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Our Merry Christmas edition will be in the post office either Monday or Tuesday.

Don't be surprised when... We believe you will agree with us that this year's Santa letters are among the best ever published.

We've made comments on several as we set them in type.

Little Temi Baker of O'Brien sent the neatest letter, we received this year, and Susan Reese of Knox City sent the neatest and most attractive letter. Temi's was printed and Susan's was handwritten in a beautiful script.

As readers recall, the Herald prints letters to Santa for everyone from one on up and we especially noted this year's crop of "older youngsters" wanted the more important things of life that usually are free—freedom of every nature—peace and goodwill, understanding, etc.

Charla McElroy, after a long and hard debate, got our nod for the most unselfish, and best written. Susan Reese's letter also was high on the list along with many others. When you read the letters, you will see for yourself how hard it was to judge them fairly.

Other letters, just as well-written and timely were written by Richard Rodriguez, Jo Holcomb, Virginia Collins, Cora Jan Fitzgerald and Cheryl Melvin.

At this time of year it usually causes one to pause and remember the many blessings one has.

After our trip to the Knox County Hospital last week to interview the two little Mexican boys injured a long time ago, we noticed another patient in the same room with the little fellows.

Frank Hunt was visiting Mr. Renigo Munez, and later we asked him for his story.

He had been in the hospital three days Friday and was doing fairly well at that time.

He has been living in the back of a Knox City house for some time now and his home is a sort of "lean-to," Frank said.

Frank told us it was one of the worst sights he had ever witnessed, and confided that he had seen many in his lifetime.

After more checking we discovered this:

Mr. Munez does not have any way of making a living nor does he have any money; he eats what folks give him or what he can pick up elsewhere; and has lived here over 40 years.

Mr. Hunt has written scores of letters to Austin, as well as made trips to get him financial assistance. Only recently has he had any encouragement. He was told if he could get three signatures from reputable Knox City people saying they had known him since 1924, they would go from there.

These were secured and only few weeks ago word came in that he could receive assistance it hasn't come yet, but those interested with the case are

is not known, but he to be in his 80's.

My next week's New Year's resolutions will be out Tuesday, and as usual won't be much in it—Next year we are able to get Christmas New Year's editions out on appointed dates as they fall on Friday.

Just Talk and the Herald would like to say "Thanks" for your year, and we've already received a New Year's resolution we will do our utmost to publish the best Herald's ever year.

In years past, we will be from Christmas to New Year's.

You were confused as to when the town would close and when late late shopping would be absolutely right! The C Manager Tom Van Hinkle came in the office a few minutes after the paper hit the streets and wanted to know what kind of brand we were smoking. Tom said he would as-

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Martha Kay Waldrip Named Band Sweetheart; James Hopkins, Beau



MARTHA KAY WALDRIP

Martha Kay Waldrip was crowned Band Sweetheart by the Knox City High School Band recently.

James Hopkins, selected by the band as Band Beau, crowned her and presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

James was presented with a wallet by Drum Major Mack Standlee.

Other Sweetheart candidates were Wanda Mincey, Glenda Wasson and Jinx Reeder.

Tommy Waldrip New Scoutmaster For KC Troop

A Boy Scout Troop is being reorganized for Knox City, and last week Tommy Waldrip accepted duties of the new Scoutmaster. Assisting him will be Larry Don Lain.

The troop is sponsored by the Lions Club. Jim Hill is chairman of the committee composed of three Lions. Others are Joe M. Clonts and Zeb Smith.

Scoutmaster Waldrip had his first meeting Tuesday night.

All boys interested in becoming Scouts are asked to contact Mr. Waldrip.

Former Resident Dies In Hobbs

Mrs. George Vance, Mrs. Pearl Giddeon and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Giddeon were in Hobbs, N. M., Monday to attend funeral services for their niece, Mrs. Joe Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryant, former Knox City residents.

Mrs. Wilson was found strangled to death in her home Saturday.

Mrs. Vance reported that police were searching for a 17-year-old suspect, who had recently been adopted by the Wilsons.

The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures			
12	45	20	
13	39	26	0.03
14	36	15	
15	37	27	
16	44	32	
17	46	38	
18	43	21	
Rain This Week			0.03
Rain This Year			20.43
Rain Last Year			31.75

Fire Statistics--

Fire Chief Kenneth Lawson presented the following statistics of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department for the year:

Since January 1, 1963 to date, the VFD has answered 47 calls. The breakdown is as follows:

Grass fires, 19; automobile fires, 4; house fires, 4; business fires, 2; tractor fires, 3; gin fires, 8; tank battery fires, 1; cotton trailer fires, 2; box car fires, 1; and false alarms, 3. A total of 19 out of city fires were answered and 28 fires within the city limits.

Outgoing Chief Lawson said, "In this volunteer service to the city the department remains versatile and offers to the public many services. They have on hand one of few in our area, a resicator available on a 24-hour a day basis. When needed they also act as funeral guards at designated intersections and at each traffic signal."

"As the new year approaches the Volunteer Fire Department wishes to take this opportunity to thank their community for the cooperation and consideration extended to them in all their endeavors."

Church To Have Cantata Dec. 20

The Benjamin Christian Church will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30.

Pastor of the Church, Graham Barnes, will be director, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

IN TRIMMIER HOME

Miss Irene Bolton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Qualls, Jane, Gary and Rodney, of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night and Monday night with Mrs. W. M. Trimmer. Little Rodney spent the week end with his grandmother.

Resident's Brother Killed In New Mexico Accident

An Artesia man whose 42nd birthday occurred Friday — the 13th — was dead at the scene of a one-vehicle accident about 4 p.m. Friday approximately 25 miles south of Artesia, N. M., on U. S. 285.

L. T. Beauchamp of 705 W. Washington died of injuries he sustained when his pickup truck overturned three times on the rain-slick highway. He reportedly sustained extensive head injuries.

A state police report said he was alone in the vehicle at the time of the accident. A carpenter, Mr. Beauchamp was on his way to his home in Artesia from the Duval Potash mine east of Carlsbad where he had been doing construction work for Winston Bros. He reportedly had stopped in Carlsbad to pick up auto license tags for a new car before starting north to Artesia.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday from the Paulin Funeral Home with the Rev. Everett M. Ward of the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Harold Russell of Brownfield, officiating. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 13, 1921 in Rochester and came to Artesia, N. M., 16 years ago from that community. He was married to Iva Bernice Melton on April 16, 1947 in Pecos. His widow is among survivors.

Survivors in addition to the widow, Bernice, are two sons, Sherril Cargill of Artesia and Rickey Beauchamp of the home; one daughter, Miss Karen Beauchamp, also of the home; one grandchild; three brothers, H. R. Beauchamp of Midland, and P. G. Beauchamp of Brownfield; four sisters, Miss Irene Bolton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Qualls of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruth Sweatman of California and Mrs. Villa Bingham of Quemada, Texas.

Youths To Leave Hospital In About Two More Weeks

On September 11, Lorenzo and Christoval Hernandez, 12 and 13 years old respectively, were injured in a pickup and truck accident on the Benjamin highway.

Both youngsters have been in casts since that time and are wards of the county in the Knox County Hospital.

The boys dad has been dead for some time and their mother has since remarried and lives "near San Antonio." They list their home as being Raymons-ville.

Other than their mother, the boys do not recall any family except an uncle who lives in Haskell.

Both are encased in casts on both legs and part of the chest, but will probably get them removed in a couple of weeks.

A number of Knox Citizens have "adopted" the youngsters and go to see them regularly.

Postmaster Jeff Graham and Paul Hoge have visited the boys regularly, and Hoge has furnished the boys with a television set to help while away the hours.

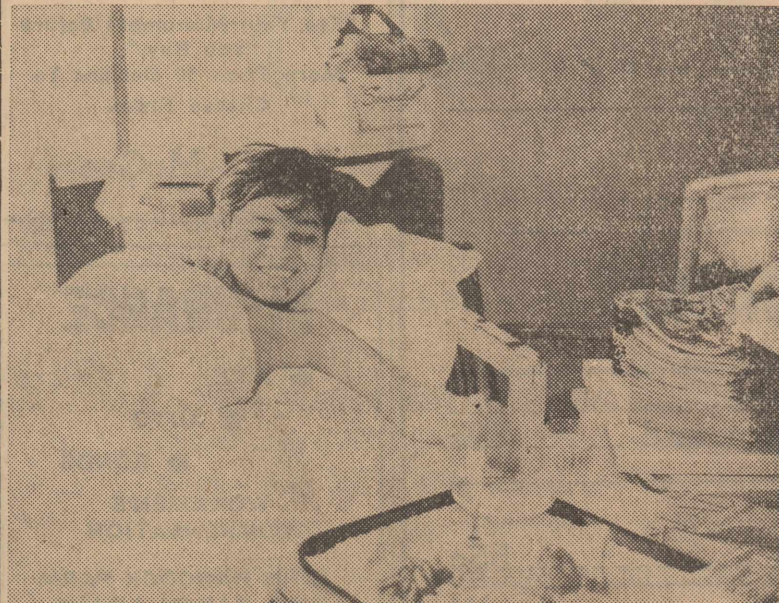
The youngsters enjoy company and it is possible they will not have any family to visit them over the holidays, several persons are trying to contact area citizens to "go and see the youngsters and to take them a little gift."

When a Herald reporter talked to the youngsters Monday they had no plans for the future, but were anxiously awaiting the day when their casts would be removed.

LEGION WANTS FOOD, MONEY

The American Legion will solicit the help of everyone again this year to give to the needy of this area.

Food or money may be left at Knox City's groceries and the Legion will distribute the baskets Christmas Eve.



DINNER'S ON! — Lorenzo Hernandez, 13, is shown above shovelin' grub, while Postmaster Jeff Graham tries, unsuccessfully, to grab a bite. In the bottom picture his brother, Christoval, 12, is making faces at the photographer and camera-shy Paul Hoge as he dashes off a plate of food at the Knox County Hospital Monday. The boys are in casts practically from toes to arms, but will be relieved of them shortly.

Laymen Speakers From Wichita Falls And Crowell Speak To Group Friday

The Christian Business Men's Committee of Wichita Falls was in Knox City Friday morning for a breakfast and speaking engagement sponsored by the First Christian Church of Knox City.

Approximately 30 men representing all religious denominations, were present for the fellowship and testimonial of the guests.

The group was represented by three men from Crowell and four from Wichita Falls.

Charles Featherston, a realtor of Wichita Falls was master of ceremonies and introduced each of the speakers to the group.

First speaker was Dr. Jerry Hawthorne, a physician of Wichita Falls.

Dr. Hawthorne, as well as the other speakers refrained from mentioning what church he belonged to, but said he had been the witness to many tragedies and deaths in his lifetime and that although he was reared in a Christian home, he had never felt the contentment and peace he had noticed in others.

"I have seen people die and they, as well as their families seemed to have a peace of mind that I wanted," he explained.

I have seen other families so have to administer sedatives to the entire family. It was also evident that in both cases the lost one was just as important to those left behind."

The doctor said he had made numerous talks at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and he had witnessed the same profound peace and serenity.

After one such meeting the doctor said he came home and told his wife he envied the AA men and women.

"Jerry do you feel all right? You must be crazy," she said.

Dr. Hawthorne said he finally found the contentment he had sought so diligently about four years ago, when he dedicated his life to God to do with as he saw fit.

He said being a doctor, he had thought that if he gave his life to Christ He would probably want him to go to Timbucktoo. When I came to the point where I didn't care where I was sent,

I found happiness," the doctor explained.

John Mackay, an oil company executive, Burt Gerrod a geologist, all of Wichita Falls and Frank Bell, a farmer from Crowell each gave testimonials.

Moderator Featherston, pointed out at the conclusion of the talks that each of the men had led varied lives and had come to serve God at different times in their lives and for different reasons, but each had one or more things in common—that they gave their all to God.

He also pointed out that the Bible can be used in a day to day way, that what happened years ago can still happen today.

Geologist Gerrod told the group that during his schooling he had not been able to understand the Bible. One thing that "bugged" him was the fact that the earth was built in seven days and nights, when he was certain that it was millions of years old.

"Then I noticed the passage where it said to God a day was as a thousand years and a thousand years was like a day," he said.

"Then I realized that it could have been 30 million or 60 billion years in the making," he concluded.

Mackay, a young man in his late twenties or early thirties, had studied communism for a number of years and in the process was scared to death. He felt there was nothing to stop it and felt an inadequacy every time he read a paper or heard the mention of the name.

His final solution was God and he is of the opinion that that is the only way we can win.

There were other men to give laymen's testimonials but as time ran out the meeting was terminated.

The Christian Business Men meet each Saturday noon at the Country House Restaurant on East Scott Street in Wichita Falls.

The Knox City men plan to attend a meeting in the near future.

Purpose of the committee is: "We are men of various denominations who have no motive of forming another church, but rather work to supplement the ministry of existing churches in the market place. We seek no publicity or money."

"We are simply men who have discovered that reality in life is CHRISTIANITY — that rather than an escape from life the Christ centered, Christ directed life is the discovery of real and purposeful living . . . that the only action which will bring peace and joy, and direction to a man's life is the act of surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in every area of his life, including the store, shop, office and the stock pens."

Open House For Hospital Planned For January 12

Open house ceremonies have been planned for the Knox County Hospital, for Jan. 12, 1964 from 2 until 5 p.m., it was announced this week by the open house publicity committee, consisting of Mrs. Jesse Smith, and Mrs. Barton Carl of Munday.

The public is invited to view the nine new room additions, with waiting room, medicine room, offices and storage facilities.

Visitors will also be shown the newly decorated older part of the hospital which has added baths, modern stainless steel kitchen and cafeteria, piped in oxygen and an inter-communication system. The operating facilities have been enlarged and remodeled and a new elevator has been installed, to complete modernization.

A dedication ceremony is tentatively set for 1:30 p.m. on the hospital grounds. The new addition has been named the Frizzell-Biland Memorial wing.

LAST CALL -- This is our last suggestion to make before Christmas! If you haven't made up his or her mind yet, let us make the following recommendations;

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Room To Be Furnished By Frizzell Friends

A group of friends of the late Dr. T. P. Frizzell met this week and made plans to seek contributions to a fund to pay for the complete furnishing of a room in the new wing of the Knox County Hospital as a memorial to Dr. Frizzell.

Judge Lewis Williams is the chairman of the group, and Hob Smith, E. R. (Skeet) Carpenter, Paul Hoge, C. J. Reese, H. M. Jones, are the solicitors for Knox City. Mrs. Mary Stone is the Benjamin solicitor, and Mrs. Diana Hines is the O'Brien solicitor.

Contributions are completely tax deductible and checks should be made out to Knox County Hospital. The committee expressed the desire that everyone contribute to this fund, rather than seek large donations from any one individual.

The Knox City Lions Club started the kickoff campaign by donating \$100.

Complete furnishings for one room will cost approximately \$950., not including the air-conditioning. However, this will include an electrically-operated hospital bed, and other equipment as modern as can be obtained.

The bond issue which was voted by the people of Knox County to finance the building of the new wing and modernization of the existing building did not cover the cost of furnishing the new rooms.

It is expected that the people of Munday will conduct a similar drive to furnish another of the rooms in the memory of the late Dr. David Chase Eiland.

Contributions may be mailed to Judge Williams, or left at Hoge Pharmacy, Jones Drug, or Pinkard-Smith Funeral Home.

HD Club Has Christmas Lunch

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Knox County Home Demonstration council was held in the courthouse at Benjamin.

Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, chairman, installed the following officers who will serve during the year: Mrs. A. L. Cook, chairman; Mrs. Roy Petty, vice chairman; Mrs. Marion Chowning, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, treasurer.

Presiding during the afternoon program was Mrs. Gill Wyatt, recreation chairman.

Carols were led by Mrs. Almanrode and Mrs. W. T. Cook. Mrs. Chowning told a Christmas story and games were played before the gift exchange.

During the business meeting before noon the New Yearbooks were distributed to all club presidents.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 3. Council committees are to meet at 10 that morning.

Cub Leaders Earn Honors In Pack 161

At the monthly Cub Leaders Roundtable last week, the leaders of Cub Pack 161 were awarded the attendance banner. More were present than from any other Cub Pack in the 4-county district.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrier, Mrs. Verlin Cyfert, Ester McDaniel, Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jerry Ray and Mrs. Ruth Markward.

This group was presented the monthly Boys Life banner for having more Cub Scouts taking the Boys Life Magazine.

Twenty of the 28 boys in the Cub Pack have subscribed to the Boys Life Magazine.

This is the second consecutive month that these leaders have earned the two honors.

Benjamin News
MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mrs. Lillie Ryder and Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Eubank and attended the funeral of Mr. Hardy Glasscock in Truscott Monday.

Penny Meinzer of Childress visited his mother Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Jim Cash, Kerry and Trena Ray of Truscott visited her mother Mrs. Lillie Ryder and attended the Band concert here Sunday.

The following were visitors in Knox City Saturday: Mrs. Lela Isbell and Mrs. Donnie Hertel, Scottie and Gregg; Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and daughter Judy; Bonnie Terry and Vicki and Mrs. Bert Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jimmie attended a Christmas party for Texas Rangers and their families in Lubbock over the week end.

The Gilliland and Benjamin Band Concert was held in the Benjamin High School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and Mrs. Della Barnett were visitors in Munday Saturday.

Tommie Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson, left for service Dec. 5th. He is stationed in Fort Polk, La. He was a 1955 graduate of Benjamin High School and attended Midwestern three years. Before his leaving for the Army he was a Highway Patrolman in San Antonio. He will be home on leave for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and Judy and Mrs. Hester Hall and Janis and Mrs. Stella Kendrick and Mrs. Andrew Hall were visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Nita Jackson and Mrs. Henry Duke and Gay were visitors in Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and family last week, in Seymour. Mr. and Mrs.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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MONDAY, DEC. 23

7:00 P. M.

WORK TO DO

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J. C. McGee, Sec.

Pearce-Miller Date Set For Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pierce are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their son William Leo to Miss Eleanore Miller of Seymour.

The couple will exchange vows at the First Baptist Church in Seymour Friday, Dec. 27.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1961 graduate of the Benjamin High School and attended a year and a half in Ranger Junior College in Ranger.

He is now employed at the Gulf Station in Seymour.

The bride-to-be is a sophomore in the Seymour High School.

JUST TALK—

sume the responsibility for the error, but since we never make a mistake we will assume this'n. Thank goodness we are writing for real smart folks who know that a merchant can't close his business on Christmas Eve 'cause that's when most of us do our shopping, and we would hang one for even thinking of such a thing.

Everyone, or nearly, will be closed Christmas, Dec. 25 and the day after, Dec. 26 and on New Year's day, whenever that is.

Did you ever try rum and Coca Cola with a Camel, Tom?

VISITS IN DAY HOME
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Day Sunday were their nephews and nieces Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tarrant and Tina of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Seaton and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lyons and Gayland Seaton of Lubbock.

Santa Fe

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic — the 1964 U. S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new President Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent? Best guess is: He will . . . although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

These names have been at the center of speculation as possible opponents for Yarborough: former Cong. Lloyd Bentsen Jr., of Houston; Cong. Jim

Wright of Fort Worth; Atty Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentzen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has reassessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after the December 22 political moratorium, however.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentzen conceivably could be candidates.

Only announced Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate Post is John Van Cronkite of Dallas.

Regardless of who emerges as the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans

who already have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

REDISTRICTING — Attorney General Carr asked the U. S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order.

Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Court has under study a similar order from Georgia in which a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1,200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such a sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressional Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which reallocates seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as many as 46 members, and expand membership in the House from 150 to 172.

REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS — Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays — but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty. "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with a disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

BRAZOS HEARING SET — Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing January 20 on the Brazos River Authority's ap-

plication to take water for municipal, industrial and irrigation use from four big reservoirs in its watershed.

Commission, which has bought conservation space in the reservoirs from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, still needs a State use permit. Reservoirs are Proctor on the Leon River in Comanche County, Belton on the Leon in Bell County, Stillhouse Hollow on the Lampasas River in Bell County, and Somerville on Yegua Creek in Washington County.

FRUIT FLY INFESTATION — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White plans to turn loose a Mexican fly "infestation" in the Rio Grande Valley citrus groves next month. But no damage will result.

State and federal entomologists will release large colonies of sterilized fruit flies in the area to study their migration habits. Test flies will be fed a dye which glows under fluorescent light. Data gathered from the sterile fly tests will help researchers work out an effective control program over dangerous flies in the future.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS — A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Gov. Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 percent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits rose 6 percent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two per cent more than during the preceding year.

On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Election

An election will be held on January 14, 1964 at the Court-house in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of electing two directors to the Board of directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election officials will be Mrs. Annie Mae Redwine as Judge and Mrs. Allie Moorhouse as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: B. B. Benson and Jack Idol. O. D. Propps, secretary, Board of Directors, B. B. Benson President of Board of Directors. 3tc 4

CONTEMPT HEARING SET — A January trial date has been set in the Travis County Court on contempt charges growing out of refusal of four to testify before legislative committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. Parson of Austin and E. D. Dickson of Dallas were cited for balking at House General Investigating Committee questions in the Southwest Conference basketball point-fixing probe.

Judge Earl Sharp of Longview failed to appear before a House committee investigating slant-hole oil well drilling.

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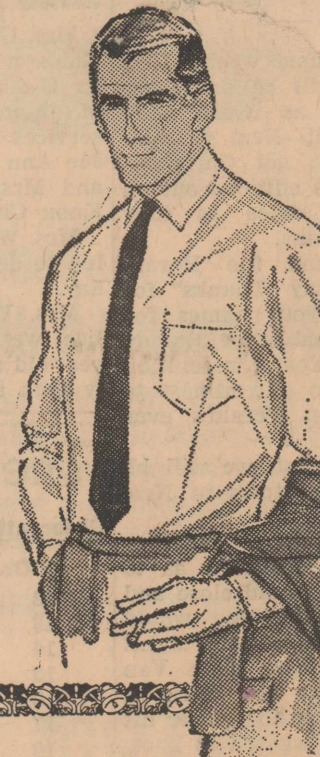
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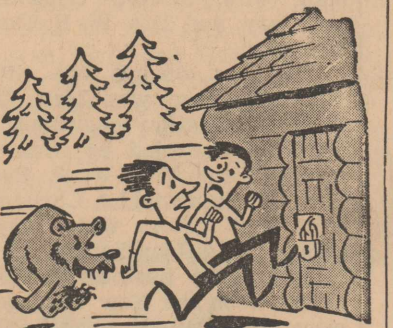
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Truscott News
By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Mrs. J. C. Eubank and Mrs. Lamin Tomanek were Vernon visitors Tuesday.
Rev. and Mrs. F. Hankies and daughter were Plainview visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock visited A. S. Tarpley in Quannah Hospital Wednesday.
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"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (Jo. 3:16).
Christmas, above all other days is associated with the Spirit of giving. It seems that this spirit is everywhere; and it is as it should be, for it is a day that reminds us of the greatest gift ever given, as well as the greatest giver.
It also calls our attention to a very special principle, which is God's love. He loved so He gave His own. Love makes the heart want to give. You may give without loving but you cannot love without giving.
Our God is a giving God, for every good and perfect gift cometh from the Father. He opens His hands and satisfies the desire of every living thing. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift.

Knox City Study Club Entertains Husbands Thursday

Members of the Knox City Study Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner and party on Dec. 12, at the Woman's Club house. Thirty-two persons attended.
Mrs. Abe Watson directed the program.
The invocation was given by Mr. Dick Biggs. After the dinner Mrs. E. R. Carpenter directed games and led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Hob Smith.
The benediction was given by Mr. H. G. Bankston.
Gifts were exchanged and a box was packed for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls.
Hostesses were Mmes. Joe Averitt, J. C. McGee, Hob Smith and George Davis.

and burial was in Goree Cemetery.
Hardy Glasscock former Truscott resident, died at Post Saturday night. Funeral services were held at Truscott Monday afternoon.
Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Edna Eubank relieved the Crowell Hospital nurses for their Christmas party Monday night.
Owing to the bad weather and our bad telephone service, which we, nor the telephone people can prevent, we are unable to get the news as it happens, but we are thankful for our light snow and sleet and hope for more.

manek were in Quannah Wednesday and accompanied the Tarpleys home. Mr. Tarpley was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday morning and is progressing nicely at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stitzer of Aruba Netherlands W. Indies have been recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Guynn Hickman and family.
Mrs. Paul Horne of Gilliland was a Vernon visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Wichita Falls visited his mother Mrs. Elmer Horne Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Humphries and family, and Barney Humphries of Wichita Falls visited the H. M. Bairds Sunday.
Teddy Horne of Plainview visited relatives in Gilliland last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinnibrugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinnibrugh of Seymour Friday.
Mrs. Ila Ellis is in Fort Worth Hospital at the present time.
Mrs. J. E. Stover and Mrs. H. A. Smith were Vernon and Quannah visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Irene New presented a musical at the Benjamin gym Sunday afternoon. The bands from Gilliland and Benjamin and private pupils participated.
Sammie Abbott and Dud Ellis returned from Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Ellis remained in Fort Worth.
David Maddox and family of Oleny spent Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. Owen New.
Mrs. Marion Clawning received a message that her brother, Pete Stoker of Dallas had died. Funeral services were held in Rochester Tuesday afternoon.

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A Christmas theme was used in decorations and Mrs. David Eiland and Mrs. R. G. Howell served the buffet.
Other guests included the druggists and funeral directors of the county.
Hosts were: Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Markward, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Eiland, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards and Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards.
Approximately 70 persons attended.

Florence Smith Circle Has Meeting

Mrs. Jarrell Sharp was hostess for a meeting of the Florence Smith Circle of the W S C S Monday at her home. A Christmas program directed by Mrs. Cordelia Woodward was presented.
Mrs. J. W. Baughman, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home was a guest and she was honored with a birthday party at the close of the program.
The refreshment table was laid with a linen cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of red gladioli in a green container.
Mrs. Baughman cut the first slice of her birthday cake which was served with hot punch.
Gifts were presented to Mrs. Baughman by the group. She is a Life Member of the Goree W S C S and has lived there since the Rev. Baughman retired from the ministry in the Methodist Church.
They have been living here for the past few months. Mrs. Baughman has served as a missionary to the Indians in New Mexico before her marriage to Mr. Baughman 55 years ago.
She is a graduate of Baylor-Belton College.

VISITS IN MCGAUGHEY HOME RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClatchey of Grand Island, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McClatchey of Palsade, Neb., Mrs. J. W. Six of Los Aninas, Colo., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey recently.

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Zenger was the printer and publisher of a paper known as the New York Weekly Journal. Unfortunately, he made the unhappy mistake of criticizing the administration of Royal Governor Cosby of New York in the public print. The tyrannical Cosby had Zenger jailed and thus began a dramatic and important event in American history.

Zenger had editorialized that the Governor had deeds to lands destroyed, judges arbitrarily displaced, new courts established without the consent of the Legislature and had denied the right to vote to certain land-

owners.

All of these accusations were based on fact but truth was held to be no defense in a prosecution for seditious libel, which was defined as a "written censure upon public men for their conduct as such."

Inconceivable as it is today, the English courts had taken the position that the greater the truth the more serious the nature of the libel.

Zenger was brought to trial for his published remarks and almost immediately his New York counsel were disbarred because of his resistance they offered in his defense. After disbarment they secured the services of Andrew Hamilton of the Philadelphia bar to continue the defense.

Hamilton was the foremost lawyer in the American Colonies and the term "Philadelphia lawyer" was long used as a special compliment in his individual honor.

Hamilton offered his services to Zenger without fee. Displaying great moral courage he defied the judges who were controlled by the Governor and told the jury that it was not considering the cause of just a poor printer. Instead, it was considering the cause of "the liberty of exposing and oppos-

ing arbitrary power by speaking and writing truth."

At the conclusion of the trial the Chief Justice instructed the jury that the printed words of Zenger were libelous and that if the jury found he had published them, as he had, then Zenger should be found guilty. Under such circumstances it was obvious that Zenger would be convicted.

Fortunately, the jury, which was not controlled by the Governor, defied the court. Zenger was found not guilty. America had a free press and as Governor Morris, one of the members of the Constitutional Convention was later to remark, "The trial of Zenger in 1735 was the germ of American freedom, the morning star of that liberty which subsequently revolutionized America."

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Mrs. Leaverton Is Honored With Shower Saturday

Mrs. Bert Leaverton, the former Judy Smith, was honored with a gift tea Dec. 14, in the Knox City Woman's Club House.

Mrs. Doyle Graham greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. John A. Smith, and to Mrs. Sam Leaverton of Benjamin.

A color scheme of yellow and white was used throughout the club room.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow and centered with an arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The appointments were silver and crystal. Mrs. James Coppage of Lubbock and Jane Smith served.

Gifts were displayed on long tables covered in white.

Mrs. Leslie Joe Smith presided at the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton are both students at North Texas University.

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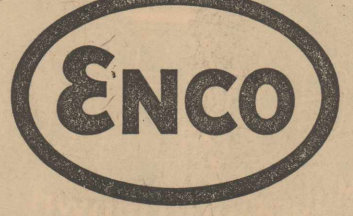
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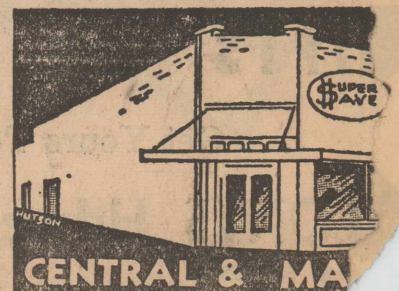
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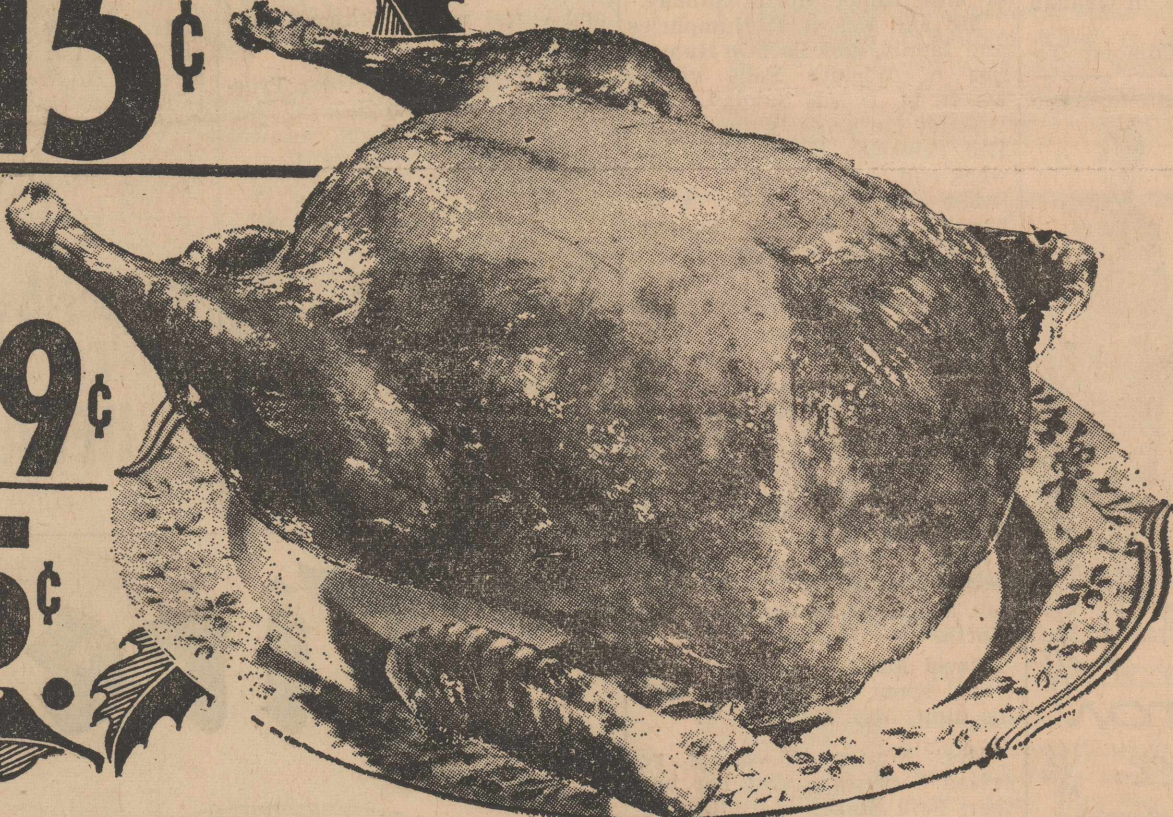
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15¢

TURKEYS

**ARMOUR STAR
HENS** 10 to 14-Pound Avg. **39¢**
Pound

**ARMOUR STAR
TOMS** 14 to 20-Pound Avg. **35¢**
Pound



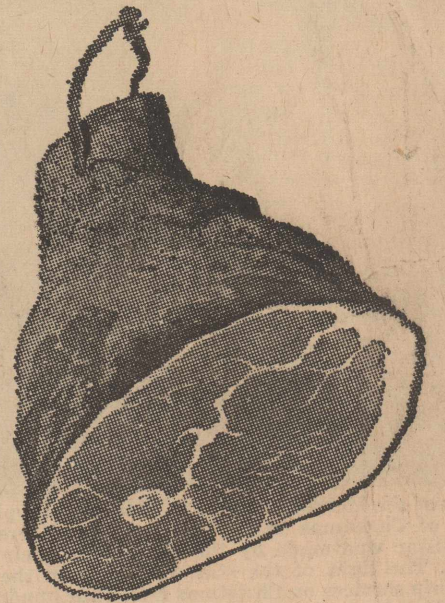
**MARKET MADE
SAUSAGE**
3 pound for 1.00

**CHUCK OR ARM
ROAST**
45¢ pound

PORTERHOUSE

Steak Pound **59¢**

Hams



Shank End 37¢
 Butt End 39¢
 Center Cuts 89¢

Hickory Smoked, Rady-to-Eat

PICNICS
29¢ pound

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MARKET SLICED

Bacon Pound **49¢**

USDA Graded And Inspected Beef

Sirloin Steak
85¢

GOOCH'S

Steaketts Pound **69¢**

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