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CHOIR MEMBERS — First row, from left, Cindy Foster, Jan Guinn, Becky Swain, Patricia Lewis, Mary Beth Anderson, Lou Ann McGaughey, Lynn Clarke, Jody McKinney, Leslie Fitzgerald, Bobby Reeves, Lanny Cypert, Danny Woodall, Rob Harrison, Greg Clonts, Gary Hewitt, Dean Bouldin, David McGaughey, Connie McKinney, Gwen Angle, Kathi Kent, Debbie Wall, Shari Shelton, Sue Crow, Patti Pitts, and Mrs. Lowrey. Back row, left, Carol King, Debbie Burt, Jami Grimsley, Karen Helms, Cissia Skiles, Rolanda Stubbs, Jill Thompson, Mary Jo Campbell, Alan Orr, Tommy Guy Waldrip, Rogers Lankford, Charlie Lieb, Kenny Woodall, Danny Speck, Brent Rallsback, Victor Gonzales, David Ivie, Doris Howell, Teresa White, Belva Penman, Yolanda Bradford, and Melody King. (Annual Photo)

KCHS Choir Program Set For 7 P.M., Monday, December 8

The Knox City High School Choir will present its annual Christmas program in the school auditorium at 7:00 o'clock, Monday night, December 8, under the direction and accompaniment of Mrs. Melvin Lowrey.

HI-HO, THE HOLLY
A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS
RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED REINDEER
Trio — Jody, Connie, Gwen
THE CHRISTMAS SONG
Quartet — Jody, Gwen, Tommy, Rogers

Obligato — Connie
CHRISTMAS JUBILATE
THE CAROL OF THE STAR
CANTIQUE de NOEL
NO ROOM AT THE INN
THE INNKEEPER
Quartet — Connie, Gwen, Tommy, Rogers
WHAT CHILD IS THIS?
SILENT NIGHT
LET ALL MORTAL FLESH
KEEP SILENCE

MY CHRISTMAS WISH
Girls' Trio
WESTMINSTER CAROL
THE HOLY CITY
UNDER THE STARS

THE SONG OF THE ANGELS
Accompanied by
Brass Ensemble
The 47-member choir is made up of seventeen sopranos including Mary Beth Anderson, Debbie Burt, Mary Jo Campbell, Lynn Clarke, Cindy Foster, Jan Guinn, Jami Grimsley, Karen Helms, Carol King, Jan Lankford, Patricia Lewis, Lou Ann McGaughey, Jody McKinney, Cissia Skiles, Rolanda Stubbs, Becky Swain, and Jill Thompson; twelve altos including Gwen Angle, Yolanda Bradford, Sue Crow, Doris Howell, Kathi Kent, Melody King, Con-

nie McKinney, Belva Penman, Patti Pitts, Shari Shelton, Debbie Wall, and Teresa White; and eighteen baritones including Dean Bouldin, Greg Clonts, Lanny Cypert, Leslie Fitzgerald, Victor Gonzales, Rob Harrison, Gary Hewitt, David Ivie, Rogers Lankford, Charlie Lieb, David McGaughey, Alan Orr, Brent Rallsback, Bobby Reeves, Danny Speck, Tommy Waldrip, Danny Woodall, and Kenny Woodall.

Choir members have spent many hours in preparation for the program, meeting each morning at 8:00 o'clock for a thirty minute session. No admission will be charged, and it is hoped that everyone in the community will include this program in the December activities. The choir will also present a program Wednesday, December 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Goores school auditorium.

Services Are Held Here Sunday For Cecil Coats

Funeral services were conducted here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Cecil Coats, 66, at the First Baptist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Cecil Foster of Kress, former pastor of the O'Brien Baptist Church, the Rev. B. J. Foster, First United Methodist Church pastor, and the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Coats died at 5:15 p.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was born July 3, 1903, in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and moved to the Haskell County area in 1912 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coates. He married Bettie Bradbury December 24, 1925, in Knox City.

Mr. Coats was operator of the Hocus-Pocus Grocery Store here. Prior to this, he was associated in the cafe business with his brother, Curtis. He was a retired farmer and member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Loyce Jean) Huntsman of Knox City; two brothers, Jess of Plainview and Curtis of Knox City; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Angle, also of Knox City; and two granddaughters, Mrs. Dick (Cindy) Willison of Stephenville and Melissa Huntsman of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Doug Meiner, John Crowover, Charles Reese, Joe Quintana, Weldon Skiles, Bill Anderson, Charles Clarke, and Bob Willison.

Notice

The Adult Welding Short Course, held annually, will begin December 8 and continue through December 12 in the Knox City High School Vocational ag shop, according to Leon Burkhams, ag teacher, who will be conducting the course. It will be held from 7:30 p.m. until 10 Monday through Friday.

The course involves techniques in oxygen acetylene cutting and welding and arc welding and the tuition fee is \$5.00. Mr. Burkhams said the course would be limited to ten persons and that it would be on a first come, first served basis.

Any person interested in attending should contact Mr. Burkhams at the high school immediately.

FROM TENNESSEE
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Memphis, Tenn. are spending this month visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Smith and Kelson and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Lemley in Abilene.

Couple Returns To Texas Following Tour

A native Knoxville man and his wife have returned to Texas following three years in Asia and Australia, including two years in the U. S. Army.

J. Tom Graham and his wife, Carmen, are accompanied by Miss Takemi Koike of Tokyo, Japan, who will be visiting the

United States for six months. J. Tom spent a year in Korea serving with the U. S. 7th Infantry Division near the DMZ and with the Pacific Stars and Stripes Bureau in Seoul.

Carmen joined him in Seoul and later Tokyo where he finished his Army service after

eight months at the Stars and Stripes headquarters in Japan.

The couple also visited in Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Philippines before living for nine months in Australia. Carmen taught in the Queensland schools, and J. Tom worked for newspapers in Brisbane and Mount Isa, Queensland.

On their way back to the States this fall, they stopped in New Zealand, American Samoa and Hawaii.

They met Miss Koike in Tokyo while Carmen was teaching English at Fuji Iron and Steel Co. where Takemi was employed as a librarian.

"Of the places we visited," said J. Tom, "we enjoyed liv-

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Drawing Saturday

Shoppers Bonanza In Full Swing

The Christmas Shoppers Bonanza, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and aimed at encouraging shoppers to 'buy it at home' is in full swing here and merchants are busily passing out tickets with each \$3 purchase.

The first of three drawings will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 6, in the former Perry Brothers location. Four tickets will be drawn, the first one will be worth \$100, the

second one worth \$50, and the third and fourth will be \$25 certificates.

All cash certificates will be in one dollar script form and will be redeemable at any participating store. Winners will be announced in this paper each week.

This season's promotion is designed to help 'you' the shopper, not only does it give you an opportunity to gain back money you have spent but it keeps the tax dollar localized thereby benefiting your community in a number of ways and making it a more desirable place for you to live. So—the more you buy, the more you gain. Why not be a big spender this Christmas season?

Mrs. Doris Crowover, chamber manager, told the Herald that Santa will come to town on Wednesday, December 17 and will set up his headquarters in the former Perry's store so that he can take orders and hand out treats to all the little Knoxville children before going back to the North Pole to begin work in the toy shop on the 23rd.

Locals' Son Dies In Tenn.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 24 at 2 p.m. from Coulter Memorial Chapel in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for Billy Don Moon, 37, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Moon of Knoxville, who died Friday, November 21 in a Chattanooga hospital.

He was pronounced dead at the hospital after being accidentally overcome by carbon-monoxide gas poisoning.

The Rev. Bailey Wallace officiated and interment was in Lakewood Memory Gardens West, Chattanooga.

A veteran of the Korean War, Mr. Moon was employed by Alloy Fabricators. He was reared in Knoxville and moved to Tennessee after war service.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elsie Moon; six sons, Marcus, Michael, Leslie Dwayne, Anthony, and David, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Strother of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Helen Canipe of Baltimore, Maryland; five brothers, Mack of Chattanooga, Boyd of Westcliffe, Colorado, Bud D. of Waurika, Oklahoma, Dub of Munday, and R. L. of Rochester; his parents, and several nieces and nephews.

Street Lights Are All Aglow

Lights and tinsel do add to the holiday spirit and Knoxville folk began enjoying some of the Christmas spirit through their street decorations today after Thanksgiving.

Ten new street lamp decorations were added to the collection and for the first time, East Main Street is displaying a bit of Christmas cheer.

Very soon now blazing Christmas trees will begin to light-up resident windows and perhaps a timely snow will lend itself to the festive atmosphere.

SS Representative To Be In KC Thursday, Dec. 4

Carl R. Beisner, Representative of the Vernon Social Security Office, will be at the City Hall in Knoxville on Thursday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m. He will take applications and answer questions pertaining to social security.

There's A 'Hound On The Tower!

Have you seen the Greyhound, the one on the water tower? How did he get there? Well, here's how he got there — Knoxville City students joined forces and donated a sizable portion of the expense required to have a Tower and Tank Company from Pittsburg, Kansas paint him on there while company personnel were here repairing and painting the tower inside and out.

That's spirit and that's good and something we could all use more of, right? All people in Knoxville and Knox County desiring to file applications for social security benefits or ask questions about social security are invited to meet Mr. Beisner at this convenient location. He is available to speak to interested groups about social security at any time. There are no charges for these services.

Miss Merry Christmas Pageant Slated Dec. 23

Finance chairman Mrs. Claude E. Reed reported to the Herald this week that plans are continuing for the Knoxville City Study Club to again sponsor the Miss Merry Christmas pageant and talent show. The annual event will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, December 23.

The pageant will be in three divisions: elementary, junior high, and high school. Each contestant will be judged on poise, personality, and talent. Each class of the twelve grades in the Knoxville City Schools is electing a representative and her escort. The complete list will be published in the Herald at a later date.

Rites Held For Barton Infant

Graveside rites were held Friday afternoon, November 28 in Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton of Benjamin. The infant was stillborn at Knox County Hospital Friday morning at 8:32 o'clock. Rev. K. E. Woolley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin officiated.

Immediate survivors include the parents and one sister, Mrs. Homer Rolston of Kermit.

Need Your Santa Letters Soon

Boys and girls, Santa advised that you send your Christmas letters to the Herald office this year before Monday, December 15. He said that his work crew at the North Pole needs to begin their toymaking as soon as possible and in order for you to see your letters in print we must have them early. We will then, of course, forward them on to the North Pole.

KC Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knoxville City Garden Club will meet for its Christmas program and party on Tuesday afternoon, December 9 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. C. McGee. Mrs. Guy Robinson will serve as co-hostess.

Lions Club Sees 15 Boy Scouts Receive Badges

Fifteen members of Knoxville City's Boy Scout Troop 161 received tenderfoot badges Wednesday, November 26, at a court of honor presented as the noonday program for the Knoxville City Lions Club, sponsors of the troop.

District Scout Executive Don Gregg of Seymour directed the court of honor assisted by Lion Joe Clonts and Lion John McGaughey. Clonts serves as institutional representative from the Lions Club to the Scouts. McGaughey, Knoxville Elementary School Principal, is Scoutmaster.

Program parts were given by Jackie Coffman, David McGaughey, Mark Howell, Ray Hernandez, Ricky Bishop, and Jimmy Lynn. In addition to these six boys, Scouts who received badges were Mike Burkhams, Scotty Cooksey, Tommy

Burt, Al Bateman, Gary Odom, Derrill Anderson, Joey Swain, Raymond Taylor, and Jimmy Helms.

Nineteen members of the troop took part the previous evening in a troop hike which stressed safety and stalking at night. In addition to the scoutmaster, adult leaders who accompanied the boys were assistants C. L. Hacker and Jerry Ray.

Dept. Store Closes After Twenty Years

Knox City shoppers and fellow-merchants were saddened last week to see one of the town's larger stores close its doors. Building, fixtures, and stock of Kemletz Department Store were auctioned off Tuesday, November 18, due to reasons of health.

The business began here in February, 1949, when the late A. V. Kemletz and his wife, Louise, moved here from Abilene and with Barton Carl of Goree opened Kemletz-Carl at 414 South Central Avenue. The partnership was dissolved in 1959, and in August, 1961, Mr. Kemletz built the large, modern red brick building at East Fourth Street and Austin Avenue, just north of the U. S. Post Office building which he had purchased earlier.

After Mr. Kemletz' death in March, 1964, Mrs. Kemletz' mother, Mrs. Roger Williams of Weatherford, moved here to be with her daughter and to assume management of the firm.

According to Mrs. Kemletz and Mrs. Williams, the store enjoyed twenty years of its share of area trade and closing it was a very difficult decision to make. In an ad in last week's Herald, they expressed their sincere appreciation to all of their customers and friends for their loyalty and patronage.

Mrs. Kemletz is a first grade teacher in the Knoxville City Elementary Schools.

Did You Know

That Novel Wright, Box 149, Sublette, Kansas 67677 subscribes to The Knoxville Herald?

Locals' Kin Buried Wed.

Funeral services for Barney P. Horton, 61, brother-in-law of Misses Blanche and Clifford Elliott, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday from the First United Methodist Church in Munday. The Rev. William H. Wright, pastor of Fair Park United Methodist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Mr. Horton, a former resident of Munday, died at Oak Cliff Medical and Surgical Clinic in Dallas at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, November 24.

Born January 11, 1908 in Eastland County, he married Wilma Elliott on November 15, 1936. He was a retired railroad employee and a member of the First United Methodist Church in San Benito.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. R. M. Almon-rhode of Munday, Mrs. Grace Humphries and Mrs. Leon Partridge of Bowie; one brother, B. C. Horton of Meadow; and two nieces, Mrs. W. O. Ratliff of Munday and Mrs. C. H. Wingest of LaCrescenta, Calif.

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ing in Tokyo most of all. "It is said to be the world's largest city and one of the most crowded, but it is certainly among the most interesting. "Living there was quite a shocking contrast for a boy who grew up in Knox City," he said. The couple plans to live in the North Texas area now where J. Tom will continue working as a journalist. J. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr.

Auction Saturday Nets \$121.90

The Knox City Cemetery Association fund-raising auction held here Saturday in the Angle Building brought in a total of \$121.90. Profits were netted from donated items plus a 15% commission charged on all other auctioned items. The Association expressed its gratitude to individuals who donated items and was especially grateful to auctioneers Ikie Ray and Gerald Lawrence for the contribution of their time. Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald, Mrs. Claud Reed, and Mrs. C. C. Hoge also worked diligently to make the auction a success.

Mrs. Banks To Present Program

Mrs. Helen Banks, Home Service Advisor for Lone Star Gas Company, will present a program to the Knox County Home Demonstration Council on Friday, December 5 at 11:00 a. m., in the Assembly Room of the courthouse in Benjamin. Mrs. Banks, who is from Wichita Falls, will offer many decoration and gift ideas for Christmas. The public is invited to attend.

Dedication Held In Memory Of Principal

The Herald recently received news concerning dedication ceremonies held at Bulldog Stadium at Cooper High School in Cooper, Texas. During a recent Friday night football game, the senior class dedicated a flag pole in memory of the late Harold D. Bankston, a former principal at Cooper High School who died last summer. The class later placed a plaque at the base of the pole.

KC Sick List

The Knox City 'sick list' this week included Roy Stewart who underwent extensive tests at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls last Sunday through Wednesday to determine the cause of severe headaches. It was reported that all tests proved negative and Stewart has been able to return to work for a few hours on occasion despite the continued headaches. Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, who were involved in a two-car accident near Anson on Monday, October 6, returned to their home here this week from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where they received treatment for injuries sustained in the accident. Mrs. Atterbury was treated for a severe neck injury and facial lacerations and Mr. Atterbury suffered a broken arm, broken jaw, chest injuries, and facial lacerations.

Proffitt Completes One Year Vietnam Tour

Petty Officer First Class Cecil A. Proffitt recently returned to the United States following a one year tour of duty in South Vietnam. Petty Officer Proffitt joined his wife, the former Kay Reeves, in Knox City and will remain here on furlough until reporting to his next assignment on December 20. While in Vietnam Proffitt served as boat captain with the Mobil Riverine Force in the Mekong Delta. The Force participated in over 200 missions and was engaged in 44 enemy initiated fire fights for which it received the Presidential Unit Citation. A thirteen year Navy career man, Proffitt has been awarded the Vietnamese Service Medal, the Vietnamese Campaign Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Purple Heart, and the Navy Bronze Star (with Combat V) in addition to a personal citation presented by the President of the United States. The citation states as follows:

During the attack, Petty Officer Proffitt and several other crew members were wounded by rockets which struck the boat. Realizing the boat was about to sink he ordered the boat beached. As the crew was abandoning the craft, Petty Officer Proffitt, with complete disregard for his own wounds, attempted to extinguish the rapidly spreading fire. After all personnel were safely off the burning craft, he assisted in removal of injured persons from a damaged Armored Troop Carrier. Petty Officer Proffitt's devotion to duty, courage under fire, and outstanding professionalism reflected great credit upon himself and were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service. Petty Officer Proffitt is authorized to wear the Combat V. For the President E. R. Zumwalt Vice Admiral, US Navy Commander US Naval Forces Vietnam. A native of Abilene, Proffitt married Kay Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Reeves of Knox City in August of 1968. The couple will leave here the middle of this month for San Diego, California to report for Petty Officer Proffitt's next assignment aboard the USS Gaveston (CLG 3) home-ported in San Diego.

cent of the weeks classing. Staple lengths ran 19 percent 28 and shorter, 38 percent 29, 15 percent 30, 5 percent 31 and 20 percent 32 and longer. Micronaire readings remain good with 89 percent in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9. Pressley strength results on cotton tested has been 100 percent above the 70,000 pounds per square inch level. Only a small amount of cotton has moved into trade channels to date but reported offerings range from 250 to 350 points over loan rates.

Bond Sales Reach 87% Quota '69

According to Mr. M. L. Wiggins, Chairman of the Knox county Savings Bonds Committee, October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Knox county were \$3,554.00. The year-to-date sales totaled \$75,275.00 which is 47 percent of the 1969 goal of \$160,000.00. Sales in Texas during October were \$14,409,900 and sales for the 10-month period totaled \$148,528,569 for 87 percent of the 1969 goal of \$170.1 million. Over the nation, sales for the month were \$438 million--a 24-year peak for any October and 2 percent higher than a year ago. The January-October sales totaled \$4,056 billion--83.6 percent of the national goal of \$4,861 billion.

Arts & Crafts Show On Agenda

Due to the tremendous success of the arts and crafts show held here in May, the Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the show next spring, according to Mrs. Doris Crowner, manager. Mrs. Crowner suggested that now is the time to begin preparation on those artistic exhibits during these long winter evenings. There will be adult and junior divisions with the junior division being divided into age groups. Categories will be increased in needlework (decorative and utility), also, she said. Ribbons and trophies will again be awarded.

A. B. Arnett Rites In Rule

A. B. Arnett, 75, died about 11:15 a. m. Tuesday in the Haskell County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were at 10:30 a. m. Thursday from the First Baptist Church in Rule with the Elder Hilton Crain officiating, assisted by Elder D. R. Henderson and Rev. Danny Johnson. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery under the direction of Pinkard Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, three sons, A. B. Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev., E. N. of Idalou and John H. of Richardson; a daughter, Mrs. Delbert Rose of Fort Worth; six grandsons and six granddaughters; a sister, Mrs. D. E. Barrett of Lamesa; a brother, Cicero of Lubbock.

Ode Green Recovering From Surgery Nov. 12

O. A. (Ode) Green returned to his home Thanksgiving morning after undergoing surgery in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls on November 12. He was transferred to the Knox County Hospital on November 22 and was a patient there for several days before being dismissed. According to his wife, Ann, he is 'doing fine' and they enjoyed having their sons, Otice and Paul, both of Lubbock here during the holidays. Otice visited Thursday and Paul remained for the weekend. Otice's wife remained in Lubbock with her mother. Her father, K. L. Bonds, suffered a fatal heart attack in Lubbock on November 20.

ABE Class To Be Held In Weinert

The Weinert School has been selected to teach a class in Adult Basic Education. All people who are interested in attending this class are asked to contact Mr. H. L. Guess, Supt. of Weinert School. Mr. Guess is calling a meeting for Thursday night, December 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at the school. This class is for anyone who did not finish school and especially for those who want to review so they will be prepared to pass the G. E. D. Test. If the students pass their General Educational Development Tests then they will be issued a high school diploma equivalency. This certificate is recognized by industry as a high school diploma and can be used in vocational training requirement like nurse's training as well as securing a position in industry. There is no tuition charge for the class and even the supplies are furnished.

Williams Buy Dunlap Home

Judge and Mrs. L. M. Williams recently moved into their new home on Eighth Street and are enjoying its comfort and convenience tremendously, according to Mrs. Williams. The couple purchased the three bedroom - three bathroom, brick structure from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap who have since moved to Mexia. The Williams are long time residents of Knox City, having owned their home on Seventh Street since 1950 when they moved here from Benjamin. Williams has served as district judge in the Knox County area since 1940.

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FROM ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wyatt of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCown over the holiday weekend. They also visited Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wyatt in Rochester. Mrs. Wyatt is a student at Abilene Commercial College and Wyatt attends McMurry College there.

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HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers of Denton were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese.

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Jacqueline Crowover, who attends college at West Texas State University in Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crowover during the holiday weekend.

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Dr. Cermin Speaks At Cancer Meeting

The Knox Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society met on November 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. President Hank Matthews presided over the meeting. Communities represented were Benjamin, Gilliland, Knox City, Munday, Rhineland and Vera. A very interesting and informative film called "The Embattled Cell" was shown. The special guest for the evening was Dr. Ayres Cermin of Munday who commented on the film which dealt with cancer research. The film showed actual cancerous cell growth in action as well as other bodily cell reaction to counteract the disease. Dr. Cermin remarked that in addition to several breathing hazards mentioned in the lung-irritating smoke from burning leaves, a too common practice during this season of the year.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Holiday guests in the John A. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, Mike and Susan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leverton of Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Haly Schoonmaker and Stevie of Austin.

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How much nicer it is to receive the assurance of your friendship and love while we are living than to have tributes paid when we are gone.
Thank you all for each kindness shown us.
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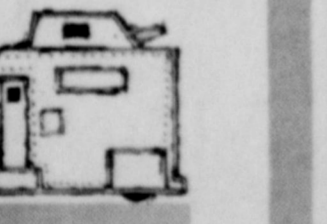
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BY OZELLE STEPHENS

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Paul found many things in his life to be thankful for. He thanked God for the privilege of suffering for Him. This is a good time to say, "Thank you very much Lord, for the many blessings of life." Keep a thank you in your heart and it will prove to be a blessing every day. You will feel so very close to God. Thank Him continually for your daily bread, friendly faces, laughing children, the green grass, and blue sky. More joy than you can think of will come to you because you will see His kingdom everywhere. *****

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman of Wheeler proudly announce the birth of their son, Matthew Guy.
Little Matt was born November 21 and weighed 7 pounds and 3 1/4 ounces. He has two older brothers, Mark, age 11, and Mike, age 8. His father is a former coach in the Knox City schools.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman Jr. *****

IN CLAYTON HOME
Holiday visitors in the Paul Clayton home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wileman and Courtney of Graham, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Clayton and Ron of Waco, and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton of Wichita, Kansas.



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Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the hospital since Nov. 11, 1969:
Munday — Charity Cherry, Lois Smith, Norma Herring and baby boy, Frank Herring; Rochester — Robert E. LeFevre, Randy Hines; Knox City — Emilio Lopez, Cecil Coates, Jesse J. Foshee, Lillian Watson and baby boy; Benjamin — William E. Bufkin; Red Springs — Isobel Rodriguez and baby boy; Goree — Reuben Bates.

Patients in the hospital as of Nov. 23, 1969:
Knox City — Esco Love, Annie B. Roberts, O. A. Green, Cecil Coates, Ethel Richardson; Goree — George Crouch; Munday — Mallie Booe, Maida Hyde, H. D. Hyde, Lois Smith, Linda Reddell and baby boy; Rochester — V. R. Roberts, Cordelia Jones, Melinda Tibbets and baby girl; O'Brien — Claudia Keller.

Patients dismissed from the hospital since Nov. 23, 1969:
O'Brien — Clifford Collins, Claudia Keller, Lillian E. Vanney; Rochester — V. E. Roberts, Cordelia Jones, Melinda Tibbets and baby girl; Munday — Mallie Booe, Lois Smith; Knox City — Lora Lowry, Ethel Richardson, O. A. Green, Brenda Harris, David Speck; Goree — George Crouch, Danny Jackson; Benjamin — Oscar Hudspeth, Bell Hudson.

Patients in the hospital as of Nov. 30, 1969:
Goree — Earl Peterson; Wichita Falls — Caroline Mongrain; Knox City — Anna B. Roberts, Robert Rader, William Walker, Mildred Anderson, Esco Love; Benjamin — Patsy Barton; Munday — Maida Hyde, Dene James, H. D. Hyde, Frances Haymes. *****

VISITING HERE
Holiday and weekend guests in the Vic Lowry home were daughter Vickie and son Mike and Mrs. Lowry's brother C. F. Johnston and his son and friend. Also Vickie's friend, Danny Josslett of Haskell. *****

VISITING HERE
Mrs. Juanell Lawrence and daughter Carla of Gulf Port, Mississippi and older daughter Mrs. Sharon Amundson of New Orleans, La. spent the Thanksgiving holiday here visiting Mrs. Lawrence's sister and family, Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston. Also visiting in the Johnston home were the H. D. Dozier family of Morgan, the Kenneth Johnston family of Henrietta, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Cornett of Fort Worth. *****

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Local Man Wins Third In Contest

Lynn Tankersley was third place winner in the 'freeze' contest conducted by KAUZ, Channel 6, in Wichita Falls and was awarded a hair dryer as his prize. Not only did he win the appliance, but it was delivered here to his home, pictures were made, and later telecast on Channel 6.
Mr. Tankersley had predicted the first freeze to occur at 11:00 p. m. on November 14, and it actually occurred at 8:26 p. m. November 14. *****

Annual FLBA Meet Slated

The Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell will be held in Haskell at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 10, 1969, in the District Court Room in Haskell.
The Haskell Association services Land Bank loan for farmers and ranchers in the counties of Haskell, Jones, Baylor, and Knox, with over 700 stockholders and an outstanding volume of loans in excess of 6 million dollars.
Regular business of the Association will be discussed, together with the election of two Directors to represent the Association from Haskell County.
Present officers and directors of the Association are: O. G. Lewis, president; Rule, J. E. Nix, vice president; Anson; E. H. Burnett, Haskell; Ralph Howe, Seymour; Weldon Walker, Stamford; J. P. Jones, Munday; Joe Harper, Association manager, Haskell; Felix Copeland, assistant manager, Seymour; Mrs. Ruby Smith, office assistant, Haskell. *****

DINNER GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Deon Martin of Denver, Colorado were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guinn last Friday evening. Mrs. Martin is Mrs. Guinn's niece. *****

IN WHEELER
Mrs. Guy Robinson was in Wheeler visiting her daughter's family, the Jim Batemans. Guy joined her for the weekend and they returned Sunday. *****

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Miss Sue Egenbacher who attends college at Texas Tech was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher over the holiday weekend. *****

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Miss Phyllis Marie Booe and Marvin Wayne James of Knox City were married at 6 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 1969 in the First United Methodist Church in Munday.
Officiating was the Rev. Marvin D. James, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Bailey, pastor of Knox City Four Square Church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booe Jr. of Munday. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. James of Knox City.
Mrs. Gregory Kuehler was matron of honor. She wore a royal blue velvet empire gown with a matching bow headdress. She carried a long stemmed blue gladiola.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown with an empire bodice, long lace sleeves. Her veil was caught to a bow. She carried feathered carnations, centered with an orchid.
Busty Woodward of Azle was

OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guinn and Mrs. Jerry Cobb, Sheila, and Simone spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Garland visiting the Guinns' younger daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cure, Mel, Chris, and Courtney. *****

IN FOSTER HOME
Visiting in the B. J. Foster home recently were the Fosters' sons, Dan who is attending Tarleton State College in Stephenville and Steve of Austin. *****

IN MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Myers were in Midland for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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best man, Ushers were Bill Stewart, cousin of the bride, and Doyle James of Knox City, brother of the groom.
Becky Woods of Seymour was flower girl. She wore a blue velvet empire gown. Andy Woods of Seymour was ring bearer.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School.
The groom attended Knox City high school and is enrolled in Weatherford high school. He is employed by the Weatherford Democrat newspaper. The couple will live at 301 So. Waco, Weatherford.
The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church hosted by the bride's parents.

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Senior Class News

By LINDA MARTINEZ
 Last week was a short school week, but everyone was glad! Hope all had an enjoyable holiday.
 The seniors had a class meeting to elect their representative for the Miss Merry Christmas contest. The class elected Connie McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney. Her escort, also elected by the class is Kenny Lawson.

Junior Class News

By GWEN ANGLE
 Monday, third period, we had a class meeting to elect a candidate for Miss Merry Christmas and her escort. Gwen Angle and Steve McKay were elected.
 We will be selling fruit tonight. Please contact a Junior if you are missed.
 Report cards went out today. Help our class! We'll need it!
 There will be a Basketball Tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Haskell.
 The FFA district Banquet will be held at Jacksboro, Thursday night. Betsy Ross will be competing for Oilbelt District Sweetheart. Lots of Luck, Betsy!!!

Sophomore News

By CAROL SPECK
 Now that Thanksgiving holidays are over, everyone is getting back into the old school routine.
 This is also the week we get our report cards. Ugh! It is a good thing this does not happen every week.
 The Hounds and Houndettes will play Haskell Tuesday night at Haskell. Thursday we play Rochester in the Haskell tournament. Come on out and support your teams.

Sports News

By JILL THOMPSON
 Tuesday night, the Houndettes played Haskell and the Greyhounds played Rule. The Greyhounds were victorious by a score of 50 to 44. Charlie Lieb was high point with 18 points. Mike Newton had thirteen points. Rogers Lankford and Joe Barnard each contributed five points. Those giving two points were Horacio Mendoza, Calvin Tubbs, Victor Gonzales, and Brent Railsback. Tommy Guy Waldrip made one free throw. The Greyhounds made 50 per cent of their free throws to Rule's 37 percent. The Greyhounds held their fouls to only eleven while Rule had twenty-two. The scores at quarter were:
 Knox City - 7 16 33 50
 Rule - 5 20 29 44
 The Houndettes lost a thriller to Haskell 36 to 33. Lou Ann McGaughey was high point with 15 points. Kathi Kent tallied nine points, Alice Martinez had seven points, and Karen Helms had two points. Haskell had sixteen fouls to Knox City's fifteen. Neither field goal or free throw percentage was good.
 Knox City - 6 13 20 33
 Haskell - 8 16 32 36
 This past Tuesday (December 2) the Houndettes again played Haskell. Results will be given next week.
 This is the weekend of the Haskell Tournament. Thursday the Houndettes play Rochester at 5:50 p. m. The boys game follows at 6:50 p. m. Towns entering girls teams besides Knox City are Lueders-Avoca, Munday, Aspermont, Weinert, Rochester, Haskell, and Throckmorton. Those entering boys teams are Lueders-Avoca,

Freshman Homemaking News

Homemaking I girls had their first lab last week before the Thanksgiving Holidays. We made hot cocoa and doughnuts. With the exception of some burnt doughnuts and smoking grease everyone did pretty well. Everyone, including Mrs. Newton, was quite relieved to see that the west end of the high school building was still there after we finished.
 Mrs. Newton returned last Monday from her trip from Hawaii. She reported having a wonderful time and sampling all the many different kinds of food.

School Calander

Dec. 8 - Choir program, 7:00.
 Dec. 9 - Gores A & B boys, there, 6:30.
 Dec. 10 - Choir to sing at Gores at 9:30.
 Dec. 11, 12, 13 - Munday Basketball Tournament.
 Dec. 11, 12 - State FFA Leadership Contest, Huntsville.
 Dec. 11 - O'Brien Grade School, here, boys & girls, 6:00 p.m.

Eighth Grade News

By DENEE GRINDSTAFF
 The Pups and Puppies go to Crowell this Monday for a game there. Then they are entered in a tournament at Paint Creek, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Good luck Pups and Puppies!
 The eighth grade class held a class meeting when we were asked to donate money to the Greyhound on the water tower. The amount raised was \$8.81. Report cards go out Monday. So be prepared, parents!

Seventh Grade News

By STACY ANGLE
 Monday night the Pups and Puppies played Crowell, and this weekend are in the Paint Creek tournament.
 Last Wednesday Brenda Harris hurt her back at school and had to go to the hospital. She came back to school Monday.

Jr. High Band News

By DAVID MCGAUGHEY
 The Junior High Band has been practicing several Christmas numbers and concert numbers. We hope to sound very good by the spring concert.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Smith and Kelton and Mrs. Clara Smith spent Thanksgiving Day in Fort Worth with the Francisco family.

GLENN'S BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn returned to their home here Tuesday of last week after an extended vacation. They had visited relatives and friends in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama for the past five months.
 Their sons, Mike and Robbie who are students at the University at Texas in Austin spent the holidays here with them.

FROM TULIA

Mrs. Wynelle Roberts and family of Tulia spent the Thanksgiving holiday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

1969 70 Basketball Schedules

KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL
 Boys and Girls
 Dec. 2 - Haskell, A & B Boys & Girls, There, 6:00
 Dec. 5 - Haskell Tournament, Boys & Girls
 Dec. 9 - Rule A & B Boys, Here, 7:00
 Dec. 12 - Munday Tournament, Boys & Girls
 Dec. 16 - Crowell, * Girls dist., There, 5:00. Boys at Lockett, 7:00
 Dec. 19 - Knox City Tournament, Boys & Girls
 Dec. 30 - Guthrie, Boys & Girls, There
 Jan. 2 - Paducah, * Girls dist., There
 Jan. 6 - Lockett, Boys & Girls, There
 Jan. 9 - Chillicothe, * Boys & Girls, Here, 7:00
 Jan. 13 - Munday, * Boys & Girls, Here, 7:00
 Jan. 16 - Crowell, * Boys & Girls, Here, 7:00

KNOX CITY JR. HIGH BASKETBALL
 Boys and Girls
 Nov. 17-22 - O'Brien Tournament (Boys and Girls)
 Dec. 1 - Crowell, Boys and Girls, Here, 6:00
 Dec. 4, 5, 6 - Paint Creek Tourney, Boys and Girls
 Dec. 11 - O'Brien
 Dec. 15 - Rochester, Boys and Girls, Here, 6:00
 Jan. 5 - Crowell, * Boys and Girls, Here, 6:30
 Jan. 8 - O'Brien, Boys and Girls, There
 Jan. 12 - Paducah, * Boys and Girls, Here, 6:30
 Jan. 15 - Munday, Boys & Girls, Here, 6:00
 Jan. 19 - Rochester, Boys and Girls, There, 6:00
 Jan. 22 - O'Brien, Boys and Girls, There, 6:00
 Jan. 26 - Chillicothe, * Boys and Girls, There, 6:30
 Jan. 29 - Rochester Tournament
 Feb. 2 - Munday, * Boys and Girls, There, 6:30
 * Denotes District Games

LUNCHROOM MENU

BREAKFAST MENU
 December 8-12
 Monday: Grape juice, oatmeal and butter, milk.
 Tuesday: Orange juice, buttered toast, peanutbutter whip, hot chocolate.
 Wednesday: Apple wedges, cinnamon toast, bacon, milk.
 Thursday: Orange juice, buttered toast, jelly, hot chocolate.
 Friday: Grape juice, buttered toast, jelly, scrambled eggs, milk.

LUNCH MENUS

December 8-12
 Monday: Beef stew, lettuce wedges with dressing, crackers, cinnamon rolls with icing, milk.
 Tuesday: Hamburgers, French fries, apricot cobbler, milk.
 Wednesday: Pizza, black-eyed peas, spinach, banana pudding, milk.
 Thursday: Tacos, English peas, whole wheat bread, chilled peaches, milk.
 Friday: Rolled roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, orange cake, milk.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge were son David, who attends the University of Texas at Austin, and daughter Anne, a student at WTSU in Canyon. Also Rick Muhler of Abilene and Mrs. Hoge's father, F. Q. Wilbanks of Palestine.

IN CYPERT HOME

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Cypert and Lanny Thanksgiving Day were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cypert of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Cypert of Odessa.

FROM SEGUIN

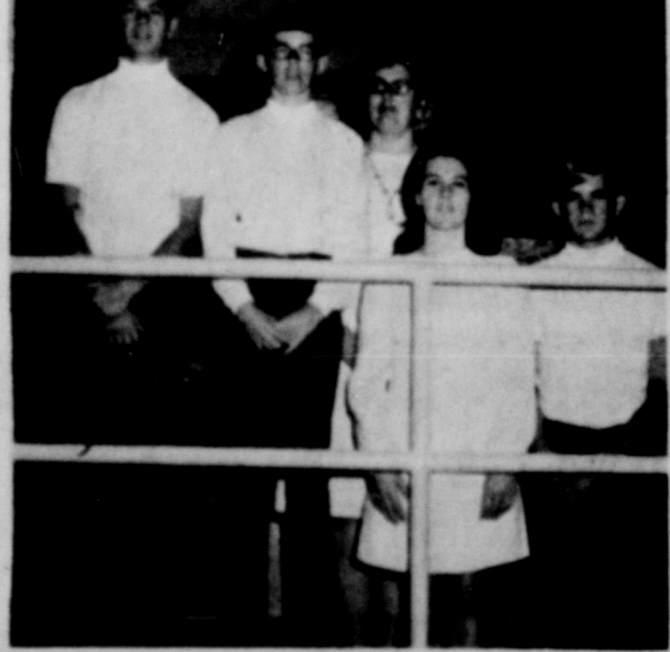
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James of Seguin, former Knox City residents, visited here Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Perry.

FROM ARLINGTON

Mrs. Wesley Almond of Arlington, former Knox City resident and nurse at the Knox County Hospital, visited here Friday with Mrs. Earle Benedict.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the Chock Reeves home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reeves of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Proffitt.



KCHS CHOIR OFFICERS - From left, President Tommy Waldrip, Reporter Brent Railsback, Mrs. Dottie Lowry, sponsor, Secretary-treasurer Lou Ann McGaughey, and Vice-president Rogers Lankford. (Annual Photo)

Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sewell of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ray Glascock.
 Mrs. Tommy Tapp spent the weekend in Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Hazelwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young Jr. and daughter of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Carmeen Young of Benjamin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerrold Saturday.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander over the weekend were Abe Allen, George Galbreath and Eddy Hodges, all of Abilene.
 Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited Mrs. Idma Chowning last Friday through Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerrold Howard and Ronald Howard of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Laquey and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey over the weekend.
 Mrs. Marie Gillespie left last week to visit in Carlisbad New Mexico.
 Mrs. J. C. Eubank returned home this week from Carlisbad, New Mexico, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin.
 Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown last Thursday.
 Mrs. Harold Barry and Bette Sue attended the wedding of Miss Sherry Bell and Richard Fleming Saturday night in Burk Burnett. Bette Sue was a bridesmaid for her cousin, Sherry.
 Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrugh visited in Vernon Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon McNeese and Jason of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNeese last Monday through Thursday.
 Curtis Casey and Mrs. Bruce Eubank and Miss Edna Eubank of Crowell went to Wichita Falls last Monday.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrugh Sunday were Lou and Glen Kinnibrugh of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayberry and Patricia and David Cook, all of Vernon.
 Mrs. Chris Moody of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerrold last Wednesday evening.
 C. H. Laquey visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Laquey and children, in Dublin last week. He reports a good peanut harvest this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie last week.
 Mrs. Curtis Casey presented her music pupils in a Thanksgiving recital Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.
 The Truscott Cub Scouts met at the Methodist Annex Tuesday

afternoon. They practiced a skill for the pack meeting and painted airplanes.
 Truscott and Gilliland seventh and eighth grade students were honored with a party by members of the junior high class at the Church of Christ in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jack W. Brown.
 Weather this week has been warmer and pleasant.
 Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore of Plainville visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cash and their grandson, Conner Haddock of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash last Thursday through Sunday.
 The Truscott Home Demonstration Club members were guests of the Gilliland Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Arnold Navratil.

THANKSGIVING RECITAL

Music for Thanksgiving was the theme for a recital by students of Mrs. Curtis Casey at the Truscott Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.
 The Rev. Charles Spence was narrator for the program which was divided into three parts, "Our Friends," "Our Country," and "Our Heavenly Father."
 Students participating in the recital were Susan and Cindy Stone, Gail Bullion, Debbie Wall, Jimmy Daniel, Jill Myers, Sharla Haynie, Patti Counts, Tracy Shaw, and Kay Shirley.
 The recital was closed with a benediction by Curtis Casey.
 Out of town guests at the recital were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel of Benjamin, Mrs. Warren Haynie and Sharland, Mrs. Ray Shirley and Kay of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. George Wall and Debbie, Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, Patti and David Jr., of Knox City, and Mrs. H. C. Stone, Susan and Cindy of Benjamin.

O'Brien News

By MELANIE WHITLEY

DONKEY BALL A BRUISING GOOD TIME
 Monday night found a gym full of people ready to watch the donkeys play ball, and we got a kick out of the animals they rode, too.
 We enjoyed two relay races, a girls game which ended 8-8, the men's game where the teachers beat the students 10-6, the bronc riding of Johnny Reid, the determination of Sammy Rodriguez, and the valiant efforts of all the riders.

CALL IN YOUR LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnston were in Iowa Park Monday visiting his brother, R. B. Johnston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston and family of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston and girls of Gainsville spent Thanksgiving with their folks, the Ab Johnstons.
 Visiting the Sam Johnstons over the weekend were their children: the James Duncans

News & Notes From O'Brien

MELANIE WHITLEY 658-4398

The local basketball teams are entered in two tournaments this weekend. High school teams go to Benjamin and junior high goes to Paint Creek, with games beginning Thursday night.
 The Jerry Hodges family of Graham spent the weekend here with his parents, the Buster Hodges.
 Mrs. John Covey, Mrs. Ronnie Lusk, Mrs. M. T. Robertson, Marvin Robertson, May Allison of Happy and Esther Woods of Hamlin were in Dallas last week to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Self. Mr. Self was in Vietnam and returned home for the funeral.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covey, Trudy and John Morgan attended the funeral of Aron Hodges, a former O'Brien resident, in Weatherford Monday.
 Jean and Vicki Sue Hester spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Benjamin with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hester.
 Having a delayed Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Sr. were her mother, Mrs. C. H. Richards, and her sister Mrs. C. W. Butcher, both of Santa Anna, Mrs. Barnard's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richards and family of Amarillo, her son, the R. P. Barnard family of Knox City and Cheryl Barnard of Odessa.
 Guests in the A. A. Cox home were Carol Cox of Sul Ross at Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Fort Worth and the Jim Burt family of Knox City.
 The Charles Thorn family spent Thanksgiving in Hawley with his parents, the J. A. Thorns while Betty spent hers at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene where she had nose surgery.
 Chad Whitley was guest of honor at his fourth birthday supper Friday night. Friends who came were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Verhalen, Ronnie, Velvet and Kathy of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Verhalen of Abilene, Mrs. Ted Whitley, Theresa, Bobby and Sherry Conner of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huntsman and Chris of Houston, and cousins Darren, Dennis and Damon Albus of Abilene.
 Mrs. Dave Vannoy had surgery in Abilene Tuesday. Her daughters Mrs. S. J. Reeves, Jr. and Mrs. John Lippard were with her.
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and Becky of Ft. Worth, the John Tom Johnstons, Kelli and Traci of Iowa Park, the Don Johnstons and Karl of Lubbock, the Jim Johnstons of Lockney, the Nick Vandergriffs of Marshall.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, Shane and Shawna, Denise, Wendell and Carla Lancaster of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning of Knox City spent Thanksgiving in Rhome with the Bobby Brothers family, spent Thanksgiving with the J.C. Brothers family.
 Mrs. Ruby Lee Brothers and Craig of O'Brien and Ruby Wilson of Knox City spent Thanksgiving in Rhome with the Bobby Brothers family.
 Mrs. W. A. Park, William and Lucinda spent Thanksgiving in Vernon with friends while Brother Park was in a revival at Quannah.
 The Adelle Herring family of Junction were here with the Ranzey Herrings this weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood were in Wichita Falls last Tuesday where daughter Becky had minor surgery.


THREE CLASSES GIVE THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Mrs. Michaels, Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Crone and their third grade and special education classes presented a special Thanksgiving Program last Wednesday before school closed for the holiday.
 The children were dressed as Indians, Pilgrims and even a pumpkin as they presented short skits.
 The stage was decorated with harvest vegetables and a painted backdrop of the Pilgrim ship in the harbor, which was done by Gary Conn and Carlos Rojas.
 Members of the classes are, Third graders, Greg Covey, Lou Garcia, Jonathan Godsey, Joe and Oscar Gutierrez, Donna Holmes, Cynthia Jimenez, Shane Johnston, Olga Magana, Rebecca Rojas, Greg Thorn, David Walling and Carmen Abila; special ed students, William Bagley, Mary Escamilla, Carlos and Mary Rojas, George, Henry and Lillie Mae Washington, John and Pete Escamilla, Marie and Pete Perez and Elena and Gilbert Rojas.

KINDERGARTEN HAS PROGRAM

Members of the Kindergarten class and teacher Mrs. Joe Clonts, entertained friends and families Wednesday morning with a short program of Thanksgiving. The children wore Indian headbands and necklaces they had made. They performed in their Indian village which featured a big white teepee and brown cardboard canoe. They sang songs, told stories using Indian signs and showed guests their Thanksgiving art.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY



Benjamin News

Mrs. Van Green

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Joel Morrow last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Morrow of Abilene, Mrs. Vera Killian, Mrs. Betty Melton, Mrs. R. T. Morrow, Joe Morrow, Mrs. Fannie Morrow, Mrs. JoNell Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bruce, Lee Bruce, Mrs. Boyd Meers and Mrs. Jonny McAfee of Munday, Jacky Morrow of Seymour, Mrs. Irma Lee Morgan and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Fort Worth.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tavernia and Wyman Meinzer of Lubbock. Other guests in the Meinzer home during the holidays were John Tavernia of Yonkers, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinzer of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Struck of Govee and their grandchildren, Kenny and Carla Struck of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCarthy, students at Sul Ross in Alpine and Mary Duke of Abilene were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke and daughter of Wichita Falls visited in the Duke home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum were in Plainview last Monday night where they visited their daughter and family, the Bob Pyatts and attended a school production of "The Sound of Music" in which their grandson, Mike Pyatt had a leading part. Tami Pyatt came home with them and spent the remainder of the week. On Tuesday, the Snailums were in Dallas to meet their daughter, Mrs. Nicky Leverton and Ricky of St. Louis, Missouri, who came in to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. While in Dallas they also visited the Carol Desgranges, former residents of Benjamin. Also visiting in the Snailum home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt and family of Plainview, Mrs. Floyd Nunley and Christine Dalton of Amarillo, Mrs. Bob Comerford and Stevie of Lubbock and Mrs. Jewel Snailum of Abilene. Tami Pyatt returned home with her parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cumba attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Henry Bradford in Seymour Sunday.

Mrs. Zell Barton of Amarillo is spending a few days with her son and family, the Joe Bartons and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels had Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family, the Roy C. Daniels in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCannles and Dicky visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jones in Burles-

on during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mowery and sons were Thanksgiving visitors in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stallings and children of Los Alamos, New Mexico were holiday guests of the Claude Stocktons and the Bud Conners. Also visiting in the Stockton and Conner homes was Oscar Scott of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Gertrude Brannan and family were Thanksgiving visitors in Montague.

Brett Bumpas of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother and brother, Mrs. Sue Bumpas and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, the Bobby Robersons and Mrs. Zula Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trainham and Stacy of Alamogordo, New Mexico spent the holidays with his parents, the Walter Trainhams and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandel Green and girls had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yeager in Munday.

Roger Bohannon of Sul Ross College in Alpine spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother, Mrs. Ameta Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tat Bivens of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. Rex Patterson and Mr. Patterson during the holidays. They also visited his brother and family, the Leon Bivens while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ralston and Lori of Kermit were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, Mrs. Ralston and Lori remained for an extended visit with her parents.

Larry Hertel of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Hertel over the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. K. E. Woolley were Abilene visitors over the weekend.

Weekend visitors in the L. C. Brown home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family of Dallas, Mrs. Lois Wells and children of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown of Perryton. The Calvin Browns are also visiting in the Stanton Brown home.

Mrs. Ted Snailum and children of Abilene were recent visitors in the Stanton Brown home.

Thanksgiving guests in the Hester Hall home were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hall and Amt of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and sons of Lubbock. Also visiting in the Hall home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parham and Becky of Lamesa.

Mrs. Mary West spent the holidays in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meinzer of Childress visited his

mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Milson and family were Thanksgiving visitors in Montague and Nocona.

Thanksgiving Day guests of the R. D. Bensons were their son and family, the Jerry Bensons of Seymour. Other recent guests in the Bensons' home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benson and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coody of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore and daughters of Carrollton spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. D. V. Gilbert. Also visiting in the Gilbert home was Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of McKinney.

Miss Nattie Lou Gilbert spent the weekend in the Gerald McNeill home in Aztec, N. M.

Mrs. Lee Snailum and Mrs. Jewel Snailum of Abilene took Mrs. Nicky Leverton and Rick to Dallas Sunday where they caught a plane for their return to their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. T. B. Brown and Terri visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Audrey Nolan and grandmother, Mrs. Trimble over the weekend.

Four basketball games were played in Benjamin last week. The scores of those games are not available but we do know that all the local teams had a bit of hard luck. The junior high boys beat Old Glory on Monday night but the junior high girls were defeated. Then on Tuesday night, Lockett came here and defeated both the boys and girls. This was the first game for high school. There will be a tournament this weekend here at Benjamin. Come over. You may see your favorite team in action.

IN LIGHTFOOT HOME

Mrs. Arminta Lightfoot had as guests Thanksgiving Day all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNulty, Mrs. Joyce Smith of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNulty of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McNulty of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Leon Dickey of Borger. Grandchildren present were Mrs. Dawn Arless Ware of Borger, her children, Danny, Teresa, and Tommie Lena, all of Dallas, Doris Ann McNulty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McNulty and children of Lubbock, Bennett Royce McNulty of Snyder. Several great-grandchildren attended including Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boatright of Dallas, and Marcella and James Woodall of Knox City. Other guests were Eddie Reeder of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Benjamin, and Mrs. R. L. Shelton of Knox City.

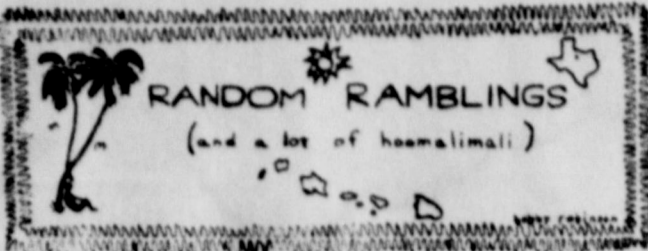
S. S. Reports

We often hear the statement that social security is broke and the taxes we pay will be used before most of us receive any benefits. A close look at the financing of the social security system simply does not support such a pessimistic conclusion.

The annual report to Congress from the Board of Trustees of the social security trust funds published January 15, 1969 concludes, "The current long-range actuarial cost estimates for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program as a whole indicate that the program is over financed by a substantial amount. These long range cost estimates show that the system, as modified by the 1967 amendments, continues to be financed on an actuarially sound basis. Both the old-age and survivors insurance program and the disability insurance program will have sufficient income from contributions (taxes) and from investments to meet the cost of benefit payments and administrative expenses both for the next 15 to 20 years and for the distant future."

The Board of Trustees is composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. In addition to the board's annual examination of the social security system, studies by experts inside and outside of government over the years have guaranteed that the program is financed on a sound basis.

As a matter of fact, the social security trust funds have probably been more closely watched and evaluated than any program Congress has ever set up. Indeed such a large involvement of public funds demands the closest scrutiny. Unlike a private insurance program, there is no reason for social security to maintain a large accumulation of funds sufficient at any time to pay for all



Strange things do happen... even in Hawaii.

The other day, a friend of mine and I were out at the golf course getting in some badly-needed practice with the pitching wedge. In the middle of one of my abbreviated backswings, I heard a loud "Boom!" Being adjusted to hearing the blast of jet afterburners here at the air station, I only thought about it for a second--it went in one ear and out the other. My ball, however, wound up about ten yards on the other side of the green.

Anyway, my buddy did look up toward the ocean--about a mile to the south of the golf course--and saw a parachute descending slowly to the water and called my attention to it. Refusing to believe that I could possibly be a witness to a news story, I was momentarily hesitant to agree to hop into his car with him to go see if something big had actually occurred. But I did, especially after another jet began circling over the area. When we arrived at a supposedly good vantage point, nothing could be seen of the chute or of anyone who might have been on the end of it. Someone did say a plane had gone down, but we couldn't see anything to prove it.

Later on, during the 6:00 news, I heard that a Hawaiian Air National Guard pilot had developed engine trouble on his way in for a landing at Honolulu International Airport, and was forced to ditch his F-102 aircraft in the ocean off Barber's Point. The pilot parachuted into a group of surfers and, being a good surfer himself, borrowed a surfboard and paddled to shore.

benefits which may be due in the future to past contributors. This would ignore the income guaranteed to the program from the continuous entry of new workers into the system. Income is guaranteed because the program is compulsory and nine out of ten people who work pay social security taxes.

As long as the social security law requires that it must be, workers can be certain that benefits will be there when needed by them and their families to help replace income lost because of retirement, disability or death.

Cotton Program Announced; Referendum Set Dec. 1-5

Marketing quotas, farm allotments, price-support loan and payment rates, small farm provisions, and other features of the 1970-crop upland cotton program have been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to A. J. Navratil, Chairman of the Knox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

This information is being provided cotton producers prior to the mail referendum, Dec. 1-5, on 1970-crop cotton marketing quotas.

If more than one-third of those voting disapprove quotas, the only cotton program would be price-support loans at 50 percent of parity for growers who do not exceed their acreage allotments.

If at least two-thirds of the Nation's upland cotton growers voting approve marketing quotas, the 1970 cotton program would go into effect. Navratil said features of this cotton program would be as follows:

Allotments, Quotas and Yields: The national upland cotton allotment for 1970 is 17 million acres plus a 150,000-acre national reserve for establishment of minimum farm allotments. Knox County allotment is 59,743 acres.

The national marketing quota has been set at 16,008,333 bales. Individual farm quotas would be that amount of cotton produced on acreage planted within the allotment.

The national projected yield per acre is 500 pounds. The projected yield for each farm is set by the County ASC Committee and is indicated on the cotton allotment notice sent operators for each cotton farm.

Price-Support Loans and Payments: The national average price-support loan rate for Middling 1-1/8 cotton at average location has been set at 20.25 cents a pound for the 1970 crop, the same rate as for 1969.

The price-support payment rate has been established at

died it into the beach, flight gear and all. On the beach, he waited for a helicopter to take him to Hickam Air Force Base. Some people will do anything to get their names in the paper. Hal...

Last week, for the first time since my arrival in Hawaii, we had a pretty good thunder, lightning, and rain storm over here on the Leeward side of the island. Streets were flooded, power was knocked out in certain areas, and the good part about it was that it reminded me of the dandy thunderstorms we have in Texas. I suppose these downpours proclaim the commencement of the 1969 rainy season in Hualand. All the foliage is rich and sweet with the smell of springtime. This rainy season, on the other hand, can also mean a lot of red mud and high humidity. It rains a lot during December here, so I hope it snows a lot during December in Texas.

For now, that's pau... Aloha... Bobby Robinson

O'Brien News

By MELANIE WHITLEY

TIME FOR CEMETERY DONATIONS

The fall of the year is here again, which signals the need for the annual drive for the O'Brien Cemetery fund. The local cemetery was once reclaimed from sand and tumble weeds and its upkeep depends strictly on donations. People who are responsible for the care of the Cemetery have to have to go out and beg for the funds to keep the graves cleaned. Please make your own voluntary contributions; they can be given to Beatrice Ellis, Dwight Gothard, or mailed to the O'Brien Cemetery Fund. If you live in the community or have loved ones buried here, this is part your responsibility.

FROM CANYON

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowover and Art during Thanksgiving were their daughters, Carolyn Crowover, student at West Texas State in Canyon and Mrs. Joe Smith and children, Scott and Stephanie, also of Canyon.

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

CHECK SMALL GRAIN FOR GREENBUGS

Small grain producers are reminded of possible greenbug damage to wheat or oats. Severe damage may occur when 200 to 400 greenbugs infest a linear foot of row. Size and vigor of the small grain determines numbers of the pest plants can tolerate before permanent damage is done.

Recent checks has indicated sufficient build up of greenbugs in some wheat fields to indicate the need for control applications. Copies of MP-339 Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage are available at the county agent's office.

PRACTICE SAFETY WHILE HUNTING

Hunting is a safe sport in comparison to many other activities, but tragedy can mar the pleasure of the hunt. Reports are coming in telling of accidents caused by carelessness and unthinking hunters.

Research has shown fluorescent blaze orange to be the most visible color for hunters to wear. It is especially desirable since its reflective qualities permit color blind persons to detect another hunter.

For safety's sake, such clothing should be worn and that all cardinal rules of safe gun handling and safety in the field be carefully followed. It's attention to the rules of safety that make hunting a pleasure.

AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS OCCUPATION

High school age agriculturists often ponder the question of what occupation they should prepare for in college. The answer isn't easy but the field known as agricultural communications or agricultural journalism may be considered. This is a career field which is facing a shortage of qualified men and women. Their job is to communicate with the increasingly sophisticated farm community.

This shortage of personnel has left excellent opportunities open in such fields as farm magazines, radio and television, advertising, and machinery, fertilizer, seed, feed and petroleum sales and promotion. Also work with farm management agencies and with livestock and other agricultural associations and organizations.

The colleges and universities offering degrees in agricultural communications have programs offering courses which give the student fundamental studies in the liberal arts and adequate background in general journalistic work with specific training in agricultural writing.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

For a number of years we have visited your homes throughout North Texas by appearing regularly in your local paper. One of our themes that we repeat once or twice a year, has been - "It pays to look over those tax records before the end of the year." Sometimes you need to consider buying or selling some property, equipment, or taking some other action that would affect the amount of income tax that you would owe. Keeping good records and planning your tax affairs is just plain good business. Another theme repeated over the years has been "Don't wait until April 15." There won't be any better time between now and December 31 for you to look over your records, decide what your tax situation is, and take whatever business actions you feel are needed. If you wait until January 1 it will be too late because you will be in a new year. If you wait until April 15 you probably won't even be able to find your records to take those deductions. So - NOW is a good time.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Middlebrook and girls of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Middlebrook.

For information on the colleges and universities offering degrees and the opportunities in this field, it is suggested that students consult with their high school counselor, vocational agriculture instructor or the college or university of their choice.

CONTINUING FARM RANCH RANGE MANAGERS IN FORT WORTH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Texas Section, American Society of Range Management is scheduled for December 4-6 at Fort Worth's Green Oaks Inn. Dr. B. J. Ragsdale, Extension range specialist, says the theme for the meeting is "Grass Into Dollars." At the Friday evening banquet, awards will be made to outstanding range management students, for excellence in grazing management and to the outstanding rangeman.

IN CLONTS HOME

Karen Clonts, student at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts, Greg and Jami.

Other recent guests in the Clonts home have been former residents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Markward and Chuck of Dallas.

IN DAVIS HOME

Glen Davis, who attends classes at the University of Texas in Austin and his brother, Jimmy who is with the Texas Department of Public Safety there spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

KC Colored News - Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

Mr. Marvin Flye spent four days with his father Mr. Lewis Flye. Marvin is a patient at the Vernon Health center.

I were good to spend a quiet day at home Sunday.

I am so sorry about our mo-

ther Georgia and Elder Leon Ward being ill. And pray they both will be up and about soon, I hope they both know we all love them.

I am glad an no every body else is to about Bobby Robinson coming home soon.

well folks it that time of year again, Ole St. Nick will be making plans, for Knox City so children please be good.

St Paul Baptist women held their 5th Sunday program Sunday evening. The women had a tacky party Saturday night and report having a good time children playing games every body enjoying their selves.

Mr. David Hendrix were here from Houston visiting Mother Mrs Dorothy Alexander and friends

Mrs. Ruby West and children of Munday spent Sunday with her Mother, Mrs. Willie Brantley They enjoyed a late Thanksgiving dinner.

Services of the Church of God in Christ

Sunshine Band and choir practice were held on Saturday evening. Sunday School had a small attendance, but the children had good lessons. Due to illness Supt. Smith had to be absent.

Mission Joint Meeting was held at the Rule Church under the supervision of Missionary Sanders. Many good things were said and each lesson was good. Sis Williams of the Bethel Church taught the major lesson from Colossians 3 the first few verses.

YPWW and night service were held here. Pastor Bennett preached from I Cor. 9:24,27: Gen. 19:17, Gal. 5:7, Luke 17:31, 32. "Lord Hold My Hand While I Run this Race."

Bible Band Joint Meeting was held at the Knox City Church on Monday night.

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