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Local Livestock Show Scheduled Saturday

The annual Knox City-O'Brien Livestock Show will be held this Saturday morning, January 7, beginning at ten o'clock. Location for this year's event will be at the show barn west of the high school gynmasium on the KC school campus.

According to Leon Burkham, chapter advisor, approximately 90 FFA and 4-H'ers will participate in the local contest with the winners advancing to the county show set for Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14. This year's county show will be held in Munday at the county precinct building.

General superintendents will be Shane Johnston and Brett Boone, president and vice-president of the local chapter.

Judging the contest will be Dennis Brooks, vocational agriculture teacher at Iowa Park.

Saturday's show will consist of events including classes of Angora goats, breeding swine, fat barrows, beef heifers, and fat steers.

The local chapter will be sponsoring a concession stand at the show and Jim Dillon, vo-ag teacher at KCHS, will also assist with the Saturday contest.

Area Farmers Making Effort To 'Hang On'

Farmers, wives, and other interested persons filled the Haskell Elementary Cafeteria to overflowing last Friday night as they heard Monty Morrow, Carnegie, Oklahoma farmer who is participating in the American Agrigulture movement, explain that the present farm bill 'guarantees farmers a loss for the next two years.'

He further explained that the American Agriculture movement, conceived to preserve the family farm system, is not another farm organization. "There are no memberships, dues, secretaries, or presidents, but instead, a group of individual farmers, ranchers, and agribusinessmen unifying together in order to achieve the fair price of 100% parity for all agricultural products. When we speak of parity, we are not speaking of a guaranteed income. All parity insures is a fair price," he told his audience. "If we could have had 100% parity instead of the 63% in 1976, cash receipts from agriculture would have increased from $95 billion to approximately $150 billion dollars. This is new wealth injected into the national economy."

Morrow said all farmers are asking for is a fair balance between cost of production and the price received. He quickly poir ed out that if farmers do not stand up for what is due them, then corporate farming will move in and receive from 125% parity upward. The family farm will be a thing of the past if farmers do not take up for themselves in this effort, he said.

"Strike is an ugly word and we do not like to use it, but it is the only word that will get attention," he said. He informed the group that the movement does not advocate violent action, condone or accept violence.

Morrow said that the American Agriculture movement is not asking for the "top of the heap", it is merely trying to catch up. For instance, French wheat sells for $7.10, $6.25 in Amsterdam, and over $6.00 in Japan. It was also brought out that four of the six top grain companies are owned by foreign officials.

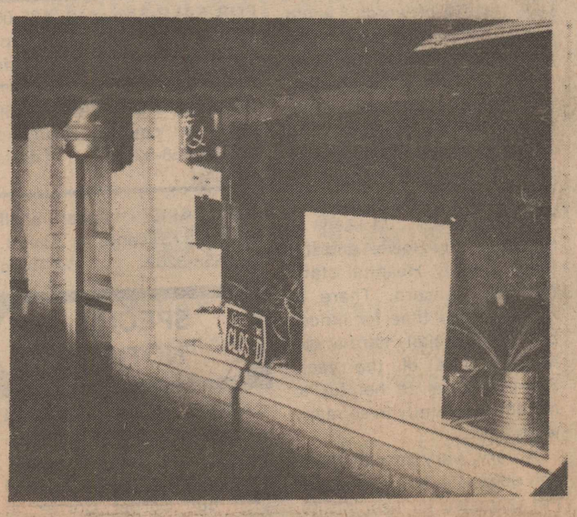
He told his audience, "This is not going to be easy. There will be some things to which we must adapt - in fact some of us might have to pay income tax."

The strong points of the movement, he related, are, "We will not buy - we will not sell."

If there are those, and there must be as the majority of our population is either agriculture or agriculture-related, who have questions, Morrow will be speaking tomorrow night (Friday) in the Munday Community Center at 7:30 o'clock. We all need to be more informed as to what the future holds for the farmers and our small communities.



KNOX CITY AND AREA FARMERS gathered here early Tuesday morning to join others in a caravan to Rotan where Sen. John Tower was to appear. Farmers involved in the American Agriculture movement were hopeful that as many as 1,000 tractors would be on hand for the political gathering in Rotan. Many of the drivers have participated in the Abilene and Wichita Falls tractorcades.



ONE KNOX CITY BUSINESS, Janie's Barber Shop, closed Tuesday in support of the Agricultural Strike. The sign which appeared in her window read, "God Bless the Farmer! One Haircut Costs More Than a Bushel of Wheat!"

Program Presented By 'Special' Guest

The Mark Driggers Chapter of the R.A. Boys of the First Baptist Church in Knox City had a very special guest Wednesday night of last week It just so happened that Mark Driggers, for whom the chapter was named several years ago, and his wife, Ruth Anna, were visiting in Knox City with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christ, and he presented a special program for the boys and their counselor, W.C. Orr. Driggers showed films of Chile where he and his wife are Southern Baptist missionaries stationed in Santiago.

Driggers is a Baptist bookstore manager and Ruth Anna is a church worker.

As bookstore manager, Driggers orders, imports and sells Christian books and literature to other bookstores as well as the general public. He also looks for other ways to distribute Christian literature.

He serves as a deacon in a local church where he and his wife teach young people in Sunday School. She serves as pianist and substitute choir director and is involved in the Woman's Missionary Union. they have also started a home Bible study.

Prior to appointment by the Foreign Mission Board in 1973, they were students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and members of University Baptist Church, both in Fort Worth. He was formerly a division manager for a company in Temple, Texas.

Driggers received a bachelor of business administration degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Mrs. Driggers attended Abilene Commercial College, Temple Junior College, and Tarrant County Junior College in Fort Worth.

Driggers was born in Sweetwater, and his wife was born in Chandler, Oklahoma. They both lived in Trent while growing up.

They have three daughters, Sherma, 11, Charla, 9, and Marci, 5.



MARCUS L. DRIGGERS



MRS. RUTH DRIGGERS

TET Delegates To Hear House Speaker

A keynote address by Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton and debate on school finance and property tax relief policies will highlight the third annual delegates' convention of Texans for Equitable Taxation (TET) in Austin on January 10, 1978.

TET delegates from throughout Texas will assemble in the convention room of the Ramada-Gondolier at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, to hear Speaker Clayton and to establish policies for 1978 in areas of concern to Texas taxpayers. The meeting will be open to TET members, their guests, and members of the press.

TET, which was formed in 1975, was a forerunner of numerous taxpayer groups now being formed in other states across the country. With nearly 3,000 dues-paying members, TET is among the largest organizations of its kind in the country. The group was active during the 1977 Texas legislative sessions in working for ways to reduce ad valorem taxes and in searching for more equitable ways to fund Texas' public schools. The organization was largely responsible for the inclusion of property tax relief funds and a study of alternative school funding methods in the recently adopted public school finance bill.

The organization has its State Headquarters office at 1011 Congress in Austin. Members receive the groups, newsletter "Tax Talk" and additional bulletins when the Legislature is in session. Annual dues are $10 for individuals and membership is open to anyone interested in Texas' school finance and property tax policies. Michael Moeller, former staff director of the Texas Legislative Property Tax Commitee is TET's Executive Director. W.R. (Bill) Baker of Knox City, who was instrumental in organizing TET, is president.

Knox County Shares Texas Travel Dollars

AUSTIN-Knox County received $1,344,600 of the State's $6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

The 1976 figures reflect an increase of 15 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Knox County's travel business accounted for $1,165,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Knox County in 1976 had 53 of the state's 227,258 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of $274,100.

It also extimated $53,500 in state and $11,200 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in 1976.

The study was done by the U.S Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basis data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the US. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislodged New York for third place in the nation's travel industry. the 1976 figures, however, show Texas back in fourth place behind California, Florida, and New York.

We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Bank Deposits Increase

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank in Knox City at the close of business on December 30, 1977, totaled $8,049,311.18, an increase of $1 million dollars in the past year. According to Bruce B. Campbell Jr., deposits at the close of business December 30, 1976, deposits were $7,079,173.96, as compared to $5,963,417.86 at the close of business December 31, 1975.

Loans have decreased with the 1977 total $1,282,041.40 as compared to $1,500,213.59 at the close of 1976, and $1,514,686.53 at the end of 1975.

Bank officials feel that the good crops harvested in this area are largely responsible for the climb in deposits.

Gloria West Seeks County Clerk's Job

Mrs. Gloria West has authorized The Knox County News to announce her candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the voters in the May 6 Democratic Primary. Mrs. West, formerly Gloria Clower, is a lifetime resident of Knox County and is married to Leroy West. They reside in Benjamin, where they are members of the First Baptist Church.

Having been employed in the Clerk's Office since 1964, Mrs. West has acquired a great deal of experience in all facets of the office of District and County Clerk. She is currently serving as chief deputy under Zena H. Waldron, who presently holds the office.

A formal statement will appear in a later edition of the News.

Weather

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Cypert Asks Re-Election

J.T. Cypert has authorized The Knox County News to announce his candidacy for re-election as Knox County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

Cypert, a longtime resident who is well-known throughout the area, has served in this office for a number of years and feels that he is well-qualified to continue to carry out the duties of this important office if re-elected.

Cypert's formal statement will appear in a later issue of the News.

Students Named To Who's Who

The 1978 edition of Who's Who In Music will carry the names of four students from Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Alan K. Steckler, Director of Bands, head of the school's nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory, have included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Students named this year from Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District are Rhonda Skiles, Sonia Carter, Laverne Martinez and Roy Faulk.

First Christian To Host Breakfast

The First Christian Church will be the host church for this month's Community Men's Breakfast. The event will be this Saturday morning, January 7, at seven o'clock.

All men and boys of the community are to come to the first breakfast of the year for a time of fun and Christian fellowship.

Commercial Courses To Be Offered Here

An organizational meeting will be held here Monday night, January 9, in the Knox City High School at 7:00 o'clock for persons interested in enrolling in basic typing and basic bookkeeping.

The courses will be offered through TSTI in Sweetwater and a minimum of 12 persons is required.

If anyone has further questions, they may contact Susan Carver at 658-3813.

License Plate Renewal Notices Being Mailed

AUSTIN--License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles were in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, presorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal notices ready for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year," Townsley said.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented at the county tax colection office to obtain new license plates.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessor-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are--any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor--take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

- SCHOOL - COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, January 6--Knox City vs. Crowell, basketball, there, BGB, 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 7--Men's Community Breakfast, First Christian Church; Local livestock show, show barn, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 9--City Council, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10--Chamber of Commerce directors, 7:00 a.m.; Knox City Garden Club, 2:00 p.m., Community Center; Knox City and Hamlin, basketball, here, 5:00 p.m., GGB

Wednesday, December 11--Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Noon Women's Action League

KC Man Suffers Heart Attack

The News office was notified Wednesday morning that Knox City resident Harvey Freeman suffered a heart attack Tuesday, January 3, in Springfield Oregon.

Freeman, who had been in Oregon visiting with his son, Harold and his family during the Christmas holidays, was scheduled to return home Tuesday when the attack occurred.

According to his sister, Mrs. Annie Morgan, he is in the intensive care unit of a Springfield hospital and no other details were available at press time.

Band Boosters Urged To Meet

Knox City Band Boosters are urged to attend Monday night's meeting, slated at 7:00 o'clock in the Band Hall.

Mrs. Ramona Helms, Booster president, is asking that all Band Boosters put forth a special effort to attend as a discussion is to be held concerning the purchase of additional band uniforms.

Light Snow Falls

A light snow was received in the area New Year's Day.

The snow began falling about 3:00 p.m. New Year's Day and continued to fall into the evening hours.

By noon the following day, most of the snow had begun to melt and only a few traces were in evidence by late afternoon.

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CARD OF THANKS

A "world of words" could never be enough to express my heartfelt thank you to all my friends, for your prayers, visits, flowers, and food while I was in the hospital and while at home recuperating from unexpected surgery.

A special thank you to Dr. Thompson, Dr. Jackson of Seymour, Dr. Howell and the Knox County Hospital staff, for your concern. There is never a good time for illness but it is especially hard at the holiday time of the year. Everyone was so helpful to me and my family in so many ways.

A very, very special thank you goes to Linda Rasco and Pat Grimsley for keeping my fabric shop open. Thank you, Linda and Pat.

1-5 1tc Elaine Lewis and boys

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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FOR SALE--Mobile Home, 12x68, 1970 Henslee, Three bedroom, 1½ bath, carpeted, Excellent condition, contains only refrigerator and stove. Ida Joe Adams, Munday, 442-4406. 12-8 tfc

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REA PUMP CO. Sales & Repairs, South Hwy. 277, Munday, Texas. Phone 422-4402 Munday, 24 hours 864-3372 Haskell 7-14 tfc

PRE-INVENTORY Furniture Sale - Decorative platform rockers were $49.50-$37.50-$109. Leatherette recliners, now $89.00; WallHuggers reduced, 36" to 48" Table lamps, one-half off. Sofa beds $139. ones $97.50, repossessed living room set (three pieces) $149. Unfinished chests drawers $39.50. Buie's, Stamford. 1-5 1tp

FOR SALE-Firewood, $35.00 cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137. 11-3 tfc

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A REPRESENTATIVE of Higginbottom Fur Co. will be in Benjamin at Exxon Station every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. to buy furs starting December 3 throughout fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co. four miles west on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas, phone (817)725-7350. 11-17 11tp

WEDDINGS $49.95 and up, anniversary and wedding invitations $16.90 per hundred, napkins $4.00 per hundred, personal stationery, photography for all occasions, professional framing. Byrd's Studio, 104 N. Ave. D, Haskell, Texas, 864-2204, office and residence. 12-8 tfc

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, living room, kitchen, garage, utility, large corner lot. Large pecan trees, solid brick and tile construction. Diamond in the rough. Just south of the hospital.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, 1¾ bath, kitchen, living room, carport, 1105 South Fifth. Good Buy. Good location.

FOR SALE - Nice Home in Benjamin on three lots. This is the home of Ruth McGaughey. Call us for appointment to see.

FOR SALE - Older house to fix up. Good lot. Priced for quick sale.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, one bath, corner lots, new carpet. Good location.

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FOR SALE - Two bedroom, living room, kitchen, one bath, corner lot, workshop, carport. Priced to sell.

COMMERCIAL

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Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind,... I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14).

Happy New Year and God's richest blessings on you and yours in Jesus Holy Name. As you begin the New Year you must remember to forget those things behind and press forward toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. He gave his all that we might have the greatest things in the world; the first is that we become the sons of God. Jesus prayed that all who believe in him, he said, "I will that they...whom thou hath given me, be with me where I am and that they might behold my glory which thou hath given me". It is his will that all be in his Holy presence and under his protecting power every hour of your life. He loves you and will give you power to be overcomers, he is always near, so keep your eyes looking toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Dear Reader, "Happy New Year" in the Lord.

FROM LOUISIANA

Charlie Lieb of Monroe, Louisiana, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb.

An overnight guest of the Liebs was Miss Glenda Williams of Lubbock.

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Political Announcement

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For County Treasurer Knox County
J.T. CYPERT
(Re-Election)

For County-District Clerk
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HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS

Knox City: Opal Barker, Mary Lou Foshee, Sue Woodal, Myrtle McKinney, Pearl Gideon, T.P. Robinson,
Munday: Vera Atkinson, J.M. Smith, Josie Mays
O'Brien: Annie Thomas
Rochester: James Crane
Dallas: Ruth Clark

DISMISSALS

Knox City: Edna Large, Joe Rojas, Mary Frances Brieden, Beatrice Watson, Ozelle Thomas, Sally Espinosa, Wilborn Condron
Munday: Josie Mays, Gill Wyatt, Earl Hollar (deceased) Laura Gray, Philomena Friske
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Letters TO THE EDITOR

United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
December 22, 1977

Mr. Buddy Angle
The Knox County News
Box 7
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Mr. Angle
and Associates:

In another attempt to increase the already imposing power of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and to bring this country one step closer to socialized medicine, HEW issued on September 23 their proposed National Health Planning Guidelines. If implemented in their present form, these guidelines would work a grievous injustice on small rural communities in Texas. They would force many hospitals to close, force an exodus of physicians from areas already deficient in quality medical personnel, contribute to rising medical costs and needlessly jeopardize health care Texans should be able to expect.

In its misguided attempt to contain hospital costs, the Administration has proposed programs and formulas that ignore the health care needs of localities and rural areas. In many instances the rural community has but one hospital for miles around, and it is reprehensible for the federal government to dictate the future of health care for that community. In present form, these guidelines must not be allowed to become the law of the land, and I intend to maintain my efforts to ensure that such highhanded policy from Washington will not be implemented.

I have contacted Secretary Califano of the Department of HEW urging his consideration in this matter. The imposition of arbitrary guidelines for determining the availability of health services to meet the vast spectrum of Texans' medical needs is economically unfeasible in some cases and cannot possibly serve in the best interest of our communities. Unfortunately, the recently published guidelines fail to indicate what, if any, exceptions may be made in the final regulations for the unique rural health care delivery problems. If, indeed, HEW recognizes the need for flexibility in establishing regulations to govern health care programs in a wide variety of geographic and population areas, the regulation guidelines should elaborate in greater detail and address these differences more specitically.

I appreciate the active interest you have taken in this matter. I look forward to your continuing advice and suggestions in future cncerns.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ John Tower

Box 175
Knox City, Texas 79529
January 1, 1978

Dear Editor,

We are not violent people, and we, like millions of other farmers, do not like the word "strike". However, we have given in to the usage of the word, because this seems to be the only word that can capture the attention of the public.

It is time that the American farmer finds out for himself, just exactly how he is being "used" by our government. We produce the ONLY thing that people absolutely CANNOT live without, and yet, we are the only business in America that cannot set a price for their product. We have to take what the buyers will give us. We are allowing the Chicago Board of Trade (people who probably don't even know a kernel of corn from a grain of wheat!) to TELL us what they will give us for the food we produce. No other business would stand for such an outrage! And yet, as I said previously, ---OURS is the only product that people cannot live without. It seems to us, that the farmers should have the Chicago Board of Trade by the noose, instead of vice-a-versa!

Many people have the mistaken idea that 100% parity would cause a spiraling inflation. The truth is quite the opposite! Statistics prove that economy has been at its best when the farmers were drawing close to 100% parity.

Another mistaken idea that some people have, is the opinion that 100% parity would raise greatly the price of food. This is NOT true. It would raise the price of food by only 2%. Farmers cannot survive the losses now forced upon us by low prices, ---when we are compelled to give up farming as a way of life, farms will be taken over by Corporate farming. This is when we WILL see food prices increased by 15% to 25%! We are trying to prevent this from happening. We are working FOR the American people, and not against them.

At the present time, labor is getting 160% of parity, while farmers are getting 63%. Why should we be on the losing end, ---when it is our food that sustains life?

If you would like to find out for yourself just how the farmer is being "used" and cheated, we challenge and invite everyone (men, women, --anyone who is interested in the future of this great nation, and in their personal future) to attend a meeting Friday, January 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Munday Community Center. Monty Morrow, from Carnegie Oklahoma, spokesman for the American Agriculture movement, will be there to enlighten everyone as to just what IS going on in our government. Monty has traveled extensively, and conducted many investigations into the farming situation. He is well informed, ---he knows what is going on. What he has to say, might greatly affect your thinking, as regards the farm strike.

It won't cost you a thing. Just be there, and find out for yourself just what the situation is! Do something for yourself, and for those you love, ---attend the meeting Friday night at the Community Center in Munday. You'll be glad you came.

Sincerely,
/s/ Mr. & Mrs. David Albus

PENMAN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seago and children of Arlington and Belva Penman, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, visited Christmas in the home of the girls' parents, the Monty Penmans.

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

Here it is another year and I am already two days behind in things. I will never get caught up at this rate. And I am typing this at home on a manual typewriter, so it may take me all night (Tuesday) to do it. You never miss anything until you get used to it, an electric typewriter is really nice. Of course you have to watch or it types faster than your fingers go, and that always makes for lots of mistakes. I can make more of these than any other person around here and faster.

This is a combination of last week's news and this week's. I did not have anything last week, but it was due to things beyond my control, being sick. I think if it does not rain pretty soon everyone around here will be sick from all the dust.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Draper visited during Christmas in Lubbock with their children and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis during the holidays were David Ellis of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murray, Kevin, Reed and Kelly of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Childress, Martin and Julie of Ozona, Floyce Leach and Susie of Dallas and Randy Leach of California.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox and Carol have had visitors during Christmas including Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family and Sharon Warner, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt and family of Lockett, Jackie Cox and children of Lubbock, and also Tippy Martin and son also of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Midland visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Underwood, Becky and Beth visited in Houston during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Condron and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges and children of Graham, Teresa Hodges of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hodges of O'Brien, and Ronnie Denson of Stamford. Jerry and his family also visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood and Anne.

Mrs. Bernice Rowan had all of her children home for Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, Paul and David of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and daughter of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson and Traci of Haskell.

Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan, Wayne and Keith during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni spent Christmas Day in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Covey and daughters.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Vonnia Elmore and Billy during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Self of Wichita Falls, Eddie Elmore of Bryan, Debbie and Ray of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Elmore and Randy of Roscoe, Bro. and Mrs. Preston Manly of Bonham and Judy Ousley of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Jennifer and Jonathan of Odessa visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard and also Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie and Marvin Manning spent Christmas in Springtown with the Derwin Lancaster family and the Larry Gibson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle visited with the J.O. Brothers family during Christmas. Also visiting on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers and Tammy of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and Robert of Newark visited during Christmas with Mrs. Ruby Lee Brothers.

Visiting in the home of the Humberto Gutierrez family during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Harrison and Misty of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle, and Betty Gutierrez of Fort Worth. Also Bert Gutierrez was home from college during the mid-season break.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston had as their visitors during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and girls, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Randy of Plainview.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Johnston during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Johnston and girls of Whiteface, Kenneth Johnston and children of Amarillo, Lanell Ratliff of Lubbock, Laraine Johnston of Austin, and Gerald Johnston, who has been with them for about two months.

Christie Manning visited several days in Hamlin with relatives while her mother, Pearce, was in the hospital. Christie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burleson and family of Boise City Oklahoma, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan during the holidays.

I know more of you had vistors, but some I was unable to get in contact with and some I did not have time to call, so call me with your news.

Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox visited in Lubbock and Littlefield during the weekend. They visited with Lea's mother, Mrs. Tommy Duncan. Lea reported she is doing pretty good.

IN TANKERSLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley and Mrs. Hazel Eastland, all of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berry, all of Rule, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley.

IN ROBINSON HOME

Visitors in the Guy Robinson home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Robinson, Tracy and Kent and Kelly Robinson, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Jami Nichlos and Carly of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bateman, Mike and Matt of Denton, Mark Bateman of Texas A&M University in Bryan, Karman Robinson of Abilene, Bobby and Cheryl Robinson of Rule, and the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Kathi and Jeanna of Ralls.

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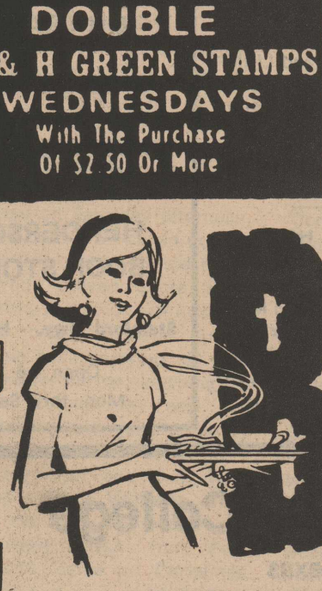
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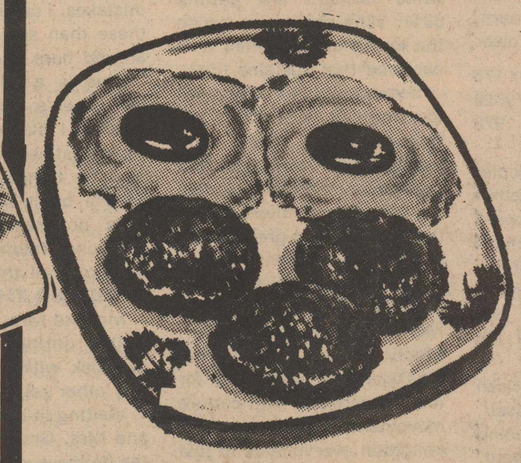
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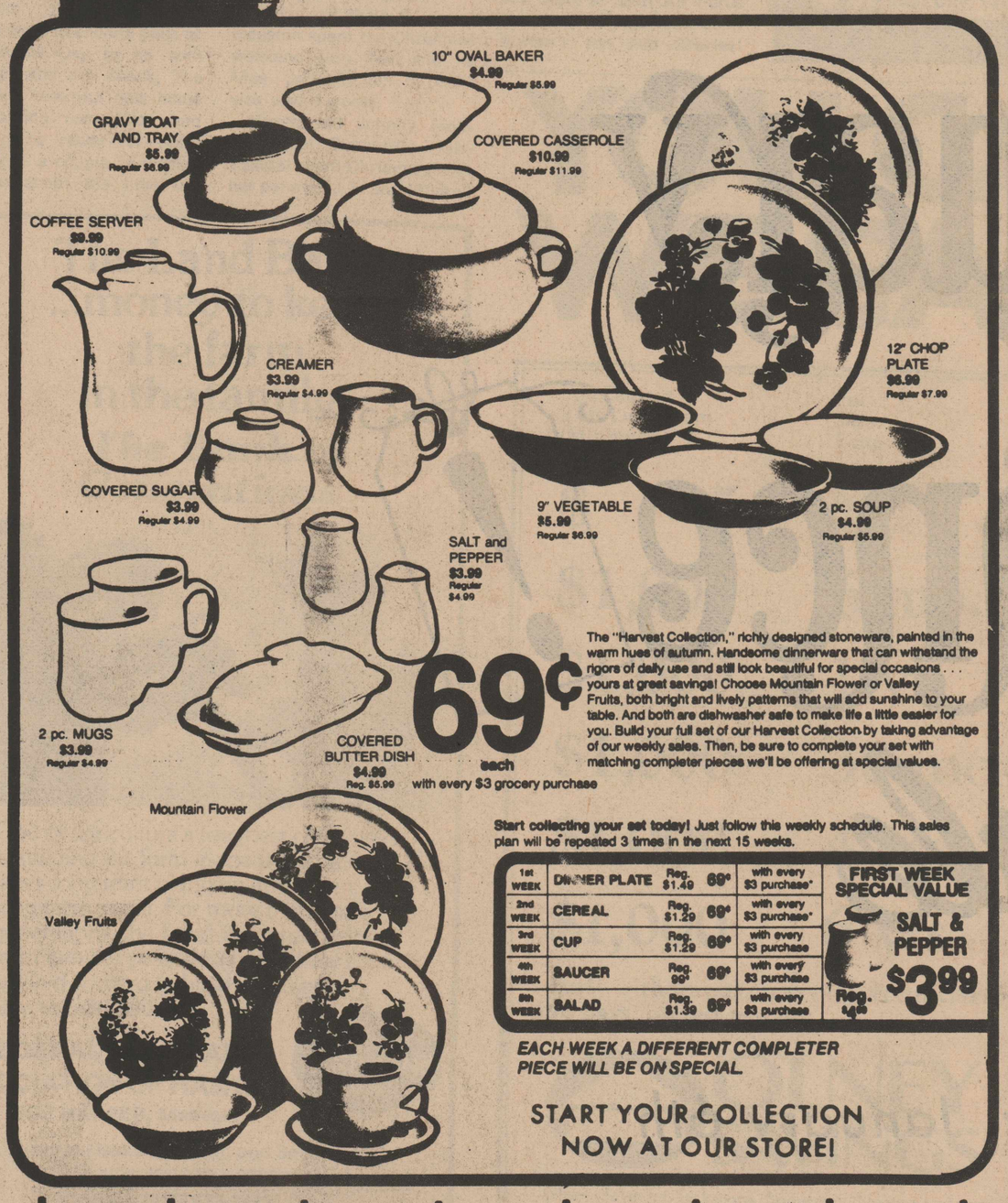
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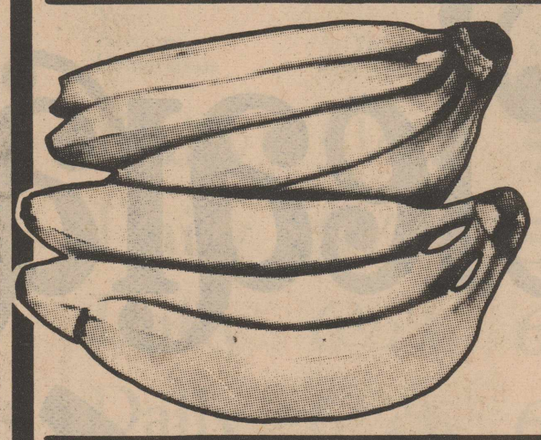
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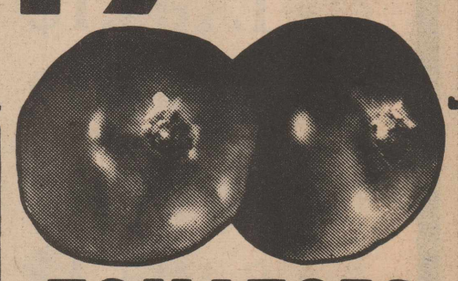




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Truscott-Gilliland News

By MILDRED GLASSCOCK

The long awaited holiday season has come and gone and I hope everyone had as enjoyable a time as my family did. As you may have noticed I took a holiday from writing the News last week to the Munday Courier and Knox County News, and send a small apology, but there was just no way I could work it in. I had a houseful of company and so did most other people. Larue, Ken, and Cynda came from Waco on Friday night, bringing all kind of goodies. Rocky met them in Olney and took Kenny with him to Archer City to spend the night, then they came on out on Saturday morning. Connie, Jerry and Scotty finally arrived on Saturday afternoon, just before we called out the National Guard to find them. Cynda played Santa while Rocky and I took pictures with our new One-Steps. And I have been enjoying my new clock for the car, watching the fire through my new fire screen and learning to use my Microwave oven all week.

My Mom and Dad, Vera and Monroe Williams, from Archer City and Merle and Deward Sewell, from Fort Worth, came for Christmas Day, and you wouldn't think we'd have any left overs, but Ray and I ate on them all week.

And now it's time to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Sybil and Hewitt Simmons and the Ronnie Simmons family spent Christmas in Floydada and Lockney with Sybil's sisters, Bobbie and Sylvin Kinnebrugh and Edith and Ray Dillard. Ed Jetton of Munday and the Jerry Jettons of Arlington also visited with Sheryl Simmons and family.

Mrs. Venta Horne spent the holidays in Granbury, Keller and Mansfield with Forrest and Winnie Carter, Gaylon and family and Marcia Lee's family.J.D. (Tubby) and Doris Horne came to spend this past weekend with her.

Visiting with Wiley and Ottis Cook for Christmas were their daughter, Sue Winstead, Lubbock and Loretta and Doyle Davis of Wichita Falls. Also grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Long, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson, Kathy Winstead and Sandra Davis all of Wichita Falls and Keith Winstead of Seymour.

Idoma Chowning was in Tahoka to spend Christmas with Oscar and Helen Whitaker.

Elmo, Billie and Tracy Shaw went to Wichita Falls on Christmas Day to be with Christy and Jim Shook. The Shooks' beautiful new home is nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks-maybe about the time the Shaws' first grandchild is due to arrive. Good Luck to the Shooks.

Tommy and Sandra Shaw of Euless came to stay the holiday weekend with Granny Shaw and stayed over until Monday.

Margaret Corder went to Abilene on Wednesday and spent the night with Opal and Newt Bryant then took the bus to Dallas to spend Christmas with Elmo and Artell Glasscock and part of their family. James Corder, who is with the post office in Arlington, joined them Christmas Day.

The Tapp boys were in town to visit Tommy Christmas. Randy, Phyllis and Connie were here from Wichita Falls and Allen and Rita came from Canyon. Tommy has had flu, but is about recovered.

The Tommy Westbrooks family, who recently moved to Henrietta, have spent the past week here. They spent Christmas in Quanah with her mother, Mrs. Sally Tolleson, and her sister, Cora Tolleson. Renee, who lives in Wichita Falls, was here for Christmas weekend. The Grady Chapmans of Wichita Falls visited with them here last Tuesday.

Carlton Browder spent the holidays in Houston with his daughters, Opal Gene and Carla Jo, and their families.

Joe Reed and Pat Jones and son, of Floydada, visited Lucille Hickman and Lelah Jones one day last week.

The Robert McElroys visited her sister the Louie Weavers in Plano, and were with their daughter, Pat, and her family, in Dallas. Then Pat and family were here for a couple of days. Bob McElroy, who has just graduated from W.T.S.U., in Canyon, is spending some time here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey and Sybil Simmons visited with Aunt Josie Tackitt, in Seymour, December 20, her 80th birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cash, Josef and Sarah of Lake Charles, Louisianna visited one day with Mrs. Lillie Black and Mrs. Minnie Cash.

Beatrice Watson recently fell and broke her collar bone and is recovering at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cumley of Dallas spent the holidays here. Jim (Monty) Cumley was here from A & M University. House guests during the week were Mrs. Cumley's sister, Mrs. Joe Simmons, and her husband and daughters, Beth, Tony and Adrian of Houston.

Murry and Shelly Bullion of Houston spent the Christmas weekend with Paul and Ila Mae. Jack Bullion of Rolls was also a guest.

Karen and Johnny Montandon of Clarksdale, Mississippi spent Christmas with her parents, J.T. and Mildred Cook. The Johnny Cooks of Munday were also here. Alicia spentTuesday and Wednesday with her grandparents.

MUSIC RECITAL

Music students of Mrs. Owen New presented a Christmas recital and honored their parents with a reception at the new Crowell Community Center the evening of December 19. The program consisted of piano, vocal, and other instrumental numbers with every student rendering several numbers of his choice.

Those participating were Hall Parris, Nicole Parris, Melissa Lozano, Mary Hall, Sandra Hall, Emma Hudgeus, Tina Setliff, and Caryl King.

The students exchanged gifts following the program and then served goodies to their parents from a pretty festive table.

Mrs. New will continue her classes beginning Janary 2, 1978 at the Crowell Center on Mondays and Wednesdays at the usual time.

The Owen News, like many other families, spread the Christmas activities out in order to share with all their children and grandchildren.

First on the agenda, was the annual Christmas dinner for the Haskell News at the Owen New home. Mike and Theresa New, Lisa, Vickie and the girl's dates enjoyed the meal along with the gift exchange.

On December 20th, the News had a Christmas-Birthday dinner with the Jimmie News at Jean, Texas. That was Jim's birthday.

Owen and Irene report that Debbie did well with her latest surgery on her hand, but she did not get the thumb implant at this time. Later the doctors plan to do more surgery.

On the 23rd of December, Owen and Irene headed for Stratford, Texas, where they enjoyed another Christmas get-to-gather with members of the Dwayne Plunk family. The News returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Wood of Paradise, Texas, and her daughter, Mrs. George Irvin of Cleburne, Texas, visited with Mrs. Wood's father, Rev. E.G. New, at the Crowell Nursing Center where Owen and Irene joined them. Although, Rev. New is 93 years of age and has little eyesight, he still loves to sing his favorite hymns.

The Teddy Hornes and Melissa of Plainview and Gaylon, Joyce and Ranell Scott of Vera and Mrs. Ida Lee Horne were guests of Paul and Erna Lee Horne Christmas Day.

Charles and Bulah Burton had lots of company during the holidays. Shirley and her children from Hobart Oklahoma came for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burton and Steve of Scott Air Force Base in Illinois (Dean is John Burton's son and Charles' cousin); Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cline of Noble, Oklahoma, who is Bulah's sister; and of course, all the local relatives were in and out.

Lauren and Toy Reed spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordon, and their brother, Mike in Batson, Texas.

Visiting the Larry Conners during the holidays were his sister, Rosie Brown, Christy and Cecil, of Chatanooga, Tennessee. The Conners spent Christmas with their parents at Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clawson of Colorado City spent the past weekend with their daughter Irene and E.O. Reed and family.

Bill Owens was admitted to West Texas Medical Center is Abilene on December 27th. Margaret Corder called them on the 31st and they are still awaiting test results.

Elise Swanner and Lori of Arlington and Lewis and Carol McGuire and girls of Waco spent Christmas with Glen and Valoise McGuire.

Arnold and Geneva Naveratil had their family home during the holidays; Doris and Ronnie Wilson and kids of Rising Star, Norma Jo and Dal and family of Anson and Wanda and Waylon was feeling tough with a cold on Sunday.

Lee J. Stout of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. David Stout, Mrs. Jerry Miller and Martha Sue of Wichita Falls came to visit Lottie Whitaker Christmas Eve. Manford and Ann Elliot of Seymour and Bob Elliot of Channing also visited her during the holidays.

Last Monday the Curtis Caseys were dinner guests of Margaret and Lester Patton in Crowell. Other guests were Frances, Bill and Kenny Carroll of Abilene. The Carrolls visited the Caseys later in the afternoon.

Shane Simmons is seven years old! And he celebrated by having a party at the Club House in Benjamin last Friday. His cake was a train baked by Grandma Sybil Simmons. Games were Played, then cake and punch were enjoyed by his guests; Jeff Conner, Buster Redwine, Jeff Pierce, Tony Ray, Jennifer Pierce, Sue Lynn Oxford, Renee Jetton, Melissa Horne and Kristin Simmons Shanes parents are Ronnie and Sheryl Simmons.

Betty Sue and Derrah Adkins, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas here with Carrie and Harold Barry. The Joe Barry family had an early Christmas here before leaving for Boca Raton, Florida, for the Polo Season. Joe is one of the top players in the profession.

Vivian Brown entertained with a Holiday Tea in her home at 9:00 a.m. December 22.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The serving table was covered with a white net cloth with poinsettias and candles. All kinds of Christmas cookies and candies were served with coffee.

Those enjoying the affair were Mmes. Kay Cumley, Clara Owens, Margaret Todd, Beryl Hickman, June Looney, Lottie Whitaker, Idoma Chowning, Virginia Casey, Billie Shaw, Carrie Barry, Berniece Jones, Clara Brown, Mildred Glasscock and Miss Jacqueline Brown.

B Word has been received here of the marriage of Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Paducah to Mrs. McDonald on January 1st at 12:01 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Mitchell was pastor of the Methodist Churches in Truscott and Crowell until his retirement.

Jimmy Brannon of Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth visited with Curtis and Virginia Casey last weekend. They toured the Crowell Museum and the Copper Breaks Museum and had a picnic in the park.

Mrs. Hattie McEwen (Ila Mae's aunt) enjoyed the holidays in San Angelo with her children; Annie Bell McEwen, and the families of Bill McEwen, Jay Brown and John Romp, and Mrs. Pearl Summers (Ila Mae's mother) visited her daughters, Lu Ann and Forrest Hedden and girls and Nadine and Jerry Marilyn brought them home last Tuesday and spent the night with Paul and Ila Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram were in Wichita Falls to spend Christmas with Ralph Jr. and were joined by other members of the family. Then during the week visitors in the Caram home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tamez, Dallas; Albert Caram and boys, Arlington; Ralph Caram Jr. and son and Mike Rodriquez; Tina Gonzales, Natalie and Esther Salinas and Fidel of Del Rio; Jamie and Jr. Garcia, Denton; and Shorty Reyna and Cecilia Castro of Crowell.

The Robinson boys, Carl, Leroy Allen and Johnny spent a few days this week in Hutchinson, Kansas visiting their brother, Estes Robinson and family and going pheasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bradley of Muleshoe spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cash.

We were all saddened by the death of Mrs. Bertha Womack Burkett. Among those from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey, Vivian Brown, Ruth, Jacqueline and Billy Brown and Kay Cumley.

Mrs. Elvesta Watkins suffered a stroke last Friday morning and is in the Knox County Hospital and was slightly improved at this writing. This Watkins' reside on the Onie Welch farm.

The Jimmie New family of Jean visited the Owen News this past Saturday.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Graveside services were held for Lawrence Conway, 62, at the Gilliland Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. Conway died at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on December 28, after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife Alma Dean Sewell Conway of Colorado Springs, and two daughters, Sandra and Judy of California.

We'd like to extend a hearty welcome to the newest residents of Truscott; Jack and Mary Turner and 7 year old son, Shane, reside in the Floyd Robinson house, west of town. Shane is a second grade student at Crowell.

Bill and Juanita Holly have moved to the Tommy Westbrook house, from Monticello, Arkansas.

Both men are employed by Patashnick Construction Company on the salt water line project.

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1 large carrot, cut into sticks
4 stalks celery, sliced
2 tomatoes, cut into eighths
1 can (3-½ oz.) pitted ripe olives, drained
6 green onions, thinly sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
½ pound mushrooms
1 cup olive or salad oil
1-¾ cups apple cider or wine vinegar
1/3 cup sugar
2 tsps. salt
1 tsp. oregano leaves
Freshly ground black pepper

Combine in large bowl cauliflower, green pepper, carrot, celery, tomatoes and ripe olives. Saute green onions, garlic and mushrooms in oil until mushrooms are tender. Add vinegar, sugar, salt, oregano leaves and pepper; pour over vegetables and toss gently. Cool; cover and refrigerate. Pack in sterilized jars. Refrigerate no longer than 3 weeks. Makes about 2 quarts.

MINIATURE BAGELS

1 package active dry yeast
½ cup warm water
4 to 5 cups all-purpose flour
3 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. salt
1 cup water
1 egg white
1 Tbsp. water
Poppy seeds
Sesame seeds
Dried onion flakes

Dissolve yeast in warm water; let stand until bubbly, about 10 minutes. Combine 2 cups of the flour, the sugar and salt in large mixer bowl. Beat in yeast mixture and 1 cup water gradually on low speed. Beat on medium speed 5 minutes. Stir in enough of the remaining flour to make a soft but workable dough. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface; knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in lightly greased bowl; turn greased side up. Cover and let rise in warm place 30 minutes (dough will not have doubled). Punch down dough. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface; knead slightly. Divide dough in half. Roll half of the dough into 12-inch square. Cut into 24 strips, 6x1 inch. Shape each strip into a ring, pinching ends together. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Repeat with remaining dough. Cover and let rise in warm place 30 minutes. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Heat 4 inches water in Dutch oven to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer dough rings, a few at a time, uncovered, over medium heat, turning once, 7 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon; let stand on kitchen towels 5 minutes. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Bake until firm, about 10 minutes. Mix egg white and 1 tablespoon water in small bowl. Remove bagels from oven; brush with egg white mixture. Sprinkle with poppy seeds, seasame seeds or onion flakes. Return to oven; bake until brown, about 20 minutes; remove and cool on wire rack. Store tightly wrapped in refrigerator 1 week or in freezer no longer than 2 months. Makes 4 dozen.

KC Colored News-Events

Due to cold weather St. Paul had a small attendance for Sunday school. The lesson were taught by the teacher. Reviewed by the Supt the address were given by the pastor. For morning service the pastor preach from Matthews 14:15 "There is nothing short in God." By evening it were snowing so no service for the evening.

Oh Boy! The Cowboys is Super bowl bound.

Well Christmas is over and 1978 is here. I hope everyone will get everything they wish for.

I hope that all my readers will enjoy my column this year as they said that they did as last year. This being the first one for the year, I will say Happy New Year.

I hope all of you that is driving don't drink. If you have any blood to give or lose please give it to the blood bank. The life you save may be your own.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Minister James Washington and Evangelist Henry Washington of the Rule Church conducted a revival at the Rule Church last week.

The Munday Church held a Watch Meeting service on Saturday night.

Sunday School had a fair attendance with Asst Supt. Manuel in charge.

In the morning service Missionary Lawery taught the lesson from Psalms 90.

The YPWW Joint Meeting was held in Aspermont on Sunday evening. Missionary Robinson and Elder Session of the Rule Church brought the messages.

Missionary Robinson taught from Acts 1;7,11 "This Same Jesus".

Elder Session preached from I Kings 21: 1, 5, "Greedy". A good message.

Elder Major Johnson will be holding service at the Haskell Mission this coming Sunday beginning at 3:00 p.m.

FROM CARROLLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Christi, Cindy and Curt of Carrollton visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson.

Also visiting in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. John Elbert Smith of Dallas.

FROM GALVESTON

Mary Jo Campbell, medical technologist at the Shriners' Burns Center in Galveston, spent several days here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell Jr.



PATTI LAIN and DANNY LEWIS
...to wed January 21

Miss Lain, Lewis To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Lain announce the engagement and approaching marraige of their daughter, Patti Renea, to Danny Gary Lewis.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Elaine and Sterling Lewis.

Miss Lain is a 1977 graduate of Knox City-O'Brien High School and is presently employed by Russell Newman Manufacturing Company in Seymour.

Her fiance, is a 1975 graduate of KCHS, is employed by Lewis Paint and Body Shop.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday afternoon, January 21, at five o'clock in the First United Methodist Church.

BRADLEY GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley, David and Dusty were Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Stubblefield of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stubblefield and Brad of Hurst, Jacquie Stubblefield, Sharon and Angie of Denton, Wiiie Stubblefield of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Knox City.

Visiting several days last week with the Bradleys were former Knox City residents Rev. and Mrs. Mike Wills, Miles and Mindy of Burleson. Wills is former pastor of the First Christian Church.

IN CROWNOVER HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Scott and Stephanie of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collinsworth and Erica of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Crownover of Amarillo.

Joining Joyce and John for lunch on January 2 were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke. The group celebrated John and Kenneth's parents' 60th wedding anniversary.

The Kennel

SENOIR CLASS NEWS
by Peggy Gutierrez

Well, it looks like we're back from the holidays, too bad, I know several people who wished the holidays would have lasted longer.

The Tuesday before we got out for the holidays was our first district ballgame with Munday. The girls lost and the boys won. Also December 29, 30, and 31 the boys and girls were entered in the Jayton Tournament with our boys winning consolation, Congratulations!

Friday night we play Crowell there.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
by Rhonda Skiles
and David Benson

Most of the Juniors made it back from the Christmas Holidays. We're still working on our themes which are due January 12.

During the holidays the varsity boys and girls were in the Jayton tournament. The Junior boys playing basketball this year are Doug Ray, David Benson, Jimmy Rushing, David Walling, David Counts, and Neal Tackitt.

On December 15, Sonia Carter won the District Oilbelt Sweetheart contest at Jacksboro. She also won the talent contest. She sang "You Light Up My Life". Congratulations, Sonia! She will compete in the Area contest later in the year.

TANKERSLEY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the Lynn Tankersley home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon and Jodie of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis, Robbie and Holly of Richardson.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Scott and Stephanie of Granbury, Curtis Smith and Marlene and Michelle Hewitt of Arlington, Pam Pack of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Pack of Satanta Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knox of Knox City.

Robbie and Holly returned home with their parents after spending a week here with their grandparents.

SMITH VISITORS

Guests in the John A. Smith home during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Smith, Mike and Susan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Whiteface, and Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Stevie and Scott of Carrollton.

BREAKFAST MENUS:
January 9-13, 1978
Monday: Orange Wedges, Hot Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Raisins, Rice with Butter and Sugar, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Butter and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Milk

LUNCH MENUS:
January 9-13, 1978
Monday: Chili, Green Beans, Crisp Carrot Sticks, Peach Cobbler, Crackers, Milk
Tuesday: Hamburgers, Vegetable Slices, French Fries, Brownies, Milk
Wednesday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Black-eyed Peas, Spice Cake, Milk
Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Carrots, Peanut Butter Whip, Hot Rolls, Milk
Friday: Pigs in Blanket, Stuffed Celery Sticks, Pork and Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk

Garden Club To Meet January 10

The Knox City Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 10, at two o'clock in the Community Center. Program will be given by Jim Dillon, horticulture teacher in the Knox City-O'Brien Schools.

Reporter Ruby Robinson gave the club's quote for this month by Joyce Kilmer, "I think I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree."

All members are urged to attend next Tuesday's meeting.

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Olney Savings Hires Richardson

Jerry Wayne Richardson, a native of Fort Worth, has been elected assistant vice-president of Olney Savings Association, according to D.D. McClatchy, president and chief executive officer. Richardson's primary responsibility will be in the area of lending at Ranger Savings, a division of Olney Savings.

In his previous financial experience, Richardson was a mortgage loan officer responsible for business development through realtors and builders in a two-county area near the Fort Worth metroplex. He is also a former branch manager for a large financial corporation where his duties and responsibilities included business development of installment loans and dealer paper.

He received his accounting degree in May, 1976, from Tarrant County Junior College, Fort Worth, and is presently a part-time senior student in banking and finance at North Texas State University in Denton.

His professional memberships include the Retail Credit Managers Association of Fort Worth, and he is active in Big Brothers of Tarrant County, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society.

In making the announcement, President McClatchy commented, "The Ranger Savings Division of Olney Savings is a very significant part of our total system, and we are delighted to have a man of Jerry Richardson's experience and caliber to join with the rest of Olney Savings' personnel in offering a total family servicing concept to the people of Ranger and the surrounding territory. Jerry Richardson is a determined young man who has exhibited strong leadership qualities in many areas, including a distinguished career in the U.S. Marine Corps. Jerry is the holder of two Purple Hearts and the Silver and Bronze Star medals, our nation's third and fourth highest awards. This same character and determination led to a successful career with two financial corporations. We are delighted to have Jerry as a member of the Olney Savings' staff.

Haskell Dentist Heading Campaign

AUSTIN--The formation of Dentists for Briscoe was today announced by Dr. William J. Kemp of Haskell.

Kemp will head the professional committee.

According to Kemp, the Dentists for Briscoe committee will be made up of all dentists who are actively supporting the re-election of Governor Briscoe.

"The Governor has supplied the leadership necessary to make Texas a financially prosperous state, and as businessmen we think that's important," Kemp declared.

"In addition, Briscoe has a solid record of accomplishments and we believe he deserves to be re-elected. The number of dentists supporting the Governor is rapidly increasing," he added.

Kemp is president of the American Association of Dental examiners and a vice president of the Texas Dental Association. He is a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners and is a fellow with both the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. Kemp and his wife Billie have two children.

Governor Briscoe lauded the Haskell dentist for his work with the campaign.

"I'm very pleased that Bill is organizing this important committee," Briscoe noted.

"He has an excellent reputation within his profession and I intend to work closely with this active group," he concluded.

Health Views

POOR SLEEPING POSTURE CAN LEAD TO A RUDE AWAKENING

If you're 30 years of age, you have already spent approximately ten years . . . sleeping. In fact, whatever your age, about one third of your life has been spent in slumber. And the position in which you spend that third of your life can have a great effect on the condition of your health.

Since there's nothing that will ever replace sleep, and since we all have to have it to regenerate our bodies, it would be wise to consider what constitutes proper and improper sleeping posture. In effect, what will give you the most restful and healthful night's sleep.

You spend as much time sleeping each day as you do working. And you do it seven days a week. You wouldn't think of sitting or standing in an awkward position for six to nine hours, yet so many people do the equivalent, and worse, by sleeping in poor posture positions.

Bad posture habits during sleep are even harder to break than those used during the awakened hours because you're not always aware of them. And so you abuse your body, and possibly wake up with aches and pains without knowing the reason behind them. More important, you may be establishing a pattern of postural stress that may be creating spinal health problems.

There's more to getting a really *good* night's sleep than just getting to sleep. Here are some guidelines from the American Chiropractic Association that might be helpful in attaining and maintaining good sleeping posture.

Pick Out a Good Mattress. Since you spend a third of your life in bed, the mattress you sleep on should be comfortable, but should be firm enough to give well-balanced support.

Don't Sleep on Your Stomach. Low back problems are compounded by sleeping on the abdomen. The best position is to sleep on your side with one or both knees drawn up.

Select a Good Pillow. It could be the answer to many neck problems. Sleeping without a pillow is a sure way to develop discomfort in the neck. And pillows that are too thick are as harmful as pillows that are too thin.

Don't Use Your Arm for a Pillow. People who sleep in the prone position (on their abdomens) have a tendency to use their arms for head support. This not only cuts off circulation, but places a great deal of stress on the arms, shoulders, and upper back. It's not good to sleep with the arms or hands tucked under any part of the body.

Have Periodic Spinal Examinations. Check-ups of the spine and nervous system are important in order to maintain the structural integrity of your body.

Doctors of chiropractic are among the strongest advocates of correct posture. They have made an intense study of conditions related to the spine and nervous system, and recognize the value of the correct placement of the body's structural components to functional ability and health.

If you find yourself having trouble getting a good night's sleep; if you wake up in the morning tired, stiff or with a pain in the back or one of your limbs, you may be the victim of poor sleeping posture. If so, you owe it to yourself to determine the specific cause and correct it. With determination, concentration, and health-care assistance, you can probably overcome the problem.

It's time we wake up to the facts about the importance of sleep in our daily regimen. The right kind of sleep, regular exercise, and proper diet are vital to a long and satisfying life.

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IN McELROY HOME

Holiday guests in the home of the O.B. McElroys were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kainer and boys of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Risinger, Dennis and Sara Ruth, and Belinda Byrd, all of Denton.

Christmas Day guests for dinner included Carl's mother, Mrs. Ed Kainer of Sagerton and Mrs. McElroy's brother, Frank McAuley Jr.

Farm and Ranch News

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Estate plannng begins with wise analysis and inventory of one's property and assets, and the consideration of many factors. In planning, one exercises the privilege of conserving the estate as well as minimizing the costs. Wise planning includes definite plans for the present and future.

Many factors are considered in a proper estate plan which upon death should provide security for your spouse and children, treat children equitably, minimize cost, minimize erosion of the estate and reduce death taxes and estate settlement costs.

Without an estate plan, it is entirely possible your property will be distributed contrary to your wishes. Why? In the absence of a will, your property will be distributed according to the law of descent and distribution.

According to Tommy Antilly, County Extension Agent, there will be an estate planning workshop Thursday, January 5, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the county courthouse. Norman Brints, Extension Economist - Management Specialist, will conduct the program and give some very important information on estate laws and steps you should go through in planning your estate. Everyone that owns any business, land, etc. is encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

IN SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were hosts Thursday night of last week for a Smith family 'get-together' during the holiday season. Mrs. Smith stated that it was the first time in 20 years that the entire family had been together.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith, Mrs. Paul Clayton, Cyle and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Whiteface, Mrs. Haby schoonmaker, Stevie and Scott of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson.

Dinner guests in the Smith home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy and Bea and Paul Benedict.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Ben Smith, and Mrs. Clara Smith spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats and children, and with Mary Beth's mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco.

While there, the group celebrated Mrs. Francisco's birthday.

IN LITTLEFIELD

Inez Herr and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan spent Friday of last week in Littlefield visiting with their brother-in-law, Mondale Mills, who is a patient in the Plains Hospital in Littlefield.

According to Mrs. Logan, Mondale's condition is improving.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. Estelle Hawkins were Mrs. J.W. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Ozelle Stephens, Wynell Roberts and family of Tulia, Sherry Allen of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bloxham, Don Hawkins, Maggie Talbot, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wetzel and family.

USDA Regulations Make Shopping A Gamble

AUSTIN--Federal regulations which permit weight variances in packaged meat force American consumers to play "regulation roulette" in the supermarket, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said in written testimony submitted Dec. 13 to a U.S. Department of Agriculture hearing in Atlanta, Ga.

The hearings were held to gain public input on the regulations, which state that a package must contain the amount of product stated on the label only at the time it leaves the factory or packing plant, not necessarily when it reaches the supermarket counter. These regulations do not take into account shrinkage or moisture loss which occurs in the meantime.

Brown, whose agency is charged with enforcing weights and measures statutes, said, "Shouldn't the laws of this country guarantee consumers that when they pay for a 10-pound ham they are getting exactly that and not playing some kind of 'regulation roulette?'

"Allowing any variance says 'you are paying for a 10-pound ham, but you might get only nine pounds and 12 ounces," Brown stated.

Brown said he supports the concept of "net weight when sold to the ultimate consumer", adding that this is the only true test of any labeling requirement.

Texas and other states have followed the "net weight when sold to the ultimate consumer" concept for years, Brown said, but are now prevented from doing so by a Supreme Court decision which upheld a ruling that federal regulations supercede those of the individual states.

Many people do not think a missing ounce or so makes much difference, Brown pointed out, but these small amounts, when multiplied by the thousands of packages sold each day, add up to extra packer profit at consumer expense.

GRAHAM VISITORS

Visitors in the L.W. Graham home during the holiday season were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Smith of Dimmitt and their grandchildren, the Paul Grahams of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Graham and Jay of Big Spring, and Doak and Timilu Graham of Waco.

Mrs. Graham reported that Doak will be attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock next semester.

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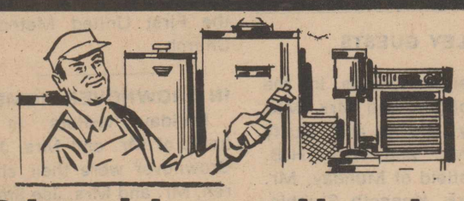
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jesse Teague during the Christmas holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer, Denise and Mike of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Teague and Randy of Dilley.

Other visitors included Ruby Robinson and Sarah and Nancy Jones of Knox City.

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Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Kathi and Jeanna, former Knox City residents who now reside in Ralls, visited Friday night with Mrs. Grady Benedict and Paul.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson spent Christmas Day out at Clifford's where all of the family were together. At the care home her guests were: Lilly Webb of Rochester, Flossie Waldrip, Ozelle Stephens, and Louise Finley.

Mrs. Jackson had a wonderful day Christmas Day at her daughter's in Benjamin. After dinner they attended a ballgame staged by some of the ladies. She really enjoyed that.

The Dabneys and Jim Burleson went to Anson to visit their niece one day. Wysanda, another niece, drove them.

Oliver King and family of Plainview visited with Mrs. King. Later another son Joe of Nazareth visited with her. Later still her daughter Fannie was here from Kress.

Mr. Buchanan enjoyed lots of company over the holidays. Some here were Opal Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark of Fort Worth, Archie Buchanan and wife of Fort Worth, Floyd Buchanan, another son, and his family of Peoria, Illinois.

Tom Posey was in the home visiting one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strickland of Munday and the Rev. William H. Wright of Tulia visited with Cliff Elliott.

Mamie Benton's nephew of Haskell dropped by to see her.

Mrs. Dearing spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, the Burnisons of Munday.

Mrs. Chandler enjoyed the day with her family at her daughter's, Mrs. Hollis. She also had company to see her. They were Donna Jennson of Odessa and Margie Tidwell of Lubbock.

Mr. Waldrip had a number of visitors. Some of them were: Don Waldrip of Odessa, Wretha Fitzgerald, Joe Averitt, Mary Beth Sharp, Martha Kay Welch, Clifford Williamson, Jessie Teague and Brice Weaver of Rule.

Eda Fay entertained Mrs. Stover Taylor and children of Bronte and Tommy John Michaels, his wife and two children of Rochester; also her aunt, Mrs. Davidson of Rochester.

Harold Emerson and wife of Abilene paid Vicie Pearl a visit.

Mary Lou Foshee was returned to the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Moon of Arlington and her sister Viola Logan of Lamesa spent time with their mother, Mrs. Hodges.

Mr. Ramirez is a new resident of the home.

Mrs. Williamson enjoyed a visit from Evelyn Boyd.

Mrs. McGaughey spent time with her mother, Mrs. Milligan.

Elaine Gulley of Munday called on Mrs. Hill.

Paul Clayton was in the home visiting. Mr. Snelson enjoyed having him.

Mike Wills, a former pastor of First Christian Church here, called on Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. Gonzales missed seeing his friends of Del Rio. The group consisted of Albertino, Fidel Ester, and Natalia Salinas. He was asleep.

Ralph and Rose Ray of Lewisville were here to see Mrs. Ray, Ralph's mother.

Blanche and Ila Corley of Rochester paid a visit to Zeola and Mrs. Ray.

FROM CISCO

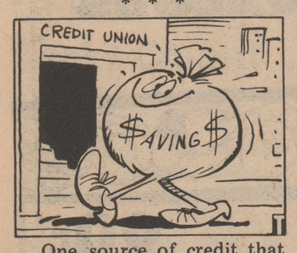
Judy Skiles and children of Cisco visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Floyd.

You And Your Credit

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

Credit is something like fire. It can keep your house warm or burn it down—depending on how it is used. Experts point out that it should not be a scheme to spend more than you earn, it should be used only when you are spending less than you earn.

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One source of credit that many Americans may overlook is a credit union, which is a cooperative association for pooling the savings of its members and making loans to them at a low rate of interest.

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To find out how you may join, experts at the National Association of Federal Credit Unions point out that you should first find out if there is a credit union where you work. Then check any civic or religious organization you belong to. Chances are you are a member of some group that has a credit union without even knowing it.

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Interestingly, your savings at a credit union are insured, just as they are at banks, and give you high interest while allowing you to make loans at low interest.

IN DENTON HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were Lou Denton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Bruton of Jacksboro, and Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny, Donny, and Elizabeth of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton and Lou spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lois Bruton and son Randy in Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton spent New Year's Day in Aspermont with two of Mr. Denton's sisters, Mrs. Margaret Poore and Mrs. E.B. Turner. They also visited E.B. Turner, who is a patient in the Aspermont Care Home.

Your Social Security

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Social Security is not just for "old folks". Social Security offers valuable protection for the young worker and his family.

Workers who have worked long enough under Social Security - and most workers have - can count on continuing cash income for themselves and their family if they become disabled.

To get disability benefits a worker 31 or older must have worked long enough to be fully insured and must have five years of work in the ten year period ending when a person becomes disabled. If the worker becomes disabled between 24 and 31, credit is needed for only one half the time between age 21 and the onset of disability. If disability starts before age 24, the worker needs credit for one and one-half years of work in the three years before the worker becomes disabled. This gives the younger worker protection in spite of his limited contributors due to his youth.

Social Security disability cash benefits can mean that the financial burden will be greatly eased, the family can stay together, children can complete their education, and a worker can be sure of income that will continue as long as he is disabled.

Workers who have been entitled to social security disability checks for two consecutive years or more also may have the protection of Medicare Insurance.

Over 32 million men, women, and children receive monthly cash social security benefits. This total includes 2.6 million disabled workers and over 1.9 million of their dependents.

If you would like additional information about social security or if you wish to file an application for benefits, call or write the social security office in Vernon or meet the representative that visits your community.

SOCIAL SECURITY BY TELEPHONE

Filing claims for social security benefits by telephone has come into its own in recent years. Most population centers have teleclaims units that specialize in this service. Even in rural areas most applications can be completed over the telephone if the claimant is not able to come to the social security office or if coming to the ofice would cause undue hardship on the claimant.

Claims for retirement lend themselves well to teleclaims. If you have reached retirement age - 62 or older, and if your earnings have stopped or are relatively small you may be eligible for social security. You will need to be able to prove your age. This is normally done with your birth certificate. In most cases you will need proof of your prior years earnings. Your W-2 form or your Schedule S E of your tax return, if you are selfemployed, will provide this information. If you are married or widowed you will be asked for your spouse's date of birth, social security number and the date of your marriage.

Claims for the Lump Sum Death Payment also lend themselves to teleclaims. The death of a wage earner raises the question of insured status for this benefit. A telephone call and a relatively short application can resolve this question.

Claims for disability can be taken over the telephone but they are more involved. If physical limitations are visible, it may be helpful to come to the social security office in order for the claims representative to see your problem. You are encouraged to call the social securtiy office in your area and see if your particular need can be met by telephone.

SSI REPORTING

December 1977 marks four years that Social Security Offices across the United States have been managing a program of supplemental security income payments. Before January 1974, welfare payments to needy aged, blind and disabled people, including children, were handled by the individual States, and the amount of the payments varied from State to State.

James Harper, Branch Manager in Vernon, emphasized today that the present program of standard federal supplemental payments is supported by general revenues and does not come from the money which workers and employers have paid into the Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, which is reserved for monthly payments under the original Social Security Law. Monthly Social Security benefits are considered to be an earned right.

Supplemental Security Income payments are paid on the first of each month, and are based on the fact that an individual has a specific need The law requires that each supplemental security income claim be reviewed at least once each year. Occasionally, Harper says, a person may be unaware, or forgets, that it is the responsibility of the individual receiving a supplemental check to report any changes that occur in his or her living arrangements, income or resources, or other circumstances, of other members of the same household can also affect the amount of payment due, and should be reported promptly.

Harper pointed out that a person should not wait for the Social Security Office to review his claim before reporting changes. The report may be too late, resulting in the individual being paid too much, or too little. Late reporting may result in a fine, which could result in the loss of a check, or part of a check.

Most of the major changes in a person's life, and many of the minor changes, are events that could affect the supplemental payment, and should be reported. In general, a person receiving supplemental security income should report to his Social Security Office if he, or any member of his household, has a change of address or residence, starts or stops work, has other changes in income or resources marries--or, if married, separates--leaves the United States for as much as a calendar month, or 30 consecutive days, enters or leaves a hospital, nursing home or other institution. Death of any member of the household should be reported immediately, and blind or disabled people should report if their condition improves.

This is not a complete list, and not all of these changes will cause a change in a particular individual's check, Harper continued. However, these are the basic causes for change, which should always be reported.

REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY

The Social Security Administration has announced that persons receiving benefits under the Supplemental Security Income Program has the responsibility to report any changes in their way of living that could effect their eligibility for payment. Failure to make immediate reports of changes would result in large overpayments being charged to that individual. Overpayments caused by a person's refunds to repay the overpail amount.

Persons receiving Supplemental Security Income Benefits must report any of the following changes:

1. A change in their mailing address.
2. Any changes in their living arrangement such as moving into or out of another person's household.
3. Leaving the United States for 30 days or more.
4. Getting married or a marriage ending by divorce or annulment or the death of either the husband or wife.
5. In the case of a couple either member must report a separation for more than six months or a decision to begin living together after a separation for more than six months
6. Being admitted into a public institution, hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility or nursing home for a stay of 30 days or longer and when you are released.
7. A change in their income either increase or decrease.
8. Selling of real estate or personal property.
9. An improvement in their physical condition if they are disabled or an ability to go to work.
10. If the individual began or stop attending school regularly and are between 18 to 22 years of age.

Someone else should report if a person:

11. Dies.
12. Refuse treatment required for drug addiction or alcoholism.
13. If a person becomes unable to manage his or her own benefits.

All reports may be made by contacting your nearest Social Security Office. The Vernon Social Security Office is at 1701 Cumberland and the phone number is 817-552-9346.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J.C. Goodson, spent Christmas in San Antonio with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert and boys.

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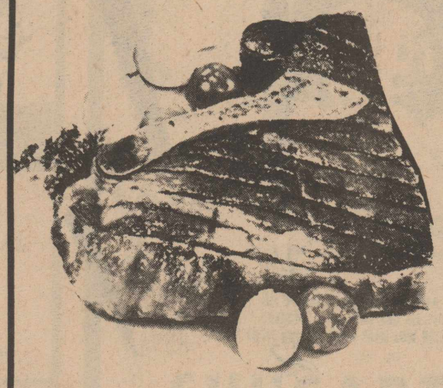


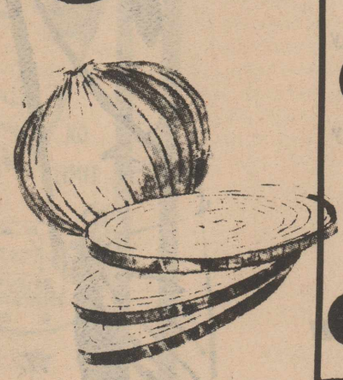


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