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## Budget Gets Boost From Quarter Sales Tax Check

Knox City's budget was recently boosted by a second check from the comptroller's office in the amount of \$4,232.76, according to Buddy Angle, city treasurer.

The first check received by the city covered the second quarter and was in the net amount of \$3,574.81.

## To Be Wednesday

Dr. Vernon Social Security, will be in the Knox City at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2, for applications pertaining to social security.

In Knox City and surrounding areas, questions about social security are invited to be answered at this time. He is available to interested parties.

There are no services. The requirement for the 1967 year has some children on the account of their mother.

## Girls, Munday Boys Winners In KC Tourney

The Knox City basketball tournament, held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 19, 20, and 21, saw Knox City Houndettes and Munday Moguls emerge as winners. The Houndettes defeated the City Greyhounds 47-47, and the Moguls defeated the City Greyhounds 47-47.

Officials chose the all-tournament teams as follows: BOYS: Mike Newton No. 20, Knox City, Charlie Lieb No. 24, Knox City, Butch Stephens No. 25, O'Brien, Wayne Bufkin No. 21, Munday, and Larry Tolliver No. 43, Munday.

GIRLS: Forwards, Donna Adams No. 13, Weinert, Donna Rallsback No. 35, Knox City, Barbie Bellinghausen No. 11, Munday, Guards, Alexia Mayfield No. 33, Weinert, Sue Eganbacher No. 53, Knox City, and Sandra Wlode No. 51, Munday.

Each player on the all-tournament team was presented an individual trophy. Trophies were also awarded first and second place in each division.

(The official scores and record of high point players are turned in each week by Jill Thompson, score keeper and girls' manager.)

FROM AMARILLO  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crownover and children, Joe and Jeanne, of Amarillo spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover and other relatives.

IN CROWNOVER HOME  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mitchell, Mary Virginia and Joe of Wharton spent part of the Christmas holidays here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover, Jacqueline and Ginger.

City officials continue to praise the sales and use tax collections as the most fair way to raise needed revenue. They expressed the opinion that the fourth quarter would probably show a considerable gain due to Christmas shopping.

## KC Schools To Improve School Lunch Program

As the result of a called school board meeting and the endorsement of the recommendations of Adnette Harkins, Texas Education Agency Lunchroom supervisor, patrons of the Knox City School lunchroom will find improved menus. The new program will go into effect the first week in January.

The nutritional goal of the Knox City program is to furnish at least one-third of the recommended daily dietary allowances for students. Each meal will include all of the whole milk a student cares to drink, an adequate serving of protein rich food, an adequate serving of two or more vegetables or fruits, an adequate amount of whole grain or enriched bread, and two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine. As a minimum, a vitamin C food will be served each day, a vitamin A food served twice a week, several foods for iron each day, and additional food to provide the many kinds of nutrients students need for good health. This is assured because of the fact that the menus are planned by a qualified dietician.

It is an established fact that well nourished children function better than poorly nourished ones. The food children eat each day makes a difference in the way they look, the way they feel, and how well they grow and

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## Local Livestock Show Slated For Saturday, January 4

The Knox City Future Farmers' Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 4 in the warehouse located farthest to the south on West 7th street across the tracks.

According to David Counts, publicity chairman for the show, all livestock must be in place by 10 o'clock Saturday morning and James Easter, agriculture teacher from Burkburnett will begin judging at 1:00 p.m.

Ribbons and trophies will be presented in each class and showmanship will be selected from the swine, sheep, and beef divisions.

The Claud Reed Memorial Trophy will be presented to the boy or girl with the high-point average.

The public is invited to attend the show and according to Counts, nice weather is expected and the warehouse will provide a warm, dry, place for this year's show.

Johnny Carver will be general superintendent of the show this year. Assisting Johnny in the swine division will be David Speck and Randy Hise will be in charge of the sheep division.

A graduate of Carney Rural High School in O'Brien, Katrine is well-known here, having been reared by her grandparents, Mrs. J. C. Angle and the late Mr. Angle. She is a recent graduate of the Altus School of Beauty in Altus, Oklahoma, and attended state board in Oklahoma City.

She now resides in Benjamin with her husband, Tom Brooke, and daughters, Debbie, 11 and Linda Brooke, 6.

Katrine will be working on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, and as will be noted in their ad in the Herald this week, all interested patrons are invited to call for an appointment.

Retirement protection for workers and their families is increased, and so is the protection wives and children have if the worker should die. There is also improved protection for the entire family if the family breadwinner should become disabled for work for a period of 12 months or more.

The contribution rate of 4.8 percent for 1967-70 is actually slightly lower than the 4.9 percent rate that was scheduled for those 2 years in the previous law, Mr. Draughon said.

Gradual increases are scheduled in the contribution rate until, for 1987 and later, the rate will be 5.9 percent. Mr. Draughon noted that this is only 0.25 of one percent higher than

## Stanton Brown Is New Manager Of League Ranch At Benjamin

BENJAMIN, Texas - Stanton Brown has been named General Manager of the League Ranch, it was announced here today by the Partners, Mrs. Catharine D. Gauss and Waters S. Davis III.

Jack C. Idol, manager of the ranch since 1932 will continue



STANTON BROWN

his work at the ranch as livestock specialist in charge of purchasing and marketing in the expanding pre-conditioned stocker-feeder operation.

Born in Benjamin, Mr. Brown graduated from Texas A&M University in 1957 with a B. S. Degree in Agricultural Education. He taught Vocational Agriculture in Pecos, Texas until June of 1958 when he became a salesman for the Equipment Service Company of Pecos. From January of 1959 to March of 1962, he served in the U. S. Army as a special agent in Counter Intelligence.

Upon discharge from the Army, he joined the League Ranch as Manager of the Farm Unit. In June of 1967, he was made Manager of Operations.

Mr. Brown is married to Shirley Trammel of Benjamin. They have two children, Shari Denee and Douglas Stanton.

The League Ranch, consisting of 26,000 acres established at Benjamin in 1891, produces wheat and sorghum crops on 6,000 acres, has a 2,500 head stocker-feeder pre-conditioning program, and is expanding its breeding herd to 1,000 head of F-1 Angus-Hereford cows.

## Bulletin

The Knox City Study Club's regular meeting, scheduled for Thursday (today), January 2 has been postponed until next Thursday, at 3:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Lena McGee, president.

Due to the holidays, several members are still out of town, Mrs. McGee explained.

## Red Cross Rep. To Speak Tuesday At 7

Ralph Carpenter, American Red Cross representative from Fort Worth will speak at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church here Tuesday evening January 7 at 7 o'clock. The topic of Mr. Carpenter's talk will be "Donor Recruitment."

New methods for recruitment will be discussed since records show a decline in donors in the immediate area. Each club and organization in the city is urged to send representatives to the scheduled meeting on Tuesday, and all other interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

## Welcome Extended To New Residents

City dwellers welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Waldrup who recently purchased the home of the late Mrs. S. M. Clonts on East 5th.

The house underwent a complete redecorating project inside before the couple took occupancy the first of this week. The Waldrups sold their farm, located approximately 2 1/2 miles south of Knox City, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver of O'Brien.

## Graduate Now Employed Here

Mrs. Katrine Hudson, former resident, has been employed by Roy and Kay Stewart, owners and operators of The Hairdresser, and began work here Tuesday of this week.

A graduate of Carney Rural High School in O'Brien, Katrine is well-known here, having been reared by her grandparents, Mrs. J. C. Angle and the late Mr. Angle. She is a recent graduate of the Altus School of Beauty in Altus, Oklahoma, and attended state board in Oklahoma City.

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## Winners In "Give-Away" Drawings Are Announced

Winners in the local "give-away" drawings held here the 10 days preceding Christmas were announced to the Herald this week.

Mrs. Ozelle Stephens and Mrs. Modell Ballard each won dress lengths of dacron double knit from The Fabric Shop.

Bob's Super Save Grocery gave a number of items, among those an electric can opener won by V. G. Bussa, winner of the carving knife was Bill Hutchinson, Bill Vannoy won the coffee maker, and those winning ice cream included Mrs. Jack Tankersley, Billy Gene Johnston, Carolyn Flores, Mrs. Morris Denton, T. C. Posey, L. R. Wooley, Mary Gonzales, Mrs. Ross Mac Oliver, Mrs. Jess Hitchcock, Tom Thomas, and Mrs. W. N. Lewis.

The winner of the electric toothbrush given by Jones Drug Store was Mrs. O. O. Posey.



RED CROSS plays Santa Claus to servicemen in Vietnam with aid from local Red Cross Chapters throughout the United States.

## KC Girls Help Red Cross Play Santa To Servicemen

CAMP ENARI, Vietnam (4th Div 10) - Christmas morning in the Central Highlands found Ivy-men of the 4th Infantry Division looking skyward.

However, instead of the jolly little man with the long white beard and his band of reindeer, the soldiers were waiting for a Huey "slick" helicopter and the Red Cross girls.

On December 24 and 25 the girls visited nearly every firebase in the 4th Division bringing gifts and Christmas cheer.

Even with their false beards no one mistook the Red Cross volunteers for little old men as the girls stepped from the chopper, their arms filled with gift bags.

From throughout the United States, Red Cross chapters, with the help of organizations and individuals in their area, had picked and shipped 20,000 gift bags for the men of the Ivy Division.

Even the most battle-hardened soldiers seemed a little less "hard core" as they opened the simple gifts.

The gift bag contained writing paper, envelopes, pens, soap, nail clippers, lighters, combs, memo pads, plastic bags and other items.

A total of 500,000 bags were shipped to Vietnam by Red Cross chapters.

In expressing his thanks, the 4th Division's commander, Major General Donn R. Pepke of Minot, N. D. said, "these Christmas gifts brightened the Christmas season for all our people, hundreds of whom were spending their first Christmas away from home."

"I extend my personal thanks to the good people who made this all possible."

## Flu Cases Numerous But No Epidemic Indicated

According to Knox County Hospital administrator, Lyndol Cypert, flu conditions here are no where near an epidemic. Despite the fact that the records indicate a large number of patients, the hospital is not filled to capacity. However, fifty per-

cent of the patients are there because of the flu or various respiratory infections.

Cypert reports that the flu seems to be partial to older people but fortunately, cases developing into pneumonia have been kept to a minimum.

He states that the hospital staff is operating at full strength at the present time. A number of the nurses have been out at various times but are back on the job and hospital routine has not suffered noticeably.

"There is a possibility," says Cypert, "that the flu has not reached its peak in this area. In order to keep the number of flu cases from mounting, socializing and hospital visiting should be done only when absolutely necessary," he advised.

## Teams Entered In Tournament At Benjamin

Both Knox City High School boys and girls' teams will be entered in the Benjamin Invitational Tournament this week-end beginning Thursday.

KCHS girls will meet Crowell Thursday at 5:45 p.m. The KCHS boys will also play Crowell at 7:00 p.m. Thursday. Friday, our teams are matched with Lockett, the girls at 5:45 p.m. and the boys at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday night, the Houndettes will meet Benjamin girls at 8:15 p.m. and the Hounds will play the Benjamin boys at 9:30 p.m.

## Well Known Area Resident Dies Sunday

A resident of Rochester for 58 years, Mrs. Ida Larina Jones died Sunday at 3:00 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital following an extended illness. She was 79 years old.

Services were held on Monday at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Rochester. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Fred Garvin assisted by Harold Durham, minister of the Church of Christ in Weinert. Interment was in Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A prominent area landowner, Mrs. Jones was born June 27, 1889 in Milam. Her husband, John O. Jones preceded her in death in 1968.

Among the survivors are a son, Donald Ray of Hurst; five daughters, Mrs. Bill Boley of San Antonio, Mrs. Guy Marshall of Rochester, Mrs. D. I. White of O'Brien, Mrs. H. F. Wood, and Mrs. Roy Sellers Jr., both of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. H. B. Teaff of Abilene; 15 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were W. L. Ballard, Buck Townsend, Bud Clark, Kenneth Newberry, Hollis Wolf, Dickie Roberson, Troy Brown, and Sammy White.

## K C Grade School Teams To Crowell

The Knox City Grade School basketball teams including the seventh grade boys, eighth grade boys, and the eighth grade girls will be in Crowell next weekend, January 9, 10, and 11 competing in a tournament. The eighth grade boys will meet Quannah Thursday, January 9 at 4:00 p.m. The seventh grade boys will also play Quannah Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The eighth grade girls are matched with Quannah, too, but the time of their game was not available.

## Weather Observations

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
12-24	64	20	
12-25	70	40	
12-26	67	44	
12-27	54	37	.37
12-28	56	27	
12-29	66	31	
12-30	40	27	
12-31		10	
Total rainfall as of Tuesday noon.			.37

IN HOGE HOME  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge during the Christmas holidays were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steakley of Temple. Also visiting were the Steakleys' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McClaren of Beeville. John is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Base there.



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### KC SCHOOLS

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learn.

Typical menus under the new program are as follows:

January 2 - Fish, cole slaw, cream peas, buttered bread, thick slice bread, butter, peanut butter cake.

January 3 - Fried chicken with gravy, green salad with fresh tomatoes, spinach, mashed potatoes, butter bread, butter, banana pudding.

January 6 - Beef stew, cheese slices, vegetables in stew (tomatoes), lettuce wedges, salad dressing, crackers, cinnamon rolls.

January 7 - Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, sliced tomatoes, pickle and onion rings on lettuce leaf, mustard, buttered corn, apple delight.

January 8 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered broccoli, mashed potatoes, batter bread, butter, honey.

January 9 - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, corn bread, butter, peach cobbler.

January 10 - Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, orange cake with orange glaze.

January 13 - Frito corn chip pie, green lima, cole slaw, corn bread, butter, rolled wheat no-bake cookies.

January 14 - Corn dogs, pork and beans, lettuce wedges, potato chips, mustard, pear

halves, butter ice box cookies.

January 15 - Burritos, tossed salad with fresh tomatoes, spinach, yellow wax beans, pineapple pudding.

January 16 - Roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, batter bread with butter, gingerbread, orange whip.

January 17 - Hamburgers or cheeseburgers, sliced tomato, pickle and onion on lettuce leaf, mustard, buttered corn, apricot cobbler.

Also, school officials would like to point out that the very best foods are purchased and prepared including Grade A whole milk, real butter, U.S.D.A. inspected meats, quality fresh produce, and frozen and canned food.

Parents should be aware of the fact that the food is made available to all students for only thirty cents per meal. School officials feel the best way for parents to determine the quality of the food is to eat occasionally in the lunchroom. The adult cost is only forty cents per meal, and parents' visits and comments will be appreciated by school officials.

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VISIT RELATIVES  
Wilburn Barton of O'Donnell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens here last weekend.



MR. AND MRS. JACK CONLEY are the new owners of the Texas Theatre in Haskell. At present they have remodeled the theatre front and lobby and plan to remodel the entire theatre in the near future. Mr. Conley plans to show movies of good quality.

### Postal Rates For Newspapers Increased On January First

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate will be increased January 1, the local postmaster reminded second-class mailers today.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps, the postmaster pointed out. The January 1, 1969 hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, nonprofit and classroom publications.

Rates also will go up January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publications, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Effective January 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publica-

tions of nonprofit organizations. These rates also will be increased January 1.

The postmaster said that second-class or controlled circulation mailers who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the Post Office where their publications are mailed.

### Schools Asked To Observe Arbor Day

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Arbor Day Program Kits are still available to all public and parochial schools in Texas. Arbor Day is January 17, 1969.

The Texas Forest Service, a part of The Texas A&M University System, is making the program kits available, free on request, in the hope that every school will observe Arbor Day.

Each kit contains two high-quality pecan nuts, instructions for planting, and a suggested Arbor Day program. Program materials in each kit include poems, songs, and information about Arbor Day and trees, suitable for school programs.

A limited number of kits are still available and requests are being filled on a first come - first served basis.

Address all requests for Arbor Day Program Kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843.

### School Calendar

January 2, 3, 4 - Benjamin Tournament, High School Basketball Teams;

January 4 - Local Livestock Show;

January 6 - Junior High Basketball, Crowell, There 6:30, FTA 7:30;

January 7 - Basketball - Crowell, There;

January 10 - Basketball - Paducah, There;

January 11 - Knox County Livestock Show, Knox City.

### Munday Man Named To WCT COG Executive Committee

At a recent meeting held in Knox City, Lonnie D. Offutt of Munday was elected to the executive committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Offutt will represent the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District, Miller Brazos SWCD, King Stonewall SWCD, and Duck Creek SWCD on the Committee.



LONNIE OFFUTT

Mr. Offutt, long time member of the Wichita Brazos SWCD, is a strong leader of the soil and water conservation movement. The West Central Texas Council of Governments was organized in October, 1966. There are now 72 governmental units in the Council. They consist of 17 counties, 40 cities, six school districts, four water supply districts and five soil and water conservation districts.

The primary purpose of C.O.G. is to study and make plans to guide the far-reaching developments of the area. It strives to eliminate duplication, promote economy, and improve efficiency in the coordinated planning efforts of the area. It makes plans for the area which can include recommendations on airports, parks, recreation areas, school sites, land use, water supply, sanitation facilities, drainage, pub-

lic buildings, and other related items.

FROM CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Scott and Stephanie of Canyon returned home Sunday after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover, Carolyn and Art.

FROM COLORADO

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guinn last weekend were Mrs. Deon Martin and family of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Martin is a niece of Mrs. Guinn's.

**WINNERS**  
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Shop. Mrs. Bud Carver won free dry cleaning service from Model Cleaners, and Mrs. George Wall was presented a gift from Penman Oil and Butane.  
Merchants planned these downtown drawings to serve as an added incentive to residents and area customers to shop Knox City FIRST. From all indications, the idea appears to have served its purpose.

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- 42 x 36 INCH Pillow Cases 88¢
- Woven Kitchen Towels 2 for 88¢
- Stainless Steel Flatware Knives - 19¢ Forks & Spoons - 10¢
- 6-Piece Kitchen Sink Set \$1.99
- Big Assortment Plastic Wares \$27¢
- 24 x 42 INCH Area Rugs \$1.57
- Ladies' Bras 88¢
- Aqua Net Hair Spray Reg. 77¢ 57¢
- Secret Super Spray Deodorant \$1.17
- Mammoth Holland Grown Gladiola Bulbs 10 for 67¢

**TEXAS** Haskell, Texas  
Thursday, Jan. 2 - Friday, Jan. 3 - Saturday, Jan. 4  
SANTA DESSA KIBRULLEA and Bill...  
FOX  
Sunday, Jan. 5 - Monday, Jan. 6 - Tuesday, Jan. 7  
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### VA To Sponsor New Dental Care Policy

A new policy on dental care recently adopted by the Veterans Administration will extend treatment to Vietnam era veterans on a more liberal basis. VA provides treatment for dental conditions that originated or were aggravated during military service if veterans apply during the first year after release from service. Until recently, all ex-servicemen had to support their requests by military records. Under VA's new policy, dental treatment may be provided without supporting military records if it is determined professionally - during the first eight months after release from service - that the condition is service-connected. The veteran must make his application within the first six months after release from service and he must have served on active duty six months or more to qualify for the new benefit. Dr. J. J. Hiniker, VA's director for dentistry, said the new policy is expected to extend dental care to veterans who developed conditions during military service that were not entered in their records.

*The Old Timer*

"A fair-weather friend is one who is always around when he needs you."



### Miss Neumann To Wed Gary Bruns Feb. 14

Miss Martha Anna Neumann, daughter of Mrs. Hilda Anna Neumann of Old Glory and the late John V. Neumann, will be married to the Rev. Gary O. Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Othmar Bruns of Monona, Iowa, on Friday, February 14. The wedding will be in Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Old Glory High School, received a degree in education from Texas Lutheran College at Sequim. She has taught fourth grade in the Knox City Elementary Schools for several years.

A graduate of Monona High School, Bruns received a BA degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and a BD degree from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. He is minister of Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton.

### The Day Santa Came

(Editor's note: Santa's visit, originally scheduled for December 18 was postponed due to extremely high winds and dust. He did come, though on Saturday afternoon, December 21. As the deadline for the Christmas edition of the Herald was Saturday noon, these pictures did not make last week's issue.)



THE KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL Marching Band, though few in number due to the illness of several members, preceded Santa Claus into town marching west on Main Street and turning north on Central Ave.

### "Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

Little Todd Lewis, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lewis knew when it was "just one more sleep until Santa comes." But when he confronted the gentleman in Knox City, Todd lost his cool and had to turn to his mother for help. "Now what did I want, Mother?"

I believe that Christmas may be more for adults than we let on. Children could do without Santa Claus just as long as they got their gifts anyway. But what other excuse would parents have for their secretive and extravagant shopping.

Besides it's so convenient when the children don't get what they have petitioned for to say "Santa thought you would like this better" or "Santa couldn't carry that on his sleigh." Sound familiar?

her to the window to see the fog. "It's foggy outside." She was excited. "Hurry, let's go see the frogs."

From the time that Apollo 8 tore itself from the earth, I had no confidence that we would ever see those three men again. Now I realize that on all the previous space adventures, I have been numbered among the "blase public." This time the incredibility of the space maneuvers got through to me.

The pictures they sent back to the earth left me like jelly until I set my feet firmly on the floor of the house which is firmly on the ground.

Oh, we of little faith that must be reminded now and again that we can't predict all the answers.

What more appropriate message could the astronauts have sent home on Christmas than their awe of creation, these men who behold the complicated miracles of science and yet credit it all to God.

Mrs. O'Hair makes the front page with her loud stand that the freedom of many Americans must be put aside so that her freedoms will not be impaired. I have a feeling that the quoting of a nursery rhyme would have offended her. You can be sure that if the Russians had orbited the moon, they would not have read from the Bible, but we probably would have listened to whatever they said with an open mind, not necessarily accepting it.

Do not take the old girl too lightly. Our children do not and can not pray in school because of her. And the way she did it was to open her mouth, as many of us do not. She is writing to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to voice her opinion; let's take the time to do the same.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cidy Williams were Mrs. Annie Lee Cooke and

son, Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and children, Sam, Brad, and B. G. of Odessa, and son Philip, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Qualls, Sammy and Becky of Corpus Christi spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Trimmier and his sister and family, Mrs. Chock Reeves and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Keyes of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Mrs. Trimmier and other relatives here last Friday and Saturday.

VISIT IN ODESSA  
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler had a nice visit with their son Horace and his family and Bill and his family in Odessa over the weekend.

HERE FROM STRATFORD  
Mr. and Mrs. Arville Stephens and Pam of Stratford spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and sons, Mel and Kevin of Porter were home for the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lowrey and other relatives and friends.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS  
Out of town guests in the E. Underwood home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges and family of Graham, the Bill Morrow family of Springtown, the Murry Underwood family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Collins Jr. of Austin, Kaye McDaniels and son of Temple and W. L. Collins of Fort Worth.

FROM WYOMING  
Mrs. June Currey of Laramie, Wyoming arrived here Monday for a two-week visit with her father, Frank Lewis and her sister, Lavin.

### Miss Montandon Weds Miss Joyce Cook December 21

Miss Joyce Cook because of Johnnie Lee Montandon Saturday evening, December 21, Leon Burkham of the First United Church which was decorated with candelabra and greenery and a

best man. Groomsmen were Ronnie Worley of Knox City, Johnnie Cook, brother of the bride, of Gililand, and Royce Wittie of Lubbock.

Robby Glenn of Knox City, Danny Smith, Dale Hudspeth and Richard Loter of Lubbock seated guests.

Candles were lighted by Kenneth Groves and Sondra Bayer, Lea Carroll Bayer was flower girl and Stacy Groves was ring bearer.

Assisting at the reception at the church were Miss Penny Tuik of Dallas and Mrs. Dale Hudspeth, Silver candelabra and pink carnations were decorations.

After a short trip to Dallas the couple will live at 2414 E. 7th in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Munday High School, attended Texas Tech and is now attending Lubbock Commercial College and is employed at Texas Tech. The groom is a graduate of Knox City High School and is a senior at Texas Tech. He is a member of Saddle Tramps. He is employed by DeKalb Agricultural Association in Lubbock.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Shamrock Cafe.

The Veterans Administration reports that the last Revolutionary War veteran died 85 years after the war officially ended.

VISITS PARENTS  
Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children, Janet and Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan and son James all of Fort Worth visited their parents the J. O. Buchannans during the Christmas holidays.

WEEKEND VISITORS  
Weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley, were Miss Carol Tankersley of McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita, Kansas and her friend, Lt. George Koberus of Malstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana.

The Tankersleys' son, Donald and his wife Liz who live in Lubbock were here for a weekend visit also.

HOLIDAY VISITORS  
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheeler were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCommas of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chesnut of Comanche, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Newbrough of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Malone and family of Lubbock, and the Wheelers' son Gary from Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

IN FORT WORTH  
Mrs. C. E. Williams and son Philip were in Fort Worth recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollie Pray. Mr. Pray will undergo surgery soon in Fort Worth.

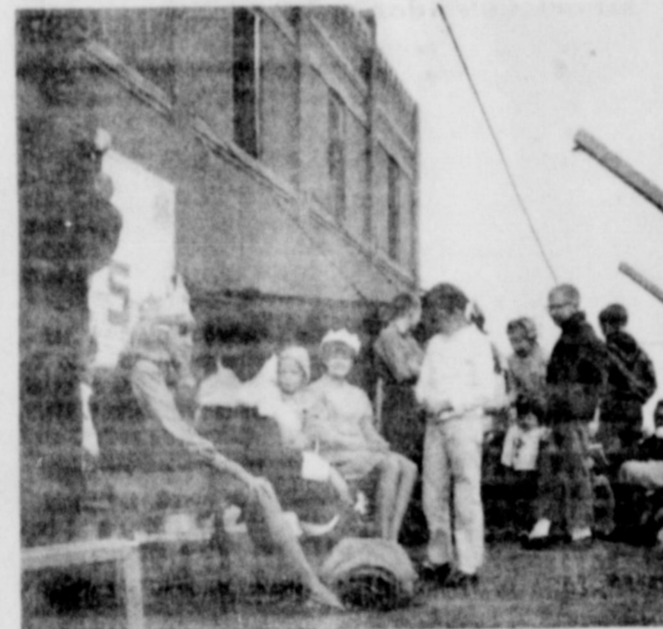
Philip visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fletcher while in Fort Worth.



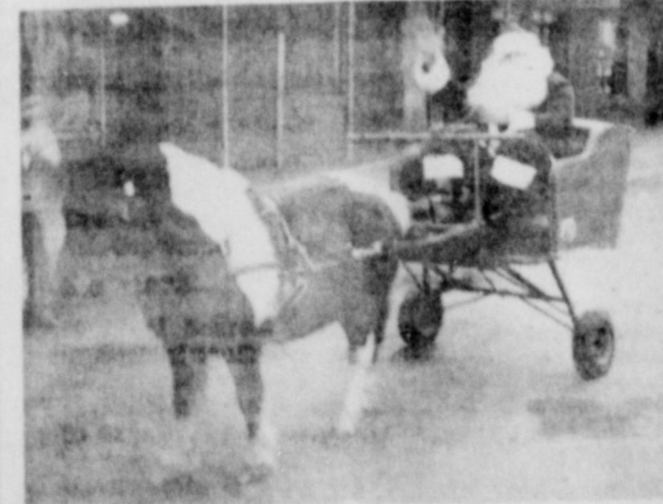
ALMOST THERE! Santa is shown continuing on his way to the Community Christmas Tree after the KCHS Band is dismissed.



ONLY A PART of the line is pictured above after many children had sat on Santa's lap and told him of their wishes. Although the weather was cloudy, otherwise it was a comfortable day, until the last minutes of Santa's visit when light rain began to fall.



MISS JUNIOR MERRY CHRISTMAS Denise Grindstaff, left, old Santa himself, and Miss Merry Christmas Jill Thompson are listening and watching as little Dell Guinn, seated on Santa's lap, and his sister, Sheryll tell him their "wants." Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 161 are shown in the background. They are a tremendous help in handling the "kiddie traffic" each year.



SANTA was photographed waving good-bye until next year. He was wearing a beautiful new suit this year matching his red cart which was pulled by a handsome Shetland pony. Otis Harbert again emceed the annual affair.

IN ABILENE  
Mrs. Roger Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Kemletz, were in Abilene Christmas with Mrs. Williams' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Broach.

and sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and Mrs. Louise Kemletz.

FROM UVALDE  
Preston Ingram and son, Mark of Uvalde spent two days here last week with his mother

VISIT PARENTS  
Coach and Mrs. James Draper spent part of the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duckworth, Joe, David and Julie at Northside and with his mother, Mrs. Helen Barnett at Olney.

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## Congressman Purcell Praises Texas Water Development Plan

Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Texas) has praised the Texas Water Development Board for developing a "far-sighted water resources plan which takes into account the needs of all Texas." The comprehensive plan was announced recently in Austin.

Purcell had asked reconsideration of an earlier version of the plan and had testified at hearings in Lubbock that it had not made adequate provision for critical water needs in West Texas. The decision of the Board to make the new study which lead to yesterday's announcement was largely brought on by these comments.

"From what I have been able to learn about the plan here in Washington," said Purcell, "it appears that the Texas Water Development Board has done a very good job of planning for the water requirements of the whole state. This is not a simple task.

"It will be easy for emotionalism and sectional interest to bog down any such plan. Future water resources are too important to all of Texas for us to let this happen. If this plan takes into adequate account the needs of all areas, and it appears to do so, then we should work together in a positive way to see it through to completion," Purcell said.

"Local, state and federal officials from Texas should hand

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**FOUND**: A pair of glasses, may be picked up at the Herald office upon proper identification. 12-19 tfe

## SS PROTECTION

Continued From Page 1

the rate scheduled in the law before the amendments of 1967. This rate included 5.0 percent for retirement, survivors, and disability insurance, and 0.9 percent for hospital insurance.

Younger workers, as well as those who are middle-aged or older, can look forward to getting social security retirement benefits worth considerably more than the total they will pay into social security toward that retirement protection, Mr. Draughton stated.

In addition, he said, they have survivors and disability insurance under social security that may mean as much as \$75,000 to \$100,000 in payments to an individual family, should the worker die or become disabled for work before retirement.

A look at the schedule of benefits and contributions in today's law, Mr. Draughton said, will assure the worker that his social security is a good investment. But he can look forward to an ever greater appreciation in its value in the years ahead. Unlike the usual private insurance contract which promises a fixed amount of money in return for a specified premium, the value of social security protection grows as the economy grows.

## IN DENTON HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Denton during the Christmas holidays were their daughters and their families including Mr. and Mrs. M. B. LeMoine and Lesa of Aberrath, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith, Mike and Suzan of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mendenhall and Greg of Abilene.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. W. L. Woodward returned to her home here last Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney, Linda and Carla.

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## Hospital News

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Rochester — Ida Love, Eva Grinstead, Bill McGuire, T. J. Brown, Carl Clark, Mary Jo Clark;  
Knox City — Sammy White, Max Reeves, Mary Zeissel, Trinidad Armijo and baby boy, Henry Jones, Iola Hudson, Leanne Thomasson, Brant B. Cochran;  
O'Brien — Lola Mae Underwood;

Munday — Minnie Hughes, M. D. Lewis, Annie Ford, H. S. Phillips;  
Spring Valley, Calif. — Mickey Johnston;  
Benjamin — Vesta Jacobs; Weinert — Shirley Bowman.

Patients in the hospital as of December 23, 1968:  
Guillermo Floriano, Gary Sharp, Clint Wardlow, Regina Moore, David Bates, Leona Raby, Hass Huntsman, Carl Clark, Jewel Freeman, Dicie Carr, John L. Ford, Grace Hitt, Bill Burleson, Anna L. Shaver, Mary Williams, Sandra Martin, Albert Williams, Juanita Nelson, Lela Flowers, Rachel Stockton, Ulric Lea, Ida Jones, Zora Melton, Carol Flenniken, and Judy Kotulek and baby boy.

Patients dismissed since December 23, 1968:  
Munday — Richard Moore, Jeannie Moore, Maudie Stephens, H. S. Phillips, Judy Kotulek and baby boy, Juanita Nelson, Cindy Haynie, Clint Wardlow, Zora Melton, Josephine Salinas;

Knox City — Luther Wooley, Lela Flowers, Ulric Lea, Carol Flenniken, Odell Harbert, Hass Huntsman;  
Rule — H. F. Gage;  
Rochester — Ira Grinstead, Ida Jones (Deceased), Anna Lou Shaver, Gary Sharp, Sandra Martin (Deceased), Lillie L. Burleson, Grace Hitt, Carl Clark;  
Falfurrios — Bennie Melton, Pamela Melton;  
Goree — David Bates;  
O'Brien — Leona Raby;  
Truscott — Jerry Lovelady.

Patients in the hospital as of December 30, 1968:

Knox City — Guillermo Floriano, Maria Valladarez, Jewell Freeman, Cleaveland Hutchinson, Buck Propps, Edwin Hackfield, Mary Williams, Albert Williams, Carrol Flenniken;  
Goree — Ina Skelton, Cindy Reagins;  
O'Brien — Serena Johnston, W. G. Johnston;  
Vernon — Dicie Carr;  
Munday — John L. Ford, James Gaines;  
Rochester — T. J. Brown, Marsha Reid and baby boy, Margaret Virginia Shaver and baby boy;  
Benjamin — Rachel Stockton, Sarah E. Kyle, Linda Griffith and baby girl.

**FROM LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Otice Green of Lubbock spent Christmas Day here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Green. The Greens' other son, Paul, also of Lubbock visited a week during the holidays.

**MOVE TO KC**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Portwood have moved back to their Knox City home from Lubbock. The couple plans to live in Knox City for the remainder of the winter season.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank everyone for being so nice to me and my children at Christmas time, for all the food and toys for my children.  
May God bless and keep you and may you have a happy New Year.

Thank you so much,  
Amy Joe Johnson  
1tp.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Your thoughtfulness, the food, flowers and every expression and deed of kindness over the death of Mrs. S. P. Keny is most sincerely appreciated.  
I am thankful for each of you.  
Gratefully,  
Lee Smith  
1tp.

## O'Brien News

BY MELANIE WHITLEY

**COVEYS WIN IN CONTEST**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covey were surprised a couple of weeks ago when they were notified that they had won a Bell and Howell Super 8 Movie Outfit in a contest sponsored by the Field and Stream magazine.

The movie outfit includes a projector, screen, camera, lights, film and a film strip. The Coveys' name was entered in the contest when they renewed their subscription to the magazine.

Their prize arrived just in time for Christmas.

**FORCE FAMILY MOVES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Force and their two sons, Jimmy and Mike moved to Stamford this week.

Jerry is employed by Coturn Motor Company there. Judy invites their friends to come see them at their new home, 401 Hobart Street, near the hospital.

**CLARK GUESTS**  
Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and

## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 14, 1969 at the Court-house Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Election officials will be Mrs. Clodell Duke as Judge and Mrs. Ed Nolan as Assistant Judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: Bert Marshall, O. D. Propps, and Joe Barton.

O. D. PROPPS  
Secretary,  
Board of Directors  
B. B. BENSON  
President, Board of Directors  
Dated December 3, 1968  
12-19 3tc.

## Streams In Desert Places

BY OZELLE STEPHENS

"Redeeming the time because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:16.)

There are some men who have more wealth, talent, or education than others but it is a fact that we are all equal in regard to the amount of time allotted to us each year. How we use this precious commodity during 1969 is of utmost importance. The Bible frequently reminds us that we must be especially conscientious as to how we spend our measured hours here on earth.

We are to so live that we fill the fleeting hours with praise to God and service to others. We look to the future, to make the most count for God. The powerful, so important God gives it to us doses only.

*The Old Testament*  
"The most important thing about the test is that next week be."



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude for our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!

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# Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henslee of Abilene.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Easley of Crowell, and Mrs. Annice Bell, and her son, Jimmy Don Bell and his children, Sherry and Barry of Charlie, Kenneth Sellers of Crowell spent the weekend with Dennis Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder spent Christmas in Sherman with Mr. and Mrs. James Corder.

Mrs. Jerre Nibling and children of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and family of Waco spent last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited friends and relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Marion Chowning Jr. and family visited relatives in Tahoma over the weekend.

Mrs. Elmo Todd came home for the Christmas holidays from Tyler Junior College.

Joe Barry of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry during Christmas.

Sam Burns of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock and Rocky spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glascock in Earth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder of Gordon and Mrs. Lily Ryder of Benjamin.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Oliphant, also of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams and children of Floydada and James Williams of Ft. Benning, Ga., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake visited Mrs. Willie Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Giles and children in Fort Worth, Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder spent the weekend with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock their son, Rocky, and Allan Tapp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams, in Archer City Saturday.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank were Irving Eubank of Lubbock and Mrs. Lou Eubank of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake visited Mrs. Beulah Rogers in Newcastle Friday.

Mrs. Herman Dobbs and Dennis attended a Christmas party for patients at the Quanaa rest home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and children visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Westbrook, in Wichita Falls last Monday.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

## Farm And Ranch News

### COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER USE INCREASED

Due to a 30 percent increase in the use of commercial fertilizers in Texas over the past five years per acre crop yields have materially increased.

A continuing search for conditions that will provide profitable returns from fertilizer use is in progress because of the low cost of plant nutrients in relation to other agricultural production inputs.

The average price of plant nutrients has increased very little during the past 15 years, and the cost of some nutrients has declined during recent years. This means that agricultural producers should strive to make maximum use of plant nutrients.

One particular soil condition that needs more attention if many producers are to keep their production on the increase is soil variation. Soils vary from farm to farm, from field to field and even within fields.

This variation must be recognized and evaluated. Low production can often be diagnosed by a soil test. Soil testing procedures are being constantly improved and more data are available to calibrate the laboratory test so that results express the level of available nutrients.

When collecting information on which to base year's fertilization, be sure to include results from previous soil tests, soil variations, and previous fertilization. Also visit the county agent's office to obtain

results from fertilizer demonstrations and soil fertility research data, and to check recent publications.

### TAX DATES TO REMEMBER

Several important dates are approaching for farmers and ranchers who are on a calendar tax year - which includes most individuals in the Rolling Plains, according to Norman Britts, Area Farm Management Specialist.

These dates are listed below as reminders.

January 31: Farmers and ranchers must file Form 943 showing the social security taxes on wages paid to hired labor during 1968. A payment of any tax due must be made at this time. (If timely deposits of social security tax were made during the year, then you have until February 10 to file Form 943.)

Copies B and C of Form W-2 should be given to each employee listed on Form 943. Copy A of Form W-2 is to be sent with Form 943 to the Internal Revenue office.

February 10: Employers who made timely deposits of social security taxes on wages paid to hired labor must file Form 943 and pay remaining social security tax due.

February 17: If a declaration of estimated tax was not filed by January 15, the 1968 income tax is due.

February 28: All farm businesses must report payments of rents and interest amounting to \$600 or more to any one taxpayer other than a corporation. This is reported on Form 1098 and Form 1099, which are information returns.

TWIGS ON THE GROUND

The twig girdler is the insect responsible for girdling small twigs and branches on trees, causing them to break and fall on the ground. They work mostly in the fall when their eggs are laid on a branch. They move back and then girdle the branch and shortly thereafter it falls to the ground. If they aren't removed, these fallen twigs become the source of infection the following year.

Therefore, it's a good practice to pick up and burn the girdled twigs.

### LASSIE AND 4-H

The popular Lassie TV show on January 5, 1969 will feature Lassie and the 4-H boys. The full hour will be devoted to the dramatization of 4-H Club activities. Local station schedules should be checked for the time.

### Tax Man Sam Sez:

Most of us know good and well that we have to file an income tax return between now and April 15. However, if you are well-behaved and have reached the stage in life where you want to give your children, your friends, or others, substantial amounts of money or property, you may have another tax filing problem: Gift tax returns on all the gifts that you made over \$3000 to any one individual (\$6000 if both spouses gave out of community funds) are due before April 15, 1968, as well as the income tax returns. You have a lifetime exemption for making tax-free gifts amounting to \$30,000 over and above your annual exemption of up to \$3000 (or \$6000 community property). You must, however, file a gift tax return, Form 709, on the \$30,000 worth of gifts. If you need additional information, contact Internal Revenue.

About 35 million persons served in U. S. Armed Forces during the nation's wars. Nearly one million gave their lives and additional millions were wounded.

CALL 658-3281 TO REPORT NEWS

## Water Inc. Has Called Meeting

Directors of Water, Inc. in a called meeting last week voted to declare the office of Executive Director vacant. The office was held by Cliff Chamberlain.

Water, Inc. President John J. Kendrick of Brownfield said the Board adopted by majority vote the recommendation previously made by the Executive Committee.

Kendrick stressed that Water, Inc. - a voluntary organization - will continue to be a vital force in the importation of water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. He said that Tom Williams, Water, Inc. staff member will serve as office manager for the organization until a new Executive Director can be employed.

Kendrick also emphasized that the problems of directing the business of Water, Inc. has proved to be a bigger task than any individual thought possible when it was formed in May of 1967.

The recommendation from Kendrick was that an Executive Director not be employed until after the Annual Meeting of Water, Inc. scheduled for February 18 in Amarillo.

At this time, several Directors terms will be expired and elections will be held for these seats. Kendrick said, in his opinion, it would be best to let the new Board employ an Executive Director rather than the present Board carrying out this responsibility.

### Tax Laws Require Good Records On Business Expenses

DALLAS, Texas - If you plan to list a business deduction for travel and entertainment expenses be sure to have the records to substantiate these expenses, Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today. Estimates of these expenses are not legally acceptable for tax purposes.

Mr. Campbell said in many instances, a taxpayer should keep a diary or timely record as well as receipts and invoices to back up a travel or entertainment expense.

To substantiate entertainment expenses you must establish the amount of each separate expenditure except for miscellaneous items like calls, phone calls, tips and meals while traveling away from home, which can be added together for each day. In addition, the date of the expenditure must be confirmed, the name of the person entertained indicated and the type and location of the entertainment described.

Mr. Campbell said the taxpayer's records should also show the reason for the entertainment or the business benefit expected, the nature of the business discussion and the names, titles and business relationship of the persons entertained.

The detailed rules on how to deduct travel and entertainment expenses are given in IRS Publication 463. For a free copy, send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

### STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

Be still, and know that I am God.—(Psalms 46:10).

After a long weekend of holiday festivities it is good for all of us to take time to be still—to be still, and know God. We should carry with us a sense of renewal—the joy of the spirit of Christ, an awareness that Christ is reborn in us as love, life and peace.

## Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett spent the Christmas holidays in Baytown, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holloway and son; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah Sams and Buddy Sams of Ballinger visited in the home of Mrs. Zena H. Waldron, Mrs. Dorothy Veal, other relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson, Toni and Todd of Flagler, Colorado spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl and Mrs. Grover Nunley, other relatives and friends.

Bea Dumas spent the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Johnson, Matt and Jeanna from Kermit, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hudspeth and Mrs. Johnson's son, Michael Driver, Mrs. Driver and son Trent over the holidays.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson were Mrs. Louis Salter and daughters Mrs. Ruby Simkins and daughter Martha, and Ruth and Tony Johnson all of Plainview.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Lillie Ryder were her children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ryder and children from Burlington, Iowa; Earl Ryder, who is teaching school in Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder, Vickie and Debbie from Wichita Falls; Mrs. Fay Jones, Justin and Kay from Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder from Gordon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash, Freddie, Kerry and Trena Ray from Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Mislove from Truscott; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder and Judy of Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Davie Oxford, Mark and Troy from Grand Prairie; Mrs. Lizzie Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Collie Eubanks of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Diane, Debbie, Wayman and Penny in Wichita Falls and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kirk and Sandra of Abilene were recent visitors of his father Mr. Oliver Kirk and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Glenn and family from Amarillo visited his father Mr. W. C. Glenn over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder and Judy had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Oxford and boys in Grand Prairie. The Oxfords returned home with them.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Willard Kilgore and Galen were Barbara Kilgore of El Paso University, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham and children of Dumas, Jan Roberts of Commerce, Robin Roberts of Goree, Richard Kelly of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Draper of Levelland.

Mrs. Willard Kilgore and Galen attended a holiday party in the Kirby Fitzgerald home in Munday last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer, Mike and Dell Howse spent Christmas with Mrs. Claudia Howse, Joe Ann and Lina in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, Diane, Debbie, Wayman and Penny spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, other relatives and friends.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Fannie Gilbert and Mrs. Nan Chitty

over the holidays were: Miss Nan Gilbert of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gore and Robin of Grand Prairie. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Donnie Terry and Vicki.

Mrs. Zena H. Waldron, Mrs. Dorothy Veal and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce and Keithie spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron and Mikie in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Mae Tucker of San Antonio, Texas and Troy Dean and Tammi Tucker of Aspermont visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki and other friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Christine and Steve Midland spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clower, Bud and Robert and Mrs. Gloria Clower and Betty, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petty and boys of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard and visited with friends and attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian West and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and family of Anson spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Edith West, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robertson and Kathy; Mrs. Cecil Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner and family, other relatives and friends.

Brett Bumpas of Texas Tech, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bumpas and son of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with their mother Mrs. Sue Bumpas and friends.

Jim Melton of Texas Tech, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young, Jackie Jr. and Debbie of Haskell spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Mrs. Wayne Young, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts of Meridian, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McGregor and son of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Donnie and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke and family, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruby Melton of Seymour visited in the home of Mrs. Lil Moorhouse Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Trainham and son of El Paso, Texas were recent visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trainham and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hertel, Larry and Timmy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Resell of Wellington, Texas were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, Terry and Tracy and friends.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Lil Moorhouse were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Coley, Ronny and Sam of Santa Rosa, N.M.; Mabel Moorhouse and Carl Gillespie of Belen, N.M.; Miss Julia Propps of Albuquerque, N.M.; Tom and Sue Moorhouse of Alpine; Bob Moorhouse of Alpine; John and Carolyn Moorhouse of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunkle of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb of Munday.

Miss Sue Duke of Sul Ross

College in Alpine and Mary Duke of Dallas spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duke and family, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Polster of Grandview visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman of Flagler, Colorado were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl, other relatives and friends. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson to Wichita Falls one day to visit Tommie Benson, who was in the hospital there. They also visited Mrs. Nita Jackson while there. She is staying in Wichita at the bedside of her son who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley and son of Bomarton visited Mrs. Grover Nunley, other relatives and friends here over the holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and family of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson, Toni and Todd of Flagler, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and family of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Wanda Joyce Jennings and girls of Wichita Falls and Tommy Benson, who had been in the hospital in Wichita Falls. Carl Benson accompanied Tommy back to his home in Midland Thursday of last week, and returned home Saturday.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Wayne Young were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cummins and family of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Young and family of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. West and family of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Youms, Jackie Jr. and Debbie of Haskell and Wayne Young Jr. and his girlfriend Earlene Howell of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albus and family of Lubbock were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Nora Hertel, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clodell Duke was in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit her brother who is ill there.

Mrs. Imogene Young and Mike went to Abilene Monday of this week where Mike will enter the hospital there for nose surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder family of Morton, Texas, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Parker here over the weekend.

Mr. James Gray of Cotton Center was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Josephine Henslee relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oma Brown of Worth has been visiting Vesta Jacobs the past days. They spent the day in Knox City and Mrs. Elton family.

## Fat Stock Outlook

FORT WORTH - The one entry closing behind them, official Southwestern Exposition Fat Stock Show are by the outlook for the nation, scheduled Jan. 15, Feb. 2.

W. R. Watt, general manager of the Stock Show and swine closed the show's staff now in the stacks of entry cards poured into the office.

Entries in the 73-year-old Worth Stock Show show 11,000.

"Exhibitors of pigs, bits and pigeons in 15, 1969, to submit tries," Watt added.

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# Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

## TIMING OF CATTLE GRUB CONTROL

During the remainder of December and January cattle grubs will be showing up in the backs of cattle if they are not present already. When these grubs reach the back, much of

the damage they cause has been done.

About eight months are required for cattle grubs to make the journey from the leg or hock, through the muscles, connective tissue and internal organs, to the back. The time at

which these grubs reach the back is dependent on the time when heel flies (the adult cattle grub) were actively laying eggs during April and May. Another one or two months pass after the grubs reach the back before they are fully grown. The grub then squeezes through its breathing hole in the animal's skin, drops to the ground, and seeks shelter under ground trash, leaves or other debris. The larva skin hardens after a few days to form a puparium, inside which the heel fly develops. The pupal stage usually requires 20 to 60 days.

Producers have long been aware of losses in production, dockage on infested animals, meat trim losses and hide damage caused by cattle grubs.

With the use of systemic insecticides, grub control can be obtained before there is extensive damage. Chemicals for grub control can be administered to beef cattle and non-lactating dairy cattle as sprays, dips, feed additives and back-line pour-ons. Best results are obtained by treating cattle as soon as possible after heel fly egg laying activity has ceased. This is usually in late May or early June. Cattle should not be treated after September 1 because of the possibility of side effects.

Rotenone is the only recommended insecticide for control of cattle grubs in lactating dairy cattle. Treatments should be started when grubs make a hole through the skin and repeated at 30-day intervals as long as necessary.

## HOME PAYMENTS

Buying a house is a major decision, but also of importance is the price in relation to a family income.

The family income is the main consideration, and that the home should cost about two to two and one-half times the annual net salary.

If the house is to be financed, the payments shouldn't be more than one week's pay each month.

A complete list of income and expenses should be outlined before picking a house, and temporary income should not be included in the total. Once again it is important to use only the net income and not the salary before taxes and other expenses are deducted.

Remember to include in the "expenses" column the cost of maintenance, repairs, insurance, taxes and interest. Keep in mind that taxes are likely to increase, along with maintenance and repair costs.

A wisely chosen home in the right price range for the family will help make it an enjoyment rather than a burden.

## VISIT FRIENDS

Rev. and Mrs. Oran D. Smith and son, John of Abilene visited friends in Knox City Monday of this week.

Rev. Smith was pastor of the First Methodist Church here several years ago.

# KC Colored News - Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

Church of the living God held their Sunday school and had no other service for the day.

Sgt. John D. Taylor is here for a while, he will spend the holidays with his parent Mr and Mrs Jessie Moss. And friends, then he will go to Germany, his daughter will go with him.

Cpl. Alexander Watson is here for a few days. Mr Watson is station in Chicago, and will return there when his leave is up, he is the son of Mr and Mrs Nath Johnson.

I am sorry this is all the news for this week St Paul or the other church didn't get their report. I hope and pray they will have one next week, please forgive.

Mrs G. B. Mays and Mr and Mrs Lewis Flye spent Sunday in Vernon to be at the bedside of their cousin who is in the hospital there.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Session and children of Albuquerque N. Mex spent several days doing the Christmas with her parents Mr and Mrs Jessie Moss. Well Christmas is over and I am glad to see all my friends are here I didn't lose not a one. I thank God for that.

St. Paul Baptist Church held regularly services, with the weekly services, including a Xmas Eve program. The pastor was at his post Sunday morning, after which the mission join in Haskell Independent Baptist Church Mission and Had a wonderful yester-years service.

Lots of coming and going during the Holidays.

Mr and Mrs Leo Harris and family visit in Abilene, Texas Mrs Willie Brantley and Family visit in Munday, Texas all of Mrs Brantley childrens was home for Xmas

Mrs Amey Tayler and childrens are visiting in Dallas, Texas with her other grown childrens.

Mike Manuels is home for holidays from school

Floyd Lewis, grandson of Mrs Jewel is home from Viet Nam.

Mr and Mrs West Morris and childrens from Thalia, Texas was visitors in Mrs Morris' sister home Mrs Vera Clay.

Services of the Church of God in Christ

The last YPWW Joint meeting for the year was held at the Rule Church the Sunday before Christmas Day. Elder George Blue pastor of the Munday church and District president of the YPWW preached.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Missionary Wilson taught from the 27th chapter of Genes. She has taken us verse by verse and chapter by chapter from the beginning of the Bible this year.

Sunday School attendance was small with Supt. Smith in charge but the presence of the Lord blessed us in the last Sunday of the year.

The fifth Sunday Mission meeting was held at the Munday church with the president, Missionary Sanders presiding. It was a good meeting with lessons being taught and testimonies given. Missionary Ward of Knox City taught the major lesson of the day from the 37th Psalms verses 1 through about the 11th verse. We were blessed in her teaching.

Due to sickness Supt. Bennett and Elder Leon Ward were unable to attend this service. Let us remember them in prayer. YPWW was the last service for the day.

The revival that was scheduled to begin on Sunday night at the Rule church has been postponed because the pastor of the church is ill. Elder Peterson of Abilene was to have conducted this revival.

Mrs. Lu Ada and son JoJo were holiday visitors with her mother Mrs. Annie L. Greer and sister Mrs. Carlene Manuel. They are from Galveston, Texas.

## IN ANDERSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mary Beth and David during the Christmas holidays.

Mark has finished his studies at Sul Ross State College and will be a candidate for a degree in May. Meanwhile, he is employed in Alpine and will do some post graduate work while his wife, Pat, who is a senior, continues her studies at Sul Ross.

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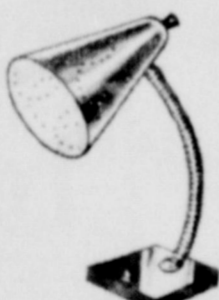
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