanda Wise on a Shopping Spree," was presented by Janette Wood, Janice Anderson, Charlotte Cornett, Jeanette Dunn, Martha Reed and Renella Mansfield. "Fanny" and "Wanda" were shopping for formals.

Reports on the district meeting at Quanah were given by Beverly James, chairman of the registration committee. Lynelle Tankersley, chairman of the state project committee, presented a plan for the collection of Christmas cards for patients in the State Hospital. Unsealed, unsigned, stamped cards will be accepted from anyone. Last year Texas FHA chapters contributed over 50,000 cards. The cards will be mailed by the patients to their families and friends.

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Anyone wanting a corsage may call Mrs. Chas. E. Silk, class sponsor, Bobby Day, class president, or any member of the class.

Proceeds from the sales will go into the class fund to finance the annual junior-senior banquet and other projects.

Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Propps, and Mr. Propps.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ye Lodi, Calif., and Mary Barnes of Ardmore, Okla., Thursday night with Mrs. Humphries and Mr. and Paul Fitzgerald. Mrs. Vete half-sister of Mrs. Hunt and Mary Ann is a niece.

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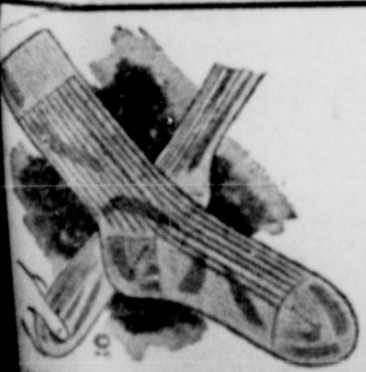
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Knox City Girls Lose to Rochester

The Knox City girls' basketball team lost their first practice game of the season last Friday night when they were hosts to the Rochester girls.
Beverly James scored 14 and Lynelle Tankersley scored 13 of Knox City's 32 points. Patricia Denton accounted for the other five points. Rochester's final score was 37.
Five members of the Knox City team lettered last year. They are Beverly, Lynelle, Bobbie Dodd, Helen Acosta and Patricia Compton. Other team members are Glenna Voss, Kay Dean Hester, Glenna Carter, Janice Anderson, Charlotte Cornett, Pretrecia Hendrix, June Cox, Patsy Robinson, Pat Westmoreland, Margie Paul, Patsy O'Pry, Dorothy Jackson, Ann Shelton and Doris Bales.
Coach Bob Johnson said the girls looked good in their first game, to have had only three workouts. They have shown considerable improvement this week, he added.
Tuesday night they play Jayton here, and next Thursday night they will play Girard in the Aspermont tournament.

Plans Announced For Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball

The 1956 Cowboys' Christmas Ball will be staged in Pioneer Hall in Anson December 20-21-22. It was announced this week.
The ball commemorates Larry Chittenden's ballad and a square dance at the Star Hotel in Anson in 1885.
A regulation this year will be that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, overskirts, basques, etc., will characterize feminine attire. "These are a must," officials of the association said. "Women and girls must not wear blue jeans, slacks or trousers on the floor."
The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

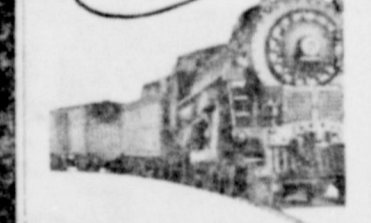
BAPTIST WMS CIRCLE MEETS

The Aletha Fuller Circle of the Baptist W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. Laura Gruben Monday night for a Bible lesson. The lesson was given by Mrs. Joe Averitt in the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Martin Smith.
Mrs. E. J. Ward led the opening prayer following a song, More About Jesus. Miss Ethel Lemond closed the meeting with prayer.
Refreshments were served to 12 members and two visitors.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and children of Denver, Colo.

Bettye Hooker, freshman student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hooker.

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During October of this year, Texans increased their purchases of Series E Savings Bonds, W. E. Braly, chairman of the Knox County Savings Bonds Committee, reported today. Sales of the popular E bond increased 34 percent over the same month in 1955.
Total sales of Savings Bonds for the first ten months of this year in the county amounted to \$234,274, while sales in Texas were \$160,301,508 for the same period, Braly said.
October sales in the county amounted to \$18,003. The county has now purchased 73.2 percent of its quota for 1956.
"During this season of giving, I would suggest a gift that keeps on giving... United States Savings Bonds," the chairman continued. You can make gifts of Series E Savings Bonds with absolute assurance that they will continue to appreciate in value for a period of up to 19 years and 8 months, when they will be worth 80 percent more than you paid for them. Meanwhile, they have a cash-in value of cost, plus accrued interest, at any time after the first 60 days."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullum and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr and Candy Sunday night. The couples were friends during the war when Carr and Cullum were in the Navy. The family also visited Mrs. Cullum's mother, Mrs. Grace Hitt of Rochester, who was a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

L. V. Dodd of Shallowater and Billy Dodd of Lubbock will spend Thanksgiving here with Mrs. L. V. Dodd and daughters.

Barbara Egenbacher returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Egenbacher. Barbara is enrolled in Draughton's Business College.

Bobbie Lou Dodd spent the week end in Dallas with her aunt, Mrs. Brooks Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and Betsy spent the week end in Lubbock with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harden were in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jiggs Westbrook and children of Rule spent Thursday in Knox City with Mrs. Louise Westmoreland.

Mrs. Pat Riley and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. J. Riley of Sherman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clonts of Havre, Montana, arrived Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Averitt, and family and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of McKinney are here to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham, Mrs. Rosa Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnard and son of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, during the holidays.

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Benjamin News
Mrs. Bert Marshall, Reporter

BENJAMIN, Nov. 28. — Mrs. Newt Smith of Knox City visited friends and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter E. Reed and children of Graham visited friends here Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley and children of Midland, Billy Snailum of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Darr Snailum of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snailum of Orla, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snailum of Aledo and Mrs. Jessie Towles of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rodgers and children of Claremont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett, and other relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kirk and Mrs. Bertie Littlepage were in Munday Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Mason and children of Bonham visited her father, Joe Ballard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter of Seymour visited Mrs. W. A. Barnett and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Von R. Terry and daughter, Vicki, have returned to their home in Dumas after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marshall, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett and family moved Saturday to Baytown, where they will make their home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks Hudson of Amarillo and Mrs. Mattie E. Taylor and Bobby Hudson of Seymour.

Judge and Mrs. L. A. Parker were business visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

STREAMS in Desert Places
By Ozelle Stephens

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." (Matt. 5:6).

There is a blessedness in hunger. A hungry person is a normal person. A normal person possesses spiritual hunger. David said, "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

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Mr. and Mrs. Orb Russell and Mrs. Oleta Welch and Willie Lois were in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder and Bill Ryder Jr. attended a family reunion in the Richard Ferguson home in Seymour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Denting and children visited relatives in Sanger Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Pearl Ryder and children and Mrs. Anna Hunt and Mrs. Minnie Hatfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson in Coleman Thanksgiving.

Bobbie Baty of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. Lillie Ryder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snody last week. Mrs. Weaver remained to be with her mother, Mrs. Snody, who is in the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and children accompanied Mrs. W. D. Conner to Brownwood Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. Maude Fisher, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children of Slaton.

Mrs. Fay Jones and son and Mrs. Edith Cash and boys were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jimmie spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Young, and family in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozo Melton and daughter of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams of Petersburg visited relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp and family visited in the home of her brother, Lee Reeves, and family in Decatur last week end. Other guests in the Reeves home were his son, Lee Jr., and family of Decatur, his daughter, Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. and family of Sherman and Mrs. Hayden Re Paso.



From where I sit ... by Joe M.

The Kid's Learned to "Take Charge"

I was down at Buck Benson's store the other day when a fellow came in with a six-year-old boy — obviously his son.

While the fellow was looking over some stuff on the counter, Buck handed a free peppermint stick to the boy, who promptly tore off the wrapper and went to work on it.

The father seemed quite put out about his son's lack of manners and held up his hand to stop him. "What do we say when Mr. Benson gives us something?" he demanded. "Charge it," replied the kid without hesitating.

From where I sit, children are the only ones who "repeat" without knowing what they're saying. For instance, I've been convinced that many of the "American custom of enjoying beer after work are just what they've heard other people say — up our own minds — and our neighbors to do the same."

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