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John Lewis had a lot of company Sunday at his home, for he had on display 47 rattlesnakes killed in an old cellar at Benjamin.

Was unable to witness them for we were out of town . . . Spent the day with my mother-in-law . . . usually creating a little more excitement than John experienced when we don't go to see her every few months.

Knox City and a group of her residents have spread their annual Christmas blanket for the holiday season ahead.

We paid Lee and Bess Smith a visit and words can't express how beautiful they have arranged their home for the holidays.

Every room is decorated in beautiful arrangements and displays. One of the most beautiful is a tablecloth Lee bought Bess for Christmas (an early present) and is handcrafted with the three Wise Men, Manger, Mary and Infant—a complete story outlined around the border. All figures, heads and hands are made of thread! A sight to behold.

Ordinarily a Christmas door arrangement looks its best at night, but at night it is impossible to see all the work and minute detail Marye Hope Carr has put in on her door arrangement.

She has spent the past two months cutting pieces of glass from old mirrors, bottles and any other type of glass product that would fit her color scheme.

She has a picture of the Madonna and Christ Child for a door display that you will be unable to get the full effects of the picture until you see for yourself, and comprehend the magnitude of work composed in her picture.

Ance and Gladys Waldrip always have unusual arrangements, but we haven't been able to visit them this season. We did get to view one of Gladys' arrangements, however, at the Lee Smith home — she made their "Christmas tree" out of an old ladder! She repainted it red and Christmas ornaments and packages are arranged under it!

Marye Hope and Gladys should be in the city where their work could be enjoyed by more people and where either one could make a fortune in decorating homes.

Marye Hope is getting to be known far and wide for her work in restoring and antiquing furniture. She has people from the surrounding area as well as Lubbock and Amarillo who seek her services regularly.

Another local lady who is well blessed with talent is Mrs. Loree Clark. She teaches china painting and one of the prettiest pieces of work we have ever seen was also at Lee and Bess Smiths . . . Loree painted a buttermilk pitcher and four cups. The pitcher has a scene including prairie dogs and the mugs are covered with game birds. This is very precise and tedious work, a living testament to her skill.

Knox City is certainly well endowed with women of talent and it is unfortunate that we haven't had an opportunity to visit and view more classics this year.

Ervin Fulton, operator of Ervin's Beauty Shop, loaded all, or most of all his equipment and transferred it to the Brazos Valley Care Home last week to fix all the women's hair for the holiday season.

He worked all day Monday, without remuneration of any sort and we bet you Knox City Care Home has the prettiest women in the state.

This is one of the finest demonstrations we've witnessed in a long time and it makes our hearts swell for we know the ladies are most appreciative.

For some a bleak Christmas is already bright and sunny, thanks to Ervin and not only that but he plans to bring a choral group from Benjamin to sing a number of songs and entertain them with piano selections.



MRS. CLYDE BOULDIN demonstrates the making of Christmas candles for a group of Home Demonstration club leaders. Following this Mrs. Joe Roy Smith taught the group to make gifts and useful items from plastic resin. Left to right: Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mrs. I. R. Cypert, Mrs. Clyde Bouldin, Miss S. C. Kinsey, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Gill Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Petty, Mrs. Bill Dodd, Mrs. Homer Ketchersick, Mrs. A. L. Roden, Mrs. L. G. Simmons, Mrs. W. M. Rake, Mrs. R. M. Almonrode, and Mrs. Otis Simpson. (HD Photo)

Schedule For BB Tournament--

December 17, 18 and 19
THURSDAY:
4:30 Munday Girls vs. O'Brien Girls.
5:50 Munday Boys vs. O'Brien Boys.
7:10 Knox City Girls vs. Rochester Girls.
8:30 Knox City Boys vs. Rochester Boys.
FRIDAY:
4:30 Munday Girls vs. Rochester Girls.
5:50 Munday Boys vs. Rochester Boys.
7:10 Knox City Girls vs. O'Brien Girls.
8:30 Knox City Boys vs. O'Brien Boys.
SATURDAY:
5:00 O'Brien Girls vs. Rochester Girls.
6:20 O'Brien Boys vs. Rochester Boys.
7:40 Knox City Girls vs. Munday Girls.
9:00 Knox City Boys vs. Munday Boys.

Foursquare Church Plans Bake Sale

Ladies of the Foursquare Church will have a Bake Sale Friday and Saturday it was announced this week.
The sale will be held in the building formerly occupied by Knox City Dept. Store between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Gifts will be on display for Christmas as well as cakes and pies. Special orders will also be filled if it is not on display. Telephone orders will be received at 658-6181.

Knox City Volunteer Firemen Meet; Re-Elect Meinzer For Second Term

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department officers for the coming year were elected. The nominating committee presented a slate of names for the selection of officers and nominations were accepted from the floor. The balloting showed good with three absentees being noted.

The following named men were elected and are to take office January 1, 1965. Fire Chief, Doug Meinzer (re-elected); Assistant Fire Chief, Larry Don Lain; President, Paul Clayton; Vice President, Martinez Rodriguez; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Elliott; Reporter, Paul Clayton; Physician, Robert G. Howell, M.D.; Chaplain, Rev. Johnny M. Smith; Mascott, Tony Land; Assistant Fire Marshall, Johnny Vanita; Team Leader, C. A. Reeves.

A vote of thanks goes to W. C. Nance for serving so faithfully as Secretary Treasurer for the past two years. Certainly we would not have been so successful in many of our ventures had he not given such expert guidance. Mr. Nance guided us through many touchy financial situations.

Food, Toys Needed By Legion For Needy

The members of the American Legion are asking for donations of food and toys to make up baskets for the needy for Christmas, Drew Holcomb told the Herald Wednesday.

Those who have donations to give are asked to please leave them at the Legion Hall so the members of the Legion can deliver them by Christmas.

Mrs. Baughman Celebrates Her 87th Birthday

Mrs. Jarrell Sharp and members of the Florence Smith Circle were hostesses for a birthday party honoring Mrs. Carrie Baughman on her 87th birthday Thursday, December 10.

Mrs. Baughman is a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home. She and her late husband, Rev. J. W. Baughman, were among the first residents of the home.

She is a former missionary teacher of the Indians and Mexicans in Northern New Mexico, and is a graduate of Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton, class of 1900.

At the party, she gave an account of her experiences as a missionary.

Bunnie Sams, Miss Merry Christmas

Bunnie Sams, Knox City High School Freshman, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sams was named Miss Merry Christmas at the annual Christmas pageant Monday, December 14, in the school auditorium.

She was chosen from a group of 24 girls of the High School. She was crowned by Martha Kay Waldrip, student at McMurry College, who was named Miss Merry Christmas of 1963.

The pageant was sponsored by the Knox City Study Club.

RETURNS TO OHIO

Mrs. D. W. Linkenhoker of Urbana, Ohio returned home after spending two weeks here with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Smith.

HERE FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimbrough of Abilene, former Knox City residents, visited friends here over the week end.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gray escaped serious injury in a two car accident in Munday last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gray was released from Knox County Hospital Saturday, and Mrs. Gray was still a patient there at last report. The couple suffered cuts and bruises and Mr. Gray had three broken ribs.

CARE HOME TO HAVE XMAS PARTY DECEMBER 21

The annual Christmas party for the residents of the Brazos Valley Care Home will be held Monday, December 21 at 7 p.m.

HSC RECEIVES BOOK

The Knox County Historical Survey Committee has received a copy of the book, "Sam Houston's Texas," by Sue Flanagan. The book is a gift from Mr. G. A. Mabry, Secretary of the Humble Oil Company. It will be placed in the Library-Museum in the Courthouse.

The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley	Daily Temperatures		
10	60	45	0.60
11	62	32	
12	61	42	
13	55	72	
14	58	28	
15	63	29	
16	72	45	
Rain This Week0.60			
Rain This Year26.48			
Rain Last Year20.89			

Funeral Services For Mrs. Harber Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Harber, 84, who died December 10, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 12 at the Gillespie Baptist Church, with Rev. Rex Mauldin officiating, assisted by Rev. Jerry Clark and Rev. Frank Weir.

Burial was in Gillespie Cemetery under direction of McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harber was born Maude Elizabeth Thompson January 1, 1880, in Grayson County. She married her late husband, J. T. Harber, February 12, 1899, and moved from Vashti, to the Thorp community in Knox County, and took an active part in the growth and development of this area. They were charter members of the Thorp Methodist Church. They resided on their farm there until the death of Mr. Harber in September, 1960. Since that time Mrs. Harber has lived in the Sunset community.

She is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Agnes Wyers of Munday and Mrs. Bessie Claburn of Knox City; three sons, Thomas W. Harber of Dallas, Morrison Harber of Uvalde, and Dr. James F. Harber of Odessa; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Partridge of Knox City and Mrs. Jodie Beavers of Munday.

Pallbearers were her grandsons; Howard Myers and Dewey Myers of Munday, Kenneth Myers and Jerry Myers, both of Knox City, Glenn Myers of Salina, Kansas, Gerald Myers of Goree and Royce Harber of Dallas.

First Christians To Have Dedication Service Sunday

A dedication service for a new set of communion ware will be held at the 11 a.m. worship service, Dec. 20, in the First Christian Church, according to the pastor Hal Dungan.

The trays for the cups and a cover and a base for these is being given by Mrs. T. P. Frizzell, Jr., in memory of the late Dr. Tom Paul Frizzell, Jr.

The bread tray is being given by Mrs. E. R. Carpenter and Mrs. Alma Culwell in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Favor.

The given bread tray is being given by Mrs. F. E. Adams and Mrs. J. C. Reeder in memory of their father, Sam Anderson.

Dedication service will be part of the regular 11 a.m. worship service.

Mrs. Luther Burkett Speaks To Lions Club And School About Junior College

Mrs. Luther Burkett of Haskell was principal speaker at the Knox City Lions Club Wednesday and her topic was to answer questions concerning a Junior College for this area.

Mrs. Burkett was introduced to the group by E. Hob Smith.

Mrs. Burkett is credited with being the first person in the district to seek a junior college.

She teaches in the Haskell schools and has worked diligently in school work and Chamber of Commerce activities.

Mrs. Burkett said she had been interested in securing a junior college for a long time and when it became evident that the state government under Governor John Connally's guidance, decided to do something with higher education after high school, she began writing letters and seeking information on the subject of a junior college.

It is estimated that out of 35 million students, 10 million will be high school dropouts she told the group. Texas ranks third in school enrollment she said and it is believed that we will be in second place by 1965.

There are at present, 32 junior colleges in the state and if the law passes, and it is believed it will, there will be a large number of colleges built at strategic locations throughout the state.

A junior college would be operated approximately the same as the local schools she said.

First the state would authorize a junior college district. Second they would appropriate accommodations and state funds. Thirdly they would supervise some of the programs . . .

Mrs. Burkett said she had been amazed at the interest people had shown in a college and said it was her belief that a junior college would be of more benefit to a town and its people than any other type of

industry. She said a two year college would reach more people and would also benefit four year colleges in that it would strengthen their work.

She said it would also be a boon to children whose family didn't have the money to send them away from home . . . "A lot of them are too young to go away from home," she said.

Some of the basic requirements for a junior college are first: It cannot be located within 50 miles of another junior college; second there must be at least 5,000 students in the four county area; and there should be 5,000 graduates.

Mrs. Burkett said the enrollment should reach 250 students its first year, and 500 by the end of its fifth year of operation.

If the area gets a junior college arrangements will be made to accommodate students over 20 who want to increase their knowledge.

Mrs. Burkett said she had numerous requests for this feature.

A petition is planned to be circulated in the near future to secure 10 per cent of the qualified votes in each of the four counties to call for an election. These will be turned over to the state which in turn will petition county judges to call for an election.

In regard to how much money a junior college receives from the state, Mrs. Burkett had these figures: Howard Co. Junior College in Big Spring received \$164,740 from the state last year, Kilgore, \$395,730; South Plains in Levelland, \$165,165; Temple, \$200,790; and Weatherford, \$170,715 to name a few.

Other requirements are: there must be 150 square feet per student and 175,000 sq. feet in the building, must have at least 100 acres of land for building site; and cost of construction, would be approximately \$1,400,000.

Good and ample farm to market roads, she said, was one of the first questions she was asked concerning a college for the area.

Mrs. Burkett said "we are in the talking stage now. This (the college) would help our towns and our people more than any other type industry," she concluded.

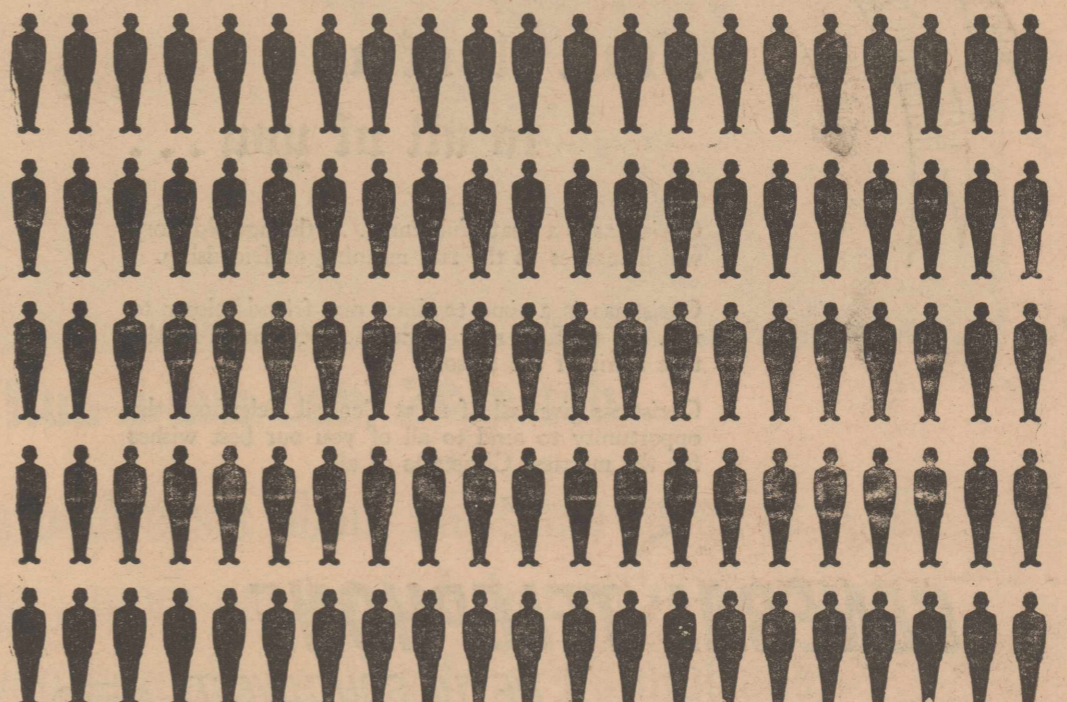
The four counties are Haskell, Throckmorton, Stonewall and Knox.

Mrs. Burkett attended a meeting with Knox City school officials immediately following the Lions Club program.

Publishers and editors of the newspapers in the above named counties will meet in the near future with Mrs. Burkett and a committee to keep the people informed on the progress of the venture.

C.W. STEPHENS
KNOX CITY

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" DEC. 24 thru JAN. 3 ESTIMATE 105 MOTORCIDES

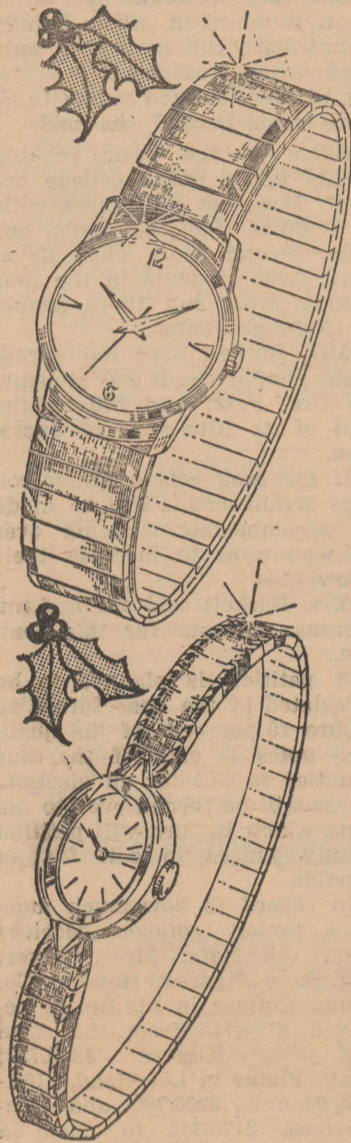


The figures above represent the estimated toll of 105 lives expected to be lost in Texas traffic accidents during the 11-day holiday period from December 24 through January 3. During this period, the Texas Department of Public Safety will tabulate these tragedies as they occur and make periodic releases in an effort to focus public attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. A special appeal has been issued to Texans to do their part in proving the estimate is too high.

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**STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

Gov. John Connally's delayed second inaugural program may set some records for simplicity.

The Legislature, in an informal poll, has agreed to postpone the inauguration from January 19 to January 26. This to avoid conflict with the swearing-in of President Johnson in Washington on January 20. Formal approval of the delay will be necessary after lawmakers convene on January 12.

There will be no parade, inaugural ball or all-night reception for Connally.

Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will take the oath of office at high noon at the state capitol. An afternoon reception will follow at the governor's mansion.

Dancing and entertainment is scheduled the night before — at a big Democratic victory dinner in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

More than 600 Texans are expected to make the pilgrimage to Washington to see President Johnson sworn in. Texas officials, state college and university bands and marching groups will have a prominent place in the Washington festivities.

COURTS SPEAK — State Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction in a suit questioning ownership of famed Spindletop oil field. Lower courts would not disturb title to the Jefferson County lands.

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments that a district court should grant a full trial of oyster fishermen's challenge of increased shell dredging in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorney for oystermen say State Parks and Wildlife Commission has violated constitutional process. They refer to an October, 1963, ruling, it allowed dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. Fifteen-hundred feet was the old limit. An Austin district court has held oystermen cannot bring the suit because they have no vested interest in oysters in state waters.

Third court set a May 19 hearing on suit of Houston tobacco dealer Mair J. Schepps to regain his license to distribute cigarettes. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert revoked the license on Oct. 30.

HOSPITAL PROBE ASKED — Rep. Paul B. Haring of Goliad has urged that House and Sen-

ate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Haring submitted to Lieutenant Gov. Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Tyler statements by former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith or Tunnell.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or "commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application it rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

JOBLESS RATE DECLINES — Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000 3.5 per cent of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12 per cent.

UT LAND LEASE — University of Texas leases of 47,770 acres of land brought \$2,076,000 or an average of \$43.46 an acre at the 49th public auction.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler reports that bidding was active on 140 of the 169 tracts offered. Tracts included acreage located in Reagan, Crockett, Schleicher, Terrell and Ward Counties.

REGENTS PRESSURE DENIED — Gov. Connally heatedly denied he pressured University of Texas regents into withdrawing appointment of an El Paso architectural firm to plan

a new building.

Regent John S. Redditt of Lufkin resigned from the board. He was quoted as saying he quit because of Connally's "dictation to the board" and regents' "bowing to pressure."

"I categorically deny I have ever attempted to dictate to Senator Redditt or any member of the board with respect to any matter concerning the University," Connally told reporters.

A rider to the appropriations bill last year gave the governor authority to approve or disapprove appointment of architects for state buildings. Connally said he did not ask the power but would "live up to it."

He stated he did not "act one way or another" on regents proposal to hire the El Paso firm of Nesmith, Lane and Associates to plan a \$2 million science-mathematics building at Texas Western College. Rea Nesmith, head of the firm, is an active Republican and has charged Connally withheld approval of the selection for political reasons.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN PRESENTED — Texas Highway Department has presented to Corpus Christi city council the nation's first comprehensive transportation plan to comply with Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962.

Study was conducted by highway department, the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County and U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads. Present and foreseeable traffic problems are pinpointed to provide a basis for development of highway routes, city streets and county roads in the Gulf Coast area for the next 20 years.

LCRA PROTESTS DAM — Lower River Authority has protested construction of a dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee at a Texas Water Commission hearing.

Colorado River Municipal Water district of Big Spring proposes to build the dam in Coke County for city water supply purposes. LCRA maintains it would stop 50,000 acre feet of water per year from flowing into Lake Buchanan and affect six other Highland Lakes in the Central Texas area.

COURT PLANS PROPOSED — Texas Civil Judicial Council has proposed plans for regular district court reappointment and involuntary retirement of judges.

Council, advisory group on courts to the governor, Supreme Court and Legislature suggests creation of boards to handle the jobs of redistricting where the Legislature fails to act and to process cases involving judge replacement. Supreme Court would have final say on the latter under council's plans.

WATER PROJECT — Texas Water Commission has declared that the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's Palmetto Band water project for the Jackson County Flood Control District is feasible. But it questions the district's ability to finance Stage 1 of the project.

Commission suggested that the

Truscott News

By Mrs. H. A. Smith

Mrs. Lillie Smart, Mrs. Beatrice Watson and Miss Jewel Haynie were in Vernon Wednesday. Mrs. Irene Gerald and Mrs. J. D. Cook were in Crowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Cassie Shievers of Crowell visited the H. A. Smiths Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. A. Haynie, Mrs. H. A. Smith and Miss Oma Faulkner were in Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank.

The Truscott H. D. Club sponsored the annual Christmas tree and supper at the community house Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Lelah Jones of Stamford spent the week end with her folks here.

Mrs. Curtis Casey was in Crowell Saturday.

The many friends of Charles bhoff, former Truscott resident, and a retired employee of Truscott Humble Station, regretted to hear of his death at his home in Hamlin Dec. 11. Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery Saturday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Beavers of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Johnson of Foard City, and Mrs. Cornelia McDaniel and Mrs. Evelyn Campbell of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and children of Truscott were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Sunday.

Kathy Martin of Red Springs visited Miss Ruthie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell visited the Horace Haynies, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

L. B. Baty Jr., and son of San Angelo spent the week end with his parents in Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne of Plainview visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Aibiley of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horne and Mrs. H. H. Williams were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McConnell of Lone Wolf, Okla., are visiting in the Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glascock of Earth visited relatives in Gilliland and Truscott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh of Floydada visited her mother Mrs. J. R. Spivey and other relatives here last week end.

U. S. Congress authorize construction of Stage 1. Cost would run \$29,500,000. However, the commission did advise that authorization should provide a method of automatic de-authorization within five years. This, in case local interest fails to approve a cost-allocation contract.

Miss Patricia Burgess and Jim Clark of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess. Mrs. Richard Winstead and Kathy of Seymour spent Sunday with the W. T. Cooks. Karen Cook spent the week end in Munday visiting friends. Mrs. Lilian Iising of Arlington is visiting relatives in Gilliland. Mrs. Velma Ruth Morgan of Denton spent the week end in the Bromley home. The Gilliland Home Demon-

stration Club had their annual Christmas tree and party Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Gerald Howard visited relatives in Foard City Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Munday visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and Mrs. John Bullion were in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock and daughter, Mrs. Gerald Howard, visited Mrs. Charles Ray in Sweetwater Sunday.

C. H. KECK

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Foremost or Dairyland SWEET MILK 1/2 gallon 35c (We Reserve The Right to Limit)

Kimbell's COFFEE, per pound 79c

Navel ORANGES Lb. 19c

Del Monte CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 19c

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303 Can APPLE SAUCE 19c

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Foremost ICE CREAM 2 pints 35c

Frozen CREAM PIES each 49c

Foremost MELLORINE, 1/2 gallon 35c

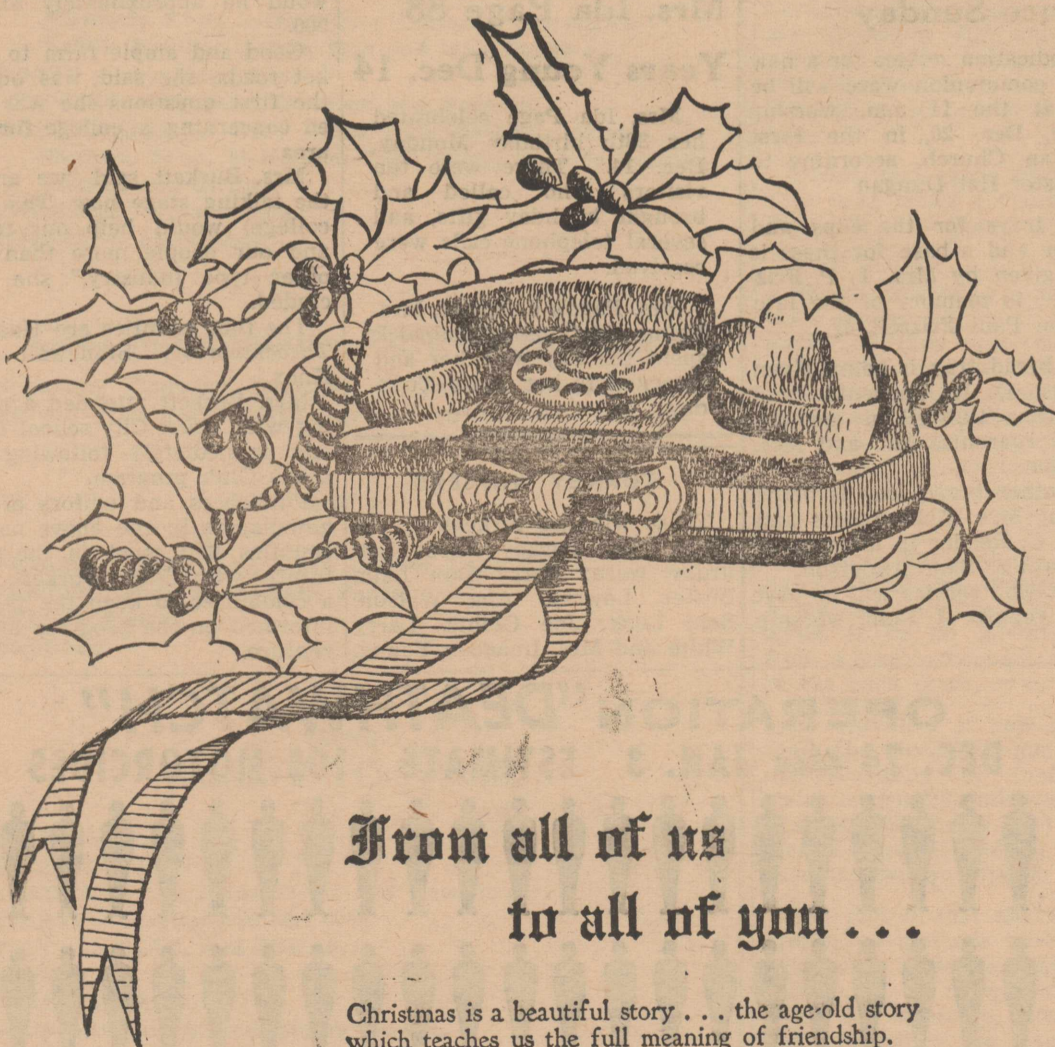
TURKEYS -- HENS -- HAMS

CHUCK ROAST lb. 59c

Whole Hog PORK SAUSAGE lb. 59c

CAN BISCUITS each 10c

Red Shield, Sliced BACON, pound 55c



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\$ Day—Each
\$30.00

SIMMONS 1 Only Fashion House BOX SPRING — 4/6
Regular \$39.95—\$ Day
\$24.95

1 Only Fashion House Box Spring 3/3. Reg. \$39.95—\$ Day \$24.95

C of C Gives 'Go Ahead' To Brick Plant Feasibility

Knox City's Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning with members of the Industrial Committee to discuss hiring an expert to check soil in the area for the feasibility of making brick.

It was decided by the Board of Directors to underwrite the project.

Attending the meeting were Tom Van Winkle, Monty Penman, C. J. Reese, Sterling Lewis, Charles Lankford, Paul Clayton, Bob Harrison, Cidy Williams, Bud Carver and Jim Hill.

Attends Funeral

Those from out of town attending funeral services for Mrs. Maude E. Harber were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. James Lester, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harber of Midlothian; Mrs. Onie Ladd, Mrs. W. E. McNeill, Miss Alma McNeill, Mrs. Bertha McNeill of Wichita Falls; Edgar Harber of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clint of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oaborn, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Partridge of Bowie; Mrs. Glenn Meekes of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huckabee of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Doran, Odessa, Mrs. Alene Koenig, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Bennie Moore of Wichita Falls, and Marvin Myers of Crowell.

THANK YOU, AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Being unable to send out Christmas cards this season, we take this means of thanking everyone of you for the many kindnesses shown us throughout the year, especially during the periods of our illness. Your friendships shall always be treasured, and wish you all the best for this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hutchinson

Cotton Classing Stopped Again Due To Rain

Cotton harvest was slowed again the past week due to rain although 7,400 samples were classed at the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing office in Munday. This brought the season total to 42,148 samples, according to Mack Jamison, who is the acting officer in charge.

Nearly two-thirds of the cotton classed last week was light spotted. Middling Light Spots made up nearly one-fourth and Strict Low Middling Light Spots accounted for over one-third of last week's classing. The spotted grades made up one-fourth of the samples classed with an equal number of Middling Spots and Strict Low Middling Spots.

Predominant staple length last week was 29/32. Samples stapling 7/8 and shorter made up 20 per cent. The 29/32 staple accounted for nearly 50 per cent and 15/16 and longer staples, about 30 per cent of last weeks classing.

The micronaire readings are used to indicate fineness and maturity of the cotton fiber.

Last week's micronaire results show 90 per cent of the cotton at the Munday Classing office was in the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Cotton in this range is generally in highest demand by cotton firms.

Cotton reduced in grade because of bark included about 3 per cent of the cotton classed in the past week.

The cotton market in the Munday territory was lower last week, however, many farmers were holding their cotton until it was all ginned. Prices on Middling Light Spots were about 50 points over Commodity Credit Loan rates. Strict Low Middling Light Spots brought around 100 points over the loan. Lower grades and Bary cotton sold for 80 to 125 points over loan.

VISITING IN SUDAN
Mrs. Leone Thomasson went to Sudan Wednesday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomasson and family.

John Gavin To Head Development Fund For Boy Scouts

John Gavin, former mayor of Wichita Falls, has been named general chairman of the Boy Scout Development Fund by Phil Bolin, president of the Northwest Texas Council for Boy Scouts of America.

Gavin will head the campaign for \$350,000 in capital funds to be used to buy a campsite near Bowie, to improve Perkins Reservation, and to construct a permanent BSA service center for the council.

Brazos Valley Dist. No. 6 includes Knox, Baylor, Archer, and Throckmorton counties except Woodson, Texas.

Gavin holds a degree in Business Administration from Notre Dame University and served as a Naval aviator during World War II. He is a partner in Drake & Gavin Insurance Agency and a member of Kiwanis International, Knights of Columbus, Life Underwriters Association, and Independent Insurance Agents Association.

In accepting the post as campaign chairman, Gavin pointed out that the council never has had a drive for capital funds and that the \$350,000 goal has the approval of United Funds and Community Chests in the Northwest Texas Council area. The drive will begin in January and end in March, 1965.

Initiated Into Phi Alpha Theta Sorority

Janyne Dean Smith of Knox City has been initiated into Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary society at Texas Tech.

A junior majoring in elementary education, Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Box 92, Knox City.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edge spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elledge and Brent in Farmington, N. M.

Food Fallacies And Fads Can Be Very Dangerous

Is it true that cherries help arthritis . . . that honey prevents muscle cramps, a stuffy nose and bed wetting?

These are examples of food fads, fallacies and myths present today—even in such scientific and sophisticated times as the nuclear age.

The old notions that fish and celery are "brain foods", or that oysters increase fertility are harmless. But when garlic pills are promoted for high blood pressure, or grapes for the treatment of ulcers and cancer, the price of ignorance may come high.

Claims may range from a specific food being a "cure-all" to the myth of overprocessing modern-day foods.

Health authorities are especially concerned about the promotion of "food supplements" as a cure-all for conditions which require medical attention. Although a quack food remedy may not cause harm itself, the delay in securing proper medical attention could be serious, or perhaps even fatal.

Beware any product—food or patent medicine—advertised as a cure-all, whether you hear about it in an advertisement, from a door-to-door salesman, over the back fence, or in a book.

Be skeptical if you hear or read the myth of modern-day overprocessing of food. This claim is usually followed up by a sales pitch for a food supplement or special cooking utensils sold at greatly inflated prices.

The fact is, that modern food processing methods have been devised to preserve nutritional values or to restore them to foods. For example, most fruits and vegetables are canned or frozen at the peak of nutritional perfection. And such products as flour, bread, milk and oleomargarine are normally fortified or restored with vitamins and minerals.

Whatever the health quacks or faddists say, the truth of the matter is that we Americans today have a bigger supply of food, a larger variety of choice and more nutritional value in the food we eat than ever before—By patronizing all departments of a modern food store we can easily supply all our nutritional needs.

Eat cherries and honey—or whatever you like—along with a balanced diet, but don't expect miracles.

State Legion Chief Speaks Here

Representatives of eight American Legion posts in the area came to Knox City Saturday night to hear a talk by the state commander, Lewis W. Emerich of Houston, who said that we must fight communism with Americanism.

He spoke at the American Legion Hall before a group of persons attending from Knox City, Haskell, Seymour, Goree, Rochester, Rule, Aspermont and Munday.

Emerich cited justice, freedom and democracy as the three principles upon which the American Legion continues to be heard. He said the Legion hopes to educate the present generation in Americanism, national security, child welfare and rehabilitation.

He said Americanism is exemplified by the Boys State program in which 720 young men of the state go annually to Austin where they learn "politics is not a dirty word but a mechanism for the institution of government."

On the subject of national security, Emerich said, "We would be glad to melt our swords into plowshares, but we need to consider the security of this nation until those who said 'we will bury you' are contained or retract that statement."

"We believe also that Monroe Doctrine is not outmoded," he said. "That includes our responsibility for the future of Cuba." The Knox City appearance is part of an official visit to posts in the north central Texas area.

School Menus

December 21 and 22
MONDAY—Stew with Vegetables, Cheese Roll-Up - Crackers, Lettuce Wedges with Dressing, Pudding and Milk.
TUESDAY—Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Relish, Cobbler and Milk.

Mrs. J. R. Brown Heads HD Council

Mrs. J. R. Brown of Truscott was installed as chairman of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council at a Christmas luncheon held in Benjamin on Dec. 4.

Mrs. R. M. Almonrode installed the new officers.

Others installed were Mrs. Roy Petty, vice chairman; Mrs. A. L. Roden, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, treasurer.

Mrs. Petty presided during the program and short business meeting.

The next meeting of the council will be on Jan. 8.

VISIT IN MULESHOE

Miss Inez Carver and Mrs. Leone Thomasson were in Muleshoe Tuesday at the bedside of Mrs. A. F. Walker, who is critically ill. Mrs. Walker is Miss Carver's sister.

Fletcher-Howard Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Klutts announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Thra Dell Fletcher, to Billy Wayne Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Howard.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m. Dec. 24, in the Gillespie Church.

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LOST or STRAYED—Black white-face steer weighing between 400 and 450 lbs. Branded "D" on right hip. Please notify Parker Denton if found.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 12, 1965 at the courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election officials will be Mrs. Allie Moorhouse as Judge and Mrs. Artist McGregor as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: A. L. Conner, O. D. Propps and Bert Marshall. O. D. PROPPS, Secretary Board of Directors.

B. B. BENSON, President Board of Directors. 3tc4

AT KNOX CITY CLINIC

Dr. Hugh McCrary of Fort Worth is helping with the work at the Clinic this week while Dr. Howell is taking a few days rest.

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May you be brave in the hour of trial, when your cross is heavy and hope seems far away. May the presence of God's love gift be with you in every hour of joy and sorrow, and keep you near to God through out the coming New Year.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for the kindness shown us during this time of bereavement for our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maurie E. Harber. We want to thank you for the flowers, food, and those of you who visited and sat up and also for the many kind words and prayers said in our behalf.

The Harber Family

190 Will Probably Meet Violent Death Over Holiday Season

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that 190 persons will meet violent death during the coming Christmas-New Year's holiday season, including 105 traffic fatalities.

In addition to the traffic toll, it is estimated there will be 40 suicides and homicides and 45 accidental deaths other than traffic.

Col Homer Garrison, Public Safety Director, said that the estimate is compiled by the DPS Statistical Services on the basis of past experiences and the current traffic trend.

"The deaths that occur in traffic during the 11-day holiday period will be the traffic last additions to the worst year in Texas history for traffic fatalities," he said.

"The DPS in carrying out its annual special emphasis program called 'Operation Deathwatch,' Garrison said. "From 12:01 a.m. December 24 until 11:59 p.m. Jan. 3, 1965, we will use every available means to keep accidents at a minimum by promoting strict law observance."

"During this period the Department will tabulate all vio-

lent deaths and the totals will be officially announced three times daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"Throughout the entire holiday period extra patrolmen will be on duty to keep traffic moving safely. Many of our men will be giving up their own holiday in order to assure the safety and well-being of holiday motorists, but the most effective work in cutting down on death and injuries must be done by the drivers themselves."

According to Garrison, other state agencies and private organizations are cooperating in the safety drive. The Texas Highway Department is distributing reminders on danger spots, construction areas, and information on signs and markers to help keep drivers informed and alert. The Texas Association of Broadcasters is conducting a "Drive Lighted and Live" campaign in which all drivers are urged to symbolize safe and legal driving by driving with their headlights on low beam during the holiday daylight hours.

The Texas Safety Association is distributing a kit of "Holiday Safety Materials" and is stressing the need for courtesy and caution during the holiday period.

And the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors is urging all members of the truck and bus industry to participate in the "Drive Lighted and Live" campaign.

Garrison pointed out that studies indicate that at least one violation of the law is involved in almost every incident of a traffic fatality. Speed too fast for conditions was the leading factor in the 1963 holiday season, with almost 35 per cent of the accidents being caused by this factor. Other frequent contributors were driving while intoxicated, driving on the wrong side of the roadway, and failure to yield the right of way.

"However," Garrison added, "if this tragedy could be laid to one single factor, I would say that general carelessness and inattentiveness would stand out as a main contributing cause."

"All drivers can do a great deal in keeping down the number of accidents," he concluded, "by following the five basic rules which professional drivers use. These rules are used so often they become habit and add an extra measure of protec-

Benjamin News

MRS. BERT MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryder and children Charles and Bobbie left for California after spending several weeks here with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kyle and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer and Mrs. Dan Foster visited in Knox City and Monday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prep Mulkey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partman from Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bond from Fort Worth spent the week end at their home here and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rider and Judy on the ranch.

Mrs. Bill Ryder and Mrs. Donnie Ryder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash, Kerry, Freddie and Trena Ray, Sunday. Mrs. Cash underwent

surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jimmie spent the week end in Lubbock. Mrs. T. L. Nesbett from Weatherford visited her mother Mrs. Stell Kendrick Friday. Mrs. Kendrick returned home with her to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Hester Hall and Mrs. Audrey Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Louis Crenshaw was a visitor in Munday, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Clarence Clower and Mrs. Gloria Clower and Betty were visitors in Munday Saturday.

Mrs. D. V. Gilbert and Judy were visiting in Knox City Monday of this week.

The Sorosis Club had their Christmas dinner and gift party at the club house Tuesday. Donnie Roberts sang a special song with Mrs. K. E. Woolley accompanying him at the piano.

HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Tom Rogers Edwards and children of San Antonio are here to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. T. S. Edwards. Tom R. will join them later in the week.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. L. Bailey has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a two week visit here with Mrs. T. S. Edwards.

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O'Brien News
MRS. SAM JOHNSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson and Mrs. Etta Leach visited relatives in Waco last week.

G. R. Mullings returned to his home in Berger after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mullings.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walsworth of Spur visited his father R. L. Walsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummings and girls of Lubbock spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oneal and her parents the Virgil Mitchells in Rochester.

O. S. Johnston returned to his home Wednesday after spending 10 days in Hendrix Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan spent one day last week in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Herring and Ken spent Monday afternoon in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston of Abilene visited the Sam Johnstons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Underwood and daughter of Level-

land spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood and family.

Rev. Roy Willis of H. S. U. filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Cecil Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker and family spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning were in Dallas one day last week to return their daughter Eynonne and boys to their home. They caught a bus from Dallas to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Hughes and boys and her mother Mrs. Anderson Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston visited their daughter Mrs. Alton Hester and family in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Lily Del Hierro and Mrs. Lucy Jimenez spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

The O'Brien Junior High basketball teams were in a tournament at Mattson last week end. They went to finals Saturday night for first place with Lued-

1946 Study Club Receives Citation For Community Improvement Program

Mrs. Jerry Cobb, president of the 1946 Study Club of Knox City, announced today the receipt of a Citation to her club, for their participation in the Community Improvement Program sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, during the years 1962-1964.

The Citation reads: Citation: Community Improvement for its outstanding leadership in Improving Community Life during the years 1962-1964, the 1946 Study Club, of Knox City, Texas, is a participant in the Community Improvement Program sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

The Citation was mailed to her by Mrs. Kelly McAdams, C.I.P. State Chairman for Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of Austin.

The project which the club worked on during this period was "Promoting Higher Education," by means of awarding a \$100. scholarship to the most worthy and outstanding graduating senior.

Those having received the scholarship, are Tommy Scott, Lanny Logan and Wanda Mincey.

The project originated during the presidency of Mrs. Sammy Tankersley in 1961-1962, continued through 1962-1963 when Mrs. Travis Thompson was president, 1963-1964, Mrs. Jerry Guinn, 1964-1965, Mrs. Cobb is to continue indefinitely.

TEXAS HUNT TROPHY SET EYE AODAD

A trophy hunter's dream—an open season on aoudad sheep—has been authorized for the second straight year by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Even though the harvest will be limited to maximum of fifty permits, the rare shoot attracts the attention of Southwest big game hunters. The aoudad permits have been issued to the landowners in the rugged Palo Duro Canyon County and these landowners will issue the permits to the hunters in the same manner as the antelope permits or the antlerless deer permits.

Last year 42 permits were issued to ranchers who in turn selected the hunters but the shoot was such a test that only nine sheep were bagged, according to A. J. Spring, wildlife coordinator. The heavy shouldered animals make an elusive target, scaling steep cliffs and maneuvering on narrow ledges with amazing dexterity.

The fleet animals, which weight up to 300 pounds, were stocked in the Panhandle in 1957. Estimates have placed the aoudad population at upwards of three hundred head.

The wary animals sometimes frequent Palo Duro Canyon State Park which comprises about one-fourth of the approximately sixty thousand acres in the canyon habitat. Regional Ranger Jerry Tschauner said the big sheep have lately been sighted near the front entrance but spend very little time in view.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"FORE!"

Golfers, long accustomed to sand traps and doglegs and water holes, must now reckon with a new kind of hazard: the damage suit. According to the Institute for Safer Living, flying golf balls inflict 10,000 disabling injuries every year. And a substantial number of these injuries result in claims.

When are you legally liable for such an accident? On the whole, the law is pretty tolerant. The bare fact that you caused an injury is not enough, in itself, to spell liability. Nor is the fact that you hooked or sliced your shot.

"To hold that golf player was negligent merely because the ball did not travel in a straight line," commented a sympathetic court, "would be imposing upon him a greater duty of care than the Creator endowed him with faultily to carry out."

But the law does insist that you give fair warning to others in the zone of danger.

In one case, a golfer, disgruntled by two bad shots off the tee, decided to try a third. Although a fellow player had already started walking ahead, he failed to cry "Fore!" This time he really connected. The ball slammed into his companion's head, putting him out of action for weeks. Verdict: \$5,000.

How wide, and how far ahead, is the zone of danger? Obviously, there is room for a difference of opinion on a particular shot. But don't count on getting the benefit of the doubt in the courtroom. There is too much chance that the judge or jury, faced with the harsh reality of harm done, will not see things your way.

Of course, you shouldn't let the fear of a lawsuit scare you out of playing golf. But here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Think of liability insurance as an integral part of your golfing equipment. Your insurance man can guide you as to the coverage you need.
- 2) Keep a healthy respect for the destructive power of a golf ball. Well hit, it may travel faster than 250 miles an hour.
- 3) Cry "Fore!" just a little more often than seems to be necessary. No one has ever been sued for that.

(A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.)

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Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital December 14, 1964:

Hershel Rogers, Rochester, Mrs. L. C. Franklin, Munday, James W. Skelton, Goree, C. N. Spencer, Knox City, Louise Merchant, Knox City, Maude Isbell, Munday, Mrs. Eli Grav, Knox City, Mrs. H. H. Grimes, Weinert, Cassie Lansford, Munday, J. J. Hester, Knox City, Lanette Bauldin, Knox City, Mrs. A. B. Michael, Rochester, Deborah Williams, Munday, Ellen Lawless, DeLeon, Mrs. Donald Betts, Seymour, Mrs. L. C. Searcey and baby Munday.

Patients dismissed from the hospital since December 7, 1964:

Mrs. H. M. Compton, Knox City, Bruce Pruitt, Munday, Ozzie Tibbetts, Rule, Alex Aleman, Rochester, Mrs. John Mendoza, Knox City, Wayne Offutt, Weinert, Leon Strickland, Knox City, Mrs. W. H. Clonts, Knox City, R. W. Greenwood Jr., Weinert, Delphia Jones, Knox City, Mrs. T. C. Russell, Vera, Amona Sarabia, Rochester, Esther McDaniels, Knox City, John Michels, Munday, Mrs. Johnny Norton and baby, Knox City, Eli Gray, Knox City, Patrick Cotton, Munday, Mrs. C. C. Strickland, Knox City, Joe Wilde, Munday, Leon Michels, Munday, Mrs. Glenn Maston and baby, Munday.

Deaths: Mendoza baby boy, Mrs. Maude Harber.

MENUS FOR DEC. 21 AND 22

MONDAY — Beef and vegetable stew, cheese sticks, cabbage slaw, bread and crackers, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey, dressing, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, fruit salad and milk.

Food SECRETS
By BETSY PALMER
Panelist on "I've Got A Secret" Monday Nights, CBS-TV

I'VE GOT A SECRET FOR THE HOLIDAYS: I like to give homemade candies as gifts—hostess gifts, holiday gifts, or as a small remembrance for shut-ins. Now don't say, "But candy-making is too hard and takes too much time." Candies can be made without much muss, fuss, or bother. Here's how I do it.

The most versatile candy of all starts with a package (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate partially melted over hot water. Remove from water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of any one of the following: coarsely chopped salted pecans, salted peanuts, or raisins. I have even added 3 cups coarsely crushed peanut brittle—yummy! Stir until all pieces are coated; drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Let stand until firm.

Cereals add crunch to no-cook candy in another favorite recipe. Combine 3/4 cup light corn syrup, dash of salt, and 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar in a large bowl. Add 4 1/2 cups honey-flavored puffed wheat and 1 cup chopped peanuts; stir until coated. Spread in 11x7 inch pan. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Cut into 24 squares. Store in refrigerator.

I like coconut candies—add chocolate and a bit of rum—is irresistible! Cream 2 tablespoons softened butter; blend in 1 egg yolk. Gradually blend in 1/4 cup unsifted confectioners' sugar. Then add 1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate, grated, 1/2 cup fine-grated coconut, and 1 tablespoon rum. Form into 24 small balls and roll in additional coconut; place on wax paper, chill several hours.

Wrap candies individually in transparent saran, arrange on a gift platter or in a vase of brandy snifter. Wrap and tie with a bow—your gift is ready! What is most important, it shows that you cared enough to give something you took the time to prepare.

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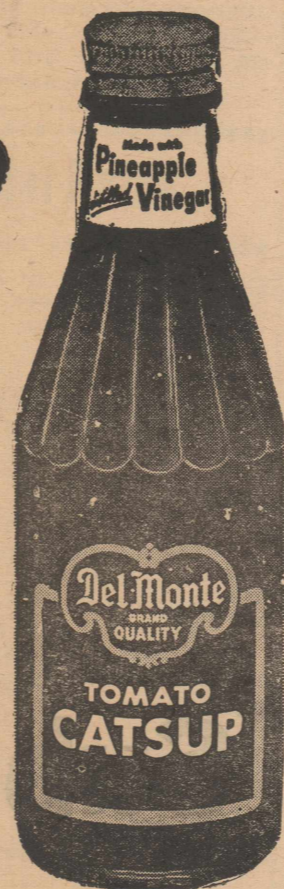
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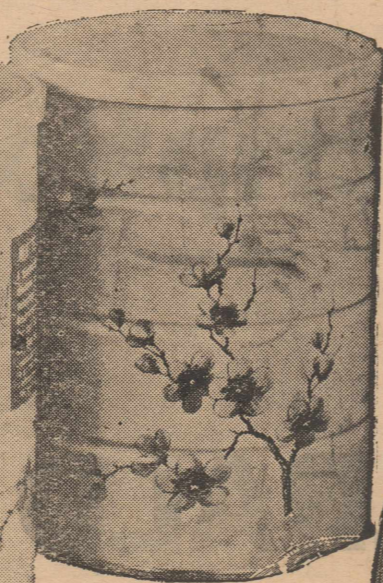
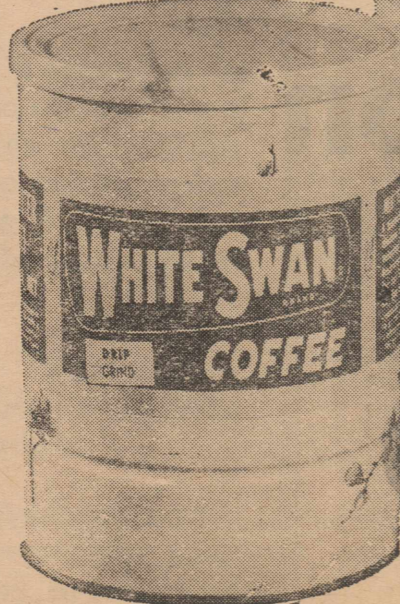
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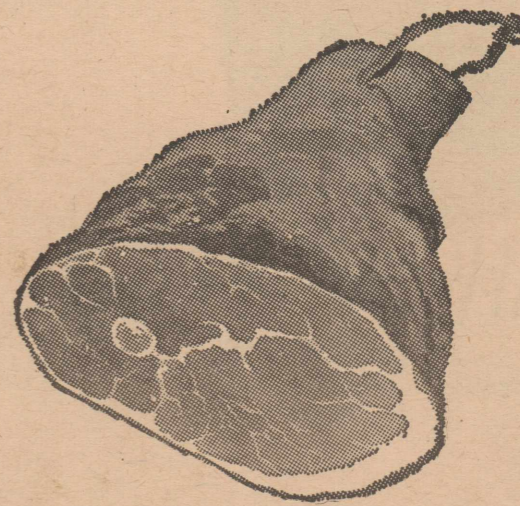
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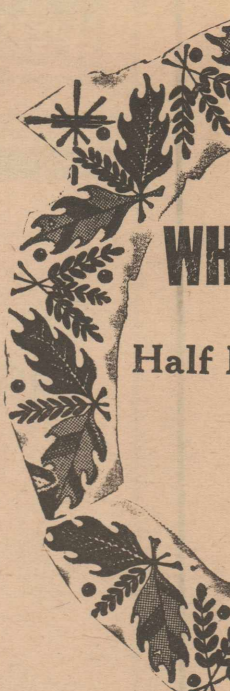
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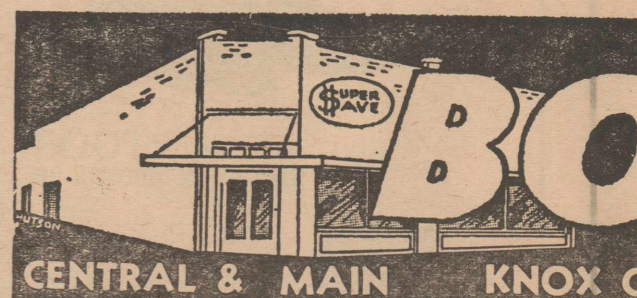
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of October, 1964. The file number of said suit being No. 5738. The names of the said parties in said suit are:

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce and Custody of minor child.

Issued this the 23rd day of November, 1964. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this the 23rd day of November A. D., 1964.

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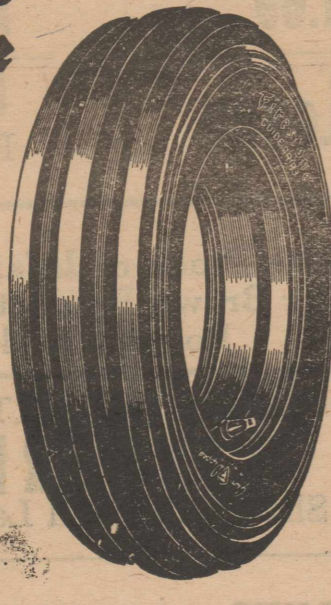
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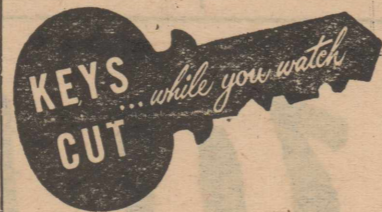
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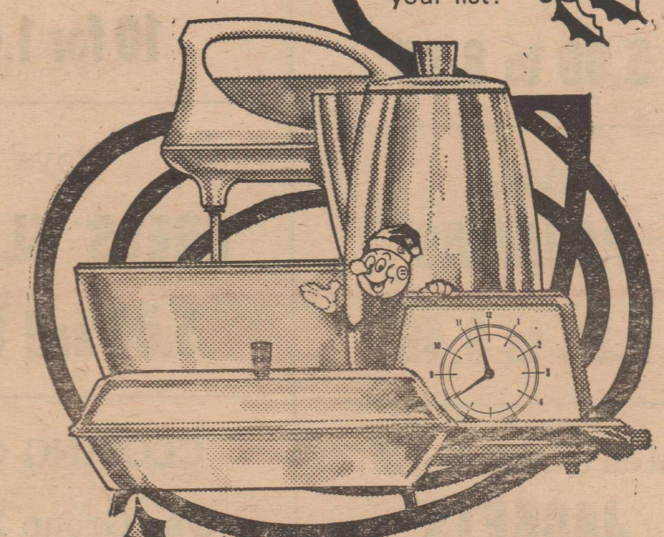
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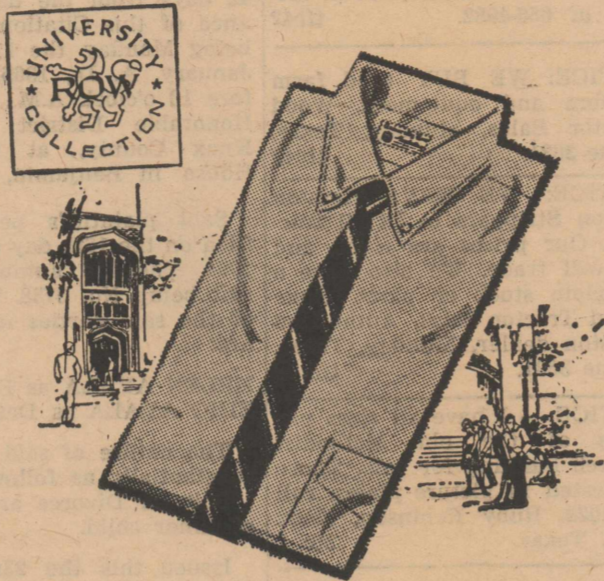
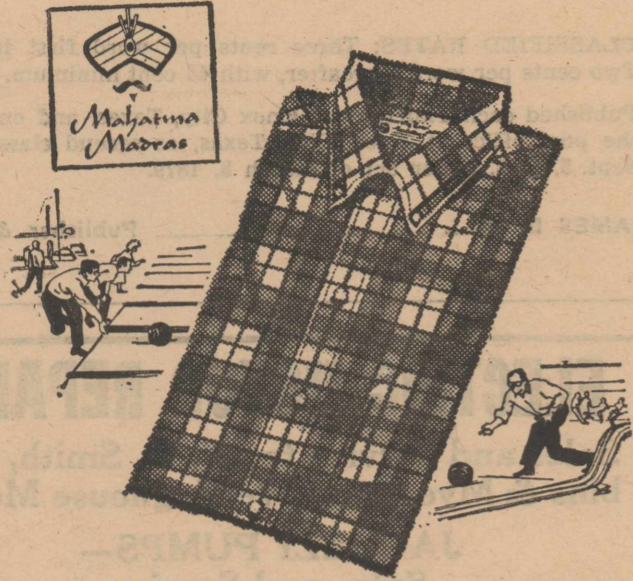


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