



WINNERS IN THIS YEAR'S Miss Merry Christmas Contest are from left, Karomy Sloan, elementary; Melissa Whitley, high school;

Christi Clayton, mid-school; and Lezlee Hearn, elementary.

Miss Merry Christmas Winners Are Crowned

Four lovely young ladies had their Christmas "brightened" Thursday, December 11, when each of them was crowned winner in their respective division at the 1980 "Miss Merry Christmas" contest sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Knox City junior Melissa Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, was named winner in the high school division. Other finalists were Daveine Holcomb, Tanya Averitt, Mary Albus, and Kay Howell.

Taking the top honor in mid-school division was Christi Clayton, daughter of Mrs. Sue Clayton. Lawri Tankersley, Kathi Reynolds and Missy Pierce were finalists in this category. Elementary top winner was Karomy Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloan. Rounding out the finalists in this category were Amy Car-

ver, Jacy Dillon, Holly Ivie and Nicki Ivie. Presented as top winner in the pre-school division was Lezlee Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkins. Pre-school finalists were Tressie Boyd, Trisha Roberts and Elisa Speck. Each division winner received a tiara and each contestant was presented with a dollar bill from Santa Claus. Master of ceremonies Tom Kent, assisted by Dean Johnston, introduced each of the girls who promenaded for the

Hightower To Speak At Rhineland

Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon will be keynote speaker when the Knox County Program Building Committee holds its annual end of the year meeting in Rhineland tonight, Thursday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock, denoting 26 years that this committee had been in existence.

Congressman Hightower will speak on "Agriculture in Foreign Policy-Today and Tomorrow." According to County Extension Agents Jim Mazurkiewicz and April Werley, Knox County gins will be furnishing the meat and others who attend are asked to bring a covered dish. Organized in 1954 under the direction of the County Extension Agents, the committee's purpose was to involve area persons in identifying and solving area problems relating to agriculture and Home Economics, using the resources available through the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and Research Division of Texas A&M.

The committee also gives area folk a voice in the activities of their Extension Agents' annual program of work. In a continual process of building programs for Knox County, the committee meets once a year, but is subject to call at any time by the chairman to identify problems and formulate plans for helping solve such problems. Subcommittee include Crops and Soil Fertility, Livestock and Range Management, Family Living, and Youth Development.

Current executive officers for Knox County PBC are Wendell Partridge, chairman; O.L. Patterson, vice chairman; and Cathy Carroll, secretary.

Did You Know...

that Delbert Lloyd, 6332 W. Garfield, Phoenix, Arizona 85043 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Lucky Bill Is Found!

Another lucky winner in the lucky bill contest was announced this week by Doris Crownover, Knox City Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager. Mrs. Joe Marion, who is an Avon dealer, found the lucky \$1.00 bill in her change. Another lucky number will be noted in this week's News and is again a one dollar bill.

Hammonses Here From Saudi Arabia

Mr. and Mrs. Doil Hammons left last Thursday afternoon after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Lula Hammons, and his sister, Mrs. DeAlva Marshall.

The Hammonses were en route to Georgia to visit their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammons who live near Macon. From there they will go to the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and children at Hendersonville, Tennessee, for the Christmas holidays. Doil, who is a civilian instructor with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, has been living in Saudi Arabia for the past three and one-half years. According to his mother, his second two-year assignment there will be up within the next six months, and he and his wife possibly will return to the states.

They are to return to Saudi Arabia about January 10, Mrs. Hammons said.

Schools Dismiss Friday At 2:30

Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent Schools will dismiss Friday, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, January 5.

Holiday Deadlines Coming Up

Due to the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays falling on Thursday this year, editions of both the December 25 and January 1 papers will be mailed on Tuesday afternoons rather than the usual Wednesday mailings.

It will be necessary to move all deadlines up one day and all news and advertising copy must be in the News office no later than noon on both 22, and Monday, December 29, in order for the News staff to meet its printing deadlines and also get the papers in the mail in time for customers in the area to receive their papers both weeks before the Thursday holidays.

Correspondents and customers are asked to please take note of the early deadlines. Several newspaper offices close the last week in December, but that is not the policy of The Knox County News, and we encourage everyone to call in their holiday activities and guests.

The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26, and on Thursday, January 1.

Officials Warn Of Fireworks Danger

With the coming of the Christmas holidays, and the use of fireworks to help celebrate, city and fire officials issued a warning this week to everyone to be especially careful. Parents are urged to supervise the use of fireworks by their children. Not only is there personal danger from the explosives, but also the danger of fire to property.

A severe accident is bad enough anytime, officials warn, but one during the holiday season is especially tragic.

judges, including Bob Hinchshaw, of KRBC-TV in Abilene, Barbara Gray of Rotan, Cecilia Davis and Mary Sorrells, both of Haskell, and Linda Chapman of Munday.

Providing entertainment were Jimmy Tankersley and children, Lawri, Boyce and April, and Stacy Angle.

Each contestant entered the stage through an archway of gold tinsel and red bows with poinsettias on either side.

Thrift Shop Closed Until January 2

The Auxiliary Thrift Shop has closed for the Christmas holidays.

According to Mrs. Jerry Smith, the shop will open again for business on Friday, January 2, with a special sale as will be noted in the shop's classified ad.

Also, plans are underway to secure a larger building for the Thrift Shop. All proceeds go to benefit the Knox County Hospital.

Melanie Whitley Wins Pool Tourney

The first women's pool tournament was held Sunday, December 7, at the Knox City Country Club.

First place winner was Melanie Whitley with Pam Bevel of Rochester taking second place honors and Esther Grindstaff winning consolation.

Other participants were Doris Crownover, Annette Offutt and Stacia Cook, both of Munday, Dorothy Jean Lain, and Cornelia Tolleson.

Morris Denton Gets Hole-In-One

Getting "quite a thrill" Tuesday afternoon of last week was Morris Denton who made a hole-in-one on hole no. 2 at the Knox City Country Club.

According to his wife, Arnell, Morris drove the ball 155 yards for the accomplishment.

Witnessing the hole-in-one were Pete Edge and Ralph Teague.

Truscott News Begins This Week

The Knox County News is glad to welcome news from the Truscott-Gilliland communities again.

Clara Brown of Truscott is correspondent and her column, which appears elsewhere in the News, begins this week.

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Greeting Edition To Be Next Week

The special Christmas edition of The Knox County News with season's greetings from merchants and individuals to their customers and friends will be published next week with the Thursday, December 25, dateline. However, the edition will be mailed out on Tuesday afternoon in order that area subscribers will receive their paper before the Christmas Day holiday.

With all the busy days ahead, we hope that our readers will consider the advantage of placing their greetings in this special edition, thus taking a way the added expense of mailing cards.

The News office has many greetings from which to choose and your handwritten signature will add the personal touch.

We ask your usual cooperation in selecting your greeting, as well as any news you might have, by Monday noon, December 22.

Helms Shot Accidentally Last Sunday

Johnny Helms was accidentally shot last Sunday afternoon about 3:30 when the 22 pistol he was loading discharged striking him above the right knee. The bullet passed through his leg coming out near the calf, according to family members.

He reportedly had gone north of town near the old dump ground to practice target shooting when the accident occurred. He was able to drive himself to the Knox County Hospital emergency room. Helms was later transferred to Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls where he underwent surgery about 8:30 p.m.

Family members reported Monday that he was doing real well and was moved from intensive care to Room 392, East Wing, Tuesday of this week.

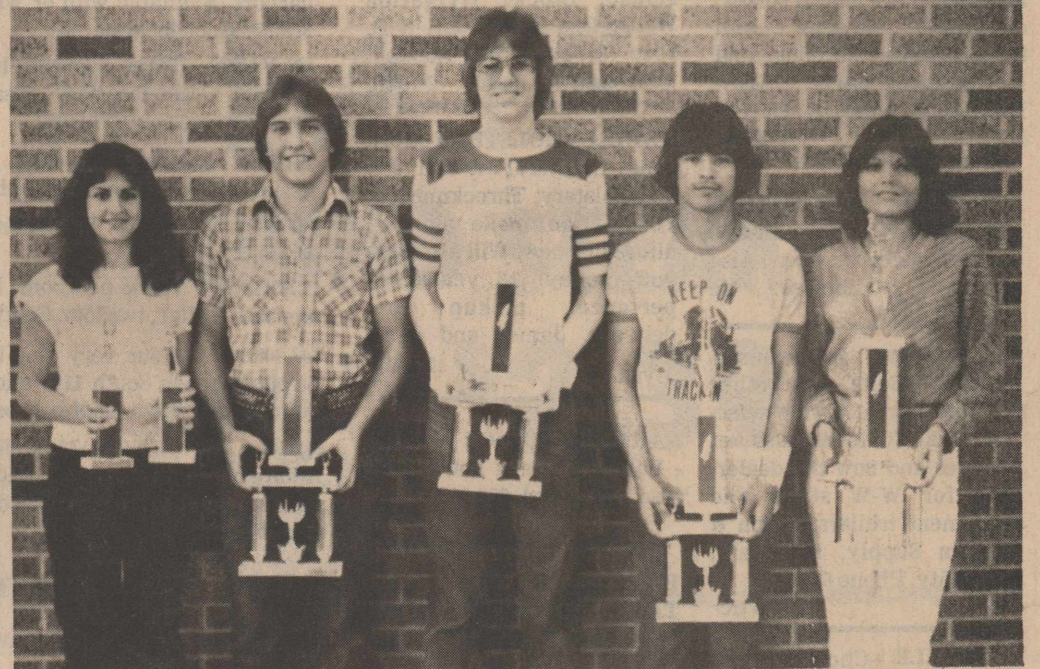
Johnny's wife, Ramona is in Wichita Falls with him. His daughter, Diane, his mother, Mrs. Ora Lee Helms, and his sister, Virginia Griffin, were also there for the surgery.



Santa Letters Needed!

Kids, time's running out! We need to get those all important Santa letters in his decorated mailbox located outside the office of *The Knox County News* by Friday, December 19.

The News staff has promised Santa that the letters will be forwarded to him immediately and also will be published in the Christmas edition of the News on December 25.



DISPLAYING THE beautiful trophies on hand for the upcoming Knox City Varsity Basketball Tournament December 18, 19, and 20 are these seniors, from left, Kay Howell, Jay Rutherford, Adam White, Rickey Gonzales, and Mary Albus. Teams entered in this weekend's tourney include boys' and girls' squads from Rochester, Weinert, Benjamin, Munday, Rule, Haskell, Goree, and Knox City.

For Unincorporated Areas

PUC Approves Rate Increase For WTU

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has approved a settlement agreement which authorized West Texas Utilities Company to raise its rates, effective December 15.

The agreement was reached by WTU and a number of intervenors, including 15 cities in its service area, after several days of negotiations. Stipulations in the settlement were based almost entirely on recommendations of the PUC staff.

The compromise agreement will amount to an average increase of 6.2 percent in WTU's rates, compared to the 8.27 percent

requested in an application filed by WTU September 30. The amount allowed is almost the same as the company's only previous rate increase which was implemented in 1973.

The increase in annual revenue will amount to \$9,547, 192, compared to the \$12,729,691 the Company had requested.

The new rates will go into effect automatically in unincorporated areas and in 26 cities which had denied the increase and had their cases appealed to the PUC. The other 55 incorporated cities in the WTU service area had suspended action on the rates and are expected to approve the PUC's decision.

Knox City is one of the towns which suspended.

The new rates will vary for different customer classifications, based on cost of operations for each class. Residential customers will pay 6.6 percent more, commercial customers 1.1 percent more, industrial customers 9.4 percent more and municipals 20.8 percent more.

The new residential rate is 4.54 cents per kilowatt hour, compared to the present average of 4.26 cents. This means the average residential customer, who presently uses 702 kilowatt hours per month, will see his bill increase from \$29.94 to \$31.90.

Weather

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12-10	31	53	
12-11	34	64	
12-12	35	64	
12-13	33	50	
12-14	37	62	
12-15	38	69	

Dick Evatt, local manager, said the Company is generally satisfied with the outcome of the rate case, although the settlement is for considerably less than has been sought.

"We are pleased that WTU and our customers were able to settle on a friendly basis without getting involved in a lengthy and costly hearing," he said.

Eva Penman Is Buried December 11

Funeral services for Eva Dolores Penman were held Thursday morning, December 11, at ten o'clock in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Patterson, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Penman, 70, died Tuesday, December 9, at 2:45 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City.

Born September 17, 1910, in Swenson, she married Monty Penman in March 1941 in Munday. She came to Knox City in 1955 from Rochester. Mrs. Penman was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the First United Methodist Church where she was on the Building Committee.

Survivors include her husband, Monty of Knox City; a son, Ray of Knox City; two daughters, Julia Kaylor of Fort Worth and Belva Penman of Arlington; four brothers, Otha Barbee of Amarillo, C.B. Barbee of Bronte, E.G. Barbee of Midland, and J.R. Barbee of Rule; two sisters, Iona Sellers and Geraldine Pool, both of Rule; and two grandchildren, Melissa and Kelley Sego.

Pallbearers were Butch Stephens, Alfred Hendrix, Bruce Campbell, Tom Christ, Greg Clonts, and J.D. Hollis.

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Monty Penman
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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Bernice Rowan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and girls in Henrietta last week.

Marvin Manning returned last week from California where he spent a few months with relatives.

Mrs. Serena Johnston of Lubbock, former resident of O'Brien, visited her son, Billy Gene Johnston and family in

Knox City and attended church at O'Brien Sunday.

Willie Mae Banner and Audie Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston in Burkburnett last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and Amy of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Greg, Ava and John over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard were in Wichita

Falls one day last week visiting an uncle of Dwight's.

Demp Emerson visited a nephew, Gerald Hasty, and family of Plainview last week and went pheasant hunting.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne last week were Ann Egenbacher of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Keenan and Pam Williams of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Chrisite were in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon.

Hazel Hayes was expected to return home from Houston Tuesday where she has been receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

BITS OF WISDOM

"The roots of happiness grow deepest in the soil of service-- Like a parachute that fails to open, a closed mind can lead to a tragic end."

EMS Report

Monday, December 8 -- Juanelle Strickland from Rochester to Knox County Hospital. Attendants were John Turner and Janis Allred.

Thursday, December 11 -- Bobby Gore from Knox County Hospital to Vera. Attendants were John Turner and Janis Allred.

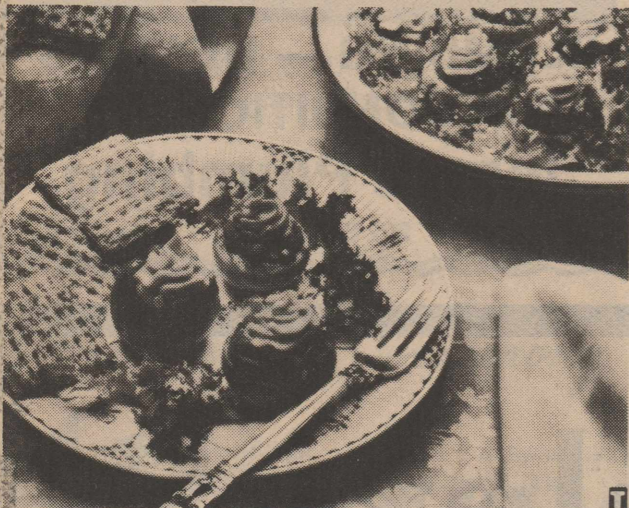
Saturday, December 13 -- Mark Battle from Knox County Hospital to Brazos Valley Care Home. Attendants were Rex and Debbie Henry.

Saturday, December 13 -- Larry Fitzgerald from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas to Guthrie. Attendants were John Turner and Cornelia Tolleson.

Sunday, December 14 -- Velma Hilbers from 1006 South Fifth to Knox County Hospital. Attendants were John Turner and Roland Marion.

Tuesday, December 16 -- L.C. Brown from Knox County Hospital to Brazos Valley Care Home. Attendants were John Turner and Cornelia Tolleson.

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SAVORY STUFFED MUSHROOMS

- 24 medium mushrooms
- 1/3 cup seeded and finely chopped tomato
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons sliced scallions
- 1/3 cup low-calorie Italian dressing
- Snack Mate pasteurized process cheese spread
- Triscuit wafers

Remove stems from mushroom caps; chop stems and mix with tomato, green pepper and scallions. Place mushroom caps and vegetable mixture in a shallow dish. Pour dressing over mushroom caps and vegetable mixture. Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight, turning mushroom caps occasionally. Spoon vegetable mixture evenly into mushroom caps. Garnish with Snack Mate pasteurized process cheese spread. Serve with Triscuit wafers. Makes 24 mushroom servings.

Fidelis Group Enjoys Party

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a Christmas party in Easter May's home, Tuesday evening, December 9, with Ruby Pierce and her group assisting in hostess duties.

Ruby Pierce and Lois

Buckley led the group in singing two Christmas songs, Lois Buckley read the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible and Easther May led in prayer.

Sandwiches, chips, individual cherry pies and punch were served to fifteen class members.

Attending were Doris Swain (teacher), Mary Alice Thompson (assistant teacher), Mabel Coates, Opal Coates, Lois Buckley, Myrtle Barnard, Myrtle Beauchamp, Ruth Denton, Stella Carver, Murrel Bishop, Ada Maye Averitt, Odell Hitchcock, Gladys Reed, Ruby Pierce and Easther May.

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OLD FASHIONED BAKE SALE: RAISES SPIRITS AS WELL AS FUNDS

As everyone knows, an annual bake sale is often a social event as well as a fundraiser. Home-baked goods have long been a universal favorite, and bake sale shoppers as well as organizers enjoy munching on home-baked treats as they prepare for the sale or browse during it.

Should your organization begin planning a bake sale, here are some inspiring adaptations of classic home-baked favorites. Peanut Spice Cake and Viennese Apple Pie, featured here, are variations on the classic home-baked sweets—chocolate cake and apple pie. Made with Planters Cocktail Peanuts, they provide a sizeable portion of protein and minerals as well as a chewy texture that so many people love in their home-baked treats.

PEANUT SPICE CAKE

1 package (18-1/2-ounce) devil's food cake mix
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1-1/2 cups water
2 eggs
2 tablespoons Fleischmann's soft margarine, melted
1/3 cup Planters creamy peanut butter
3 tablespoons Fleischmann's soft margarine
1/4 cup milk
3/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups unsifted confectioners sugar (about)
1 cup Planters cocktail peanuts

In a large mixer bowl combine cake mix, cinnamon, allspice, cloves, water, eggs and melted margarine; blend until moistened. Scrape sides of bowl and beaters. Beat as package directs. Pour into 2 well-greased and floured 8-inch square cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.)



about 35 to 40 minutes, or until done. Cook in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pans; cool thoroughly on wire rack.

Meanwhile, blend creamy peanut butter and soft margarine. Mix in milk and vanilla. Add enough confectioners' sugar to make a soft, spreadable frosting. Beat until smooth. Frost tops and sides of cooled cake layers. Chop 2/3 cup cocktail peanuts and decorate center-top of cake with remaining peanuts. Makes one 8-inch cake.

VIENNESE APPLE PIE

Pastry for 2-crust pie
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
3 cups shredded pared baking
1/2 cup dark seedless raisins
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated lemon peel

3 tablespoons Fleischmann's margarine
1/4 cup chopped Planters cocktail peanuts
1 tablespoon sugar

Prepare pastry. Roll out 2/3 dough on floured board to a 12-inch circle; fit into 9-inch pie plate. Set aside with remaining dough.

In a large bowl mix together 1/2 cup sugar, flour, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves; stir in apples and raisins and then lemon juice and lemon peel. Pour into pastry-lined pie plate. Dot with margarine. Roll out remaining pastry and cut into strips. Arrange in criss-cross fashion over apple mixture. Seal to bottom pastry and flute edge. Mix together cocktail peanuts, remaining 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Sprinkle over top of pie. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 40 to 45 minutes, or until done. Serve warm or cold. Makes one 9-inch pie.

April's Advice

BY APRIL WERLEY
Assistant Co. Extension Agent

A COMMON-SENSE CHECKLIST FOR THE COMMON COLD

It is "cold" season again with all the old common-cold problems, but colds are combatable—especially if you use a "common-sense checklist" as ammunition.

The "common-sense checklist" has three parts: understanding which treatments do not work, knowing basic treatment tips and spotting "call-the-doctor" signs. 'NO-WORK' TREATMENTS

To understand which treatments do not work, understand the common cold first. Most colds are caused by a virus—called "rhinovirus." These tiny cills invade the body any time of the year, but late winter and early spring are the prime times for colds, according to epidemic patterns.

Antibiotics, such as penicillin and tetracycline, do not work to cure the common cold, because these antibiotics cannot fight a virus.

BASIC TREATMENT TIPS
To treat a cold, keep its symptoms in mind. They include watery nasal congestion, sneezing, sore throat, sinus pain, cough and fever.

Also, remember that colds usually last from just three to seven days—and a low grade fever often occurs around the third day.

Then follow these basic treatment tips:

STAY CLEAN—personal cleanliness during a cold may help prevent the virus' spread to those around you.

STAY WARM AND RESTED—avoid excessively cold temperatures and over fatigue. Of course, you should avoid getting over-heated.

DRINK LIQUIDS MORE—make sure you increase the amount of liquids you usually consume.

STOP SMOKING.
USE ORAL NASAL

DECONGESTANT—if you need it to relieve congestion symptoms.

TAKE ASPIRIN—if you need it to relieve pain.

CHECK YOUR TEMPERATURE EVERY DAY—to make sure it isn't too high. It should stay below 102 degrees.

'CALL-THE-DOCTOR' SIGNS
Although a physician usually doesn't need to know you have a cold, there are certain signs that tell you to call the doctor—to avoid serious complications, such as viral pneumonia.

Here are the danger signs:
a temperature that stays over 101 degrees F. several times every day
an increase in throat pain
white or yellow spots on the throat or tonsils
chest pain
an earache
coughing that produces a green or gray sputum
no improvement by the fifth day

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Laura Ivie

Sunday morning, December 14, Ozelle Stephens taught 1st John. There were 15 attending Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley sang two hymns, "I Will Serve You" and "Do You Know My Jesus".

Sunday afternoon, the Rev. K.E. Woolley delivered the sermon. Luke Chapter 8, 16-25, was ministered to the crowd of 30 gathered. The subject of the sermon was "A Storm Stilled". Rev. Woolley's sermon was summed up as a sermon on peace.

Tuesday's Bingo winners were Chessie Jackson, Mrs. Williamson, Zona Guffey, Mrs. Bradford, Ruth Harden, Bo Strickland, Lillie Burlison, and Jason Ivie. The blackout winner was Mrs. Williamson.

Thursday's Bingo winners were Mrs. Dennington (4), Waynell Clark (3), Mr. Bradford and Wayne Harden. The blackout winner was Eda Faye Pounds.

Wayne and Ruby Clark, Ramona Helms, Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Louise and Louis Clark visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Barney Arnold, Phama Lou Wilhite, Elsie Pierson, Jean Coyle, Melissa Keener, Zena Wall, John and Daisy D. Smith, Clifford Cornett, Joe Averitt, Buddy Tankersley,

Ann Wall Matlock, Lois Smith J.D. and Mabel Hollis, and Raymond Wilhite visited H.E. Wall Sr.

Elsie Pierson and Phama Lou Wilhite visited Lela Loper, Studie Mae Ballard, Annie Hacker, Mamie Benton, Adelbert Suter, Carl Murrell, Grace Cyr, Mary Bigham, Charlie, Hughes, Abb Johnston, Clara Lowry, Hallie Barrington, Chessie Jackson and Hollis and Bessie King.

Virgie Tankersley and Vida Williamson enjoyed their visitors Eddie and Virginia Adkins, Lois Smith, Louise Finley, Jewel Little, and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

Betty Aldridge, Bessie Clower, Raymond Wilhite, Phama Lou Wilhite, Steve Reyes and Elsie Pierson visited C.C. Strickland and Willie Aldridge.

Joyce Benson, Madge Lewis, Ruth Caskey, Steve Reyes, B. and Vivian Hendrix, and the Ronnie White family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Mae Flowers welcomed her visitors, Marie Darr, Jewel Matura, Pearl Gage, Dean Worley, Stella Ferguson, Lorena Burnison and Doris Webb.

Betty Aldridge visited Lenora Reyna. A.A. Pierson, Elsie Pier-

son, Phama Lou Wilhite, Betty Aldridge, Raymond Wilhite and Bessie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

ATTEND WEDDING

Attending the November 29 wedding of Cindy Francine Andregg and Billy Bob Reynolds at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Arkansas, from Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marion and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck, Joy and Julie, Rickey Gonzales, Sandy Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds.

EARLY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Iola Hudson had an early Christmas celebration last weekend.

Here to help celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mrs. Andy Norrid, Joshua and Noah of Amarillo, Mrs. Mona Cook and Deann of Dallas and Mrs. Neoma Savage of Dallas.

Supper guests were Alex and Joe Paul Flores of Knox City, Ronnie Verhalen, Lewis Kay, and LaVerne Thompson.

Wedding Stationery

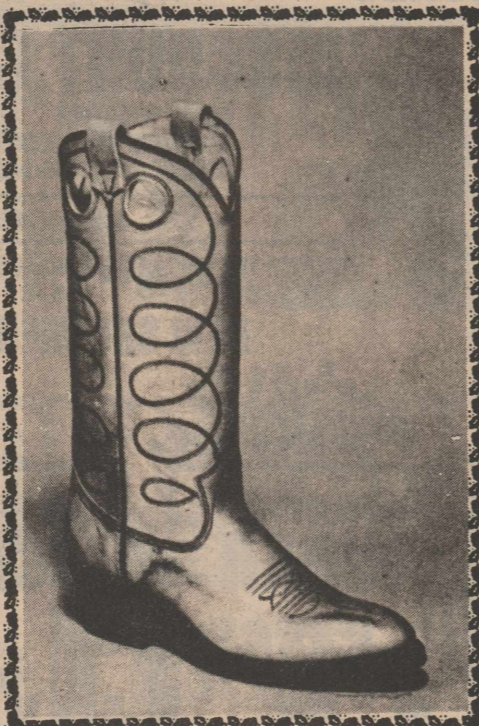
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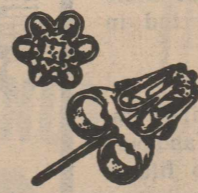
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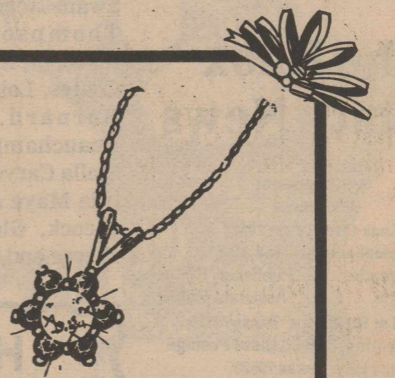
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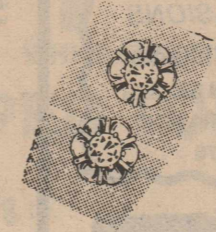
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KC School News

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SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
By Kristi Boone

This week on Tuesday and Wednesday the Sophomores took their nine week tests. Many were exempt from taking their tests for the semester on Thursday and Friday.

Also on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Knox City will be hosting a tournament for varsity teams in the surrounding area. Many Sophomore basketball team members will be participating and working in this basketball tournament. We would all be proud if we did well in it. GO K.C.!

FHA NEWS
By Mindy Hutchinson
The FHA girls held a WTU

food demonstration led by Caryoln Schur. Miss Schur displayed many different foods, candies and desserts. These made many different and unique Christmas gifts and gave us some very good ideas. The parents were invited and we appreciate all the ladies who did the come. We were all given very nice cookbooks and afterwards refreshments were served by the Homemaking III class who prepared these from the WTU cookbook.

All of you secret grandparents out there, there are some very anxious girls awaiting those secret letters so in case you've forgotten to write, let's get on the ball and have a really good time.

Junior High Girls Win Over Jayton

The eighth grade girls' team played Jayton last Monday and defeated them 47-14. The team consisted of seventh and eighth grade girls since there was not a seventh grade girls' game. Top scorers were Linda Mayes with 10, Paula Chambers with 9, Stella Eddington and Kathy Hernandez with 8, Tammy Rogers with 6, and Faby Ledesma, Vera Sweat, and Paula Garza all with 2 points each.

The next game is December 15 at Haskell with seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls.

Tree-Trimming Party Dessert



A wonderful way to share the spirit of Christmas with others is to host a tree-trimming party. After all the popcorn is strung and the last ornament is hung, treat your guests to a creamy spirited dessert. Yule Nog Pie combines the traditional flavors of egg nog, nutmeg, rum and cream in an easy-to-use unflavored gelatine base. Since the pie can be prepared early in the day, then chilled, it gives the hostess plenty of time to get ready for the party. Served with cups of hot tea, both the pie and your party will lift everyone into the Holiday spirit!

YULE NOG PIE

- 2 envelopes Knox® Unflavored Gelatine
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 2-1/2 cups prepared egg nog
- 3 tablespoons rum
- 1 cup (1/2 pt.) whipping or heavy cream, whipped
- 1/4 cup grated semi-sweet chocolate, finely chopped
- nuts or candied fruit
- Macaroon Crumb Crust*

In medium saucepan, mix unflavored gelatine, sugar and nutmeg; blend in 1 cup egg nog. Let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatine is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Stir in remaining egg nog and rum; pour into large bowl and chill, stirring occasionally, until mixture mounds slightly when dropped from spoon.

Fold in whipped cream and chocolate. Turn into prepared crust and chill until firm. Garnish, if desired, with additional whipped cream and chocolate curls, nuts or fruit. Makes about 8 servings.

*Macaroon Crumb Crust: In small bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups crisp macaroon cookie crumbs and 1/4 cup softened butter or margarine; press into 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 375° for 8 minutes; cool.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 18--Knox City Study Club, 2:30 p.m.; Knox City Basketball Tournament begins, runs through Saturday

Friday, December 19--School dismissed for holidays, classes resume January 5

Wednesday, December 24--Christmas Eve

Thursday, December 25--Christmas Day



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FROM CROWELL
Mr. and Mrs. A.V. McCombs of Crowell were recent guests in the home of Mrs. A.E. Propps.

Houndettes Lose Two Games To Haskell

By Coach Steve McIlhaney

The Houndettes lost two games last week to Haskell by scores of 31-45 and 32-46. In both games, the Houndettes were close to Haskell at half-time and still within striking distance after the third period. In the fourth quarter of each game, we seem to have mental lapses which allowed Haskell opportunities to score and prevented us from scoring.

This seems to be our

biggest problem at this time; that of maintaining full concentration for a whole ball game. At times, we have played very well only to have mental lapses both on offense and defense. We also have had problems with our transition from offense to defense and getting our fast break off defensive rebounds on missed field goals, and free throws.

We have had our good points, that of rebounds on defense and playing good defense as a team. We have been unselfish in giving the ball to the one open for shots.

I believe we can still turn into a very fine team before the season is over. We are behind because of volleyball but the girls are working hard to correct our deficiencies. Once we correct our problems and put on all our offenses and defenses together we should be strong team to be reckoned with.

Knox City-31
Haskell-45
Kay Howell 13, Mindy Hutchinson 4, Diane Helms 2, Sharon Roberson 8, Karae Beason 2, Delores Stafford 2
Knox City-32
Haskell-46
Howell 5, Mary Albus 12, Hutchinson 2, Helms 2, Roberson 9, Patty Durham 2.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed
Since December 6, 1980
Knox City: Florence Rhodes, Martin Frederickson, Elzie Marion
Munday: Natividad Gonzales and Baby, Bertha Spells and Baby Boy, John Fruehworth, Ramona Aguilar, Myrtle Tomlinson
Rochester: Willie L. Tibbets, Gladys Grindstaff, Juanell Strickland
Seymour: David Floyd
Goree: Edward Melton, Ruby Beaty, Etta Kirk
Vera: Bobbie Gore

Patients In Hospital
As Of December 13, 1980
Knox City: Lillian Moon, Guadalupe Melendrez, L.W. Graham, Willie Collins
Munday: Mack Battle, Frank Jarvis, Thelma Hendrix
Benjamin: L.C. Brown, Era Brown
Vera: Nina Ritchie, Thelma Coulston

FROM SAN ANTONIO
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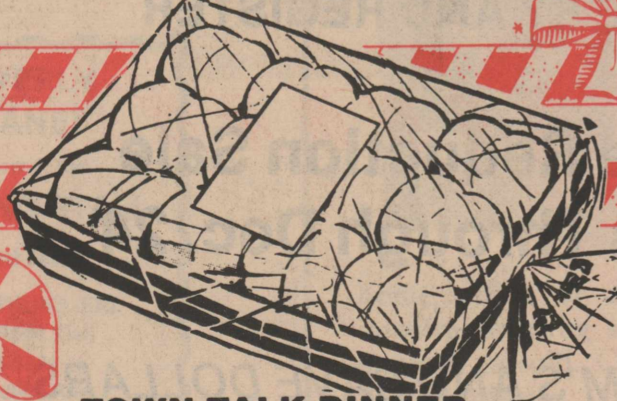
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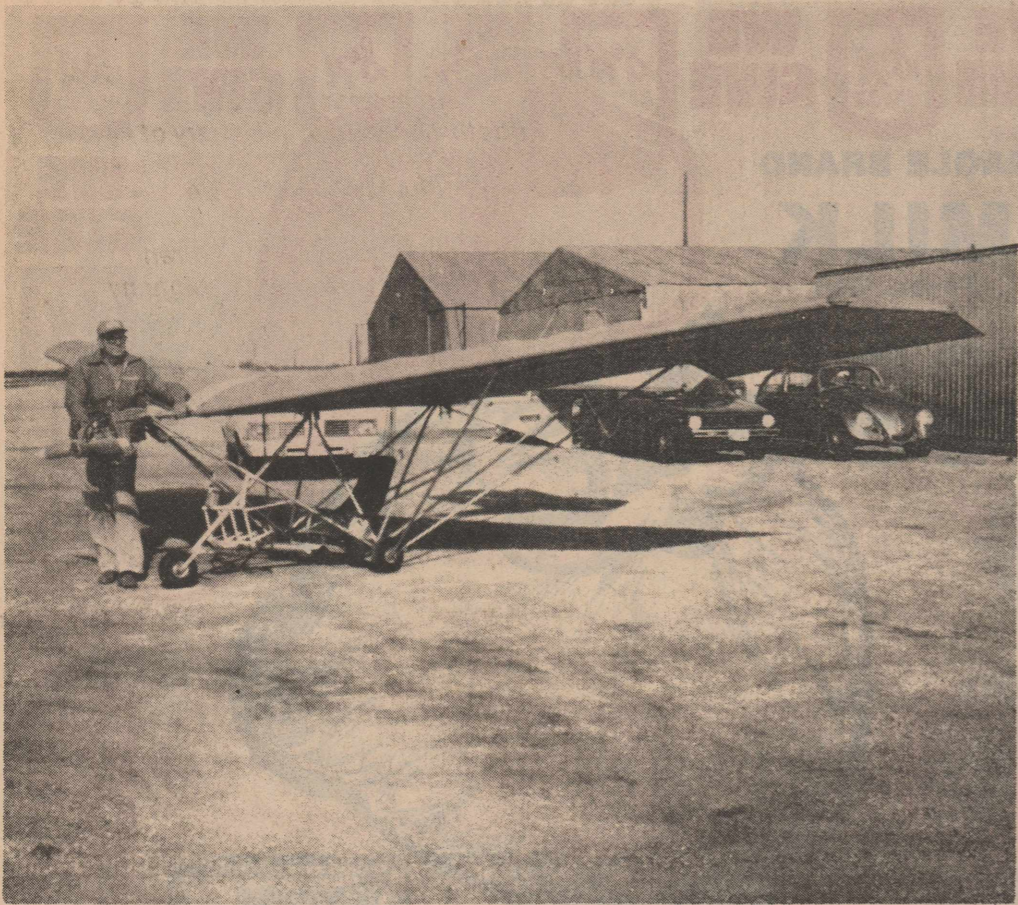
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STANDING BESIDE the plane whose weight is less than his, is John Covey of O'Brien who made the plane himself. Covey, an experienced pilot, said the project took about four months.

Cotton Classing Report

B.B. Manly reported that 16,400 cotton samples were classed at the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene during the week ending December 12, bringing the seasonal total to about 63,000 samples classed, which compares to 503,000 samples classed in Abilene by the same time last season.

Local cotton prices ranged from 30 to 38 cents per pound over CCC loan values during the past week. Prices were firm to steady early in the week, declined by 3 to 4½ cents per pound during the middle of the week, then advanced slightly late in the week to close about four cents per pound lower. The higher quality cotton declined in price the most, but staple 31 and longer cotton continued in greater demand. Grade 42, staple 31 cotton miking 35 to 49 sold at 76 to 80 cents per pound. The supply continued light because of the recent interruptions of harvesting, and trading was inactive to mostly slow.

Cottonseed prices paid producers ranged from 110 to 130 dollars per ton, at mostly around 120 dollars per ton.

Cotton classed during the past week about 4 per cent white, 58 per cent light spotted, and about 38 per cent spotted grades. Grade 42 comprised 28 per cent, grade 52 comprised 24 per cent, grade 43 comprised 20 per cent, and grade 53 accounted for 15 per cent of the samples classed. Fiber length was 23 per cent staple 30, 37 per cent staple 31, 24 per cent staple 32, and 7 per cent staple 33. The average staple length was 31.1. Micronaire readings were 92 per cent within the 35 to 49 range, with the average mike being 43. About 25 per cent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark or grass content. Fiber strength tests averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength during the past week, and have averaged 85,000 for the season.

aircraft and engine license in 1941, and 'got the bug for flying' he explained, so he learned to fly the next year. He earned an instructor's rating, along with his multi-engine license and became a flight instructor in World War II teaching at Amarillo, Las Vegas, N.M., Canyon, and Sweetwater. After the war, Covey returned to O'Brien and opened Covey's Garage. He retired from the shop in 1974 but continues to rebuild planes at his home in O'Brien.

John and his wife, Nola, are the parents of two more children, in addition to L.A., who now operates the garage. Another son, Jerry, is an IBM technician in Germany, and a daughter, Mrs. Ronnie (Nelda) Lusk, lives in Shallowater, where her husband is employed as a salesman for Kelly-Moore Paint Company. The Coveys are members of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

make it conventional, he explained, he added rudder pedals and ailerons to assist in turning and banking.

He estimated the plane's maximum speed as approximately 45 miles per hour with 20 mph as minimum. He reported that he usually did not fly above 200 feet but said that lighter-weight pilots exceed that altitude.

Originally an auto mechanic, Covey received an

with 1. Again, KC had even better defense but ran out of time to get ahead.

Uni-Plane Result Of Interesting Hobby

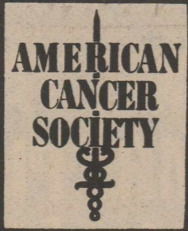
John Covey, veteran O'Brien pilot, recently completed a project that is providing a lot of pleasure for himself as well as his son, L.A. and grandson Greg, both of O'Brien.

Covey ordered a kit from Weedhopper of Utah and in the past four months, has put together a 160-pound plane which is less than he weighs, he said. The plane has an 18 H.P. engine and came equipped only with a stick. To

JV Girls Fall To Haskell

The JV girls had two more attempts at defeating Haskell's JV girls, Tuesday was their second attempt and was better than the first though the score was 14-31, Haskell winning. In this game, Nedra Oudems was high point scorer with 8 with Mary Garcia behind her with 4 and Daveine Holcomb with 2. The KC team had better defense than the first time but just couldn't score.

The third try was at Haskell Friday and the JV's got even closer to a victory but couldn't pull it out. The score was 15-16 with Toni Hewitt and Mary Garcia high point with 4 each, Adela Rocha with 3, Michelle Bateman with 2 and Daveine Holcomb and Nedra Oudems



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KC Colored News Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Lord greatly blessed the revival held at the Seymour Church last week. There were wonderful testimonies of how the Lord had blessed lives.

Minister Tilly of Knox City preached during the revival.

On Friday night, Minister George Washington Jr., preached from Matthew 1: 21 and Minister Tilly preached from Philippians 3:8.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Missionary Wilson taught the lesson from Genesis concerning Enoch and Noah.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service, Pastor Bennett preached powerfully from Acts 4: 1, 13, with references to Acts 3.

We attended the Munday's church anniversary on Sunday evening.

Overseer Bennett preached

over there from Exodus 35: 4, 5.

The Rule Church will be holding services this week through Friday night, Lord's willing. Missionary Catharine Johnson has invited all who can to come.

Waldron Opens Benjamin Texaco

Mike Waldron, former Benjamin resident who moved back to Benjamin last August from Arlington, has opened the Benjamin Texaco Station and invites all former customers as well as new ones to come by.

Mike and his wife Julia, who is a native of Mineral Wells, are parents of two boys, Michael, 12, and Byron, 8.

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4-H Bakers Get Head Start On Holidays

You'll have more time to enjoy the Christmas season if you get a head start now on holiday baking, say 4-H members involved in the bread program.

These youth offer a few suggestions for holiday baking:

--Yeast breads and rolls freeze well. For best quality, freeze food as soon as it cools after baking.

--Wrap the baked product in moisture-vapor-resistant or moisture vapor proof material or place it in a freezer container. Exclude as much air as possible from the package.

--Most baked goods will hold quality well in a freezer at a temperature of 0 degrees F. or below. Maximum storage times are three months for white bread or plain rolls and two months for cinnamon rolls.

Bake plain and fancy yeast breads and freeze for family meals and holiday parties. and remember that home-baked products make welcome gifts.

4-H projects and activities

encourage girls and boys 9-19 to prepare and serve a variety of wholesome, delicious breads, points out April Werley and Jim Mazurkiewicz, county 4-H program coordinators with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. 4-H members learn by doing how breads and cereals contribute to good health, how scientific principles are related to bread making, and how grain products reflect people's cultures around the world.

4-H'ers in the bread program are eligible for recognition provided by Standard Brands, Inc. and arranged by the National 4-H Council. Awards include six \$1,000 scholarships at the national level, an expense paid trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago for one 4-H'er per state, and four medals of honor per county.

More information about the 4-H bread program and other activities is available from the county Extension office, according to April Werley and Jim Mazurkiewicz.



MR. AND MRS. BILLY BOB REYNOLDS
...the former Cindy Francine Andregg

Couple Repeat Vows In November 29 Ceremony

Cindy Francine Andregg and Billy Bob Reynolds exchanged wedding vows Saturday, November 29, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Arkansas. The Rev. Harvey Wayne Reynolds, brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andregg of Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds of Knox City.

Providing wedding music were soloist Nona Lowrey, accompanied by Arthea Freeman, both of Clinton, Arkansas.

Given in marriage by both her mother and father, the

bride wore a formal length gown of ivory bridal satin. Her floor length veil of bridal auburn was accented by seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of peach colored roses and gypsophylla.

Sylvia Krug of El Cajon, California, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Glenda Mascari of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Robin and Lisa Andregg, both of Clinton, all sisters of the bride. They wore identical dresses of peach and brown satin with peach floral caplets.

Flower girls were Joy and Julie Gentry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck of Knox City and Roger Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marion, also of Knox City, was ring bearer.

Roland Marion of Knox City was best man and groomsmen were Rickey Gonzales, also of Knox City, Curtis Shiflett of Duncanville and Virgil Dean Lemings of Crabtree, Arkansas.

Ushers and candlelighters were Dwayne Huggins and Jeff Hornberger both of Clinton, Arkansas.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception which followed in the church fellowship hall.

Friday night's rehearsal dinner was held at the La Casita Restaurant in Denard, Arkansas, hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David, A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2: 11).

It's Christmas again. Come let us love and adore the birth of the Christ Child. This is a time that we should comfort ourselves in the Holy Word of God, we can experience the real meaning of the Son of God that came into the world. John tells us, "Before anything else existed, there was Christ, with God. He has always been alive and is Himself God. He created everything, there is nothing existing that He did not make. Eternal life is in Him, and this life gives light to all mankind. His life is the light to all mankind. His light is the light that shines through the darkness - and the darkness can never extinguish it." (John 1: 1-5).

This Christmas time will be a blessed time to obey the angels when they said, "Come let us adore Him, praise Him, reverence Him, and tell Him we love Him. Let His light shine in our hearts that we can be led into his perfect will throughout the New Year 1981.

It is a time of giving gifts, loving family, and praising God for the greatest Gift that has been given, our Wonderful Saviour Jesus Christ.

Dear Reader, I pray from the depth of my heart that God will bless you, comfort you, strengthen you at this time and all through the coming year with His holy presence. Merry Christmas!

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Clothing Care ALERT!

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Clothing has become a major investment and clothing designers are recognizing it as such. Coming out of high fashion workshops this season are suits, dresses and accessories that are classically timeless in style, good for season after season of wear. With more dollars being spent on garments, more consideration must be given to their care and keeping. The International Fabricare Institute (IFI), the worldwide association of dry-cleaners and launderers, suggests you recognize soil and poor storage as the downfall of the expensive pieces of clothing you are adding to your wardrobe.

Soluble soil particles have an abrasive nature. If allowed to remain in clothing, soil will wear away the fibers.

Flushing away these particles, either with water for washable clothing, or in professional drycleaning solvents, will extend the wear-life of garments and protect your clothing investment. Studies show that dry-cleaning solvents are less harmful to fabrics than water.

Quality drycleaning also pays attention to oil-based stains that require careful removal to leave the fabric undamaged.

Tests have been conducted by textile experts subjecting fabrics to repeated drycleaning processes. The research has

shown that drycleaning itself has had little effect on fabrics designed for durability and serviceability. Clothes cleaned over and over again, according to tests made by IFI, remained unchanged. Fabric swatches drycleaned up to 25 times were identical to the original, untouched swatches of the same material.

The reason, explains IFI, is that drycleaning solvents are neutral, whereas soils, atmospheric gases, body oils



and odors are damaging to the fibers and cause deterioration and discoloration. In addition to cleaning, closet care will help clothes last longer and serve better. IFI's closet care list includes:

1. Remove dust and lint with a brush or lint roller.
2. Close zippers and button buttons.
3. Promptly hang garments on shaped wooden or plastic hangers.
4. Leave space between hanging garments to avoid creasing and to allow air to circulate. Make space by giving away clothes you never wear.
5. Fold and lay knitwear on shelves or in drawers.



MR. AND MRS. JOE P. EARP
...observing fiftieth anniversary

Sunday Reception To Honor Joe P. Earps

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Earp of Knox City will be honored Sunday, December 21, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting a special time of tribute and a reception at the Gillespie Baptist Church beginning at 2:00 p.m. will be their children and grandchildren.

Joe and Opal Earp were married December 7, 1930, in Haskell, Texas. They are the parents of DR. Wesley Earp of Denton, Jo Frances Boggs of Mildenhall, England, Molly Stringer of Floydada, and James Bradley Earp of

Libertyville, Illinois. They have ten grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Since his retirement from farming, Mr. Earp is employed by the Plant Materials Center in Knox City. Mrs. Earp, a housewife, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Goodson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Earp are active members of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

An invitation to friends and relatives appears elsewhere in this week's News.

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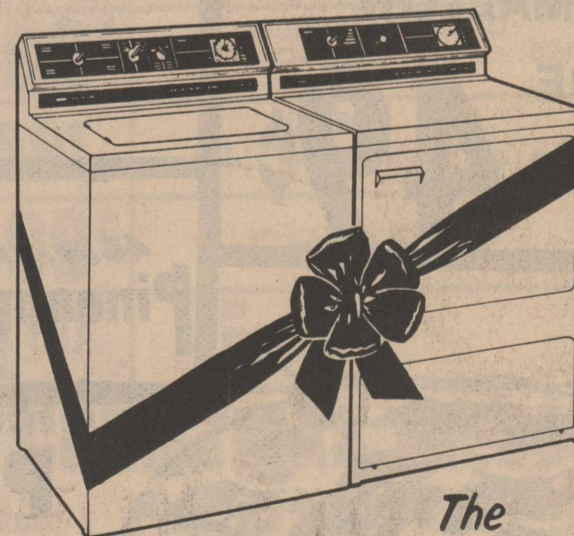
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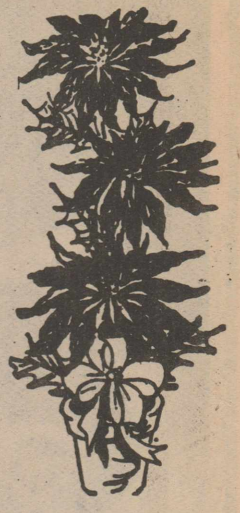
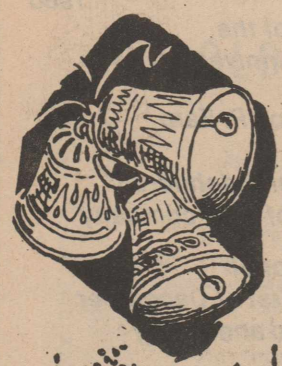
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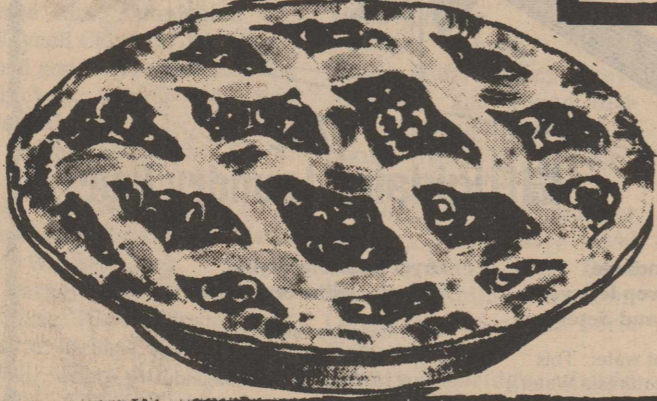
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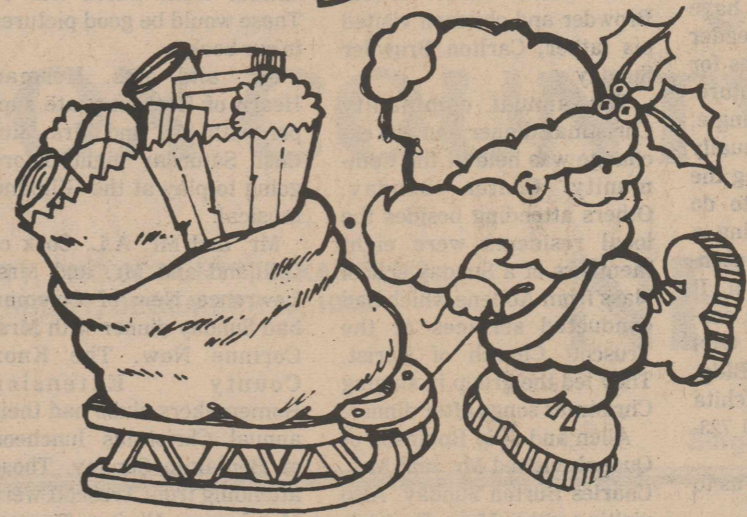
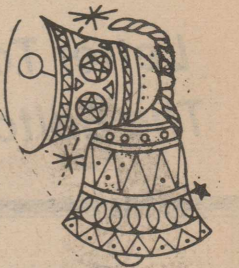
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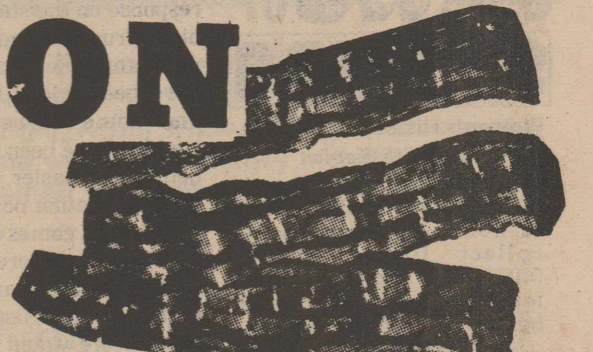
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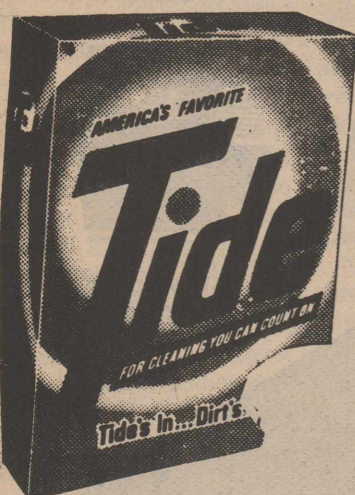


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Thank you for helping us to be Brownie Girl Scouts. Yours truly,
Future Brownies of Knox City

December 10, 1980
Benjamin, Texas

Dear Editor:

Here is my check for the Knox County paper.

Thanks for your kindness. Hope you all have a good Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. L.A. Parker.
(Editor's note: Thank you, Mrs. Parker. Hope you and yours enjoy the holiday season and the new year!)

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News From Truscott - Gilliland

By CLARA BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey were in Abilene on business Thursday and also visited there with Rev. and Mrs. Claude Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Browder and children visited his father, Carlton Browder Sunday.

The annual community Christmas dinner and gift exchange was held at the Community Center Sunday. Others attending besides the local residents were eight members of a Sunday school class from Abilene which had conducted services at the Truscott Church of Christ. They led the group in singing Christmas songs after dinner.

Allen and Jilie Robinson of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Sunday. Also visiting was Mrs. Burton's grandson, Jimmie Robinson who is attending Vernon Regional Junior College. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson are still in Wyoming according to Mrs. Burton. She plans to visit them there next summer.

The Truscott Extension Homemakers Club will hold its Christmas meeting Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. in the Truscott Community Center. A gift exchange will follow the business meeting.

The Gilliland Jamboree was held Saturday night at the Gilliland Community Center. Visitors report there was a good crowd present with lots of different musicians.

We have had a good response on the story concerning Truscott and Gilliland veterans. Several names have been added to our list and some corrections in spelling have been made. It is better and easier to correct the information now than after the book comes out. Would anyone with interesting war stories please contact this writer or the History Committee? We would like to include some personal accounts of action in Africa, Europe, and the Pacific in World War II. Many probably remember hearing Ozzie Turner talk about how hungry he was in World War I. Wasn't Bruce McCann an aide to General Blackjack Pershing? Jack Brown always recalls that he spent one May 1 on palace grounds, when the U.S. Army was "advancing to the rear" in South Korea.

We would also like to have pictures of these servicemen in uniform. If any of those who stayed home would help round out our local short accounts of the home front, it would help round out our

local story and show how the common people fit into the world picture. We have some World War II ration stamps. Does anyone have anything similar from World War I? These would be good pictures in our book.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearn of Rochester ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash Saturday night before going to play at the Gilliland musical.

Mr. and Mr. A.L. Cook of Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence New of Coleman had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Corinne New. The Knox County Extension Homemakers clubs had their annual Christmas luncheon at Benjamin Sunday. Those attending from Truscott were Mesdames Vivian Brown, Margaret Corder, Clara Owens, and Idoma Chowning. Attending from Gilliland were Geneva Navratil and Cathy Carroll. The West Texas Utilities demonstrator presented a program on Christmas foods and decorations.

Curtis Casey visited L.O. Mayberry at Paducah last Saturday.

Mrs. Vivian Brown entertained the Columbian Club at the Truscott Community Center last Wednesday. Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada presented a program on the fashions of 1919. Several dresses from her collection were modeled for the program.

Saturday afternoon Mrs.

Hewitt Simmons and Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the December meeting of Beta, Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Haskell.

Mrs. Vivian Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Helen Harwell, in Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Norma Lee and daughters, Lou and Tanya, of Vernon attended church services and the community dinner here Sunday. They also visited in the home of Edgar and Elsie Jones.

Newt and Opal Bryant of Abilene visited Mrs. Margaret Corder Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elsie Jones Saturday and Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Lena Pearl Portwood of Azle, and her niece, Mrs. Merle Sewell of Ft. Worth.

Curtis and Virginia Casey visited Mrs. Jessie Toland in Quanah Tuesday afternoon.

Truscott wheat is up and doing well enough that several in the community have bought calves to put on wheat. There were almost no calves on wheat in this area last year.

As this is being written on Sunday night, there is some light rain falling and the sound of thunder rumbles through the air. About 6:20 a warning came on TV that King county should be on the lookout for tornadoes. The lights have flickered here several times since, but so far the stormy weather seems to be passing over.

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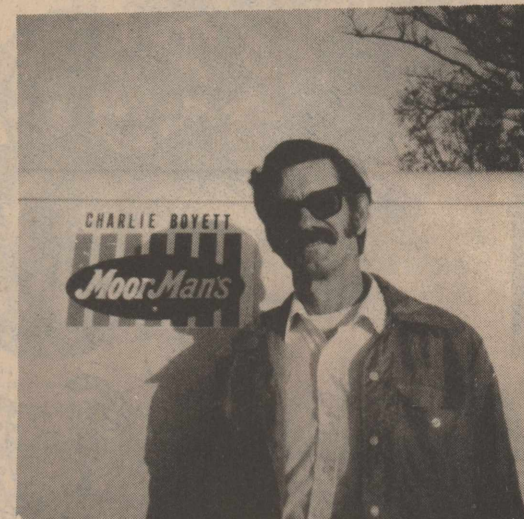
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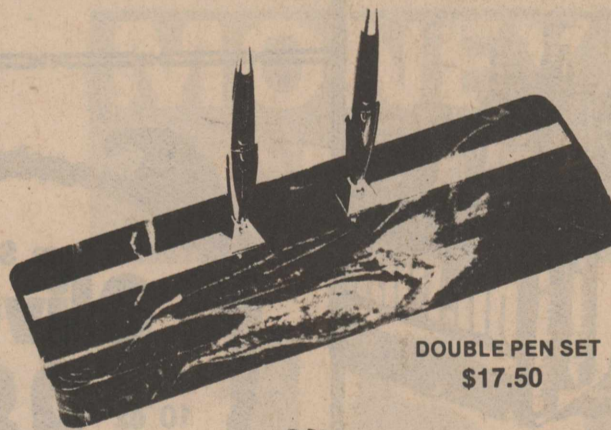
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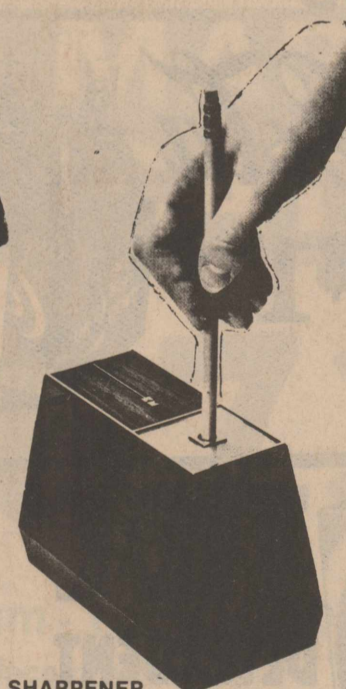
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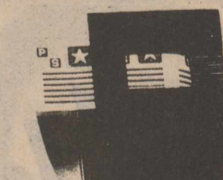
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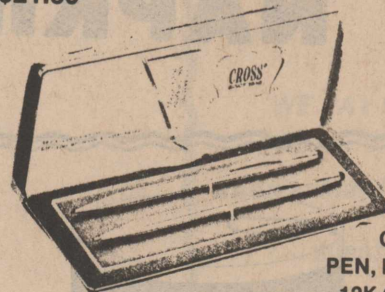
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