

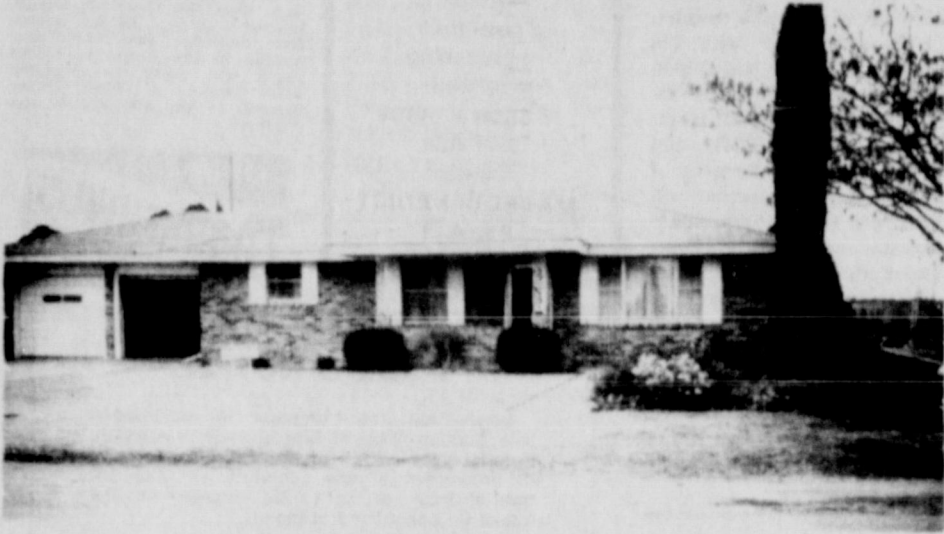
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YARD OF THE MONTH honors for November have been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tankersley whose lovely home is located at 605 South Fifth Street. The Knox City Garden Club committee based its selection on the beautiful flowers and the yard's overall neatness. Jimmy said that he would like to take the credit but he has to admit that it is actually Ann who keeps the yard.

Vera Man 'Outstanding Farmer'

By Arche Lieb
L.D. Offutt, chairman of the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District, has announced that Billy Kinnibrough of Vera has been selected as Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1976.

Kinnibrough is married to the former Betty Jo Townsend and they are the parents of children, Randal and Rhonda.

The Kinnibroughs live on their 300 acre farm located about three miles northeast of Vera and he has been farming the unit since 1965. Cash crops consist of cotton, sorghum, and small grain. Livestock are carried on a Bermuda grass pasture supplemented by small grain grazing.

In March of 1971, Billy developed and started applying a soil and water conservation plan on the unit.

Houndettes Win Third At Stamford

The Knox City Houndettes brought home their first basketball trophy of the year Saturday night from the Stamford Tournament. Winning the third place trophy after defeating Rule, the Houndettes' score in that game was 43 to 36.

To get in the third place round, the Houndettes won over Lueders-Avoca in the first round 50 to 16 and then fell to Stamford, 45 to 31.

In the final round, the Houndettes had to overcome a 13-12 halftime deficit to outscore Rule 31 to 23 in the final two quarters. Gayle Ware scored 21 points to lead the comeback and was named one of the six all-tournament team members and received a trophy for her efforts.

Most of the members on the team put in a full day which accounted for their sluggish first half that was played in the Rule game. A large majority of the players left Knox City at 5:00 a.m. for Levelland to play in the regional volleyball tournament, returning in time to go to Stamford to play in the basketball tourney.

Total tournament scores were Gayle Ware with 59; Marylon Burt, 31; Sheryll Guinn, 18; Rhonda Skiles, ten; Cynthia Rhodes, eight; and Peggy Gutierrez, three.

Guards putting in good performances were Jewell Culberson, Judy Ray, Rosa Rocha, Olga Rojas, and Peggy Gutierrez.



BILLY KINNIBROUGH
...outstanding farmer

Arche Lieb of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service assisted Kinnibrough with development of the plan and application of the planned practices. This year all planned practices were completed.

Kinnibrough also received cost share assistance under provisions of the Great Plains Conservation Program in carrying out the conservation program.

Jamboree Has Good Program

Jamboree fans enjoyed a good program of country music Saturday night as local and area musicians presented a variety of selections.

Aderle Herring and his son, Ken, of Junction performed several numbers on the guitar and fiddle. Aderle and Ken are the son and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring of O'Brien.

Also on the program were Tommy Shaw of Fort Worth on piano, guitar, and vocals, Son Propps of Benjamin on fiddle and vocals, Spurgeon Neely of Rochester on guitar and his daughter, Ellen, on trumpet and vocals.

Kicking off the show was the KC Jamboree Band composed of Tommy Kent, Gene Hester, Brian Williams, Alton and LaUna Hester, Brownie Tackitt, Gwen Hewitt, Billye and Stacy Angle, and Skeeter Feemster. Also helping on backup music and working the controls was Lynn Tankersley.

The Christmas Jamboree will be held the third Saturday night of the month which will be December 18 in the school auditorium.

Did You Know...

that Philip C. Escobar, 44603 N. 95th St. E. Lancaster, California 93534, subscribes to The Knox County News?

According to Lieb, practices completed during the five-year program included establishment of a three acre grassed waterway, construction of 1200 ft. of diversion terrace, 10.5 miles of parallel terraces, 2500 ft. of underground irrigation pipeline, sprinkler irrigation system, conservation cropping system, and management practices.

Kinnibrough will be recognized at a later date during a special conservation award program in cooperation with the Munday Lions Club.

Santa Letters Needed

Kids, it won't be long now till ol' Santa will need to know what is on your minds, so please start writing those letters and put them in the mail box in front of The Knox County News office pretty soon! The mail box will be in its usual place on December 1, and deadline for Santa letters is December 17.

Remember, be sure and get those letters to us, the sooner the better, and we will personally see that they are off to the North Pole right away!

Nov. Subscriptions Due Before Dec. 1

As many of the subscriptions to the News are due in November, readers are reminded, in the event they have not sent in their renewals, that they must do so before December 1.

Most of the November subscribers have mailed in their checks for another year, but there are some who have probably neglected to do so. The News has discontinued mailing second notices in an effort to cut expenses and is using this means to remind readers that postal regulations require that subscriptions must be paid in advance.

If there are those who have failed to renew, they are asked to do so without delay, in order that the December 2 issue will be received.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent were in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for Tommy's cousin, Lee Earl Morris Sr. Morris was a career airman and served in the Air Force from 1941 until 1961.

Methodists To Host Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday night, November 24, the Knox City-O'Brien Thanksgiving service will be held in the First United Methodist Church. The service will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. W.R. Shiflett, pastor of the Foursquare Church, will be the song leader.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE 1976 ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Rev. James Patterson
Hymn No. 59	"We Gather Together"
Hymn No. 35	"For the Beauty of the Earth"
Hymn No. 17	"How Great Thou Art"
Special Solo	Shane Johnston
Responsive Scripture No. 575	
"Praise is Due to Thee, O God"	Rev. Derrell Marion
Thanksgiving Prayer	Rev. Bob Cameron
Thanksgiving Offering	(Offering Goes To Community Ministers' Fund)
Hymn No. 522	"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
Special Music	Billye Bess and Stacy Angle
Thanksgiving Sermon	Rev. S.O. Westbrook
Closing Chorus	"Bind Us Together"
Benediction	

Houndettes Lose In Regional Tournament

The Knox City Houndettes ended their 1976 volleyball season this weekend by traveling to the campus of South Plains College in Levelland for the regional tournament where they were defeated in the first round of competition by Wink, 15-4 and 15-1.

Wink, who has played in several state tournaments the past few years, showed why they have been so successful in past years. They presented a strong well-poised team with many years of past volleyball tradition.

At the regional tournament, the Houndettes got a taste of what true power ball was really like. Although they were capable of putting forth a great effort, they were not accustomed to this particular type of play action. The team from Wink was able to set and spike with precision. Even with good hustle and hard playing, the Houndettes still were overpowered.

Coach Steve McElhane stated that with the team effort and the interest shown by the girls this year, that volleyball will see a continued future in the girls' athletic program in Knox City. This year, the Houndettes worked quite a bit on serving and returning the ball. McElhane thought the girls did well with this and proved that they could do a profitable job.

Looking to next year, they plan to learn proper offensive techniques plus methods of how to set and spike. If these phases are learned, they can then compete with any power ball team that they might face, McElhane said.

Three starters will be returning next year and these are Peggy Gutierrez, Rosa Rocha, and Gayle Ware plus other players including Olga Rojas, Verna Dean Johnson, Judy Herring, Brenda Albus, Becky Rojas, Cynthia Rhodes,

Maxine Casillas, and Gerra Watson.

Coach McElhane also said that he appreciated the time and effort put forth by these girls and the leadership of team captains Marylon Burt, Jewell Culberson, and Sheryll Guinn.

KC Girl Is WTC Senate Officer

SNYDER-Vickie Berryman of Knox City is serving as secretary of the Student Senate at Western Texas College this year.

Miss Berryman, a sophomore law enforcement major, is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for two-year college students. A graduate of Knox City High School, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman White.

Other officers of the Senate are Mike Banks of Channing, president; Tracy Moore of Snyder, vice president; Stacy Payne of Stanton, treasurer, and Debbie Young of Haskell, parliamentarian.

Other sophomore representatives to the Senate are Joel Carter of Tahoka, Randy Jackson of Wichita Falls, Brian Nobles and Jeff Matsler of Lubbock, Darrell Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mike Marlar and Jo Ann Thompson of Snyder.

Freshman representatives are Ira Harris of Aspermont, Ike James of Pecos, Dennis McMenemy of St. Louis, Willie Ray of Afton, James Hill of Colorado City, Nancy Baird of Big Spring, Rode Walker of Abilene, Larry Barber of Monahan, and Laurel Clement, Sarah Coleman, Grant Knipe, Sherry Williamson, Rudy Rodriguez, Lulu Williams, Barbara Brooks and Denise Gladson, all of Snyder.



TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SWINE FLU IMMUNIZATION program here Thursday of last week among many others were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds who happened to catch a "short lull" for the registered nurses, from left, Emma Watkins, Mabel Chaney, director of nurses who was in charge of the free clinic here, Wretha Fitzgerald, Cornie King, and Dell Rumley, seated. Many volunteers helped from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and 302 persons received the vaccine. Reports are that approximately 80 persons had been vaccinated previously by Dr. W.F. Thompson's office, and several other Knox City residents went to Benjamin Monday of this week to take the shot.

Businesses To Close For Thanksgiving

Most of the business houses in Knox City will be closed Thursday, November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Classes in the Knox City-O'Brien schools will dismiss at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday afternoon, November 24, and will resume at the regular time Monday, November 29, officials said.

The Citizens State Bank, the Federal offices, the State offices, and the U.S. Post Office will close Thursday, but will be open for business as usual on Friday.

Dr. W.F. Thompson reported that his offices also will be closed the one day, Thursday, in observance of the holiday.

The Knox County News will mail out papers on Wednesday instead of the usual Thursday and will be closed all day Thursday. Readers are asked to be sure to report all their Thanksgiving holiday activities to the News office.

Tax Workshop Set Dec. 7-8

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service will be holding the 1976 Tax Practitioner Workshops all over the state to emphasize new developments and problem areas for tax practitioners.

The two-day short courses will consist of lectures, examples, problems, discussions, and questions.

Nearest to readers in this area will be the one in Vernon on December 7-8 at Wilbarger Auditorium.

Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER
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Weather readings from the Plant Material Center were unavailable Tuesday as the readings are set on a weekly basis from Wednesday to Wednesday.



Film Slated Sun. Night At Foursquare

The Knox County News this week is a special Thanksgiving edition with greetings from Knox City merchants to their friends and customers.

The merchants make the special edition possible each year and are extending their sincerest appreciation for your loyal patronage. Looking forward to serving you in the future, they send you one and all best wishes for the happiest Thanksgiving ever.

Although the dateline on this week's Knox County News is Thursday, November 25, the papers are being put in the mail on Wednesday.

Cotton Prices Down Some

Cotton prices were down from 5 to 15 dollars per bale this week according to Sidney Ferrell, in charge of the Munday Classing Office.

Prices ranged from 33 to 35.5 cents above CCC loan. At this price, grade 41, staple 31, with good mike, would bring from 67.55 to 70.05 cents per pound, and grade 42, staple 31 would bring 66.5 to 69 cents per pound. Grade 41 was the predominant quality classed this week, accounting for 33 percent of classing, compared to 26 percent last week.

Grade 42 accounted for 25 percent, and grade 51 and 19 percent. Grades 31 and 61 each accounted for 3 percent, and grades 32 and 52 accounted for 4 percent and 9 percent respectively. Staple 31 continued as the predominant length this week with 55 percent. Staple 30 accounted for 22 percent, and staple 32 was 21 percent. Ten percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade because of bark or grass.

Micronaire readings in the 3.5 to 4.9 range accounted for 78 percent of the cotton tested, and 21 percent miked 5.0 or higher. Only 1 percent miked below 3.5.

About 8,000 samples were classed by the Munday Classing Office during the week ending Friday, November 19. The season total now stands at 13,600.

"CORRIE: Behind the scenes with THE HIDING PLACE," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown at Foursquare Church, Knox City, on Sunday, November 28. A single showing is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

THE HIDING PLACE, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, THE HIDING PLACE has been extremely well-received, both by audiences and film critics. "CORRIE was produced to give people who have seen THE HIDING PLACE or read her many best-selling books an opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of service to others."

Bliss added that the film "offer a great lesson in perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, now in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual commitment, and a profound love for her fellow man. We believe we have succeeded in transmitting a part of her zest, personality, and source of strength through this film."

Bliss noted that the film included "interesting side-lights on the experiences of the cast and crew during the filming of THE HIDING PLACE."

The Reverend W.R. Shiflett, pastor of the Foursquare Church, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public free of charge. "We encourage families to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.



CLASSIFIED ADS FIND IT QUICK

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PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL - New Zenith Chromocolor II, 19" portable. \$389.95 with trade, November 11 through November 27. Oscar's TV, 658-3647. 11-11 ttc

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FOR SALE - Large Copper-tone Gibson refrigerator and double-oven Roper gas range. \$150 each. Derrell Marion, 658-3834. 11-18 tftc

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Diabetes can be a killer if undetected so don't take a chance. Especially if there is a history of the disease in your family. Once detected, diabetes can usually be controlled and you can live a normal life.
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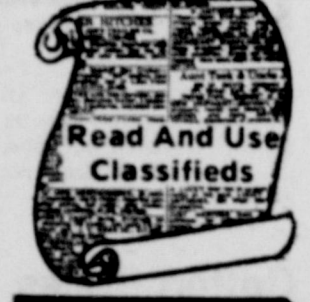
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SPECIAL NOTICES

HOMEMAKERS NEEDED in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Earn \$150.00 per week. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Jeffery Leathercraft, Box 10427 Rock Hill, S.C. 29730. 11-18 3tp

GIANT FLEA MARKET November 27 and 28 on the highway at Rochester, Texas. Antiques, dolls, furniture, turquoise, and silver, rock tumblers, ceramics, door prizes! See you there. Sluefoot. 11-25 ttc

NEED A JOB? Pick up pecans. See Randy or John Egenbacher. 11-25 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
I want to express my sincere appreciation to the volunteers who assisted in the swine flu immunization clinic in Knox City.
The lay and professional volunteers were very efficient and capable in their services. Thank you everyone.
Ola M. Boyd, R.N.
Public Health Region IV
Texas Department of Health Resources
11-25 ttc

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NEWS OF HEALTH

How often should a parent take his child for an eye examination?
According to experts at The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the answer is: Shortly after birth and again by age 4, then on a periodic basis throughout his growing years.

Among the 3- to 5-year age group, one child in 20 has some kind of eye problem, after they enter school the incidence jumps to one out of every four. That's why repeated check-ups are essential.



To better understand the vision problems that can affect a child—and ways a parent can detect them—free booklets and tests are available by writing to The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, 8N, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

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3-11 ttc

HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Ivan Logsdon, Billie Chadwick, Harold Howell, Wm. Jenkins (deceased)
Goree: Virginia Booe Haskell; Tommie Zavala Munday; Mamy Brazell, Belinda Hutchens
O'Brien: Joseph Catano
Quannah: Clifford Roberson
Rochester: Leonard Jones
ADMISSIONS
Knox City: Florence Burleson, Perry Failes, Grace Reeder, Laura Griffith, Laverne Hewitt
Munday: Louise Jones, Maggie Gunn, W.R. Moore Sr.
Haskell: Thelma Hilbers
O'Brien: Joe Rojas
Rochester: Velma Scoggins, Herschel Rogers

CALL IN YOUR NEWS 658-3142

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Benjamin, Tx., effective December 30, 1976.
It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$60.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Benjamin, Tx.
A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Benjamin, Tx., and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at
Lone Star Gas Company

Streams In Desert Places
By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Let them praise the name of the Lord: for He commanded, and they were created. Psalms 18:5.
The 18th chapter of Psalms exhorts all creation to praise the Lord. David was giving Thanks unto God for all favors. He felt God's love for him and favored him with His Holy presence and blessings. He praised God with his whole heart. He worshiped Him, praising His name for loving kindness and for truth.
When you truly love and praise God from the deep of your heart, all creation will bless you for He hath established them for ever and ever. He hath made a decree which shall not pass. (verse 6)
Praise the name of the Lord; for His name alone is excellent; His glory is above the earth and Heaven. He exalthe the horn of His people, the praises of all His saints...Praise the Lord.

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We, too, have a great deal to be thankful for this Thanksgiving ... for our nation's prosperity, for our hard-working, self-reliant citizens, for our high standard of living and for the great challenge our country offers. We also give thanks for our many friends who have made this bank most successful.

BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

The Benjamin Jr. High teams entered the tournament at O'Brien last week. The girls and boys were each matched against O'Brien's A-team in the first games. In overtime the O'Brien team defeated the Benjamin girls by a score of 17-13. Becky Welch scored 7 points, Wendy Pollock had 4 and Sheila Jones, 2. The second game found them matched against Knox City's B-team and Benjamin won 43-12. Becky Welch scored 14 points, Stacy Carver, 12, Wendy Pollock 7, Kim Conner, 6 and Lisa Johnson 4. This threw the girls playing Crowell for consolation. Crowell won 33-23. Wendy Pollock scored 8 points, Becky Welch 7, Stacy Carver 4, Kim Conner and Shannon Ryder, 2 each.

In the boy's first game against O'Brien A-team it was O'Brien 43, Benjamin 9. Mark Oxford scored 4 points, Billy Robinson 3, and Mike Reynolds 2. In the second game Benjamin came out the winner 26-13 against Knox City B-team. Mark Oxford and Billy Robinson had 8 each, Wesley Rogers and Stacy Groves 4 each and Greg Collins, two. Playing for consolation against Guthrie Benjamin lost 34-20. Mark Oxford and Billy Robinson 5 each, Michael Golden and Mike Reynolds 4 each, and Mike Bufkin, 2.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Diane honored their granddaughter and niece, Becky Stamps Thursday night, November 18 in their home with a party on her second birthday. The theme was Raggedy Ann. Cake and

Women Typists

Needed By Guard

First Sgt. Bill Fraser of the Stamford Detachment 1, Company E of the 11th Engineer Battalion of Stamford is in search of a half dozen women who are interested in becoming military typists or office workers with the Stamford National Guard.

Four months schooling (at \$500.00 per month) is offered for non-military experienced, after which one weekend per month is required and pays \$50.00 per month. These students can live at home except for the four months schooling period.

Regular pension retirement, plus pay advancement is available through the Stamford National Guard said Sgt. Fraser--"Special schools are available full-time paid in electronics, food service, mechanics, office work, medical care and many other trades, during which the student is paid \$500 per month or up. All uniforms are furnished free, military base privileges and \$20,000 life insurance at \$3.40 per month."

Sgt. Fraser may be contacted at 773-3762 in Stamford or at 672-5618 in Abilene, or P.O. Box 912 in Stamford.

HOME FROM HUNTING

Charlie Lieb of Monroe, La., joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb, here recently for a trip to Johnson, Kansas, where they enjoyed pheasant hunting.

IN CARVER HOME

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenlee of Abilene. Mrs. Greenlee is Susan's sister.

IT'S TIME TO SAY "THANKS!"

punch were served to Tres Pierce, Brandi Jones, Stephanie Conner and Becky. Others on hand to help the little miss celebrate were her parents, Ricky and Debbie Stamps, and grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps and Dee Ann. Also Kathy Pierce, Mrs. Bobby Roberson, Mrs. Bud Conner, Pam Conner, Mildred Hamilton and Gary.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Denton visited their son and family, the Van Green, over the weekend. They were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky for an early Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and family visited relatives in Lamesa over the weekend.

Mrs. Jimmy Melton and children, Kobi and Jason of Canyon visited the Homer T. Meltons a few days last week.

Miss Dee Ann Young of Wichita Falls visited her parents, the Dutch Youngs over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and Brandi attended the funeral of his aunt in Seymour Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Tuesday night the high school teams went to Guthrie. The girls won by a score of 42-27. Tami Carver scored high with 24 points, Kelly Milson had 16 and Lynda Brooke Hudson had 2. The boys were not as fortunate. They lost 31-24. Johnny Pierce had 12 points, Keith Pierce and Joly Pierce 5 each, and Pedro Estrada 2.

On Friday night Benjamin hosted our neighbors to the south. Knox City took both boys games, but Benjamin won the girls against the KC Junior Varsity team. The B-teams' score was KC 70 to Benjamin 37. Jimmy Robinson scored 10 points, Marshall Reed and Ted McNitt 8 each, Tracy Cartwright 4, Louis Baty 3, and Jessie and Sabino Estrada 2 each. KC A-team won 49-40. Joey Pierce had 16 points, Johnny Pierce 7, Mark Collins and Keith Pierce 6 each, Dickie McCannies 4, and Pedro Estrada 1.

The girls score was 41-16. Kelly Milson scored 20 points, Tami Carver 18, Sheila Benson 2, and Lynda Brooke Hudson 1.

Jenkins Rites Held In Virginia

Funeral Services for William S. Jenkins, father of Mrs. Weldon Skiles, were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Sperryville, Virginia, with the church pastor officiating. Burial followed in the Sperryville Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Jenkins, 83, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital after suffering a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Skiles, on November 12.

Born April 4, 1893 in Sperryville, Virginia, he married Tany Mae Parks in 1931 in Washington, Virginia. She preceded him in death January 18, 1969 in Sperryville, and Mr. Jenkins moved to Knox City that year to live with his daughter. He was a veteran of World War I and was a retired fruit orchard operator.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Skiles of Knox City and Mrs. Edna Riddle of Front Royal, Virginia; five sons, Floyd Thomas of Front Royal, Robert of Sperryville, George of Culpepper, Virginia, Elzie of Winchester, Virginia, and Charlie of Sperryville; three sisters, Miss Mary Jenkins and Mrs. Alice Nichols, both of Sperryville, and Mrs. Bessie Siske of Falls Church, Virginia; and 22 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Skiles flew with the body to Sperryville Saturday morning and were expected to return to Knox City on Wednesday of this week.

Local's Kin Dies Nov. 15

Funeral services for M/Sgt. Roy A. Thomas USAF (ret.) of San Antonio, brother of Walter, Thomas, were held Wednesday afternoon, November 17, at 1:00 o'clock in Alamo Chapels in San Antonio. The Rev. Russell L. Saboe officiated and interment followed in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with full military honors.

Thomas, 55, died Monday, November 15, in a San Antonio hospital after a brief illness.

Born October 3, 1921 in Silverton, Texas, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and had been a resident of San Antonio for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Wilford M. of San Antonio; two daughters, Margaret Sue Christa and Mrs. John Page, both of San Antonio; one son, Roy Jr., also of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Pavliek of Silverton, Mrs. Ruth Parker of Wellman, and Mrs. Margaret Tschirhart of San Antonio; four brothers, Walter of Knox City, George of San Antonio, Arthur of Tulsa, and Perry of Silverton; and one grandson, Rodney of San Antonio.

The Thomases were in San Antonio Tuesday through Thursday of last week for services.

* INFLATION-FIGHTING FOOD IDEAS *

Hurrah For A New Combination: Pasta-Filled Vegetables



Italians like the vegetable and pasta combinations, and so do we. We've developed an entire main course by filling vegetables with canned pastas. Zucchini are tasty, stuffed with a special new canned macaroni product which has its own meatballs. Onions are cooked with spaghetti and meatballs in them. For the salad, scoop out tomatoes and fill with crisp cabbage and carrot cole slaw. If you're fortunate to still have these in your own garden, wonderful! If not, they're still plentiful and a really good buy at this time of the year.

TANGY SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS[®] STUFFED ONIONS

Tasty way to combine vegetables and pastas.

- 4 medium onions
- 1/2 cup chopped zucchini
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 (15 oz.) can Chef Boy-ar-dee Spaghetti and Meatballs[®]

Blanch onions for 10 minutes in boiling water. Cool; hollow onions by removing centers, this is an onion cup. Chop centers and save for spaghetti mixture. Make cups from aluminum foil. Place in baking dish. Place onion cups on foil. While onions are blanching cook zucchini and green pepper in margarine. Then add chopped onion centers and combine with Spaghetti & Meatballs. Fill onion cups with spaghetti mixture. Bake for 20 minutes in 375° F oven. Serve on foil. Serves four.

TASTY MEATBALL-A-RONI[®] ZUCCHINI

- 4 medium size zucchini or 2 large
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 (15 oz.) can Chef Boy-ar-dee Meatball-A-Roni[®]
- 3 Tablespoons parmesan cheese

Slice zucchini lengthwise and scoop out pulp. Chop pulp finely. Sauté zucchini pulp, onion and green pepper in butter. Add Meatball-A-Roni[®]. Fill zucchini with mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Place in buttered baking dish. Bake at 350° F for 25 minutes. Serves four.

Thoughts for Thanksgiving

It's a day for thankfulness. It's a time for quiet remembrance of good things shared throughout the year. It's a happy day. We give thanks.

Best wishes to all our neighbors and patrons.

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Knox City, Texas

Sack a Turkey For Holiday Dinner

AUSTIN--If you want to serve baked turkey for a special holiday meal, but are afraid the meat will turn out dry and unattractive, don't despair.

The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests the following method of preparing turkey. With no basting and careful watching, the turkey will be tender and golden brown.

Add peanut oil and mix thoroughly. Wash and dry turkey. Rub peanut oil mixture into inside and outside of turkey. Truss as desired. Pour remaining oil and additional oil into large paper sack (type used in grocery stores). Rub oil into inside of sack until every pore in every inch of the sack is sealed. Place turkey in sack, breast up. Fold over end of sack and tie securely. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees, approximately 10 minutes per pound. Before removing from sack, place in a large pan to catch drippings. Let stand 20 minutes before opening sack. Since the sack is airtight, the turkey is cooked by steam; therefore, be careful when sack is opened.

Turkey-in-the-Sack

- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2 tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. paprika
- 4 tsp. hot water
- 1 cup peanut oil
- 1 turkey, 14 to 16 lbs.

Combine pepper, salt, paprika and hot water. Let stand at least 10 minutes.



Texas Department of Agriculture, John C. White, Commissioner

HOLIDAY CHEESE BALL

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| <p>Ingredients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 lb. Cheddar cheese 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1/2 tsp. chili powder 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans | <p>Utensils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large mixing bowl Measuring spoons Mixing spoon Plastic wrap Cutting board Sharp knife |
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1. Grate the Cheddar cheese into the large mixing bowl.
2. Add softened cream cheese, Worcestershire sauce and chili powder. Mix well until mixture is smooth.
3. Place the cheese mixture on a piece of plastic wrap. Bring the corners up and twist tightly, molding the cheese into a smooth ball. Chill for at least two hours.
4. Chop pecans on cutting board. If you are not allowed to use a knife, let someone older do this. Take the plastic wrap off the cheese ball and roll in the chopped pecans. Cover with more plastic wrap and store in refrigerator until you are ready to serve the cheese ball. Serve with different kinds of crackers, or give as a gift. Yield: One 1-1/2 lb. cheese ball.

Bicentennial Statistics Available

AUSTIN--A special Bicentennial edition of the livestock statistics book has been published. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced. Texas Historic Livestock Statistics, 1867-1976, provides statistical data back to the earliest year for which estimates were made. The publication provides a history of the growth and development of the ranching industry in Texas. Copies of the booklet are available free by writing Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

THANKSGIVING A DAY TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

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KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Purity class was held on Wednesday evening.

Mission was held Friday night and Sunshine Band Saturday evening.

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

Missionary Lowery brought a powerful message Sunday morning.

Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward brought back glowing reports

about how the Lord blessed in the National Convocation in Memphis Tennessee. Also attending the convocation in Memphis were Missionaries Robinson and Johnson from the Rule church and Brother Payne of Abilene.

Supt. and Mrs. A.C. Bennett's 37th Anniversary was held at the Southside Church in Abilene this past week closing Sunday evening. They have served hard and faithfully there these 37 years.

Elder Leon Ward preached Sunday evening from I Timothy 5: 17, 18.

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GREETINGS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

On this typically American Holiday we wish to extend best wishes to all our many friends and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

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NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

Locals' Kin Wins Gold Star Award

Thirteen-year-old Richard Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel of Coolidge and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick of Knox City and Roy Daniel of Truscott, received the 4-H Gold Star Award Saturday, October 30, in Taylor, Texas.

The Gold Star Award is the highest 4-H award you can win on the county level and is presented annually to some deserving 4-H club member who has exemplified outstanding leadership qualities and skills as well as achievements in project work.

On hand to witness the presentation made to the coolidge 4-H Club member were his parents and James Alford, County Extension Agent, along with other 4-H club honorees from 16 other counties in District 10.

Richard has recently finished his term as a District 10 4-H council delegate. He served as apprentice leader during the district leadership lab, attended and participated in two leader training workshops.

Daniel participated in the 1976 Houston calf scramble and won a 275.00 certificate, exhibited steers in two of the local shows, has won Reserve Grand Champion of the dairy division of the 1976 youth show, won the showmanship award in the dairy division and placed third in his Jersey class in Waco last month. He also exhibited a market lamb several years ago and was secretary-treasurer of his 4-H club in 1975.

The seventh grade student at Coolidge Junior High plans to continue his work in 4-H and attend college after graduation which is still several years away.



RANCHING HAS COME A LONG WAY—A special Bicentennial edition of a livestock statistics book provides a history of the state's ranching industry, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Texas Historic Livestock Statistics, 1867-1976 is available free by writing Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Cotton Crop Suffers From Cold, Wet Weather

AUSTIN—Heavy October rains and cold weather have taken a toll on several crops throughout the state.

Cotton on the Texas Plains suffered, while peanuts in the Cross Timbers area were damaged, too.

Late-maturing cotton was hurt the most by earlier freezes in the Midland area. Most of the damage to the Plains cotton crop came from freezing weather beginning on October 8. Two to three nights of freezing temperatures occurred after that.

Most of the cotton was relatively mature in the High Plains before the first freeze, but since cotton was in

various stages of maturity then, production of fibers halted. Some unopened bolls in High Plains fields froze.

Around Lubbock, the rain was expected to cause some discoloration on the open bolls.

Peanuts in the Cross Timbers region were drying in preparation for harvest when the bad weather hit, and it is expected that a good percentage of the crop was lost.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, spring onions are being planted, and there is the possibility that plants were washed out. If rain causes rot, the plants have to be replanted.

Farmers Harvest Top Yields

Three local area farmers were recently named members of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing top sorghum yields in 1976.

They are: J.B. Booe Jr., Munday - 5098.85 lbs. per acre with DeKalb E-59+; B.B. Bowden, Munday - 5042.40 lbs. per acre with DeKalb E-59+; and Cecil Booe, Munday - 5972.14 lbs. per acre with DeKalb E-59+.

All yields were mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring one or more acres, calculated on the basis of 14% moisture and verified by an impartial third party.

J.B. Booe's Yield

Booe planted the field on May 9 in 40-inch rows at eight lbs. per acre and harvested the crop on September 15.

His fertilizer program included 41 lbs. of nitrogen. J.B. controlled weeds with Atrazine at one lb. per acre. No insecticide was used. An estimated five inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Additional water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Booe says, "I really liked the greenbug resistance. It saved me about \$6 an acre. A competitor next to the E-59 was nearly eaten up by greenbugs. That caused it to fall but the E-59+ stood real well. I plan on planting E-59+ next year."

Bowden's Yield

Bowden planted the field on May 10 in 40-inch rows at seven pounds per acre and harvested the crop on Sep-

tember 15. His fertilizer program included 76 lbs. of nitrogen and 68 lbs. of phosphate. Bowden controlled weeds with Atrazine at 3/4 pint per acre. No insecticide was used. An estimated five inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Another four inches of water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Bowden says, "I didn't have to spray for greenbugs, that was a factor this year. E-59+ has good stalk strength and really stands and it yields well also. I plan on planting E-59+ again next year."

Cecil Booe's Yield

Booe planted his field on May 9 in 40-inch rows at seven lbs. per acre and harvested the crop on September 3.

His fertilizer program in-

cluded 57.4 lbs. of nitrogen. Booe controlled weeds with Atrazine and Parathion was used for insect control. An estimated five inches of rain fell on the crop from planting to harvest. Additional water was applied through irrigation.

Concerning the hybrid's performance, Booe says, "I like the greenbug resistance. I like the standability and mainly the yield. It responds well to water. Greenbugs were bad this year but my E-59+ wasn't hurt."

The purpose of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world.

 on *Thanksgiving*

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Grazing wheat and other small grains is a major agricultural commodity throughout the state. In the Rolling Plains area alone, some half-million stockers are traditionally grazed on winter pastures each year. Frequent fall rains have delayed some plantings, and early cold weather in October has slowed growth. However, many producers are already grazing, and many more pastures will be ready very shortly.

These pastures are expensive to produce and are high in quality, so they should be utilized by animals with higher market values. Good management practices should be used to maintain high yields and quality.

One of the biggest mistakes producers tend to make is putting cattle on pastures before they are ready. Plants should be well-rooted and allowed to grow to a height of about six inches. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production by as much as 50 percent. Since these pastures do not grow during the cold weather months of December and January, this extra growth early will allow adequate forage to be available to carry cattle through the cold periods.

Stocking rates should be adjusted to allow this extra forage to be available. Stocking rates will vary from year to year and place to place. Close observation of pastures is a must to maintaining proper stocking rates.

When forage is becoming limited, one system that will stretch pastures and still give adequate growth of cattle is to limit grazing. This can be done by allowing animals to graze a few hours a day or graze on alternate days. Cow-calf requirements for protein and energy can easily be met in this fashion. However, adequate dry forage or hay will have to be available during times when animals are not grazing the winter pasture.

Fertilization is a very important factor in obtaining and maintaining good winter pastures. High rates of nitrogen are needed to obtain high yields. Producers should watch their fields closely. When yellowing of the leaves becomes apparent of "cow spots" begin to show up, it is time for top-dress application of nitrogen. If the stressed plants are not fertilized, forage growth will stop and grain yields will be drastically reduced. A good rule of thumb on fertilization is two pounds of nitrogen plus one pound of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield, plus about 50 to 60 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing.

Other guidelines producers should follow to help maintain good winter pastures are: (1) remove livestock during periods of wet weather, (2) keep a supply of dry roughage and minerals available, (3) do not over-graze during dry or cold periods, as stem terminals may be destroyed decreasing later forage and grain production, and (4) remove cattle about March 1 if grain is going to be harvested. Grazing plants after they begin to joint can cause drastic grain reduction.

During the last half of November and in December, some 75,000 farmers and ranchers will receive either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates from the reports have always been of great importance to producers and are even more important in light of the supply-demand situation facing agriculture today. Data collected in this survey will provide an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the state of Texas. Each farmer or rancher receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for state and county estimates.

Frost has occurred in most parts of Knox County, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and for-

ages. Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazed after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrid of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is considered following a frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunshine. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, the following steps should be taken: 1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more for safe results; 2. Feed animals hay or supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited; 3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning; 4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early; 5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab at College Station or Amarillo. Local vet will be glad to submit these samples.

The overall key to preventing prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant material that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

IN MCGEE HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garvey of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mays and Angela of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield and Ricky of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and Jayson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson and Ruth of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Stinson of Paducah.

FROM MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Elliott of Muleshoe visited over the weekend with his sister, Blanche and Cliff Elliott of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Strickland of Munday.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS
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HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN AGAINST FIRE

Every year 100,000 children are burned seriously enough to require medical treatment. And most of these painful accidents could have been prevented.

What can the careful parent do? Here are some suggestions from the experts at The Hartford Insurance Group, sponsor of the Junior Fire Marshal Program.

1. Children sometimes like to play with matches. To prevent this, teach older children the proper use of matches and keep all the matches out of sight and reach.
 2. Children have a tendency to put electric extension cord outlets in their mouths. So use extension cords only when absolutely necessary, and then buy only UL approved cords. Cover all unused outlets with plastic protectors or electric tape.
 3. Despite warnings, many children play with fireworks. Make sure your children don't.
 4. Sometimes children climb on stoves to reach something enticing stored above. So don't store anything your child might want over the stove. That's not a hiding place for cookies or soda.
 5. If you have a fire in the fireplace, be sure it is covered completely by a screen.
 6. To prevent your child being hurt by brushing against space heaters, use UL approved heaters, position them away from traffic flow and flammable materials, and leave them on only when an adult is in the room.
 7. Children are especially subject to clothing fires. Dress them in flame-resistant clothing. Sleepwear through size 14 is now required by law to be flame-resistant, and several manufacturers

of children's clothing have gone a step further and begun making all types in flame-resistant materials. Check labels before you buy.

8. Children tend to panic in a fire situation. So plan two fire escape routes from every room in the house. Make sure every member of the family knows how to get out of his bedroom even if his primary exit is blocked, and have home fire drills often.

9. Since children imitate their elders, think before you let your child see you treat fire carelessly.

10. Teach your child the "drop and roll" technique. If his clothes catch fire, he should never run but instead he should drop to the ground and roll back and forth until the fire is out.

Follow these fire safety ideas, and you'll be on the way toward a safer home.

AT THANKSGIVING
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For all of the hard times — Because in them your strength is made perfect.
 Thank you for tribulations, pain and misery for when you remove these earthly infirmities we realize how great and ever present you really are.
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INFLATION-FIGHTING FOOD IDEAS

Delicious Rice Dishes For The Holidays

During the busy days ahead preparing for the holidays, homemakers are especially interested in food that is easy to prepare as well as delicious, nutritious and economical. That's why so many build holiday meals around rice.

Rice, which contains carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals, is also a most versatile food—one of the few that can be used in soups, salads, vegetable dishes, main dishes and desserts.

Some new ideas for using this old favorite during the festive season are suggested by experts at the Rice Council:

For turkey, capon, duck or stuffed breast of veal, rice stuffing with chopped fresh fruit is a flavorful change from bread stuffing.

Shrimp Creole has all the color of the holiday season—hot pink shrimp, rich red tomatoes, bright green bell peppers, and fluffy white rice. It's a warm treat on a cold day.

An ethnic meal is Persian rice, simmered to a gentle fragrance with saffron, raisins, mint leaves, chicken, and frozen or canned lima beans. Or there's Paella, a Spanish dish made of seafood, shellfish, sausage, chicken—all with a rice base seasoned and colored with saffron.

For a Scandinavian-type salad, marinate cooked rice with a piquant oil and vinegar dressing. Mix with diced ham and white chicken meat and bind with mayonnaise. Or use a rice base for a molded salad ring, filled in the center with a favorite chicken or turkey salad garnished with slices of cranberry jelly.

A quick meal for the busy days before the holi-



A MEAL TO RELISH—Green and Gold Rice is an elegant accompaniment to holiday meats.

day is Chinese Fried Rice. Make it with a handful of sliced green onion, a rib of diced celery and a soft scrambled egg tossed with tender grains of rice.

For a hearty late breakfast when the whole family is at home, rice pancakes make a festive change. Serve them with lightly spiced, homemade, "lumpy" applesauce and bacon or sausage.

And if your family likes deserts, here's one that's delicious and easy to prepare: Make rich, creamy rice pudding, add golden raisins and bits of candied fruit, and serve with heavy pouring cream.

One rice side dish that's a favorite with homemakers who have tried it is Green and Gold Relish, an elegant accompaniment for many holiday meats or it can be

served as a salad. It's easy to prepare and a delightfully different treat.

GREEN AND GOLD RELISH

- 1 1/2 cups cooked rice
- 1 cup drained crushed pineapple
- 1 cup shredded raw carrots
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Cover and chill about 2 hours. Use as an accompaniment or salad. Makes 8 servings.

Think rice this holiday season and you'll be taking a delicious road to economy and nutrition.

Gift Tea Honors Bride

Mrs. Kenney Burt, the former D'Linda Jan Lowrey, was honored with a gift tea Saturday in the home of Mrs. Z.I. Smith. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Smith greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Burt. Also attending the tea was Jan's grandmother, Mrs. Lora Lowrey.

Stacy Angle registered guests from a table covered

with a white cloth edged in lace.

The honoree's cousins, Diane Clonts and Gayle Tankersley, both of Abilene, served petit fours topped with blue and orchid flowers and orchid punch. Jan's chosen colors: A blue cloth edged in lace complemented the refreshment table as did the centerpiece of orchid daisies, blue carnations and gypsophila. A silver candelabra held white tapers and appointments were of crystal and silver.

Jan's bridal bouquet was placed on a table covered with a blue cloth.

Hostesses for the tea were Mes. Smith, Billye Angle, Mary Counts, Deanie Johnston, Bobbie Harrison, Peggy McLaughy, Lois Ann Ballard, Penny Winchester, Sharon Rutherford, Vera Newton, Susie Ray, Jonnie Roddy, Jeanette Clarke, Norma Lowrey, and Aleene Waldrip.

Holiday Cook Book Available

AUSTIN—Prairie Fire, Coffee Can Salad, French Fried Cheese and German Fruitcake are only a few of the recipes that are included in a new holiday cook book.

The cook book, entitled "Season's Greetings," is the Texas Department of Agriculture's Christmas gift to Texans.

The attractive 27-page book is chock-full of recipes and gift ideas that are perfect for the approaching holiday season.

To receive the free cook book, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

FROM NAZERETH

Visiting with Mrs. Ida King, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, over the weekend was her son, Joe.

Joe, who is superintendent of the Nazereth School, had been to Austin on business and stopped for a visit en route home.

According to Mrs. King, Joe's children will be coming this week and all of the children will be home for Thanksgiving.

YOU AND YOUR BEAUTY CLEAN IS KICKY

The way to go for good looks these days is the vibrant glow of clean.

Clothes are clean-lined and classic. Clean hair sings with shine. And especially, a fresh, clean complexion is the kicky way for the young and with-it to look.

Fortunately, there's a great way to put a clean, kicky feeling into your skin care routine with a tingly, medicated skin cream that comes in a familiar little blue jar. It's the today way to get skin super-clean, and protect it, too, so skin will look as fresh and healthy as it feels.

Spread it over your face and work it in with a wet wash cloth in a circular motion. You can feel it working to help clear away dirt and oil that can clog pores and cause problems. Because it's Noxzema, it won't dry your skin like ordinary soap can, won't make it too oily the way greasy face creams can, or won't irritate as some scrubs can. It just leaves your face feeling soft, smooth and kicky clean.

You can wash with it



THE FASHION in faces is the fresh, clean look.

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Add to this beauty treatment a proper diet, plenty of rest and exercise in fresh, clean air—and your complexion can make your face the one in fashion.

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O'Brien Couple To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey of O'Brien announce the engagement of their daughter, Trudy Lynn, to David Lee Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hunt, also of O'Brien.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday evening, January 8 at 6:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at O'Brien.

The bride-elect is attending Midland College and is employed by the Student Services Office there.

Her fiancé is also employed by Midland College and will attend spring semester classes.

EDUCATING Your Child

LEARNING TO LEARN

If you'd like your children to do well in school, these suggestions from child education expert, Dr. William H. Nault, editorial director of World Book Encyclopedia, can help you teach them how to learn before they go to school.



1. Speak to them. Direct conversation with children from infancy, even before they can answer, can help them learn to distinguish and imitate sounds.

2. Read to them. Daily reading from children's books, such as those in Childcraft—The How and Why Library, can make reading seem enjoyable. It will be a skill they will want to acquire.

3. Praise them. Children enjoy doing what they're good at, so Dr. Nault suggests you "praise the accomplishments your children make." This way you can help your children enjoy being good at learning.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

After-Thanksgiving Dance
Saturday, Nov. 27
ANDY LOPEZ & the MOONLIGHTERS
Rhineland Gym
8:30 to 12:30
\$3.00 per person

Thanksgiving Day

All of us here wish our friends and customers a merry day, and we say "Thank You" to all.

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LET US GIVE THANKS

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with the abundance of the land, it is only fitting that we come together with friends and neighbors in worship and gratitude.

Oliver Flying Service
The Ross Mac Ollivers

Thanksgiving Day

In this wonderful land of golden wheat, Where life is easy, and freedom sweet, Where cotton grows and corn stands tall in ranks, For this wondrous land, let us give thanks.

Give thanks for those who die so we may live, Show respect for all, whate'er they give. Let us give thanks on this Thanksgiving Day For the right to worship, work, and play.

Thanks for our flag, that stands so tall and proud, Thanks for the prayers that we can say aloud. Thanks for our teachers and our many schools, The ability to learn and not be fools.

As winter nears and just before the snows, Let us thank the Lord for all that grows. Thanksgiving's here and leaves begin to fall, Give thanks for life, for love... for all.

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Jean's
Knox City

Your Social Security

Doctor bills for October, November, and December may in some cases count toward the \$60 annual deductible for both 1976 and 1977 under the "carryover" provision of Medicare medical insurance, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security Claims Representative in Vernon.

"Medicare medical insurance can't help pay for your covered medical expenses until your record shows you've had \$60 in covered medical expenses in a calendar year," Beisner said. "But people who haven't had \$60 in covered expenses before October should be sure to send in all the bills for covered services they receive in October, November, or December.

"Any expenses you have during the last three months of the year that can be counted toward your deductible for that year can also be counted toward the deductible for the next year," he said.

The carryover rule helps people who might otherwise have to pay the \$60 deductible twice in a short period of time -- at the end of one year and at the beginning of the next year, Beisner explained.

Bills for covered medical services should be attached to a filled-out Request for Medicare Payment form and sent to Medicare, Group Medical and Surgical Service, Box 22147, Dallas, Texas 75222. Request for Medicare Payment forms are available at any social security office and at many doctors' offices.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills and many other medical expenses of people 65 and over, or disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and of many people with permanent kidney failure.

Medical insurance is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Social security payments account for one of the two largest shares of the income of the Nation's 23 million older people, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security Claims Representative in Vernon.

"A Social Security Administration study indicates that social security payments ac-

count for 32 percent of their total income," Beisner said. "Wages and salaries account for another 32 percent."

The social security payments are a partial replacement of pre-retirement earnings. Social security pays about \$3.7 billion a month to retired workers and their wives or husbands—and about \$737 million a month to older widows, widowers, and deceased workers.

Eligible workers can start getting their full social security retirement benefits at 65, or reduced benefits as early as 62. Widows and dependent widowers can start getting reduced social security survivors payments at 60, or as early as 50 if they're disabled.

Assets account for 17 percent of the income of older Americans, according to the social security study. Other sources include private pensions, six percent; other government pensions, four percent; public assistance, contributions from friends or relatives, etc., nine percent.

If you receive a monthly social security check and plan to move across the street, across town or across the country, the Social Security

Administration and the Post Office should be notified of your change of address. This will enable your next check to be delivered on time.

As soon as you know your new address, the social security office should be notified of the change. A timely report will enable them to send your check to the new address. You should also notify the post office of your change of address and ask them to forward your mail. Then, if the social security office does not receive the change of address in time to change the address on the next check, the post office will send the check to the new address.

You can change your address by calling or visiting your local social security office. The Vernon Social Security Office is located at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is 817-552-9346. Someone at the social security office will be able to help you.

ATTEND OPRY

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy were in Vernon Friday night to attend a special performance of the Grapevine Opry held at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Everyone invited to COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Wed., Nov. 24, 7:00 p.m. in our Church
First United Methodist Church
JAMES P. PATTERSON

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

Let us pause and give thanks for the bountiful blessings of our country, family and friends. May they be many.

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Willie Collins
Knox City, Texas

What The Law Says About Child Abuse

Day care workers, school teachers, doctors, neighbors—anyone, in fact, who suspects child abuse and neglect fails to report it may be charged with a misdemeanor and punished by fine or jail sentence under the Texas law.

The law, Chapter 34 of the Texas Family Code on the Report of Child Abuse, was passed by the Texas legislature in 1973 and became effective on January 1, 1974. Section seven of the code states, "A person commits an offense if the person has cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has been or may be further adversely affected by abuse or neglect and knowingly fails to report it in accordance with Section 34.02 of this code."

An offense under Section 34.07 is a Class B misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or a jail term of ten days to six months, or both.

The chapter on the reporting of child abuse begins with a paragraph on persons required to report. In Section One, it says, "Any person having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare

has been or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect shall report it in accordance with Section 34.02 of this code."

In a capsule, Section One says that the person who believes a child (defined by the Act as an individual below age 18) has been abused or neglected reports his suspicions to the local welfare office or to any state or local law enforcement agency.

Barry Fredrickson, regional administrator in Abilene for the Texas Department of Public Welfare, said the reports can also be made to a statewide, toll-free, hotline number at 1-800-292-

5400.

According to Section Two, the reports must contain the names of the parents and child, their address, the child's age, and the nature of the abuse. If not all these facts are known, then any information which can direct an investigator to the scene should be reported.

Also in Section Two, it states that all reports received by any local or state law enforcement agency will be referred to the local welfare office. The section also indicates that an oral report shall be made immediately upon learning of the abuse or neglect and a written report shall follow

within five days to the same agency.

Anonymous reports, while not encouraged, will be received and acted upon in the same manner as acknowledged reports.

Section Three of Chapter 34 is important to persons who fear legal reprisals by the people they report. This section of the law states that "Any person reporting pursuant to this chapter is immune from liability, civil or criminal, that might otherwise be incurred or imposed. Immunity extends to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report. Persons reporting in bad faith or malice are not protected by this section."

In summary, if you report a suspected act in good faith rather than, for example, giving a false report to get even with someone, you are protected by law against civil suits or criminal proceedings the abuser might bring against you for reporting him.

Most doctors know how to recognize abuse, particularly through bone x-rays. They also know how to question multiple bruises and cuts, unexplained burns, hemorrhages and anemia.

School teachers, day care and nursery school personnel, neighbors and relatives are also in positions to protect children by reporting signs of neglect or abuse which they have observed.

So called "common sense" may tell you the difference in a parent's right to discipline his child and the cruel battering or neglect of a child. When in doubt, though, individuals are encouraged to call their local welfare office, or the statewide hotline number.

"We encourage everyone to call their local welfare office or the toll-free statewide hotline number if they know of any cases of possible child abuse or neglect," said Fredrickson. "You may report it at any hour of the day or night."

The local and statewide numbers are maintained by the Texas DPW, the legally responsible agency for the investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect.

West Texans Named To Arthritis Board

MIDLAND - Darold P. Barnum, El Paso, was re-elected president of the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation at that organization's annual meeting. Tom Mandry, Odessa, was elected vice-president and Penny Willhite, Midland, will serve as treasurer with Mrs. Charles Linehan, also of Midland, as her assistant.

Mrs. Sam Damron, Muleshoe, was re-elected secretary and Dr. David Mills, Lubbock, was elected chairman of the Medical Committee.

Elected to the Board of

Directors for two year terms from Lubbock were Coda Stephenson and Mrs. Alvin Flowers. Other new board members include: Mrs. Robert Brown, Hale Center; Howard Mott, Big Spring; Mrs. Cecil Smith, Colorado City; Al Coe, Slaton; and Jim Mashburn, Midland.

With Division Offices in Odessa, El Paso, Amarillo, and Lubbock, the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation serves an 89 county area containing more than 125,000 victims of Arthritis. The Chapter loans free aids, such as wheelchairs, to arthritics who cannot immediately afford to buy them, sponsors medical symposiums, conducts public forums for arthritics and their families and funds research aimed at discovering the cause, cure and prevention of more than 100 types of arthritis.

VRJC Sets Cosmetology Course

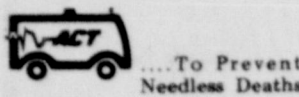
Enrollment for the next Cosmetology class at Vernon Regional Junior College has been set for November 29 - December 3, 1976.

Students interested in entering the 12 month program, which is designed to prepare the successful graduate for the State Cosmetology Examination, are urged to contact Mrs. Ailene Rushing, instructor, at Vernon Regional Junior College, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Texas 76384, or to call Mrs. Rushing at (817)552-6291.

FROM SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angle visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Davis and his brother and his family, the Buddy Angles.

Sam, Mary and Mrs. Davis also visited in Dallas last week with the Angles daughter, Judy, and her husband, Doyle.



...To Prevent Needless Deaths

What You Can Do

HEART ATTACKS

You can help increase the chances of a heart attack victim's survival.

How? By learning a relatively simple A-B-C procedure called cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). It consists of one or two people aiding a heart attack victim by (A) opening the airway, (B) maintaining breathing, and (C) maintaining circulation. The national standards, as published



CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION has increased chances of long-term survival for people whose hearts stop out of hospital from 11 percent to 25 percent in one city.

In "The Journal of the American Medical Association" more than two years ago, recommend that all Americans age 13 and up learn CPR. Training courses, which take only a handful of hours, are widely available through the American Heart Association, Red Cross, some YMCAs, hospitals, fire departments and others.

Here's an example of how CPR helps save lives. Five years ago Seattle, Washington, embarked on a program to improve its emergency medical services; citizen CPR was a major component. So far, 100,000 citizens have learned CPR in that city. Before Seattle's program began, 11 percent of people whose hearts stopped out of hospital lived to become long-term survivors. Today that figure is 25 percent.

Information on CPR, as well as a free-loan CPR motivational film "A Life In Your Hands", featuring Burt Lancaster, is available from the ACT Foundation, a non-profit organization supported by a number of leading Pharmaceutical manufacturers dedicated to establishing and improving emergency medical systems. Write to ACT, 350 Grove Street, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807.

BLESSINGS AT THANKSGIVING



We Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day

DAIRY MART

Lions Club News

BY Z.I SMITH

The Lions were pleased to have four visitors at their meeting Wednesday and it was reported that another \$250 in swimming pool bonds had been donated.

President McGaughey announced that gross sales of light bulbs was only \$346.75 but he felt this was very good in view of the norther that had come in during the day. Cold weather prevented many of the sales crews from working and another date will be set soon.

For the program, Lion McGaughey introduced Lion Al Fehrenbach from Kerrville, currently employed as public relations representative for the Texas Lions Camp. This is the 25th year anniversary for the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children and has grown to be one of the biggest projects that Texas Lions carry on. This summer camp-

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Betty Sue Pointer of Abilene, Mrs. Jessie Teague, Bud Thompson, and Mrs. Ruby Robinson, all of Knox City, visited Mrs. Cassie Meade in Wichita Falls November 11 to help celebrate her birthday.

Cassie lives in the Pleasant Hill Nursing Home in Wichita Falls.

While there, the group also visited Knox City former residents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simmons.



Wishing you and yours a very happy Thanksgiving Day in every way!

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THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay spent Saturday night and Sunday in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and the Buddy Angles.

Gwen, David, and Clay, the Angles and Mrs. Grady Benedict and Paul Benedict were guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Carrie Benedict.

Thanksgiving Greetings

MINI MALL Knox City 658-3957

to our many friends... HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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We are Thankful

TIMES HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE DAYS OF THE PILGRIMS...

but our country still has much to be thankful for. We hope that this Thanksgiving Day will find you counting your own blessings as you gather around the holiday table with your loved ones. We pray that Americans may prosper even more in the years ahead and on Thanksgivings to come.

KNOX COUNTY NEWS

THE BUDDY ANGLES & STACY
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The Kennel



SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Pam Stockton and Patti Herring are the winners of the Senior class. The Junior and Senior classes had their annual Thanksgiving Supper Thursday, November 18. Nearly everything went the way it was planned. The Senior class delivered over 125 pies and sold some tickets to the door. We thank everyone that bought a ticket to the Thanksgiving Supper and we want to thank all of you Senior and Senior Mothers who helped with the supper. We couldn't have done it without you so "Thanks a million".

Football is over and basketball has started. It looks like we will have a pretty good season this year. The Senior boys who are on the varsity this year are Sheryll Guinn, Brylon Burt and Jewell Culson. Keep up the good work girls, and let's win this year.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS:

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, 1976
Monday: Orange Wedges, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes, Butter, Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Grape Juice, Buttered Oats, Toast, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

LUNCH MENUS:

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, 1976
Monday: Beef Stew, Cheese Sandwiches, Chilled Peaches, Assorted Cookies, Crackers, Milk
Tuesday: Hamburgers and Trimmins, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Chocolate Pudding, Milk
Wednesday: Beef Tacos with Beans, Taco Sauce, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Thursday: Meat Loaf, Stewed Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Apricot Cobbler, Cornbread with Butter, Milk
Friday: Barbecued Chicken, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Peanut Butter Cake, Hot Rolls with Butter, Milk

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Peggy Gutierrez and Judy Herring
 During the past week the Houndettes have been #1 all the way and are in the Stamford tournament this weekend. I'm sure that the Houndettes will go on to win that tournament.

The Houndettes' volleyball team competed in Levelland Saturday for the Regional title. Some names that should be added to last week's news for Junior girls playing basketball are Lydia Lankford and Debbie Ray - Manager. Karman Robinson will play on the Junior Varsity.

Also, this week we have an old new student in our class, Karman Robinson has moved back from Abilene to join her favorite Junior class. To conclude this week's news, we'd like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Annual Junior-Senior Thanksgiving Supper, especially Barbara Howell, the Junior Chairman.

We'd also like to welcome Karman and wish the Houndettes and Hounds the BEST OF LUCK!!

Next week school will turn out Wednesday for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Hope everyone has a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS
 By Gerri Watson
 In the first quarter of school we learned how to cook. We cooked icebox cookies and doughnuts. We also learned how to use our manners and set the table properly.

Now we are starting to learn how to sew. Mrs. Newton, our teacher, is helping us learn all the parts of the sewing machine. We have been given a list of things to bring to sew with. Some of the things we will be learning to use are a tape measure, tracing wheel, tracing paper, and a sewing gauge.

Wednesday, the Freshman girls voted by secret ballot for officers. They are: President - Angelia Reid, Vice President - Nina Alsidis, Secretary - Phyllis Casillas, and Reporter - Gerri Watson.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 25 -- Thanksgiving, school and stores closed
Friday, November 26 -- School holiday
Monday, November 29 -- Knox City Junior High vs Haskell, here, 5:00 p.m. including seventh grade boys, eighth grade boys, girls
Tuesday, November -- Throckmorton, here, 5:00 p.m., BGB
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 2, 3, and 4 -- Anson Tournament, boys and girls
Friday, December 3 -- Junior Varsity boys and girls at Weinert, 6:30 p.m.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Judy and Doug visited Sunday of last week in Sayre, Oklahoma with their son, Cliff, a student at Sayre Junior College.

HONOR ROLL

The following Knox City school students have made the honor roll for the first semester of this school year. In order to make the honor roll, a student must make a grade of 90 or above in all solid subjects.

First Grade: Rhonda Albus, Vonda Archer, Beth Cameron, Lisa Carrasco, Benny Hernandez, Rance Marion, Kim Moore, Christy Mowery, Chris Rogers, Sharon Rumley, Lauri Tankersley.

Second Grade: Jo Paul Archer, Ray Casillas, Kristin Corder, Denise Diaz, Lori Rasco, J. Emerson, Sundee Johnston, Jessie Ledesma, Shane Lewis, Laurie Webb, Michell Pierce, and Shannon Tankersley.

Third Grade: Michael Albus, Leah Boone, Paula Chambers, Christi Clayton, Terry Lowery, Barbie McGaughey, Michael Rauch, Tammy Rogers, Becky Underwood.

Fourth Grade: Rhonda Averitt, Phyllis Bolton, Missy Pierce, Terrell Cantrell, Steve White.

Fifth Grade: Becky Bolton, Sarah Jones, and Steve Rutherford.

Sixth Grade: Ava Covey, Jerri Grimsley, David Lankford, Tyke Meinzer, Bonnie Stewart, Lisa Thompson.

Seventh Grade: Eva Casillas, Chayo Garcia, Daniel Godsey, Mindy Hutchinson, Kerrie Johnston, Alice Perez, Steven Lynn, Melissa Whitley.

Eighth Grade: Kelley Boone, Paula Averitt, Teddy Clark, Kay Howell, Ray Farmer, Kim Whitley, Stacy Leach, Jay Rutherford, Jo Dee Stout, Adam White.

Ninth Grade: Cyle Clayton, Joseph Rodsey, Russel Hacker, Dwayne Johnson, Scott Lynn, Angelia Reid, Deann Stamps, Gerri Watson, Sammy White.

Tenth Grade: Jan Lowrey Burt, Jonathan Godsey, Shane Johnson, Jodie McGaughey, Doug Ray, Jimmy Rushing, Rhonda Skiles, Troy Walker.

Eleventh Grade: David Anderson, Brett Boone, Cheryl Brieden, Charles Durham, Mark Clonts, Raul Espinosa, Celso Gonzales Jr., Peggy Gutierrez, Judy Herring, Mike Howell, Tommy Mangis, Judy Ray.

Twelfth Grade: Craig Brothers, Karen Cowart, Tamie Grindstaff, Sheryll Guinn, Adrian Jones, Virginia Griffith, Troy Lewis, Kelly Robinson, Pam Stockton.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Alice Cooper, Mrs. Charles Auburg and Mrs. Eula Morris were in Denton Friday and Saturday of last week to attend a reading workshop.



START A NEW HOLIDAY TRADITION—Instead of serving Pumpkin Pie with holiday meals, the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests trying Pumpkin Orange Cheesecake. The creamy pumpkin filling topped with sour cream and orange marmalade makes a mouthwatering dessert. It's the perfect way to end a holiday meal.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

PUMPKIN ORANGE CHEESECAKE

1-1/2 cups gingersnap crumbs	2 Tbsp. flour
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans	1 tsp. grated orange rind
3 Tbsp. sugar	1-1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
6 Tbsp. melted butter	1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1 carton (16 oz.) creamed cottage cheese (small curd)	1/2 tsp. salt
4 eggs	1 can (1 lb.) pumpkin
3 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened	1 pint dairy sour cream
1 cup sugar	1/2 cup orange marmalade
	1 orange

Mix gingersnap crumbs, pecans and 3 Tbsp. sugar; stir in butter; Press mixture evenly on bottom and 1-1/2 inches up side of 10-inch springform pan. Bake at 300 degrees 10 minutes; cool. Mix cottage cheese and eggs in blender on high speed until smooth. Beat cream cheese, 1 cup sugar, flour, grated orange rind, 1-1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice, salt and cottage cheese mixture in large mixing bowl until smooth. Fold in pumpkin. Pour mixture into baked gingersnap crust. Bake at 300 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Turn oven off; with oven door ajar, let cake cool in oven one hour. Remove from oven. Mix sour cream and orange marmalade; spread over cheesecake. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes; cool slightly and refrigerate. To serve, remove sides of springform pan. Thinly slice orange into rings; remove pulp. Decorate cake with rind cut into semicircles. Yield: 1 10-inch cheesecake (approximately 12 servings.).

For additional citrus recipes send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.



BERRY GOOD

Something your family and friends will really relish at holiday time and all year round, is a spiked and spicy cranberry relish, made like a Manhattan cocktail.

MANHATTAN CRANBERRY RELISH

1 can (16 oz.) whole cranberry sauce
 1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, drained
 1/2 cup diced orange peel
 2-inch cinnamon stick
 1/2 teaspoon powdered ginger
 3 oz. Bourbon or blended whiskey
 1 oz. sweet vermouth

Combine all ingredients. Refrigerate at least 24 hours before using. Makes 4 cups.

O'Brien Tournament Results

CHAMPIONSHIP -- BOYS
 O'Brien, 50; Crowell, 36

CONSOLATION -- BOYS
 Guthrie, 34; Benjamin, 20
SECOND ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
 O'Brien, 47; Rule, 30
 Crowell, 29; Jayton, 19

SECOND ROUND CONSOLATION
 Benjamin, 26; O'Brien #3, 13
 Guthrie, 49; O'Brien #2, 31

CHAMPIONSHIP -- GIRLS
 Guthrie, 34; Rule 19

CONSOLATION
 Crowell, 38; Benjamin, 23

SECOND ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET
 Rule, 15; O'Brien, 13
 Guthrie, 37; Munday, 16

SECOND ROUND CONSOLATION
 Benjamin, 43; O'Brien #2, Crowell, 32; Jayton, 13

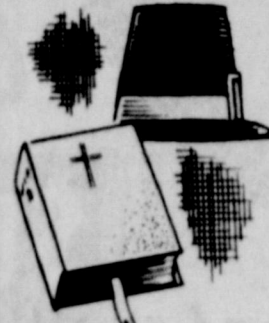
SCORES for O'Brien Boys #1 team for three games:
 Tim Roberson, 50; Chuco Magana, 28; Chuck Hutchinson, 19.

SCORES for O'Brien Girls #1 team for two games:
 Mary Albus, 11; Mindy Hutchinson, nine; Kay Howell, four; Kim Rhodes, four

NEW JERSEY VISITORS
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Griffith last weekend were their long time friends from Roseland, New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan.



A Happy THANKSGIVING to all!



BLESSINGS AT THANKSGIVING

We have many things to be grateful for this Thanksgiving Day. Your patronage is counted among these blessings.

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Knox City 658-3712

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AUSTIN--A new collection of mouthwatering recipes is available from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The booklets feature Texas peanuts, pecans, oranges, grapefruit, pork and wheat.

Homemade Peanut Butter Ice Cream, Southern Pecan Mist, Orange Blossoms and Swiss Cheese and Ham Soup are only a few of the recipes given.

The leaflets are available free by sending a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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To all of you interested in good food, we invite you to bring by any of your favorite recipes to share with others. Starting next week we will have a recipe corner so that we can all benefit from each other's "Southern Hospitality" cooking. So watch this page -- we'll have a recipe "just made" for you.



BOB'S \$UPER \$AVE
 City, Texas 79529

Letters TO THE EDITOR

1030 Goldenrod St.
Escondido, California 92027
11-19-1976

Dear Billy Bess,
Enclosed is our check for The Knox County News. Surely hope you and your family are well and happy. I have been seriously ill for a very long time, and I am entering the Hospital this morning, will be there for quite a long time. I will be hospitalized at Palomar Memorial Hospital, 550 E. Grand Avenue, Escondido, California 92025 and would appreciate prayers from everyone. It's Holiday Season again so I will say "Seasons Greetings" to everyone!

Sincerely,
Laura Grzebeniowski
Escondido, CA 92027

(Editor's Note: We're sorry to hear you are ill and hope you have a speedy recovery.)

924 E. Bryan
Kermit, Texas 79745
November 11, 1976

Dear Friends:
Please change our paper to come to us here. I am enclosing a check for \$7.35. I believe our subscription is about up anyway.

We miss everyone there so much. We just must keep up with the "Happenings" and I know what good coverage you folks give.

We love you all.
George and Ora Mae Davis
(Editor's Note: We're always sorry to lose good folk like you two, but wish you the best!)

1904 Buchanan
Wichita Falls, Texas
November 1, 1976

Dear Friends:
I did not renew my subscription some months ago, but I have certainly missed the news from out there.

So, please send me our paper again. Enclosed is my check to cover the cost of a year's subscription.

As you may remember, Knox City was my home for more than 15 years and I will never forget the kindness that motivates Knox City, and the friendly fellowship that makes Knox City a hometown where

folks are glad to live. So I look forward to my weekly "visit back home" as I read The Knox County News once more. Thank you and my best wishes to each of you.
Mrs. Martin T. Smith

300 E. Russell St
Hallettsville, Tx. 77964
October 25, 1976

The Knox County News
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Mrs. Angle:
Since moving to Hallettsville on September 29, I have been receiving my Knox County News here and do appreciate it. I enjoy reading about my friends in Knox County.

I find that copies of the paper are also being sent to my old Benjamin address. Would you please discontinue that mailing, since it is really costing you and I do get my paper here.

Thank you for all of your support while I was in Knox County. I am sure that you will continue that service to the next County Extension Agent - Home Economics.

Sincerely,
Nancy Fuhrken
P.S. Do let me know when my subscription runs out so that I can continue to keep up with Knox County!

(Editor's Note: Thanks, Nancy, for your letter. We had discovered our error in failing to take out your Benjamin stencil, but appreciate your calling it to our attention. We also appreciate the very nice comments and will notify you when your subscription is due. Best wishes in your new job.)

1329 West Elm
Olney, Texas

Dear Billy Bess:

Enclosed find my check for my subscription, we look forward to getting it each Friday. Only most of the time lately it's Saturday before we get our paper. We take the Graham paper and get a lot of news about people around Knox City sometimes, but just can't seem to do without the Knox paper.

Ruth Dodson

Don't Get Burned Buying Firewood

AUSTIN--If consumers are not alert, they can get burned buying firewood.

"Complaints from consumers are beginning to come in now that cold weather has hit the state," Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

"And we have also had requests from reputable firewood vendors to crack down on those who operate several schemes to short-deliver to customers," White added.

"Most buyers don't have any idea what a cord of wood is, and it is this confusion that allows dishonest dealers to dupe unsuspecting consumers," White said.

One way to make sure that the delivery is a full cord is to mark off the area where the wood is to be stacked, 4 feet by 8 feet.

A full cord should measure 128 cubic feet--4x8x4 feet. If you have the area marked, then all you have to worry about is the height, 4 feet, White explained.

The Texas Department of Agriculture regulates weights and measures in the state, and Consumer Services Division personnel were

notified of the problem.

"In order to take action, our inspectors would have to be on the spot when delivery is made, but with a full schedule of other regulatory duties, this is impossible. However, the Better Business Bureaus in the state are being notified of the potential for fraud and have been asked to notify us of complaints about short deliveries," White said.

The first tip-off to the consumer that he may be receiving less wood than he ordered is the offer to dump the wood instead of stacking it.

Another scheme involves loose stacking of the wood with large, irregularly-shaped logs, which take up a lot of space. Tell the deliveryman to hold such logs and stack them on top.

Specify the type of wood desired, and refuse the delivery if it is not what was ordered.

Complaints about the size of firewood deliveries should be directed to the Texas Department of Agriculture district offices in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Antonio, Brenham, or the headquarters in Austin.

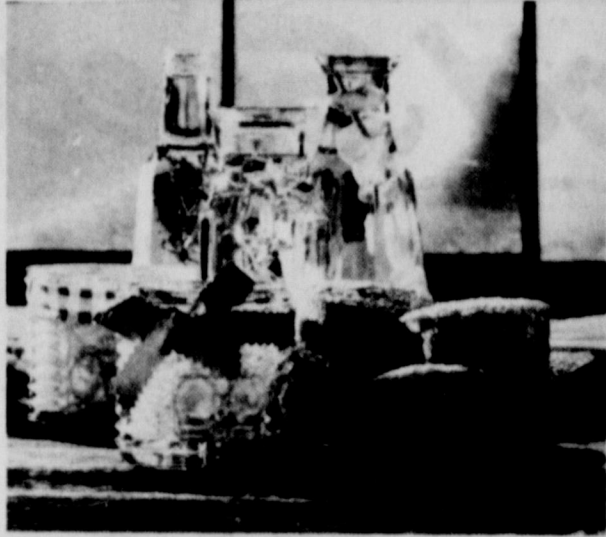
A BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING TO OUR FRIENDS

We'd like to thank our customers for their patronage the past 34 years.

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From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner



CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MAKE AND GIVE--The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests making Christmas gifts such as specially-flavored oils, exotic mustards and German Fruitcake. Additional holiday recipes and gift ideas are available free by sending a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

GERMAN FRUITCAKE

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| 1/2 cup butter or margarine | 1/2 tsp. baking soda |
| 2 cups sugar | 1 cup buttermilk |
| 4 eggs | 2/3 cup cherry preserves |
| 3 cups flour | 2/3 cup apricot preserves |
| 1/2 tsp. allspice | 2/3 cup pineapple preserves |
| 1/2 tsp. nutmeg | 1 cup pecans, chopped |
| 1/2 tsp. cinnamon | 1 tsp. vanilla |

Cream butter, sugar and eggs until light. Sift dry ingredients, except baking soda, together. Add baking soda to buttermilk. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Fold in preserves, pecans and vanilla. Pour into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Cool 15 minutes before removing from pan. This cake can be made several weeks ahead of time and frozen until ready to eat or give. Yield: 1 10-inch cake.

GINGER GARLIC FLAVORED OIL

- 2 Tbsp. instant minced onion
1 tsp. instant minced garlic
2 Tbsp. water
2 cups peanut, corn or vegetable oil
1 tsp. ground ginger
Garlic cloves
Slices of fresh ginger

Soak onion and garlic in water for 10 minutes. Drain off excess water. Put into a 16 ounce bottle with oil and ginger. Seal, shake. Store in cool, dark place for at least two weeks to allow flavors to develop. Thereafter, store in refrigerator up to four months. Before giving, spear garlic and slices of fresh ginger on thin bamboo skewer and insert in bottle to garnish. Use to saute vegetables or meats, flavor croutons (be sure to strain particles or they will burn), marinate meats or as a salad dressing.

LEMON MUSTARD

- 1/2 cup dry powdered mustard
2 Tbsp. flour
2 Tbsp. grated lemon peel
1 cup water
3 Tbsp. cider vinegar
2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. lemon extract

Combine mustard, flour, lemon peel, water, vinegar, sugar, salt and black pepper in a medium saucepan. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil one minute. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon extract. Pack into a hot, sterilized canning or jelly jar. Seal with paraffin. Cover and store in a very cool place or refrigerator. Transfer to decorative jars for gift-giving. Yield: 1 cup.

Dairy Queen
of Knox City

On this day of Thanksgiving, we wish you and your families a very happy holiday.

WE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Rachael and Jimmy Earhart, Mgrs.

Time to Give Thanks

Let us be thankful to God for our good health and happiness and for the many freedoms we so proudly enjoy in this country today.

Knox Builders Supply
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson entertained Doyle Griffith, Arnell Denton, and Louise Finley.

Mr. Waldrip had his quota of callers. Among them were Guy Marshall, Billy Jean Reynolds of O'Brien, Ford Waldrip and Lynn Waldrip and wife of Odessa.

Jim Burleson was happy to see his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Burleson of Stamford, Leslie Caldwell of Rochester, Christina Rush and daughter of Amarillo, and Shooter Dabney, wife and daughter of Dallas.

Mrs. Emily Wilson of Rochester took her mother, Mrs. Hook, out for the day.

Sam Angle of Slaton was a visitor in the home calling on friends and relatives. Some of those visited were Mr. Davis, Mr. Waldrip, and Mrs. Williamson.

Eda Fay Pounds visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Davidson of Rochester. She also attended the parade and celebration put on by the citizens of Rochester.

Lee Roy Denton came by to see his aunt, Mrs. Griffith, but found she was still in the hospital. He's from Rule.

Mrs. Carnahan was happy to see her sister, Mrs. S.E. Williamson, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zeissel of Munday.

Father Bart and the sisters from Rhineland also called on her.

Mrs. Reedet is in the hospital.

Mr. Collier and his daughter of Rochester came to see Mrs. Collier.

The entire population and help of the Care Home want to say thanks to the ladies of St. Paul's Baptist Church, Church of the Living God and Church of God in Christ for a lovely birthday party for those having birthdays in November. All said they had a lovely time and enjoyed the cake, punch and games.

Mrs. Williams came to see Mrs. Pray.

Mr. Lowrey's sister, Mrs. White, called on him.

Mrs. Canaday entertained Audrey Wallace and two of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Dunham was a visitor in the home. She called on Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. McKinney, and Mrs. Waldrip.

Weldon LaDuke of O'Brien was in the home to see his sister, Mammie Benton. He also greeted Mrs. Beasley.

Mr. Robert's daughter, Margaret Alsop, took him for a ride on Friday. They stopped by the Hendricks for a visit before returning home.

NEWS OF SPORTS

Who's The Greatest?



CHAMPION AMONG CHAMPIONS, Joe Morgan in front of fellow winners' photos at the Hall of Champions.

One question many sports fans wonder about is who's the best in a particular sport. Now it can be answered by an unusual sort of judge.

A computer evaluates sports figures in a special program created to pick the winners of the Seven Crowns of Sports competition.

This year's winners were golfer Jack Nicklaus, Joe Morgan of the Cincinnati Reds, tennis star Chris Evert, O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills, the Los Angeles Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Guy Lafleur of the Montreal Canadiens, tennis' Jimmy Connors, golf's JoAnne Carner and jockey Jorge Tejeira.

The winners each receive a \$10,000 reward from Seagram's Seven Crown. Their pictures appear in the Seagram's Hall of Champions. They also win the right to say that they are "the greatest."

tively evaluating levels of achievement in sports, experts say, then any system ever before devised.

Now in its third year, the program compiles data on all athletes, weighs and evaluates this information, measures it against a computer-based standard of achievement and comes up with a rating for a total picture of each performer, without sentiment or favoritism. "It even measures performance under pressure, taking into account the time, the score and the outcome of the game," explains Alvin Fleischman, president of Seagram Distillers Company.

Using a complicated set of formulas, based on a lengthy computer study of statistical performances, this unique program comes closer to fairly and objec-

Rice, Pecans, Stuffing Mix Team Up in This Dressing

AUSTIN--Turkey and dressing are traditional at holiday meals.

But if you feel that you've gotten into a rut serving the same dressing time after time and would like to try something new, the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist suggests Rice Pecan Dressing.

package recipe. Meanwhile, saute celery in butter for two minutes. Add herb stuffing mix, hot water and pecans, mix well. Add hot cooked rice and mix. Serve with turkey.

Rice Pecan Dressing

- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) long grain and wild rice
1/2 cup sherry or chicken broth
1-1/2 cups sliced celery
1/2 cup butter
1 pkg. (8 oz.) herb stuffing mix
1 cup hot water
1 cup chopped pecans

Cook long grain and wild rice as directed on package, substituting sherry or broth for 1/2 cup water called for in

Happy

Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Greetings



...LET US PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Margaret's Home Grocery

E.J. and Margaret

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THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS



Let us pause and give thanks for the bountiful blessings of our country, family and friends. May they be many.

Edith's

Knox City

658-3577

Let Us Be Thankful

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