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Shootin'
Straight
By Dave Thompson

With the Holiday Season just around upon us, it's time to turn our attention to thoughts of security and safety as thoughts of what it takes to have a happy holiday season for all. From time to time we can all pick up any newspaper or listen to any radio or watch any T.V. and hear stories of something unfortunate that has happened to someone else and spoiled their holidays. One thing to keep in mind is that those people who are affected by tragedy probably thought exactly the same way, that it would always happen to someone else and not them.

Holiday tragedies can come in many different forms, most common that easily come to mind are thefts and fires. The mere idea of a theft at Christmas is enough to upset almost anyone, but it happens all the time and has a rather chilling effect on Christmas. Prevention of this type of crime is up to each of us with simple, but effective measures. First of all, let's talk about something simple like locks. These items are installed in most homes and on most cars and trucks, but the number of people who don't use them is staggering. If you would like to make it a Merry Christmas for a thief, just leave things unlocked and you will accomplish just that. Get into the habit of locking your house whenever you leave it, as pretty packages under a sparkling Christmas tree make a nice invitation to someone with dishonest intentions. To apply this idea to you and yours, just imagine what kind of a Christmas you would have if you arrived home one day and found all your presents under the tree gone!

Christmas shoppers are easy targets for thieves, the biggest area of this kind of crime is the removal of packages from automobiles parked around stores. If you are out shopping and find your hands full and need to take something out to the car, try and remember to lock the items in the trunk of your car out of sight. If this is not possible, at least try to keep your vehicle locked while out shopping. Measures as simple as these could save lots of problems.

Another major tragedy that comes to mind during the holidays is that of fire. Most fires in the home are caused by the same Christmas decorations that are used to make the season a better one for all! Holiday lights look good, but overloading of wall plugs with too many requirements can be a fatal mistake. Most of us can think back and easily remember seeing many different strings

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Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12-7	36	64	
12-8	31	39	
12-9	30	35	
12-10	34	42	.43
12-11	27	42	.18
12-12	24	48	
12-13	32	56	



HAPPINESS IS! Mailing that all important letter to Santa at the News office recently was two and one-half year old Justin Lewis, son of Troy and Pam Lewis.

Fall To Roscoe, 9-0

Mistakes Rob Hounds Of State Finals

By DAVID COUNTS
A fantastic, fun filled 14 game football season came to an end Friday night in Stamford's Bulldog stadium when the Greyhounds fell to the Roscoe Plowboys, 9-0.
It was a defensive struggle with the much bigger Plowboys able to keep the Greyhounds scoreless by intercepting five passes and recovering two fumbles while the Hounds did not get a turnover.
The game saw the Hounds make mistakes on two different occasions early in the game that killed their momentum. Penalties each time stopped a good drive.
The Plowboys' only drive came in the middle of the second quarter when they marched 83 yards on 14 plays for a touchdown. The kick for the extra point was wide to the right. Score was 6-0.
The Hounds could have folded up on the first play after the kickoff when they fumbled and Roscoe recovered. Mike Oliver stopped the runner after a one yard gain. Chris Whitaker held for no gain and the entire team caused a 14 yard loss. Roscoe tried to throw a half-back pass on fourth down that fooled no one. The Hounds stopped the play for a four yard loss.
The Hound offense, unable to move, gave the ball over on fourth down. A low snap caused the Hounds to give Roscoe the ball at midfield. But not to worry.
Ricky Gutierrez blew through for a five yard loss to

Roscoe. Joe Rocha stopped the next runner. A good rush caused an incomplete pass. On fourth down Oliver and Whitaker very alertly tackled the punter for a 9 yard loss.
The Hounds started on the Plowboy 46 with 1:48 left in the first half. Gutierrez gained four before Dwayne Watkins passed to Wayne Hutchinson for 23 yards to the 18 yard line.
The Hounds tried three passes then fumbled on fourth down to end their only scoring threat in the first half.
The Hounds received the kickoff to start the second half and on three downs were unable to make anything. A shanked punt that went only five yards gave the Plowboys the ball on the Hound 25 yard line.
Not to worry. Hutchinson and Whitley combined on four plays to give the Hounds the ball back at their 30.
James Stafford gained 15 yards running behind great blocks by James Evatt, Joe Rocha and Kevin Eaton.
Roscoe intercepted a pass to stop this drive. Lupe Rios and Stafford led defense to give the ball back to the Hounds following a punt to the Hound 6 yard line.
Stafford gained 8 yards on two carries before Watkins passed 30 yards to Hutchinson. This drive was stopped by another Roscoe interception.
Tyke Meinzer led this defense series to force a punt to the Hound 25. On first down the Plowboys again intercepted a Hound pass at the Hound 25 yard line but a 15 yard penalty moved the ball back to the 44 yard line. The only breakdown on defense came next when a pass was complete by the Plowboys for

a 36 yard gain as the third quarter came to an end.
On three downs the Plowboys could get only 3 yards to the 7. Roscoe then kicked a 24 yard field goal to make the score 9-0.
The Hounds were unable to move the ball and punted. Roscoe unable to move, punted the ball back on fourth down.
Starting on the Roscoe 44 yard line following a 20 yard punt return, two incomplete passes before Watkins found Hutchinson for 11 yards and again for 11 yards. Stafford ran for five yards then caught a pass for six yards and a first down at the Plowboys 11 yard line.
A pass into the endzone was intercepted to end the Hound threat with 4:14 left in the game. This was really the stopper.
The Hound defense did not let up. Joe Rocha led the charge to force a punt which gave the Hounds the ball on Roscoe's 35 yard line, but on the first play Roscoe intercepted their fifth pass of the game to end the game and the season for the Hounds.
This season has been so outstanding for the Hounds. Ten wins and four losses. This is the very best the Hounds have ever done. Knox City had only won three playoff games in 29 years of 11 man football before this year. Their three wins in the playoffs equals the previous record. O'Brien won a state six man title in 1972 under the direction of Coach C.H. Underwood when their record was 12 wins and 0 losses.
What a year! The coaching this year was much more

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At School Auditorium

Christmas Pageant Set For Thursday


Entries are somewhat down from last year's contest; however, sixty-four have entered the Miss Merry Christmas pageant set for Thursday, December 16 (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.
Sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, five winners will be crowned in each division including toddler, pre-school, elementary, mid-school and high school.
Contestants in the toddler division are Felicia Marin, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Suzanne Stephens, Misty Barnard and Sara Dillon.
Pre-schoolers include Jaclyn Tankersley, Renee LaBelle Flores, Kristi Chambers, Chrystal Correll, Chrystal Tankersley, Tressie Boyd, Sarah Vacek, Kristi Richardson, Jennifer Ann Walker and Christie Manning.

The largest group of contestants is in the elementary division with Deborah Gross, Holly Ivie, Aimee Ford, Kimberly Chambers, Amy Carver, Jennifer Grindstaff, Kimberly Posey, Trisha Roberts, Stephenie Pepper, April Dawn Lehman, Misty Hudson, Donnese Fritsche, Dawn Rene Walker, Julie Gentry, Joy Gentry, Jacy Dillon, Kristen Perdue, Sonia Hilliard, Alesha Rutherford and Tammy Brothers as contestants.
Mid-school participants are Angela Donaldson, Michelle Pierce, Ila Kay Gross, Kacye Nemir, Nicki Ivie, Marci Berryman, Rhondi Bruce, Shea Stubbs, Kim Gillispie, Leah Renee Rauch, Patricia Sanders, Missy Wilkinson, Lajuana Hudson, Lawri Tankersley, April Sikes, Latricia Stewart, Lisa John-

son and La Fleata Johnson.
Contestants in high school are Christi Clayton and Sheri Evatt, freshmen; Mindy Mowery, Debra Johnson and Vera Sweat, sophomores; Amber Berryman, Michelle Bateman and Tonya Averitt, juniors; and Sandy Sutton, Adella Rocha and Toni Hewitt, seniors.
Entertainment will be provided between divisions by Jimmy Tankersley and family, Paul Wright and group, Karae Beason and Ronnie White family.
Judging the contest will be James Jackson and Danny Luttrell, both of KAUZ-TV, Channel 6, Wichita Falls; and Viola Wilcox, KVRP Sales Representative of Haskell.
Master of ceremonies will be Tommy Kent assisted by Evelyn Teeter of Lubbock.

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 usual Thursday dateline as Christmas falls on Saturday this year. Area subscribers will be able to receive their greetings on Thursday as the paper will be mailed out as usual on Wednesday afternoon.
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 away 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 greetings and ask that everyone turn in their news and advertising by Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.



THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1982

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Brownies 'Adopt' Leader

The Brownie Troop 111 have adopted a former Girl Scout leader, Mrs. Mary Margaret Campbell, as their leader.
She will be involved in the Brownie troop in the community and help them learn about different people in the community.
Throughout the year, the troop will involve Mrs. Campbell in their programs and activities as well as remembering her on special occasions.

School To Dismiss Friday For Holidays

School in the Knox City O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday, December 17, at 2:30 p.m.

According to school officials, classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 3.

Santa Letters Must Be In By Friday

All of those important letters to Santa which will be published in the December 23 Christmas edition must be in to *The Knox County News* office's mailbox by Friday, December 17.

Don't forget -- Santa needs them Friday!!

Near 100-Year-Old Quilt Top Completed

By STACY THOMPSON
Mrs. Ottis Cash has recently had a quilt top, estimated to be almost 100 years old, finished by Mrs. Lula Hammons.
It is quite unique and a collector's item in that Mrs. Cash's mother, the late Joan Welch Hutton, pieced the quilt top when she was a girl, and according to Mrs. Cash, "She must have been 'a little girl' because she married when she was fifteen." Mrs. Hutton died thirty years ago in 1952 at age 74.
Mrs. Cash said they kept the quilt top along with others that were pieced through the years in "Mama's trunk" and the trunk with its contents were given to Mrs. Cash's son, Joe Lynn Cash.
This year she and Joe's wife, Lydia, decided that they wanted some quilts quilted for their Christmas and they set about finding someone with authority to tell them how the quilt top should be finished. The top is irregular in size and not quite as large as a regular-size bed. Mrs. Cash said this particular quilt top was put back time after time because they did not know just how to have it finished.
Last summer they took it to a quilt shop in Lake Charles, Louisiana, where Joe Lynn and Lydia live with their two children, Josef and Sarah. The shop manager selected a lining and told them exactly



FAMILY HEIRLOOM FINISHED - Mrs. Ottis Cash admires the beauty of "The Flower Garden" quilt top her late mother pieced almost a hundred years ago. Just recently she had Mrs. Lula Hammons complete the quilt, which is smaller than a regular quilt, and is delighted with the results.

how to have it quilted and bound. The results were most attractive with the ecru lining complementing the many colors and designs in "The Flower Garden" top. The shop manager told them they

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TWO OR THREE Bedroom, kitchen, 1½ bath, individual room airconditioners. Small house in back for storage or rent. 805 South Second. Good buy, \$32,500.00. **REDUCED**

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MORTGAGE MONEY for housing is now more readily available to those who need housing and have not been able to buy. Smaller down payment and low interest on qualifying houses. Come see us.

SOUTH OF ROCHESTER just west of Hwy. 6 - 60 acres with beautiful three bedroom, two and one-half bath, two story brick home with large den/kitchen, formal dining room. Lots of extras. Will sell house separately. Eight years old. Call for appointment. Great buy at \$115,000.

IN MUNDAY - Super nice, super large home. Must see to appreciate. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room with expandable partition, Sun Room, Utility, Den. Loads and loads of storage. Two central units, carport. Great buy at \$55,000.00. 810 N. Munday - FHA Approved.

IN MUNDAY - Three or four bedroom frame older house has been remodeled. Large corner lot. Needs some work but priced so you can enjoy the appreciation. Lots of room. Need to see to appreciate. Call for appointment. \$35,000. 260 South Seventh.

Season's Greetings

I HAVE SEVERAL listings not advertised - three nice homes. Ask me about them - \$40 to \$80 thousand.

BENJAMIN - New home, 1288 square feet, three bedroom, two bath, vaulted ceiling, Need to see to appreciate at \$35,000.00. *Now \$32,000.00. Good Deal!*

-RESIDENTIAL LOTS-

EXCELLENT BUILDING Lots in Southfork Addition.

ONE LOT, 50x100. 202 North Avenue C.
LOT IN Shannon Addition.

-COMMERCIAL-

ONE OF THE BEST locations in Knox City. former Mobile Station - with or without equipment. Excellent buy, \$20,000.

INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - Texaco Service Station with 28,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell.

-FARM LAND-

46.5 ACRES of the best land in Knox County, one irrigation well. Excellent buy at \$850.00 per acre, south of Munday. Part of Verne Winchester Estate.

179.3 ACRES Haskell County 4½ miles west of O'Brien. Approximately 80 acres cultivated. Buildings, fenced and cross-fenced. \$340.00 per acre. Make an offer. Owner needs to sell.

14 ACRES south of Knox City, would do for Texas Veterans loan.

34½ ACRES with nice large, older 3 bedroom house, central heat. ACRES could be sold separate with small acreage. Some out buildings, fruit trees, close to town.

HASKELL COUNTY Farm-160 acres-excellent soil-2 irrigation wells w/o pumps. Approximately 1 mile East of O'Brien, \$850.00 per acre. Must sell to settle debts-Loan available.

120 ACRES excellent farm land. Salem Hutchinson farm southeast of Knox City. Some water available. Old house.

207 ACRES 1 mile north of Knox City. Has assumable loan for \$60,000. Saltwater disposal well pays \$100.00 month. \$900.00 per acre.

74 ACRES - 2 miles south of Knox City. Irrigation well. Good land. \$1,000.00 per acre.

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GOOD DRY firewood for sale. 658-3407. Will deliver. Max Bradley. 11-11 tfc

FOR SALE - Folding baby bed in excellent condition. Call (817) 658-3408. 12-2 5tp

FOR SALE - Camper shell for three quarter ton, long wheelbase pickup. May be seen at the Amoco yard or call 817 658-3792. 12-9 2tc

KIRBY VACUUM for sale with shampoo, spray gun and waxer attachments. Also maternity clothes for sale, size 7 and 9, excellent condition, priced to go. Call Mondays or after 6:00 p.m., 658-3607. 12-2 5tc

14 **KARAT GOLD** -- 20% off on all bracelets, priced \$14.00 to \$300.00; gold dipped leaves (flat and ruffled), pine cones, cloisonne, butterfly pins, silk beads, combs and stretch belts on display at my home until Christmas. 422-4974, Emma Fetsch. 12-16 2tc

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK - Ridge T Pants, regular \$22.50, now \$15.75. Almost everything in store now 30% off. Family Boutique, Knox City. 12-16 1tc

FOR SALE - Used wall-away recliner, perfect condition; set of living room lamps; kingsize bedspread and matching curtains. Call Greg Kuehler, days 658-3416, after 5:30 658-3057. 12-16 1tc

FOR SALE - Regulation size pool table complete with accessories, \$250.00. 658-3914.

FOR SALE - Yamaha 80 motorcycle with matching helmet, in excellent shape, \$290.00. Call (817) 743-3365. 12-9 2tc

HOUSE FOR SALE in Benjamin on three lots - Two bedroom, one bath, dining room, carpeted, garage. Call 454-2521, if no answer, call 454-3471 or 454-2051. 11-11 tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE - To be moved from Rob Johnston farm, \$7500. Call Lennis Tibbetts, (817) 658-3290. 12-2 5tc

THREE-BEDROOM Brick, small acreage, in country. Dewey or Marie Darr, 658-3868. 10-14 tfc

FOR SALE - One-bedroom house, carpeted, paneling, storm windows, carport, fenced backyard, excellent condition. (817) 658-3828. 12-9 tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner, 658-3041 or 658-3262. 12-16 tfc

FOR SALE - 1974 14x60 Marshfield mobile home, two bedrooms, one and one-half baths with all appliances. (817) 559-6428. 12-9 4tc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Alfalfa and coastal hay, round bales. Will deliver. Call (817) 743-3472. 12-2 4tp

FOR SALE - Kenmore power spray carpet cleaner, one year old, excellent condition. Bargain priced. Bertie Ivie, 658-3450. 12-9 tfc

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - \$65.00 cord, delivered. Call (817) 658-3321 daytime, (817) 743-3406 nights. Mark Allen. 12-16 4tp

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NOTICES

NOTICE - Now taking orders for pit-cooked ham, turkey, brisket, chicken or leg of lamb. Call Ed Daniel after 5:00 p.m. (817) 658-3196. 12-16 2tc

NOTICE - Band Boosters have a few 1983 Band Calendars left, \$2.25. Call Glenna Benson after 5:00 at 658-3326. 12-16 2tc

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FOR SALE or trade - 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix, loaded, low mileage, almost new tires. See David Counts. 12-16 tfc

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GARAGE SALE

PRE-CHRISTMAS Backyard Shop Sale - Added items, reduced prices! Friday only, 208 South Second, Cash - Penman. 12-16 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Clothes, curtains, sheets, pictures, craft items. Thursday, 9 to 5. 602 South Central. 12-16 tfc

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Advertising -- The businessman who stops advertising to save money is like the man who stops the clock to save time." (Gordon)

HERE AND THERE
Vicki Hewitt of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Coy and Loretta Hewitt and sister

DPS Warns Of Traffic Safety

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety said, "Based on past holiday experience, we know that numerous persons will lose their lives and hundreds will be injured on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's Holiday. The Department requests the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic laws, especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

Bell said, "All available DPS Troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, both by their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public by their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized."

Major Bell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributed to driver inattention."

The Major suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions, and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS Trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Major Bell added.

Holiday Gift Giving Made Simpler

Made your list and checked it twice? No matter how much we try "to get the jump on Christmas," the season arrives and there are always those situations where a very special sort of gift is needed. Instead of last minute wine, books or flowers, another option is to find a very special and beautiful gift now, and hide away a half dozen, gift-wrapped and ready, near the front door to your home!

Among the choicest gifts are those of fragrance -- and the more stylish the scent -- the better. Missoni, an extraordinary scent, is featured in some highly unusual and superlative gift ideas for Christmas this year. Priced at little more than a fine champagne or a poinsetta, these luxury packages of fragrance are perfect for hostess gifts, surprise gifts -- or a last-minute "I love you very much" gift.

Toni.
Mrs. Lorata Johnston spent the weekend in Littlefield with her sister, Mrs. Paul Hukel and family.

Mrs. Hazel Hayes returned to Houston to a hospital there for treatment. Her daughter, Pam Reid of Munday, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan and granddaughter Debbie Burleson of Boise, Oklahoma, are in Lubbock this week with their son, James Duncan and family. Bessie will receive treatment at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning were in Abilene last Wednesday to visit their son, Royce Manning and family.

"Inflation -- If inflation continues, shoppers will be carrying their money in their push carts and their groceries in their pockets." (McKenzie)

Land Bank Hires New Employees

Three new employees have assumed positions in the Haskell office of Federal Land Bank.

New employees include Dale Bullinger, president; Lynn Cook, vice-president; and Laquita Liles, office assistant.

Bullinger is a native of Henrietta and is a 1976 graduate of Henrietta High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture education from Tarleton State University in 1980 and a master of science degree in ag ed in 1981.

He began employment with Federal Land Bank in Stephenville in early 1981 and was vice-president of that office before going to Haskell. His hobbies include hunting and fishing. His wife, Valene is a science teacher in Lipan, north of Stephenville.

Cook is a native of Lampasas and is a 1975 graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in business. He is single and attends the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Liles is a native of Haskell. She and her husband, Wayne, are members of the First Baptist Church and they have two daughters, Connie Petross and Margie Stocks, both of Abilene.

The Federal Land Bank office in Haskell serves Haskell, Jones, Knox and Baylor counties and currently has about \$25,000,000.00 in outstanding loans.

Board members include E.H. Burnett and Lavon Beakley of Haskell County, Weldon Walker and J.E. Nix of Jones County, Ernest Beck of Knox County, and Ralph Howe of Baylor County.



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Minutes of Knox County Hospital District Board of Directors

November 23, 1982

MEMBERS PRESENT: Greg Clonts, Vernal Zeissel, Richie Smith, Buster Lowrey
MEMBERS ABSENT: Gaylon Hord, Bernard Brown, Stanton Brown

The meeting was called to order by Board President Greg Clonts. Minutes of the October 28, 1982 meeting were read by Randy Abernathy. Vernal Zeissel moved the minutes be accepted as read. Buster Lowrey seconded the motion which passed with no opposition.

Under old business discussed was an update by

Randy Abernathy of accounts receivables. He noted most aged accounts were responding with some degree of success. He expressed to the board that if former patients questioned board members personally about their account to refer them to the Accounts Receivable Department at the hospital.

New business discussed was the need to reappoint the Medical Staff of Knox County Hospital. Abernathy stated the Medical Staff meeting of November 23, 1982 had re-appointed Dr. W.F. Thom-

pson, D.O. as the Chief of Staff. Dr. Newton Neufeld, D.O. and Dr. J. Patrick Hooker, M.D. were appointed as active staff members. An appraisal of their personal qualifications and technical status required by Medicare accompanied their applications. Dr. Neufeld was also re-appointed as the hospital's on premise radiologist. Dr. D. Nello Brown, M.D. and Dr. John H. Scott, M.D. of the North Texas Medical Laboratory of Wichita Falls, were re-appointed to serve as the Pathologists for the hospital. Richie Smith made a motion to accept the appointments suggested by the Medical Staff meeting of November 23, 1982 as listed. Vernal Zeissel seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

A financial report was then given by Abernathy of each department within the hospital. He said the hospital continued to show a monthly profit. He expressed his thanks to the Medical Staff and the Board for their continuing support and cooperation. A list of October Accounts payable were then presented for approval. Vernal Zeissel made a motion the accounts payable be paid as listed. Buster Lowrey seconded the motion which passed with no opposition.

With no further business to discuss, Richie Smith moved the meeting adjourn. Vernal Zeissel seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Each of the weekly services were held here except on last Monday night when the Bible Band Joint Meeting was held at the Munday Church.

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

Elder Bennett preached a powerful message on Sunday morning from Job 23:1,10, and I Corinthians 10:13.

We were greatly blessed in the special service held at the Rule Church on Sunday afternoon. The members of the Rule Church did an excellent job in their Church Rally.

Elder Pierce of Wichita Falls preached a stirring message during that service from Luke 5:1,6, "Move Out"

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

Last Wednesday night, the fire department had a call to the K Motel that could have been a real "biggy". The damage was confined mostly to the kitchen area of the motel office living quarters. The fire was caused by a skillet left on a burner unattended. Early detection prevented this from being a big one.

We had our election of officers for the year 1983 last Thursday night and the results were Chief, Craig Williams; assistant chief, Bud Reynolds; president, Kent Smith; vice-president, Doug Meinzer; secretary-treasurer, Tony Diaz; assistant fire marshal, Tommy Collins; chaplain, Zelvyn Tilley; department doctor, Dr. Newton Neufeld; mascot, Jennifer Garcia; and reporter, Ken Lawson. The fire marshal is appointed by

the City and he is Roland Marion. These new officers will take over their duties on January 1.

Counts Insurance made a nice donation to the "Firemen and Wives" night out which will be at the Oil Patch Cafe on January 3.

Our next meeting has been advanced one week to December 16 as regular meeting would be so close to Christmas.

We had our turkey shoot Sunday afternoon (rain date) that we were supposed to have had on Saturday but the snow fell Saturday and we did not have the attendance Sunday afternoon we had hoped for. But all in all, we had a good time and I believe there were 16 turkeys won at the shoot. Everyone that I talked to seemed to want another one at a later date and maybe the weather will be better.

Auxiliary Fund

Donations have been made to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Fund in memory of:

Eldon (Buck) Strickland by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tankersley;

Chester Jackson by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tankersley;

Gladys Day by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tankersley; and

Audra Lewis by Mr. and Mrs. James Tankersley.

Hospital News

Patients In Hospital

As Of December 13, 1982
Knox City: Parker Denton, Elizabeth Lauderdale, Minnie Robertson, Henry Jones, Jim Ford, Rickie Howeth, Allie Watson, Roy Reynolds
Munday: Clarence Brown, Frank Lopez, Jessie Tension
Rochester: Mattie Daniel
Haskell: Wanda Briggs, Valta McNulty
Benjamin: Oma Parker
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Screening Clinic Set December 21

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MINUTES OF THE KC-O'BRIEN ISD MEETING

OCTOBER 12, 1982

The Knox City-O'Brien ISD Board met in regular session this date with the following members present: Henry J. Jones, J.B. Rutherford, Allen McGaughey, Doug Meinzer, J.M. Emerson, Don Roberts and John Gillispie. Supt. W.R. Baker was also present. John Gillispie gave the opening invocation.

A motion by J.B. Rutherford seconded by Allen McGaughey that the minutes of the regular meeting September 14, 1982 be approved. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Doug Meinzer seconded by Don Roberts that the following bills be approved for payment. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

GENERAL OPERATING FUND:

Pearce Manning 12.50, Louise Kemletz 30.00, Dave Stone 60.00, Sherry Turner 25.00, Sequoyah Reynolds 50.00, Brenda Correll 150.00, Eileen Sickels 75.00, City Cleaners 198.55, Caldwell Music Co. 372.15, Thompson's Book Depository 12.80, Southwestern Publishing Co. 151.89, Texas School Book Depository 15.63, The Perfection Form Co. 33.89, English Activities 8.95, Carolina Biological Supply Co. 15.42, Innovations Associates 81.00, Scott, Foresman & Co. 456.91, Gamco Industries 29.22, Activity Fund 115.93, Pender's Music Co. 58.19, C.P.O. Book Store 11.00, Texas Parks & Wildlife 9.00, Activity Fund 634.34, Follett Library Books 9.80, The World Almanac 4.90, Steck-Vaughn Co. 17.76, Balfour 12.92, Don Fritsche 292.40, Chronicle Guidance 82.50, S.R.A. 48.22, The Psychological Corp. 150.40, Larson's Pharmacy 3.87, M System 49.18, Pat Grimsley 13.50, Conoco 702.54, Northgate International Inc. 251.16, Troy Brown 75.90, Owens Auto Supply 86.27, B&G Auto Service Center 10.00, Dr. W.F. Thompson & Associates 105.00, Whitey Gutierrez 20.00, Texas Surplus Property 1,440.00, Knox City-O'Brien Teachers Assn. 1,294.92, T.A.S.B. 1,099.00, Knox County Appraisal District 738.20, McCreary, Huey & Veleska 128.93, T.A.S.B. 68.05, Perry Brothers 3.57, Mayfield Paper Co. 44.02, Postmaster, O'Brien 200.00, W.R. Baker 284.09, H.V. Chapman & Sons 12.50, Postmaster, O'Brien 11.00, Jerry's Plumbing 3,000.00, Lynn Electric 4,374.97, Reddy Pest Control 138.75, Fitzgerald Appliance Service 56.50, Knox City Water Dept. 212.00, O'Brien Water Dept. 264.56, General Telephone Co. 500.36, West Texas Utilities 3,116.35, Lone Star Gas 180.03, Top-O-Texas 165.00, Claytons 568.11, School Specialty Supply 7.63, Martin Linen Supply 60.50, City Hardware 36.64, Kuehler Lumber & Supply 165.65, Tri-State Chemicals 55.95, Nunn Electric Supply Co. 50.40, Byrd's Lumber & Hardware 352.74, Midwest Specialties Co. 63.00, Texaco 63.33, Diamond Shamrock 25.65

DESIGNATED PURPOSE FUND:

Davis Welding Supply 222.05, M System 40.04, Goodheart-Willcox Co. 2.87, Perry's 16.23, McCall Patterns 20.00, City Hardware 7.40, Hoovers 597.48, Gestetner Corp. 795.00, Top Five 159.25, Jim Dillon 57.50, Veeta Reid 116.92, Vera Newton 189.68, Irene Stewart 2,400.00

The board then entered into a discussion concerning policies and procedures for the selection and use of instructional materials and then reviewed a set of recommended policies prepared by the American Association of School Librarians and the Department of Audiovisual Instruction.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by Don Roberts that the American Association of School Librarians and the Department of Audiovisual Instruction recommended policies be adopted. Further, that the district administration be instructed to review these policies and to make recommendations for localization to assure continuing compliance with all Federal and State law and policies. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Board then reviewed the 1982-83 school year University Interscholastic League Activity Calendar.

A motion by Don Roberts seconded by John Gillispie that the district participate in the following 1982-83 UIL events: football, volleyball, basketball, track and field, tennis, golf, academic, literary, one act play, music and marching contest. Further, that the district accept in full the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules governing the above activities. The administration will continue to make recommendations for procedures to assure the district compliance with Title 19, Part II, T.A.C. 97.115, section "e." Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The board then reviewed the 1981-82 school year transportation cost report.

A motion by John Gillispie seconded by Allen McGaughey that the special and extracurricular transportation cost be maintained at 67 cents per vehicular mile. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Doug Meinzer seconded by J.B. Rutherford that the mid-school principal Charles Reed be designated the district English as a Second Language Coordinator. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Don Roberts seconded by J.B. Rutherford that Principal Don Fritsche be designated as the district Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

The board then reviewed a request from the Knox City Housing Authority to waive \$446.67 in lieu of Taxes Payment for 1982.

A motion by Allen McGaughey seconded by J.B. Rutherford that the district authorize the board president and superintendent to execute the required document to waive \$446.67 of 1982 in lieu of Taxes Payment from the Knox City Housing Authority. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

A motion by Don Roberts seconded by Doug Meinzer that the Meeting adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Henry J. Jones, President
ATTEST: J.M. Emerson, Secretary

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A motion by Don Roberts seconded by Doug Meinzer that the Meeting adjourn. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

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WTU and all parties involved, including the Public Utility Commission staff and the Texas Municipal League, agreed on a retail revenue increase of \$10.2 million annually. WTU had proposed an increase of \$20.4 million.

WTU officials said the Company agreed to the settlement because it was in line with recommendations of the PUC staff, and that the Commission usually does not deviate far from the staff's recommendations. The main difference between WTU's request and the amount allowed is the rate of return on common equity. WTU had sought 18 per cent and received 16.25 per cent, which is about the same percentage granted in WTU's last rate settlement last February.

"It is obvious that as result of this settlement we'll have to ask for another increase

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of Christmas Lights plugged "piggy back" into one another and all off of the same plug. Most of us can also remember times when we have used old sets of lights on trees or around the house, old sets that often have frayed and exposed wire filaments. The price of a replacement string of lights would be nothing compared to the price to replace your house and its contents. Kinda makes you stop and think, doesn't it?

If you happen to use a live Christmas tree in your home instead of the artificial styles, remember to keep the base of the tree watered to insure that the tree stays moist for as long a period of time as possible. Dried out brittle trees and electrical lights are a combination that we all need to avoid.

We'll have a few more ideas for you next week; for now let's all keep one ideal foremost in our thoughts: Have a SAFE Holiday Season.....

sooner than we had hoped," Dick Evatt, WTU local manager, said.

He said WTU management has indicated that a new rate case may be filed as early as April of 1983. The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Jan. 7 unless PUC changes the date.

Effect on monthly residential bills, including both the base rate and estimated fuel cost charges, would be as follows:

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Residential rates vary, depending on whether the home has electric water heating, electric heating, or a combination of both, but the average increase for the residential customer classes will be 4.96 per cent. The increase for commercial customers will average 5.55 per cent and the increase for large power customers would average 2.95 per cent.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince Of Peace." (Isa. 9:6).

When we think about the Christmas Story, our admiration for our Wonderful God goes up by leaps and bounds, because no one else could have thought of such a plan. It is an extra ordinarily unique story. God wanted the people of the earth to know what he was like. They were confused. So he decided to come to earth in the form of a man, because people can understand humanity. So he lay a baby on the doorsteps of the world. All who hear this story are somehow touched in their hearts because of the simple astonishing performance. This baby grew up and proved he had a mental and spiritual capacity that no man has ever had. He had the genius of taking the greatest complexities and making them so simple that a child could understand. It was said of Him, "that never a man spoke as he did". He is waiting to bless you, my dear reader with his great Love and Mighty power. You will find Him in His fullness when you seek Him with all your heart. In Him you will have a Blessed Christmas.

HOUNDS

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resourceful than in some years in the past. Always it seemed the Hounds were outweighed and were almost always picked as the underdog, especially in the playoffs.

The overall team effort was

the key to their success. No Heroes! Just everyone doing their best on every play. The seniors can be especially proud of the winning tradition they are leaving to the future Greyhounds.

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KC School News

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS
By Joe Rocha

Last week, the Seniors had a meeting to discuss the Senior trip. There were two places in which to choose from, Galveston or the Ozark Mountains. The majority of the class voted to go to Galveston which will also include a one day stop at the Dude Ranch. Everyone is looking forward to the trip and are really excited about it.

The Hounds season came to a sad ending when they were defeated by Roscoe 9-0 in a game plagued by mistakes. The Seniors would like to thank all those who have really made this a successful season.

FHA NEWS
By Karae Beason

Last Monday, the FHA had a demonstration on Christmas packaging by Carolyn Schur from the West Texas Utilities Living Consultant. She presented many unique ideas for packaging homemade baked goods and candies. A few members prepared some of the recipes Ms. Schur demonstrated and we sampled them. We all agreed each would make delicious Christmas presents. The Knox City FHA wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

BETA CLUB NEWS
By Jerri Buerger

Last Monday night, the Beta Club had its Christmas party. Everyone brought something to eat and we all had a good time. Thanks go to Mrs. Beason for the use of her home for the party, Coach and Mrs. Sloan for sponsoring it, and especially to Kristi, Toni and Karae for getting everything organized.

ACNE MYTHS & FACTS

Food And Vitamins

We've all heard that saying, "You are what you eat." When it comes to acne, this may not be true.



According to current research, diet is not a factor in acne. People who eat chocolate or fried foods have no more pimples than those who don't indulge. But remember, proper nutrition contributes to total health, including healthy skin. A balanced diet with little or no "junk" foods is still a good idea.

Some people insist that their skin breaks out within a day or two of eating certain foods. Such cases are small in number and, in general, acne seems to bear no relation to the type of food eaten. But if you think you can link a certain food with an acne flare-up, by all means, avoid it.

Another common misconception is that vitamins will help acne. Multi-vitamins have no known therapeutic effect in acne patients. The one exception appears to be high doses of Vitamin A (which are available by prescription only). New medical facts are constantly being discovered. Before starting on any program of acne care, check with your family doctor or a dermatologist—skin specialist—to see what is best for your skin problem.

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FRESHMAN NEWS
By Danny Balis

The Christmas Holidays are upon us and the Freshmen are ready for Santa Claus to bring their Ataris, jam boxes, and thermal underwear to find under the tree on the morning of the 25th. What some of us would like Santa to bring us for Christmas are good grades on our nine weeks tests. The rest would just like to be exempted.

The Hounds took defeat like men Friday night as they came up on the short end of a score of 9-0 against the Plowboys. The Hounds impressed people around the country with their playoff performance this year, being the first team ever in Knox City to go as far as the semifinals. Way to go Big Red!

Well, it looks like you folks won't be hearing from me for the next few weeks - but rest peacefully - I will be back after the holidays for more fun-filled excitement as the Class of '86 faces yet another semester of school.

Teams Play Games With Haskell Mon.

By Coach Jimmy Rogers
The seventh grade boys played Haskell Monday night at O'Brien. They won 31 to 24. The scorers were Chris Rogers, 16 points; Anthony Oudems, six points; Richie Saxton, six points; Rance Marion, one point; and Patrick Wupperman, two points.

The eighth grade boys lost to Haskell Monday night, 37 to 26.

The scorers were Robert Mattis, five points; Brian Correll, 11 points; David Gonzales, six points; Shane Lewis, two points; and Eddie, two points.

O'Brien Girls Lose To Haskell

By Coach Kathy Anderson
The seventh grade girls played Haskell at O'Brien Monday night. They lost in the last few seconds, 17 to 16.

The girls who scored were Lawri, one point; Christy, six points and Rhonda, nine points.

The eighth grade girls lost in overtime to Haskell 23 to 21.

The scorers were Christina, eight points; Temple, four points; Stacie, seven points; and Latricia, two points.

Both teams played good but Haskell pulled it out in the end.

EDITORIAL
By Chad Whitley and Jerri Buerger

Well, football is over another year as the 82 Greyhounds finished the season as quarter-final champs. We lost to Roscoe 9-0 in a hard fought game and wish them luck in the finals. We felt with a few breaks, we could have won, but are thankful for the year we had. We want to say THANK YOU to our coaches, to all the fans who thought we could, to everyone at school who made signs, drove buses, and did whatever it took. Thanks to the Booster Club for their signs, streamers and window painting, to the people who filmed our games, to David Counts for his good write-ups, and to all the merchants who bought paper ads and ads on KVRP so we could be on the radio.

We started out this year as a team, believing we could win. We had our ups and downs, and learned a lot about working together and spirit and townspirit. Without everyone pulling together, the Greyhounds wouldn't be Quarter-Final Champs!!

Junior 4-H Celebrates Christmas

The Knox City Junior 4-H Club is celebrating Christmas in a big way this year. Their regular meeting day included a party at the Kennel with refreshments, games, a program and gift exchange.

After celebrating, they made plans for their Operation Santa Basket. This Saturday, the 4-H'ers will be out collecting canned goods, fruit and any donated item to put in several special Christmas baskets to be given to some needy senior citizens to help them celebrate Christmas.

Hopefully, this will be a start to get acquainted for the youth to begin their adoptive grandparent efforts.

According to club officials, Christmas is usually for the youth but this year the youth will be giving Christmas to those who have helped give them Christmas.

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Letters To The Editor

Tyler, Texas
Rt. 5, Box 426
Dec. 8, 1982

Dear Billye,
Enclosed is my check for another year of the news from 'home'.

I look forward to it every week and especially look for names of those I went to school with. (The class of 1960).

I have lived in Tyler since 1961 and Aaron and I have three children- 1 girl, 2 boys - all married, and two grandchildren!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Aaron Zedlitz
(Opal James)

1030 Goldenrod St.
Escondido, CA 92027
Dec. 6, 1982

Dear Billye Bess, Stacy, and families,

Enclosed is my check for another year's subscription renewal, along with my Christmas greeting. Sure hope this one reaches you ok and doesn't get lost like last years, but if you do not receive it I will mail another.

I would like to extend holiday greetings to each of you, and every reader of *The Knox County News* and say "May The Beauty of the Christmas season be with you all the year" and as Tiny Tim says, God Bless Us All.

Sincerely,
Laura Grzebieniowski
P.S. Stacy, I really enjoy your husband's "Shootin' Straight" articles on each activity in Knox City. They are great! Thanks Dave!

2345 Menzel Pl.
Santa Clara, CA 95050
Dec. 7, 1982

The Knox County News,
Please send the news to Mrs. Jo Youngblood, 502 York St., Conroe, Texas 77301. I went to O'Brien school, my maiden name was Talmadge Lambert. My brother-in-law is Gentry Day. I enjoy the news. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Madonna T. Havens
P.S. My parents were Loy and Lou Lambert. My mother lives in Abilene, my father died in 1954, my mother is 82 years old now.

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Pueblo, CO 81008
Dec. 6, 1982

Please renew my subscription to *The Knox County News*.

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Miss Fotjik Is Shower Honoree

Linda Fotjik, bride-elect of Jimmy Redwine, was honored with a bridal shower, Saturday, December 4, in the home of Mrs. Oscar Mangis. Calling hours were from two until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Leta Mangis greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Anna Fotjik; and Mrs. Judy Redwine of Benjamin, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Celia Whisenhunt registered guests from a table covered with a white cloth holding a blue rose.

A blue cloth with white lace overlay covered the refreshment table. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The table was centered with an arrangement of blue roses and appointments were crystal. Serving was Angela Donaldson.

Hostesses were Leta Mangis, Evelyn Boyd, Stella Carver, Marie Cowart, Lillian Hester, Edna Dennington, Leona Burkham, Sandra Bateman, Jerri Bradley, Romain Stubbs, Josie Quintana, Jeanette Day, Jean Thomas, Stella Ferguson, Clara Hodges and Joetta Boyd.

subscription, as a Christmas gift to: Mrs. Ruby Melton, 1318-52nd St., Apartment A, Lubbock, Texas 79412.
Mrs. W.T. Ward
Dec. 1982

Knox County News,

Enclosed is a check for another year of *The Knox County News*. I certainly did not plan to stop receiving the wonderful "Home Town" paper. Please start my renewal at the date you stopped my paper and not at this date, also please send me the papers I have missed and Thank you for doing this.

Best Wishes
Bessie Smith
1717 Las Vegas
Wichita Falls, TX 76305

November 29, 1982

Knox County News
Mrs. Stacy A. Thompson,
Editor
Box 7
Knox City, TX 79529

Dear Mrs. Thompson:
The American public today is becoming more aware of the tragedy of child abuse and neglect. In your business of news reporting you doubtless have seen more stories than I have.

But the American public is not aware of some of the programs in operation to rescue the innocent victims of brutality.

For the past seven years I have donated my time and energies as a member of the Board of Trustees of one such organization -- St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nevada, just outside Las Vegas.

St. Jude's is growing. It is doing a good job. It could do a bigger and better job with more support. Help me help these kids by donating some of your Public Service Announcement Space to make your readers aware of this good work.

The Kids will love you for it.

Cordially yours,
Ed McMahon
N.B.C. Studios

Butter and Cheese Surplus To Be Distributed

Government surplus of butter to be distributed by Small Business Development Center of Asperment will be given away on Thursday, December 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., and will need to be picked up by the head of household.

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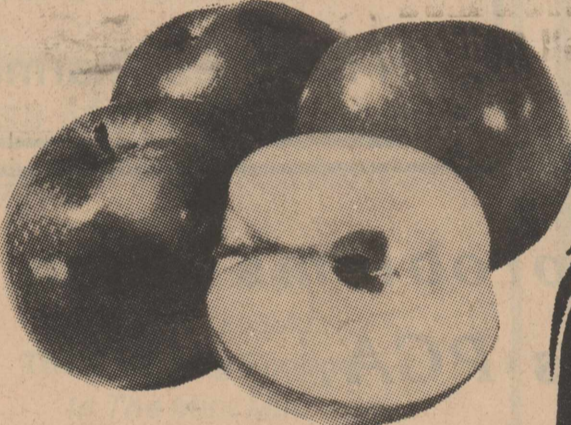
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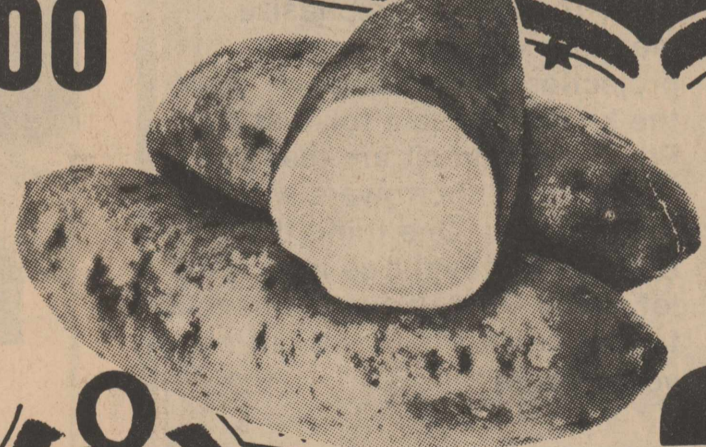
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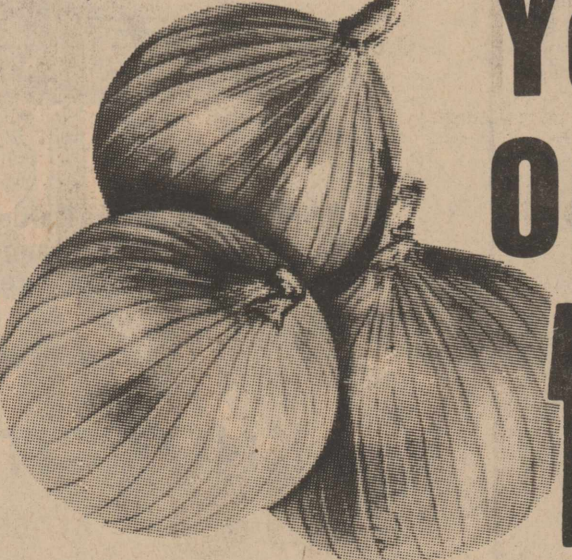
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In an effort to curb mailing expenses, the News office has begun a new procedure in notifying subscribers that their renewals are due.

The following is a list of subscribers whose subscriptions expire in December.

One year subscriptions within a radius of 50 miles of Knox City are \$7.50, for readers elsewhere in Texas, it is \$9.00, and for out-of-state, the rate is \$10.00.

As postal regulations require that all subscriptions must be paid in advance, readers must renew by the last day of December in order to continue to receive their papers. We don't want to lose a single subscriber, so better hurry!

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Christmas Calories

If you're like Santa and have a difficult time passing up all those party pastries, try to watch those pre-Christmas calories. For instance, when you and your family are busy decorating trees, wrapping packages, putting the toys together, be sure you snack, stealthily or openly, on fruit or carrot and celery sticks.

Christmas Begonias

Christmas begonias in bloom are an irresistible choice for holiday giving, even though they are not well-suited for house culture. They require cool temperatures (under 60° at night and under 70° during the day) and high humidity (50% is ideal).

Ask your nursery-man or florist for special care directions.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Although most adults drink beer, wine or liquor at least occasionally, many myths persist about safe and unsafe drinking practices. The serious problem of drunk driving clearly shows the need of adults and young people for better information about drinking.

The safest policy is not to drive after drinking. If you do drink and then drive, know and stay safely within your own personal limits. What are your drinking "safety limits?" That's hard to say. No two people are exactly alike, so precise rules about personal drinking limits cannot be rigidly set down and applied to everyone. Even an individual's safe limits can vary from time to time, depending upon his or her state of health, mental outlook, food consumption and fatigue.

Experts in this field, however, have related number of drinks, body weight, and frequency of consumption to risk probabilities in adults. The chart shown above, indicates some of their findings. For instance, if you weigh 140 pounds and have only two drinks, you may already have consumed too much alcohol to drive safely unless you wait at least an hour. It is important to remember, however, that

CHART FOR RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE WHO MAY SOMETIMES DRIVE AFTER DRINKING!

Drinks	APPROXIMATE BLOOD ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE										Influenced Rarely	
	Body Weight in Pounds											
1	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	Possibly
2	04	03	03	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	
3	08	06	05	05	04	04	03	03	03	03	03	Possibly
4	11	09	08	07	06	06	05	05	05	05	05	
5	15	12	11	09	08	08	07	07	07	07	07	Possibly
6	19	16	13	12	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	
7	23	19	16	14	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	Possibly
8	26	22	19	16	15	15	14	14	14	14	14	
9	30	25	21	19	17	17	16	16	16	16	16	Possibly
10	34	28	24	21	19	19	18	18	18	18	18	
11	38	31	27	23	21	21	19	19	19	19	19	Possibly
12	42	34	30	26	23	23	21	21	21	21	21	

Subtract .01% for each 40 minutes of drinking
One drink is 1 1/2 oz. of 80 proof liquor, 12 oz. of beer, or 4 oz. of table wine
SUREST POLICY IS . . . DON'T DRIVE AFTER DRINKING!

This chart relates number of drinks, body weight and frequency of consumption to risk probabilities of drinking in adults. For example, if you weigh 140 pounds and have two drinks, you may already have consumed too much alcohol to drive safely.

Fact: Not so. See the chart above. It does NOT apply to alcoholics, who need treatment, or teenage drinkers, on whom the effects of drinking are more pronounced.

Everyone who drives should remember this: If you can't stop drinking or exceed legal limits, absolutely don't start driving—for your sake, and for the safety of others on the road.

For a free wallet-sized copy of the above Know Your Limits chart, write to the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Dept. NPC, 425 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Myth: The effect of any specific number of drinks is the same in all people.

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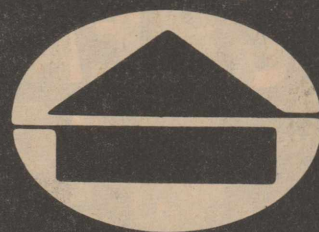
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Cookie cutters come in all shapes now—trees, stars, reindeer, gingerbread boys and girls. Just use whatever you have on hand. The making is easy and fun—and can be a family project. All you need is some colored felt, Elmer's Dip 'N Dab adhesive, scraps of trim such as rick-rack, fringe, cording and bits of ribbon. Beads, sequins and small buttons all add to the color and glitter of the finished ornaments.

Start by holding the cooking cutter firmly on the felt and tracing its shape. For smaller ornaments (under 3"), cut two pieces of felt for each ornament and glue together. If cutters are large ones, you'll need a cardboard liner cut the same shape but slightly smaller or your ornament will be too floppy. Once the pieces are cut and glued, let the whole family help decorate as they please.

For example, you can use brown felt for the tree trunk, green for the tree. Or you can cut green felt



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for the whole tree and cover the trunk with cording. Small beads glued on with Dip 'N Dab form garlands, sequins star the ornaments.

A red bead gives Rudolph his red nose—the shinier the better! His saddle is a combination of felt scraps in contrasting colors, plus small beads and rick-rack.

The gingerbread boy is three pieces of felt—with the white piece cut slightly larger than the two sandwiching brown ones. You can get a similar effect by

gluing white yarn all around the seam of two pieces of brown felt.

A bevy of little girls can be made by varying their outfits using only the felt on some, topping the felt on others with scraps of calico, satin and lace.

These are just a few of the many ornaments you can make of felt, using your cookie cutters as patterns. The resulting pieces are gay and one-of-a-kind—ornaments to spark your tree or a package to a friend.

Hightower Urges Pay Raise Rejection

Washington, D.C. -- Congressman Jack Hightower took to the House floor this week to urge his colleagues to clearly reject a potential congressional pay increase which could go into effect later this month. Hightower explained that when the current Continuing Resolution expires on December 17th, members could see an unexpected rise in their salaries of between \$2,400 and \$16,600 if Congress does not restore certain statutory restrictions previously holding pay at \$60,000 a year.

Congress had previously denied itself annual cost-of-living adjustments granted other federal employees under the law but the expiration of that legislation is the reason for the potential increase in pay. Depending on

how certain legislative language is interpreted, expiration of the Resolution could result in a large, lump-sum increase or merely a 4 percent rise for 1982 only. Hightower has called for prompt action during the present lame-duck session of Congress and before Christmas adjournment to reaffirm the cap on pay and deny any pay raise for Senators and Congressmen.

"There are 11.6 million Americans out of work, the highest unemployment rate since the Great Depression," Hightower told the House. "So far this year, over 22,000 American businesses have failed... to choose a time in our country's history with statistics as appalling as these to allow ourselves a raise in pay is completely unconscionable, I do not under-

stand it, nor do I condone it; and I know millions of Americans standing in unemployment lines and dipping into the last of their bank accounts will not understand it, nor will they condone it." Hightower has been a con-

sistent opponent of congressional pay raises and helped kill a 1981 effort to raise the House Outside Earnings Limit from its current \$9,100 to \$25,000. He also opposed the 1982 business tax deduction measure and spon-

sored a bill to repeal it. Hightower has opposed congressional pay hikes every time they have been proposed, and voted against pay and benefit proposals in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982.

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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I'll be 65 in a few months and plan to apply for Medicare. I know Medicare doesn't pay all medical expenses, though, and I've been wondering if I should buy additional health insurance. Can you offer any advice?

A. Many private insurance companies sell health insurance to supplement Medicare. But, before you buy a supplemental policy, carefully examine the benefits offered to make sure you don't buy a policy which is unnecessary or duplicates Medicare coverage. The Health Care Financing Administration puts out a pamphlet, *Guide to health insurance for people with Medicare*. It describes the kinds of private insurance available and gives useful information about buying supplemental insurance. You can get a free copy at any Social Security office.

Q. My wife is 67 and I'm 68. The only income we have is the rent we get from

a tenant who lives upstairs. If we're eligible for SSI, how much will our payment be?

A. The maximum Federal SSI payment for an eligible couple is \$426.40 a month. The amount of your SSI check may be less, however, depending on how much other income you have, your living arrangements, and other circumstances that affect your financial needs. If you think you're eligible for SSI, you should apply as soon as possible.

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Create a Holiday Tradition With Lively Soup Recipe

Some of the most charming holiday traditions are whimsical creations of imaginative cooks. Santa Claus Soup is one of them, a Christmas Eve inspiration that has both merit and merriment.

The idea is to leave a mug or bowl of steamy, hot soup for Santa Claus. And of course, little children will want to leave their lists nearby as a reminder of what they hope to find under the Christmas tree. In setting out the soup, with a candle warmer handy, even the youngest in the family will understand that the real spirit of the season is in giving.

Santa Claus Soup is a perfect main-dish dinner soup for Christmas Eve, which parents sometimes think is the shortest evening of the year and youngsters are convinced is the longest. Appropriately colorful with green peppers and red tomatoes, the soup is brimming with ingredients that children love. Raisins, peanuts, shell macaroni and frankfurters—to name a few. Adults will be equally enthralled with the fresh vegetables and subtle herb flavoring of the good soup. But best of all, the cook will be relieved to know that Santa Claus Soup is begun by opening two handy cans of condensed soup—old-fashioned vegetable and beef broth—so most of the work is already done.



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A QUICK AND CONVENIENT MAIN-DISH soup recipe for Christmas Eve dinner yields enough so that a mug of Santa Claus Soup may be set out for the jolly old gentlemen himself.

<p>Santa Claus Soup</p> <p>1 can (10½ ounces) condensed old-fashioned vegetable soup 1 can (10½ ounces) condensed beef broth 2 soup cans water ½ pound frankfurters, sliced ½ cup uncooked small shell macaroni ½ cup chopped onion 1 medium green pepper, diced ¼ cup peanuts ¼ cup raisins</p>	<p>2 tablespoons chopped parsley ¼ teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed Generous dash pepper 2 medium tomatoes, diced</p> <p>In saucepan, combine all ingredients except tomatoes. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer 5 minutes or until done; stir occasionally. Add tomatoes; heat.</p> <p>Makes about 7½ cups, 5 servings. †</p>
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DPS Offers Holiday Advice, Safety Tips

Although it is "the season to be jolly", many area residents will find this holiday season to be less than jolly because of negligence and carelessness, according to Major C.W. Bell, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Three things are almost certain to be a part of the season: homes and apartments will be filled with gifts; families taking trips to be with loved ones and friends; and the crime rate skyrockets.

Major Bell offered the following suggestion as precautions you can and should take to avoid turning this joyous time into an unpleasant or tragic memory.

Start with your home. Make sure that you lock all doors and windows whether you are in the house or not. If you leave, don't leave a key outside in a great hiding place. Burglars, even amateurs, know all the usual and unusual hiding places.

We advise you not to make your affluence known. If you do put your Christmas tree in front of the picture window, be sure that the gifts are not easily visible from the outside.

If your holiday plans include a trip, have home deliveries discontinued and ask a trusted neighbor to look after your home. A collection of newspapers in the front yard is a beacon to burglars.

Plan a safe trip. Get plenty of rest the night before you leave. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination. It is much better to arrive late than not to arrive at all. Take a break in your driving every two hours or each 100 miles to avoid fatigue. Above all, do not mix alcohol and driving.

Be sure to lock the doors and remove the keys when you leave your automobile. Don't tempt thieves by leaving attractively wrapped packages on the seats or in plain view. Put gifts and luggage in the trunk, safely out of sight.

Robbery also increases during this season but there are several things you can do to avoid becoming a victim. Don't try to carry too many large bundles that block your

vision. If you shop at night, don't go alone and park in a well lighted area. Be careful not to show large amounts of cash when making purchases.

Taking these simple precautions could make the difference between tragedy and enjoyment this holiday season.

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would destroy its antique beauty if they tried to add on and make it any larger because today's materials would not be compatible with the near 100-year-old pieces in the top.

Joe and his family are especially interested in family heirlooms such as this as they have bought an old fourteen room, three story house in the Garden District of Lake Charles and Joe and Josef are now in the process of restoring it. When it is completed, the structure will include a first story entrance hall, with fireplace, a parlor, dining room, main kitchen, music room, game room, pantry, sunroom, laundry room, and a half bath.

The second floor living quarters will consist of three bedrooms, an upstairs living room, a small upstairs kitchen, three baths, and three exterior porches.

The third floor will contain a guest bedroom and bath, a sitting room, and a 16' x 20' library.

Mrs. Cash said that Joe estimates that the complete restoration of the house will take several years.

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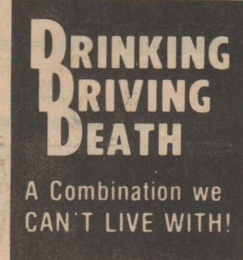
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Apply Well Before Retirement



People in the local area who are planning to retire early next year should apply soon for Social Security retirement benefits if they have not done so already, a Social Security representative said recently.

It is best to apply about 3 months before a person retires so that Social Security checks can start shortly after a person's income from work stops. This way, a person can avoid a break in income.

Before a person actually applies, he or she should gather certain information and evidence to support his or her claim.

- The person's Social Security card or a record of the number.

- Proof of date of birth. The best evidence is an official or religious record of birth or baptism recorded before age 5. Only original records or copies certified by the issuing agency can be used. If this record is not available, the person should submit the best evidence available. The best is often the oldest.
- Evidence of earnings for

the past 2 years. Forms W-2 can be used by wage earners. Self-employed people should submit copies of their self-employment tax returns along with evidence showing the return was filed (a cancelled check, for example).

A person applying as a husband or wife will need his or her Social Security card and evidence of his or her date of birth. It is a good idea to also have the marriage certificate available.

These documents will be enough in most cases, but sometimes additional evidence is required. The people at the Social Security office can tell you if additional

evidence is needed. More information about Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at any Social Security office. The address and telephone number of the nearest Social Security office can be found in the telephone directory.

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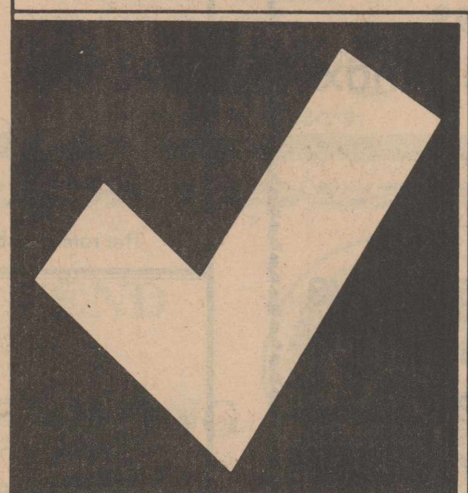
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena Tankersley

Brazos Valley Care Home is HOME for our residents, no matter how short or long their stay with us. Our staff is experienced and capable, devoted to ongoing development of the mind, body and spirit. But we can not show our residents that the community cares — unless the community does care. That's why we have developed a volunteer program. We continue to encourage you to volunteer some of your time, you will enjoy the experience of seeing the lives of the elderly and ill and your own life become richer and fuller because of your help. Our residents enjoy every program during the Christmas season. Thanks for your help.

Bro. Ray O. Wright was in charge of Reality Orientation program Monday, December 5. There were 27 present and everyone enjoyed laughing with Bro. Ray and having fun.

June Tankersley played for Musical Therapy December 6. There were 35 present for Rhythm Band. It was fun for all.

Elsie Pierson and Mabel Hollis taught sewing class December 8. There were 10 present.

The Volunteer Prayer group was in charge of Mid Week Prayer Service December 8. Bro. Doug Stenberg brought the message. Pauline Myers played the piano and Dean Johnston led the singing. There were 31 present.

Dave Stone was in charge of exercise Friday, December 10. There were 35 present. Everyone enjoyed the exercise class and Dave played the piano for group singing.

Ozelle Stephens taught the Sunday School lesson December 12. Joe Marion led the singing and Peggy Guinn played the piano. There were 22 present.

Dorothy Alexander and her choir group came and gave a concert for the residents of the Care Home December 12. The residents enjoyed having you come sing for them. There were 35 present.

The Foursquare Church and Bro. Dave Stone was in charge of Church Services December 12. Dave gave the message, Mabel Smith played the piano and Joe Marion and Gloria Davenport sang several specials, with Bro. Dave Stone playing the guitar. There were 37 present.

Bingo Winners, December 9, were Commie Montgomery, Ruth Harden, Allibel Trimmier, Vida Williamson, Mattie Bullion, Charlie Collier, Hazel Clark and Weeper Aldridge.

Blackout Winners, December 9, were Mrs. Bea Benedict and Waynell Strickland.

Tommie Espinosa, Mother & Daddy Z.I. and Mary Beth Smith and Lena McGee

visited Kelton Smith.

Ray O. Wright, Dave Stone, Auta Marion, Karae Beason and Gloria Quintana visited Tom Ed Osborne.

Ray Wright visited Lena Dabney.

Camey Glover and Ray O. Wright visited Bill Burselon and Nena Alvis.

Belle Snelson, Pearl Gage, Debbie Homstad, Jo Homstad and Brenda Curd visited Maggie Cagle.

Pearl Gage, Judy Shipman and Irene Sanderson visited Bessie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Parris of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Ruby Pierce and Joe E. Parris of Fredrick, Oklahoma visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Bonnie Corley, Blanche Corley - daughter-in-law, Mary Qualls - granddaughter, Jane Carol Brownlee - great granddaughter, Casey Hall - great granddaughter, Krishna Hall - great-great granddaughter, Audie Kemper, all of Fort Worth and Debbie Martin visited Bertha Trimmier.

Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson and Athleen Owens.

Blue and Katie Dennington of Fort Worth and Alma Swearington visited Opal and Lillie Dennington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Lena McGee, Anne and Joe Neskorik and Shair Lyn and Dinny of Throckmorton, Paul and Polly Hoge of Seymour and Dan and Claydene Steakley of Temple came to visit and help celebrate Mrs. Hoge's 95th birthday.

Eugene Jones and Dorotha Alexander visited Clyde Jones.

Ray O. Wright visited Jaunell Strickland.

Bonnie Tankersley and Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Mildred Gates, Auta and Joe Marion, Marecein Stiewert and Dean Stiewert of Haskell visited Bro. Marion.

Ruby Pierce visited Easter Bradford.

Vernon Buckley, Bobbie Meinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet and Louise Finley visited Roy Reynolds.

Bobbie Meinzer, Vernon Buckley, Louise Finley, Carol and Alex Godsey and Jon Godsey visited Horce Finley.

Loreta Johnston, Blue Dennington, Aubrey Pierson and B.F. and Irene LaDuke visited Zolzie Thomas.

Mary Stone visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Nola Covey and Louis and Louise Clark visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Bro. Ray Wright, Sam Lusk, Dean Worley, Ramona Helms, Ozella Thomas, Cleo Collins, Ruth Clark, Pete Edge and Belle Snelson visited Mae Flowers.

Janie Wilkinson, Wanda Butler, Lena McGee, Jeane White, and Bro. Ray O. Wright visited Easter Hasteley and Corinne Gist.

Relatives Enjoy Gathering

April Corey and Stephanie Thomas were surrounded by aunts and uncles when five generations gathered at the home of their great-grandmother, Mary Garrison Stephens of Lubbock on December 3, 4 and 5. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Smith is the former Martha Stephens.

Aunts and uncles are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ray of Lubbock and Suzanne Smith of Dallas. Great-aunts and uncles include Mrs. H.E. Stephens of Abilene, Wayne Stephens of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Larry May of Plainview and David Stephens of Dallas. Mrs. May is the former Kay Stephens.

Great-great-aunts and uncles are Harry Garrison of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Helen Garrison Stephens of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garrison of Arlington, Billy Garrison of The Dalles, Oregon, and great-great-great-aunt is Mrs. Ray McCartney of Chickasha, Oklahoma. Mrs. McCartney is a sister of the late Mrs. C.W. Garrison.

Others present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Allison and Jon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens of Abilene, Heath and Justin May of Plainview and Mrs. Laura Mae White of Lubbock.

According to reports, this was the first time that many of the Garrison family had been together since "Pa" and "Ma" died in 1958.

Absent were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grzebienowski of Escondido, California, and Mrs. Billy Garrison of The Dalles, Oregon.

Mrs. Grzebienowski is a sister of Harry, Helen, Mary, Wesley and Billy.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 16 -- End of first semester; Miss Merry Christmas contest, 7:30 p.m., school auditorium

Friday, December 17 -- End of first semester, basketball at 7:00 p.m. at Paint Creek at 7:00

Saturday, December 18 -- Teacher Workday

Monday, December 20 through Sunday, January 2 -- Christmas holidays

Thursday, December 30 -- Basketball at Haskell, 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaden, Jackie and Charlie on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sessions, Jennifer and Chris and Mrs. Margie Sessions and Diane of Seymour.

IN CHICO

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley visited recently in Chico with former Knox City residents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Eakman.

Methodist Women Have Christmas Party

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, December 7, at 7:00 p.m. for their annual Christmas program and party.

Lillian Logan gave a timely short story, "Where Love Is" by Leo Tolstoy. The story emphasizes the fact that when people live for their own happiness they live in despair. It tells of an old cobbler who felt he had nothing to live for after the death of his wife and children. One night while reading his Bible, he fell asleep and in his dream he heard these words, "Look out into the street tomorrow for I shall come". Next day, he watched out his basement window for the Promised One. He knew most everyone who passed along by their boots that he had worked on at one time or another. After watching a poor old man shoveling snow, he asked him in for a cup of tea; later he saw a poor shabbily dressed woman with a baby in her arms, he invited

her in for hot soup, and he, also, gave her a warm cloak. Again he helped solve an old woman who sold apples with her problems. At the close of the day, he was so disappointed that the Promised One had not come. He took his Bible and began reading the Gospel of Mark. Soon he fell asleep. In his dream he saw the three persons he had befriended, and he heard these words; "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

After the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and delicious refreshments, depicting the holiday season were served to thirteen UMW members, and the pastor Rev. Doug Stenberg.

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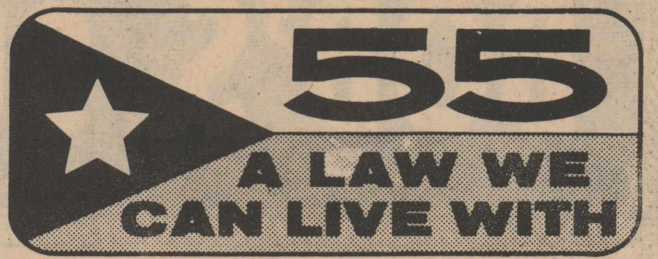
An early Christmas was celebrated in the home of Iola Hudson.

Attending were Mrs. Mona Cook and Jean Ann of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlett and Bunni Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, Sarah Holt of Falls Church, Virginia, Mrs. Andy Norrid, Joshua and Noah of Amarillo, Alex Flores of Knox City and Lewis Kay of O'Brien.

Bunni Rowlett and Sara Holt had spent the previous week with Iola, with Mona Cook and Anne spending Monday and Tuesday.

IN ANDERSON HOME

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Judy Anderson were her son, David, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and his fiancée, Teri Fezell, who attends Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.



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Stencil on newspaper, so the print is part of the fun—or, use a doily as a stencil on colored tissue, and spray with silver or gold.

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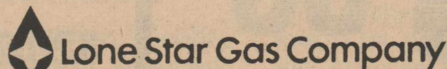
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