



YARD OF THE MONTH HONORS for December went to Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Worley whose home is located at 907 South Fourth Street. The Knox City Garden Club committee made its selection on the basis of the beautiful shrubbery, the yard's neatness, and at this time of year, the beautiful decorations. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Ulric Lea)

Holiday Schedules Continue

Holiday schedules continue in effect this week as most Knox City businesses will be closed New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1.

In a check with offices Tuesday of this week, the News office was advised that the Citizens State Bank will also close on Friday, December 31, as will all Federal offices here. An exception will be the U.S. Post Office which will remain open Friday. However, no mail will be put up either Saturday or Sunday.

State offices will be open for business as usual on Friday, as will be the offices in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin. According to a spokesman at Benjamin, the offices in the Courthouse will close Monday in observance of the Saturday holiday.

The offices of Dr. W.F. Thompson will also be closed all day Saturday, New Year's Day.

At KC Show

Local Youths Win Top Honors

Two fourteen-year-old students and one fifteen-year-old at Knox City High School took top honors in their respective classes Wednesday, December 22, at the Knox City FFA and 4-H Livestock Show.

Kyle White, KCHS freshman, took top honors in the swine show and Gaylynn Burkham, also a freshman, took every possible award in the sheep division winning all of the divisions. David Counts showed the grand champion steer at the local show.

White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White, had to show his hog for several hours during the cold weather as the animal competed against 110 hogs. White's heavyweight July-farrowed Spot will parade in the new show barn during the weekend of January 7 and 8 at the Knox County Livestock Show to be held this year in Knox City.

Further judging for the Spot will be against other swine at two larger shows — the Fort Worth and San Antonio Livestock Shows.

Before White's spot was declared the champion, the ten first place winners had been called back into the ring some three hours after the show had begun.

Michael Albus, nine-year-old third grader, showed the reserve market hog. His 225-pound Yorkshire was shown around the ring to grab second place honors. The son of Mr. and Mrs. David Albus, the young 4-H'er will show his product at the county and Fort Worth shows.

In breeding swine judging, Ralph Chaney, a sophomore at KCHS exhibited the grand champion breeding swine with his 170-pound Duroc boar. Ralph, 15, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Chaney.

Taking the reserve breeding swine competition with a Spotted Poland gilt was Roy Faulk, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Faulk.

When it came to the sheep division Gaylynn Burkham "stole the show" as she showed the grand champion and reserve breeding ewes and also the grand champion and reserve wethers to sweep that division. The daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, this pretty FFA'er is a freshman at KCHS. Gaylynn plans to show her sheep at the county level and also at the Fort Worth show.

Gaylynn showed swine, sheep, and beef cattle in that order during the day and her little brother, Bobby Don, gained experience in the show ring as he earned a first place among the Chester White swine he exhibited. Even though he could barely see

over his hog, Bob, a first grader, could probably have given some of the beginners a few pointers as he has shown livestock at various shows for the past few years.

Counts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, exhibited 920 pounds of Angus Hereford cross for the top honors. For reserve, he showed a Limousin-Hereford which outweighed the champion 20 pounds tipping the scales at some 940. The steer will not

only be shown on the county level but at the Fort Worth and San Antonio shows as well.

A couple of brothers from O'Brien captured the breeding beef awards Daniel Godsey, 12, a seventh grade 4-H'er at KC, and Joseph Godsey, a 14-year-old freshman FFA'er, showed the grand and reserve grand champion heifers, respectively. The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey of O'Brien, both showed Charolais heifers.

The three showmanship trophies went to Kristi White in the swine division while Miss Burkham walked away with the sheep showmanship trophy. David Counts took care of the beef cattle showmanship trophy and bagged it with his other honors as his third major win of the day.

Judging the local show was Ed Blankenship of Seymour.

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New Long Distance Rates Now In Effect

New long distance rates for calls from one Texas city to another were placed in effect at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday (Dec. 21), including those made by General Telephone customers.

R. Rex Bailey, vice president - revenue requirements for General, said intrastate long distance calling rates in Texas are set by Southwestern Bell with public utility commission approval.

The commission has approved the new toll rates and Bell has placed the rates in effect while seeking a rehearing of the commission's ruling.

"Long distance service are operated jointly by the Bell System companies and the independent telephone companies under a common rate structure," Bailey explained. "Intrastate long distance rates in Texas are administered under tariffs filed by Southwestern Bell and ap-

proved by the Texas PUC. Independent telephone companies, including General Telephone, concur with these tariffs to maintain uniform long distance rates throughout the state."

Bailey said with few exceptions the initial minute rates for most station-to-station customer dialed calls have been reduced with rates for each additional minute increased. All operator assisted call rates have been increased. The discount rate for evening calls was the only other major change with the discount reduced from 30 percent to 25 percent. The evening rate is in effect from 5 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday.

Other rate changes that will affect General's customers include rates for intrastate wide area telephone service (WATS) and foreign exchange service from a Bell served city.

Area Oil News

Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene, Texas, staked wildcat No. 1 on 148.8 acres of E.R. Carpenter lease, 1,400 feet from north and 2,025 feet from east lines of section 23, block 14, H&TC RR survey. Projected depth is 5,000 feet at site two miles west of O'Brien.

Lanichill Well Service of Goree staked No. 6 on 150 acres of J.A. Hill lease, 2,820 feet from west and 4,020 feet from north lines of section 23S, S. Washburn survey. Planned depth is 1,800 feet at location 2.5 miles southeast of Munday.

NOTICE

Readers whose subscriptions expire this month and who have failed to renew are reminded that this is the last issue to be mailed on the December expirations.

However, in the event that any of you cannot get in by Friday and wish to continue to receive the News, please give us a call.

We appreciate our subscribers and do not want to lose any of you, but postal regulations require that subscriptions must be paid in advance.

C.B. Assn. To Hold Weather Meet Jan. 4

The Knox County CB Association will sponsor a training session for severe weather in place of its regular meeting January 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Munday Community Center.

Jerry Eckhart and Arvil Creacy from the National Weather Bureau in Wichita Falls will be responsible for the program and will show films and slides in addition to a question and answer session.

According to a spokesman, the public is invited to attend this special meeting in the hopes that it will prove beneficial in the coming months as area residents watch the clouds.

Sunday Singing To Be At Foursquare

The monthly First Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, January 2, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Foursquare Church.

Everyone is invited to come and join in this time of singing and fellowship.

Did You Know...

That Mrs. K.W. Solomon, Star Rt., Winnemucca, Nevada 89445, subscribes to The Knox County News?

Lowrey Rites Held Dec. 25

Funeral services for Porter C. Lowrey were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Patterson, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lowrey, 90, died at 3:08 a.m. Friday in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born December 23, 1886, in Johnson County, Texas, he moved to Knox City in 1892. He married Pearl Elizabeth Benton on December 23, 1909 in Knox County and she preceded her husband in death on September 12, 1964 in Knox City. Mr. Lowrey was a retired merchant and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, M.W. (Bunt) of Lubbock and Gilbert of Lawton, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Rutter of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle White of Knox City and Mrs. Bess Benton of Lamesa; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Eddie Shaver, Chad Wilson, Bud Carver, Vic Thomas, Charles Reed, and Kelly Robinson.

Bulletin

Former resident Clyde Graham of Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham, died Tuesday about 6 p.m. in a Temple hospital.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday (today) at 11:00 a.m. in the First Methodist Church in Temple.

Men's Breakfast Postponed to Jan. 8

The Men's Breakfast, which is usually held on the first Saturday of each month, has been postponed until January 8 as the first Saturday is New Year's Day.

The First Baptist Church will be host for the January 8 breakfast and all men in the community are invited to attend.

Henry Rushing Undergoes Surgery

Relatives of Henry Rushing reported to the News office this week that he underwent surgery December 10 in Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

Mr. Rushing has been dismissed and is reported to be doing fine. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.D. Sanders, in Kermit.

During 1976

And That's The Way It Was

By STACY ANGLE

This familiar saying has become a part of our TV lives for the past two years even though it may have seemed like 200 to some! Another year has gone by; however, just stop and think -- we have actually been a part of our star-spangled history as we have all pitched in and done our patriotic duty in celebrating our nation's 200th birthday, our Bicentennial.

Not only was our Bicentennial a big part of this year, but our town as well as other neighboring communities seemed to draw closer together in our desperate search for another physician after a two-month period without a doctor and the forced closing of our county hospital. Also, an issue arose over the consolidation of the KC-O'Brien schools while still another problem dealing with the much-needed ambulance service for the KC area presented itself.

As we look back on the many incidences we've had throughout the year, we find that it hasn't been easy all the way but with everyone's working together, and needless to say, a few prayers answered, many of our wishes we worked so hard to accomplish have become realities... **JANUARY**

The first week of the year kicked off with school activities getting back into full swing following the long-awaited Christmas holidays. Among those ever-popular happenings were those of district basketball action beginning and the local Knox City Livestock Show.

The Knox County Hospital Board of Directors sought help in bringing additional medical care to KC and a contract was signed with the National Health Search Organization.

In other hospital action, legal attempts to collect outstanding hospital bills were initiated.

Theodore R. Ressel of Benjamin retired after 26 years with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Gaylynn Burkham was the recipient of the Claud E. Reed Memorial Trophy presented annually at the KC FFA and 4-H livestock show to the high point winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adkins of Weinert became the proud parents of the first "Bicentennial Year Baby" born at the Knox County Hospital. Their daughter, Angela Beth, made her arrival on January 3.

Chris L. Hacker Jr., biological technician with the Soil

Conservation Service Plant Material Center, was awarded a U.S. Department of Agriculture certificate.

At the Knox County Livestock Show in Munday, two KC students took reserve champion honors. Kyle White had both the reserve champion gilt and the reserve champion boar while Junior Gonzales won reserve champion honors with his Duroc barrow.

Former KC man, Roland R. Willis, was named head of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service in Oklahoma.

Mike Burkham took showmanship honors at the Knox County Livestock Show for swine showing. Burkham shared honors with Tammy Carver of Benjamin, lamb division, and Mary Denise Zeissel of Rhineland, steer.

Mike and Gaylynn Burkham donated the proceeds of \$905.00 received from their lamb which went on the auction block at the county livestock show to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

The Angle Sisters appeared with a star-studded cast for the Rehab '76 Telethon as it netted a tremendous total of \$325,000 during the seven-hour telecast to benefit this area's outstanding center.

Stanton Brown of Benjamin was chosen president of the Brazos Valley Recreation Association for 1976.

Former resident Dr. Joe L. Cash, associate professor of English at McNeese University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, had an article published in the "Louisiana English Journal", the official publication of the Louisiana Council of Teachers of English.

Representatives of Gold Cross Ambulance Service of Wichita Falls met with the Knox County Commissioners' Court and representatives from the Knox County Hospital District in efforts to continue ambulance service.

FEBRUARY

City sales tax revenue jumped almost 90 percent in the eight years the city has collected it.

A tragic two-car collision February 9 on State Highway 22, 5.5 miles east of Knox City claimed the life of Mart Daniel Booe of Munday and injured four young women including his wife, Judy, Tammy Stewart Greenwood of Knox City, and Sue Ann Isell and Marsha White, both of Munday.

Five extensively damaged the building of the Wichita-Brazos Conservation District office causing a temporary

move to another location.

Locals' kin, Doyle and Brenda (Hester) Robinson were injured at their Panhandle home in an accident when the CB antenna they were replacing fell against a high voltage wire. Killed in the incident was a friend of the Robinsons', C. David Russell, also of Panhandle.

Tools valued at \$3,000.00 were stolen from the vocational mechanical repair unit at the Haskell-Knox Consortium in O'Brien.

James Redwine accepted the position as Chief of Police replacing Eddie Car, who resigned.

The 1975-76 Circuit Art Show of the Big Country Art Association was on display at the Citizens State Bank.

City of Knox City made plans to temporarily assume responsibilities of the much-needed ambulance service.

Delegates for Lloyd Bentzen, senator from the state of Texas, were selected here in Knox City in the 30th Senatorial District to represent him in the presidential primary.

MARCH

Brett Boone received grand champion honors with his Poland gilt and Kevin White took reserve honors with his Berkshire barrow at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Also receiving awards at the stock show was the KC FFA chapter, whose members received the Herdsman Award for the 14th consecutive year.

Melanie Whitley was selected artist of the month at the Maner Memorial Library at Cisco Junior College.

Bill Anderson received his 30-year pin from Amoco Production Company.

Gus Cowart and family moved to KC from Lamesa as he assumed manager duties of Bob's Super Save.

Track season started off with a "bang" as the team won Division III first place honors at the first meet of the year in Sweetwater.

State Representative W.S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah addressed the Knox County Retired Teachers Association.

KC students receiving all-district and honorable mention honors in basketball included Jewell Culbertson, Jimmy Don Moore, Jane Arledge, Gayle Ware, Ricky Bishop, Jimmy Lynn, Charlie Flye, and Marylon Burt.

Martha Jones was elected president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for the coming year.

Interested merchants met in the interest of forming a Downtown Association, in the hope of securing more down-

town parking.

County TSTA awarded service pens to county teachers. Among those from KC receiving pins were Florence and Leonard Morgan, Margie Clonts, Leon Burkham, and B.R. Winchester.

Sheila Cobb was named winner of the district competition in the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District's essay contest.

APRIL

Joey Swain and Ricky Carver won the Ranchers Cutting in KC and Benjamin, respectively.

Dr. R.G. Howell announced the closing of his practice here effective May 31, 1976, after 13 years.

In this year's city, school and hospital elections, none of the races were contested. City incumbents L.V. Worley, Charles Auburg, and Celso Gonzales; school board members Henry Jean Jones and Jerry Benson; and Vernal Zeissel and Richie Smith, both of Munday, on the hospital board, were all re-elected in a light turnout.

Jodie McGaughey, Junior Gonzales, Brett Boone, Mark Clonts, Tammie Grundstaff, David Anderson, Kelly Robinson, and Patti Counts all advanced to regional UIL competition held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

M System Super Markets sold to J.C. Pace and Company of Fort Worth.

Members of the Texas Democratic Party met in KC to discuss party politics.

Timlu Graham was selected as a winner in the statewide Youth for Understanding Bicentennial Courier project. Tim's winning essay entitled her to tour a foreign country during the summer as a youth ambassador from this country.

"KCHS's one-act play, "Bluebeard Takes A Wife", advanced to area UIL competition. Named to the all-star cast were Timi Graham, Adrian Jones, and Debbie Ray. Mike Burkham received honorable mention honors.

Lee Smith, KC rancher, and Leon Burkham, KCHS ag teacher, were awarded plaques at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet for their numerous activities in agriculture that contribute to the betterment of our community.

Timi Graham was named to the area all-star cast in one-act play competition.

All Knox County residents, as well as those from O'Brien and Rochester, met for a "Town Meetin'" on a stormy, rainy night to pool ideas in

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Abilene Man Buried Here

Graveside services were held Friday, December 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Knox City Cemetery for Leonard Ray Taylor of Abilene who died Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Officiating was the Rev. Floyd Bailey, former Foursquare minister. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born May 3, 1922 in McKinney, he married Betty Jane Davis on October 10, 1968, in Abilene. He was an employee of Pioneer Oil Company and had lived in Abilene for the past two years, previously living in Albany and Knox City. Taylor was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife of 1225 Anson Avenue in Abilene and one sister, Aldie Taylor of Jacksboro.

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IN BAKER HOME
Mrs. Flossie Walker and her son, Tommy and his family all of Haskell, spent Christmas Eve here in the home of Supt. and Mrs. W.R. (Bill) Baker.

The Bakers spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Frankie's family at the home of a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson and on Sunday, they visited another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ivey at Crosbyton.

CASH VISITORS
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash over the Christmas holidays were their son and his family Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cash, Josef and Sarah of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Also visiting with the Cash family on Thursday, December 23, were Dr. and Mrs. James Culp of Lubbock.

IN GRAHAM
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Coley White and baby of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays in Graham with the Whites' daughter and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy, accompanied by Mrs. Grady Benedict, were in Lubbock over the Christmas holidays where they visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay.

Joining them for Christmas Day dinner were David's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. W.B. Hudson recently returned home after a month's visit with her daughter and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Gail Norrid, Joshua and Noah in Forest Hills, N.Y.

En route home, she visited in Duncan, Oklahoma, with another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlett, their son, Jim of New York, and their daughter Bunny of Oklahoma City.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS
Guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baker were Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Smith of San Angelo and Bobby Baker of Spur.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. John H. James of Wichita Falls proudly announce the birth of a daughter born December 21. The baby has been named Kelli Denise and she weighed eight pounds and eight and one-half ounces. She measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Helping welcome the baby home was big sister, Kimberly Dawn, age six.

Former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Land of Wichita Falls are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Fred James, also of Wichita Falls, are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Blanche Neatherlin of Burnett and Mrs. Lovie Barnes of Haskell.

IN HOUSTON
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Denton returned home Monday of this week after spending Christmas in Houston with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Denton, Donna and Pam.

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IN HODGES HOME
Enjoying the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kilgore, Tammy and Lance of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acree and Will of Whitesboro, Glenn Hodges of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marion and Roger of Knox City.

Joining the group for Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges of Pasadena, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Covey, and Mrs. W.H. Hodges.

VISIT HERE
Visiting with Mrs. Ida King, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, has been her son, Oliver King and his family of Plainview; her grandson, David of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAuley of Lamesa.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the wonderful friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Also a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the hospital and the wonderful people at the Care Home. God bless you all. The P.C. Lowrey Family 12-30 tfc

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire staff at the Care Home and to the people of the community for having given the lovely Christmas Party for our aged. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. 12-30 tfc Ruth Underwood

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duke, Randy and Sherri of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Richard, Mark and Karen of Prairie Hill visited here during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick.

Interest Billing Rate Reduced By FLBA

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8%. This reduction will be effective on January 1, 1977, and will affect \$980 million in variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction possible. Harper stated, "This action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has \$1.2 billion in loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Haskell, Knox, Jones, and Baylor counties. Officers and directors of the Association are O.G. Lewis, president, E.H. Burnett, Vice-

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME. KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE 3-11 tfc

HOSPITAL NEWS
ADMISSIONS
Munday: Minnie Parks, Grace Walker, Miquel Yruegas
Rochester: Angelita Vela and Baby Boy
DISMISSALS
Knox City: Otice A. Green, Kenneth Crowover, Lora D. Hook, Florence Burleson, Porter Lowrey, deceased
O'Brien: Annah Johnston, Elias Bernal
Munday: Florine Wilde
Benjamin: John Burton, Fayette Moorhouse
Rochester: Billy Frausto
Rule: Freida Quade

Lunchroom Menu
BREAKFAST MENUS:
January 3-7, 1977
Monday: Orange Wedges, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes with Butter, Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Raisins, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
LUNCH MENUS:
January 3-7, 1977
Monday: Fish Portion, Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Beets, Chilled Peas, Cake, Thick Sliced Buttered Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Pinto Beans with Pork, Spinach, French Fries, Pineapple Pudding, Cornbread with Butter, Milk
Wednesday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Onion Slices, Pork and Beans, Purple Plum Cobbler, Potato Chips, Milk
Thursday: Beef Taco with Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Friday: Oven Fried Chicken and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Peanut Butter Whip, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the wonderful friends for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

Also a special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the hospital and the wonderful people at the Care Home. God bless you all. The P.C. Lowrey Family 12-30 tfc

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire staff at the Care Home and to the people of the community for having given the lovely Christmas Party for our aged. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. 12-30 tfc Ruth Underwood

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duke, Randy and Sherri of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Richard, Mark and Karen of Prairie Hill visited here during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick.

Interest Billing Rate Reduced By FLBA

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8%. This reduction will be effective on January 1, 1977, and will affect \$980 million in variable rate loans to 17,100 Texas farmers and ranchers. This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans.

The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969 and allows the rate to fluctuate with variations in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction possible. Harper stated, "This action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices."

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has \$1.2 billion in loans outstanding. The local Association makes and services loans in Haskell, Knox, Jones, and Baylor counties. Officers and directors of the Association are O.G. Lewis, president, E.H. Burnett, Vice-

HOSPITAL NEWS
ADMISSIONS
Munday: Minnie Parks, Grace Walker, Miquel Yruegas
Rochester: Angelita Vela and Baby Boy
DISMISSALS
Knox City: Otice A. Green, Kenneth Crowover, Lora D. Hook, Florence Burleson, Porter Lowrey, deceased
O'Brien: Annah Johnston, Elias Bernal
Munday: Florine Wilde
Benjamin: John Burton, Fayette Moorhouse
Rochester: Billy Frausto
Rule: Freida Quade

Lunchroom Menu
BREAKFAST MENUS:
January 3-7, 1977
Monday: Orange Wedges, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes with Butter, Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Raisins, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
LUNCH MENUS:
January 3-7, 1977
Monday: Fish Portion, Black-eyed Peas, Seasoned Beets, Chilled Peas, Cake, Thick Sliced Buttered Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Pinto Beans with Pork, Spinach, French Fries, Pineapple Pudding, Cornbread with Butter, Milk
Wednesday: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Onion Slices, Pork and Beans, Purple Plum Cobbler, Potato Chips, Milk
Thursday: Beef Taco with Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Friday: Oven Fried Chicken and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Peanut Butter Whip, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk

FROM JAYTON
Mr. and Mrs. Tucky Reeve and Stacy of Jayton spent Christmas Day here with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison.

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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 residential and commercial consumers in the City of O'Brien effective January 21, 1977. The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 21.31 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of O'Brien. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of O'Brien and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 222 N. Washington Street, Seymour, Texas.

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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

There is nothing like being sick the day after Christmas to get the old year over with and the new year started. Guess it is better to be sick after Christmas than before. It seems that there were several sick people around here.

It will soon be a new year, 1977. If you had any plans for 1976 you better get them over with or just forget them. I hope that 1977 is as good a year as 1976 was, it could be better in some ways, and it would be nicer for the farmers. The price of wheat and maize could improve and it would help a lot. I feel that the price of cotton will not be as good next year as it was this year.

I'm going to try to be a better person this coming year, it may be impossible, but try I will.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis spent the Christmas holidays in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murray and sons.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens and Scotty Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Keenna Williams, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, Steve and Melody of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher and Randy of Knox City.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draper during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mark and Jason, Jeremiah Culps and Charles and Michelle Culver, all of Irving, Juanita Heimerman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, Shannon and Angie, all of Lubbock, and Willie Sparks of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston and girls of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston and girls, Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and girls, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and family of Plainview all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the holidays. James and Shirley Duncan and girls also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Manning during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster, Cynthia, Denise, Wendell and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, Shane and Shawna, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy, all of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ivey of Fort Worth. All of these and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Craig had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie. The Jerry Brothers also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family, all of Fort Worth. Mrs. Lea Cox has returned home for a week's visit. She has been in Lubbock with their grandson, Randy Cox, who had surgery on his leg after being in a car-motorcycle wreck back in November. Mr. Cox reported that Randy would have to be

in bed for about five more weeks. Mrs. Cox will go back to Lubbock at the end of this week for four more weeks.

Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis in Loop and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Covey and girls in Snyder during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Lee Brothers during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and Robert of Rhome, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers and Tammy of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Springtown, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oxford of O'Brien.

Ernest O'Neal spent Christmas in Lubbock with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston and family are enjoying deer hunting during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk and Corey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, Jay and Justin enjoyed a Christmas trip to Yuma, Arizona, to visit with Susan's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Trev Robinson and Traci of

Haskell visited with Bernice Rowan during the holidays.

I'm sure more of you had visitors during the holidays, but since so many did not call and being sick on Monday made it extra hard for me to get in touch with everyone, I'm sorry if I have missed anyone. The out of town people seem to like to know when someone visits in O'Brien, so it would be extra nice for them if you would call me or if you wish, call the News office as the ladies there will be glad to take your news.

Since it is time to turn this in, in fact it's late, I will have to close.

My family and I would like to say a big "Thank You" to all of you nice people that remembered us during the holidays. Friends like some of you are hard to find during these days when everyone seems to be jealous of everyone, or else it seems that way some of the time. Let's all try to be better friends and neighbors this coming year, O.K. You know, according to the Bible we may not have too many more days or years to be together here on this earth, so let's try to make the best of the coming year. If you travel during the New Year Holidays, be careful. We want to see you around for lots more. HAVE A GOOD TIME AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

President John McGaughey had as his guest Mrs. E.Q. Warren and Lion Jimmy Lynn had his son Jimmy with him for the noon meeting. Mrs. Warren had played a piano selection before the meeting opened and brought fruit cake which she shared with all Lion

members. President McGaughey presented new member packets to Lion Gus Cowart sponsored by Lion Z.I. Smith, and to Lion Merle Tackitt, sponsored by Lion Kenneth Lawson. Christmas gifts of Poinsettia pot plants were presented to Mrs. Ruby Robinson, Mrs. Lois Cypert, Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Jessie Teague, in appreciation for their year of cooking for the club.

IN FORT WORTH

John McCown and Jerry were in Fort Worth Thursday of last week to assist their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wyatt and Jennifer, in their move to Baytown.

Mike has graduated from anesthetist school at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth and will begin work at Methodist Hospital in Baytown next month.

John and Jerry returned to Knox City Sunday night. The McCown's celebrated Christmas the weekend of December 18.

MCCARTY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarty were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Stacy and Heather of Arvada, Colorado.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. James McCain of Archer City, Tennie Montandon and Imogene McCarty of Munday, Maylee Montandon of Knox City, and Louis Montandon of Tullia.

FROM LAMPASAS

Mrs. Ossie Mae Herring of Lampasas is here visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Earle Benedict, during the Christmas holidays.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Prayer meeting was held on Monday night, Usher Board Meeting on Tuesday evening Purity Class on Wednesday evening and Bible Band on Thursday night.

Sunshine Band was held Saturday evening. Sunday School had a very good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. Brother Johnson of Orlando, Florida visited with us and we were blessed in his teaching of the adult class.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from Proverbs 27:1, and Psalms 118:24.

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Munday Church on Sunday evening. Assistant Supt. Brown of the Brownwood District preached from Numbers 24:17.



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kuehler are the proud parents of a baby boy who was born Saturday, December 25, at 9:22 p.m. in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls. The baby has been named Keith Allen and weighed seven pounds, 12 1/4 ounces. He measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Tonya Jo, three, is hoping to welcome her mother and the new baby brother home Sunday.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Earlene Kuehler, all of Munday.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Ella Booe Mills and Mrs. Sarah Stewart, both of Munday, and paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Kuehler, all of Munday.

Greg and Beverly moved to Knox City last year, where he is associated with Smith Funeral Home.

RETURNS HOME

Blanche Elliott returned home Monday afternoon after a weekend of Christmas visiting.

Her nephew, the Rev. Bill Wright and his wife of Idalou took her home with them Christmas night.

On Sunday they had dinner in Plainview with Don and Laverne Mouser where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright of Weatherford.

Willard and his wife brought Blanche home Monday.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, accompanied by their daughter, Melinda, and Mark Howell, spent Thursday night and Friday in Lubbock with their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hewitt and Casey.

IN COWART HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cowart, Karen and Kelly during the Christmas holidays were their daughters and their husbands, Sharon and Reggie Hambrick of Seagraves and Janet and Louis Addison of Lamesa.

Also visiting was Marie's sister, Mrs. Leola Glaze of Abilene.

IN WHEELER HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wheeler during the Christmas holidays were Bill Wheeler and Peggy Nelson, both of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Wheeler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wheeler, Robin and Clay of Hobbs, New Mexico, Joe May Pack of Blanchard, Oklahoma, and H.F. Newbrough of Munday.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY JANUARY 2 2:00 TO 4:00 P.M. FOURSQUARE CHURCH



Peace in the New Year

We ask for Peace and Harmony as the gifts of the coming year for everyone.

Bob and Bertha Rogers

Garden Club

Holds Party

Eighteen members and one guest attended the Knox City Garden Club's annual Christmas party, Tuesday, December 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Wilson.

Presenting an informative and interesting program on "Garden Gimmicks" was Mrs. H.W. Finley.

Mrs. H.E. Hertel made a creative arrangement of red and white carnations with Santa and Mrs. Claus as accessories.

Gifts of hand towels were brought for the Brazos Valley Care Home and Christmas greetings were later placed on all of the doors of the patients at the home by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. L.E. Groves. The door ornaments were given by Mrs. Ulric Lea.

After gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree, refreshments were served by Mmes. L.E. Bishop, M.L. Cowan, and Wilson.

Guest for the occasion was Mrs. James Patterson.

Garden hint for the month of December is "Water house plants early in the morning."

IN SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hoge had Christmas Day dinner in Seymour with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge and their daughter, Anne Marquart of Dallas.

IN HESTER HOME

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester were their children and their families including Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson of Panhandle, Cathy Womack of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and children.

Other guests were Mrs. Hester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnston of O'Brien.

IN THOMAS HOME

Mrs. Willard Crowson, Troy and Jason of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newsom spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas and Karac.

Other guests during the Christmas holidays were Jean's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Berryhill of Searcy, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryhill of Montgomery, Alabama.

VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Judy Skiles, Scotty, Kristie, and Timmy of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Lubbock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meizer and Tyke and Mrs. Lewis Floyd during the Christmas holidays.

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FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Sherri of Hugoton, Kansas, were Christmas holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W.R. Sanderson.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Christmas dinner guests in the Cliff Swain home Saturday were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter of Abilene and Doris' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walling of McKinney.

Also joining the group was their son, Joey, a student at Western Texas College in Snyder, who is spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents.

Visiting with the Swains on Tuesday of this week were former Knox City residents, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Paul and Paige of Derby, Kansas.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A.E. Proops returned home Monday of this week after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Berkeley in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Proops, who made the trip by plane, returned to Lubbock Sunday and was an overnight guest of Mrs. John Dutton, former Knox City resident.

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<p>LISTERINE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">14 oz.</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">77¢</p>	<p>ALCOHOL</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">28¢</p>	<p>UNBLEACHED MUSLIN</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">77¢</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">yd.</p>
<p>BAYER ASPIRIN</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">88¢</p>	<p>KNEE-HI HOSE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Comfort Top</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3 pr. \$100</p>	<p>BATH TOWELS</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$157</p>
		<p>FACE TOWELS</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">43¢</p>

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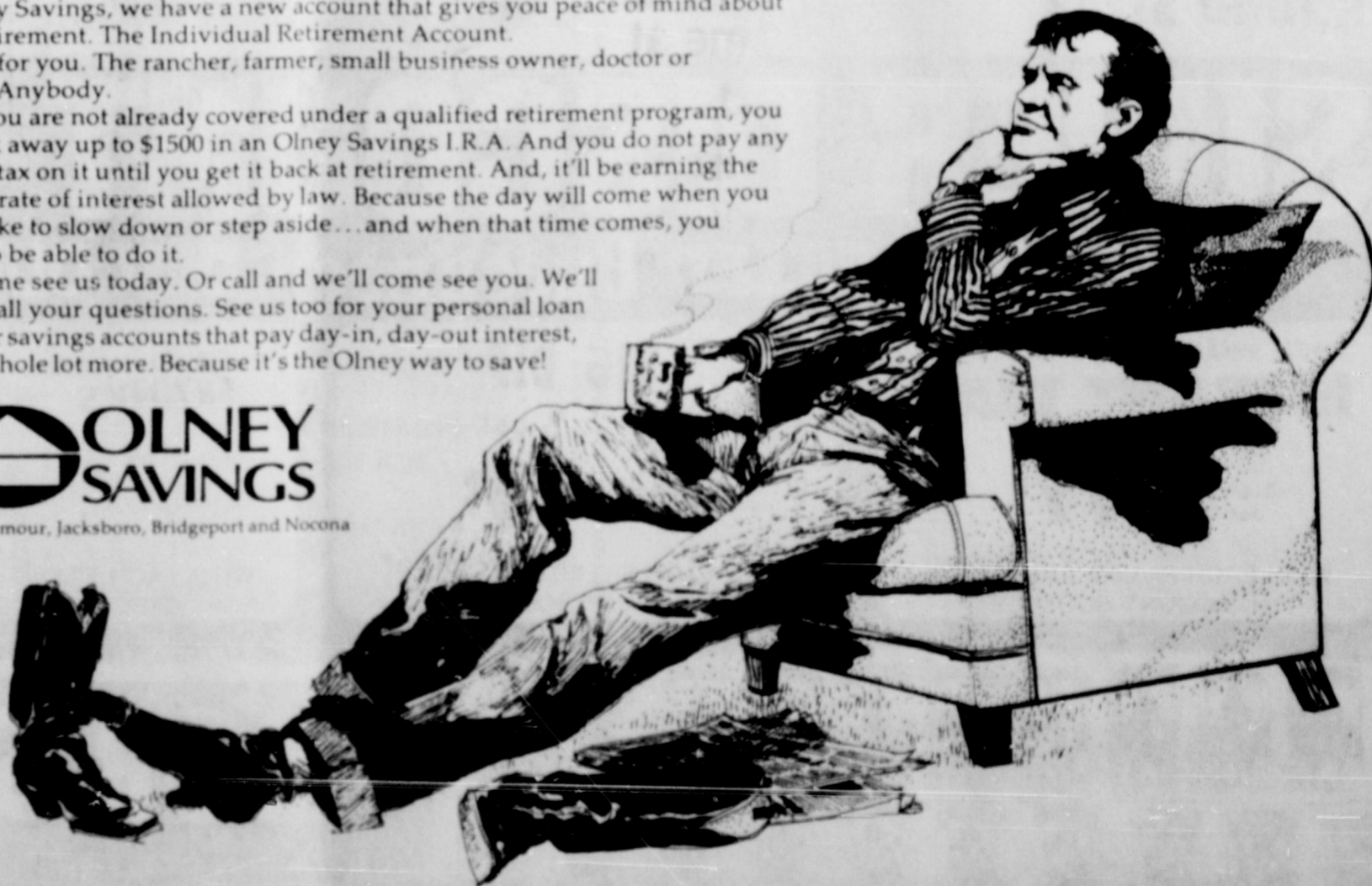
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32-Oz. **79¢**

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Pound **37¢**

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DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY
RANCH STYLE
BLACK EYE PEAS
w/BACON
4 15-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

WHITE SWAN w/DICED TURNIPS TURNIP GREENS
4 15-Oz. Cans **89¢**

WHITE SWAN OVEN READY BISCUITS
9 8-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

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2-Lb. Pkg. **79¢**

WHITE SWAN SUGAR
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Pound **12¢**

GRAPEFRUIT
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GOOCH BRAND FRANKS
12-Oz. Pkg. **19¢**

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Coca-Cola
64 oz. Throwaway Bottle **29¢**

WITH EACH FILLED **Buccaneer** DISCOUNT BOOKLET



BOB'S \$UPER \$AVE

Knox City, Texas

BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

On Saturday, December 18, Mrs. Fannie Gilbert was honored by her daughter, Nan Gilbert of Seymour, with cake and coffee in observance of Mrs. Gilbert's birthday. Also joining Mrs. Gilbert and Nan were Herman Mathis of Rule and Mrs. Gladys Cartwright of Benjamin. Mrs. Gilbert spent Christmas with Nan and they all had Christmas dinner with the A.F. Baldwins in Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin and girls of Wichita Falls also joined the group. Mrs. Baldwin is the former Judy Gilbert.

Mrs. Bert Marshall is recuperating at home after several days stay in the Wichita General Hospital. Mrs. Marshall is doing well, but will have to make several trips a week to Wichita Falls for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stone and Adam of Irving visited his father, H.C. Stone over the weekend.

Spending Christmas with their parents, the Albert Alexanders, were their children Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Strong of Durant, Oklahoma and Alvin Alexander of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunley of Safford, Arizona, visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Nunley, during Christmas. They all had Christmas dinner with the Jack Nunleys in Seymour.

Mrs. Lora Hall returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with her son and family in Plainview.

Mrs. Bessie Russell spent Christmas in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Christmas guests of the R.D. Bensons were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benson, Lance and Charles of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson, Gary and Sharon and Kevin Thomas of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson, David Leann and Marilyn of Knox City and the Bill Bensons and the Slick Bensons of Benjamin.

Mrs. Oleta Welch returned home Monday after several days visit with her son and his family, the Harold Welches.

Noel Hamilton spent the holidays with his family in Idalou.

FROM CARROLLTON
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson during the Christmas holidays were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Christi, Cindy, and Curt of Carrollton.

Chad's mother, Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Abilene was also here during Christmas and is still a guest in their home.

FROM HOUSTON
Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell this week are Mrs. Howell's sister and her children, Mrs. Joe Faulkner, Leslie and Kyle of Houston.

FROM WICHITA FALLS
Mrs. Cassie Meade of Wichita Falls visited over the Christmas holidays with the Bud Thompsons, Mrs. Jessie Teague, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

FROM LOUISIANA
Charlie Lieb of Monroe, Louisiana, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb and Mr. and Mrs. Eual Lieb.

IN SAN ANTONIO
Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert, Tim and Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown and family spent Christmas with her sister and family, the Ted Snailums in Houston. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Anderson, Kenneth and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Anderson, Brandi and Dustin of Lamesa, John Treadwell, Mac and Susie of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Virginia Griffith of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and Blake of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Mark West of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grandmason of Crowley and the Leroy Wests of Benjamin visited Mrs. Edith West during the weekend. The Grandmasons also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Jackson in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stone and Adam of Irving visited his father, H.C. Stone over the weekend.

Spending Christmas with their parents, the Albert Alexanders, were their children Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Strong of Durant, Oklahoma and Alvin Alexander of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunley of Safford, Arizona, visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Nunley, during Christmas. They all had Christmas dinner with the Jack Nunleys in Seymour.

Mrs. Lora Hall returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with her son and family in Plainview.

Mrs. Bessie Russell spent Christmas in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Christmas guests of the R.D. Bensons were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benson, Lance and Charles of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson, Gary and Sharon and Kevin Thomas of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson, David Leann and Marilyn of Knox City and the Bill Bensons and the Slick Bensons of Benjamin.

Mrs. Oleta Welch returned home Monday after several days visit with her son and his family, the Harold Welches.

Noel Hamilton spent the holidays with his family in Idalou.

FROM CARROLLTON
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson during the Christmas holidays were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson, Christi, Cindy, and Curt of Carrollton.

Chad's mother, Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Abilene was also here during Christmas and is still a guest in their home.

FROM HOUSTON
Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell this week are Mrs. Howell's sister and her children, Mrs. Joe Faulkner, Leslie and Kyle of Houston.

FROM WICHITA FALLS
Mrs. Cassie Meade of Wichita Falls visited over the Christmas holidays with the Bud Thompsons, Mrs. Jessie Teague, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

FROM LOUISIANA
Charlie Lieb of Monroe, Louisiana, is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb and Mr. and Mrs. Eual Lieb.

IN SAN ANTONIO
Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert, Tim and Lance.

Mrs. Claude Stockton and Mrs. Lela Loper were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Loper of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown were their son and family, the Curtis Browns of Wichita Falls. Their grandson, Waymon Brown remained for an extended visit.

Spending Christmas with the L.C. Browns were Lois Wells and Cindy Williams of Seymour, Terry Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Gore of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts of Mesquite. Visiting his parents earlier in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown of Perryton.

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order to recruit a physician to serve the town and the Knox County Hospital.

The Armed Forces Bicentennial Caravan visited KC as part of our Bicentennial celebration.

Benjamin Schools and parts of the town were damaged by a tornado one Thursday afternoon during the middle of the month.

A steering committee was named to represent KC in locating a physician for our town.

Lloyd Rasco escaped serious injury when his car collided with a Rule man on a blind curve near Kiowa Peak.

Dr. W. F. Thompson of Springfield, Missouri, gave the town and area people new hope by indicating that he and his family would move to KC where he would establish his practice.

MAY
Billy Gene Johnston and Buddy Angle were top vote getters in the Democratic Primary followed by Charles Lankford and Charles Ray Smith for the office of County Commissioner Precinct One. Incumbent J.V. Carver did not seek re-election.

The steering committee, which assisted in locating and settling a physician in KC, advised persons of financial help needed in securing a doctor.

Al Bateman, KCHS trackster, placed third in the 100 yard dash at the regional meet in Lubbock.

Truscott won first in district in the Texas Community Improvement Contest.

Temie Baker, former Houndette captain, was elected captain of the 1976-77 Western Texas College women's basketball team, the Dusters, in Snyder.

Carney High School honor grads for 1975-76 were Vicki Hewitt, valedictorian; Betty Gutierrez, salutatorian; and Devey Holmes, high ranking boy.

The community and area residents honored Dr. R.G. Howell and his family prior to the closing of his 13 year practice. The week of May 23 was proclaimed "Dr. R.G. Howell Week" in Knox City.

Honor grads of the KCHS Bicentennial Class were Jerry Stamps, valedictorian; Ray Thompson, salutatorian; and Lisa Boone Cockerell, high ranking girl.

Benjamin honor graduates were Diane Green, valedictorian, and Kenneth Groves, salutatorian.

The town was informed that the Knox County Hospital would not be able to receive persons on an in-patient or first aid basis after May 29.

Knox City Junior High honor grads were Gerri Watson, valedictorian; Deann Stamps, salutatorian; and Junior Figueroa, high ranking boy.

JUNE
KC businessman, Tommy Kent, was injured in a two-car collision on State Highway 277 near Dundee when a truck apparently pulled over into his lane hitting his vehicle. Kent's LUV pickup was totaled as it rolled over several times.

Ellen Neely of Rochester was awarded a division II rating on her trumpet solo at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin.

High point trophy winner at the Knox County 4-H Horse Show was Brett Boone. Runners-up were Tamie Grindstaff and Joey Swain.

In an unusually good turnout, Billy Gene Johnston polled 290 votes to 244 for Buddy Angle for the office of County Commissioner Precinct One.

Former resident John E. Smith of Midland was elected chairman of the Permian Basin Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of

AIMÉ, Donald E. Caussey, also a former resident, was elected president of the West Texas Geological Society.

Addressing this year's Lions Ladies Night was Curly Hays of the Public Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene. Installed as new Lion Club president at the banquet was John N. McLaughlin.

KCHS Superintendent W.R. Baker was appointed a member of a special ad hoc school finance committee for the Texas Association of School Boards.

In probably one of the biggest issues of the year, the Carney and KC school boards held a joint meeting to discuss the feasibility and desirability of consolidation of the two districts.

The executive committee of the Knox City Housing Authority met to discuss proposed housing for KC.

To Be Continued
Next Week

Couple Wed Tuesday

In simple rites performed in home of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Miss Renee Sipes became the bride of Mark Woolley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sipes of Wichita Falls and the Rev. and Mrs. K.E. Woolley are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Woolley performed the double ring ceremony.

The new Mrs. Woolley is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and Midwestern University. Woolley is a graduate of Benjamin High School and Texas Tech University.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 2927 Luna in Vernon where both are employed by the Vernon Drum Center.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors over the holidays in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stamps and Doug of Wichita Falls, Susan Rains and Janie Carradine of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan of Canton.

ROBINSON GUESTS

Guests in the Guy Robinson home for the holidays were their children and their families, Jim Robinson, Guy, Susie, Tracy and Kent Robinson of Lubbock; Jim, Patsy, Mike and Matt Bateman of Denton; Mark Bateman, student at Texas A&M University in College Station; Bobby and Cheryl Robinson of Rule, Kelly and Karman Robinson of Knox City.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

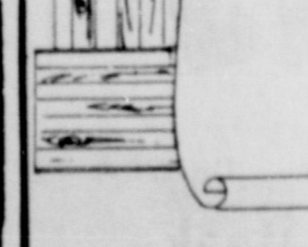
Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jessie Teague during the Christmas holidays were her children, L.C. Teague and family, Paula, Christy, and Randy of Dilly and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer, Mike and Denise of Abilene.

IN DALLAS

Mrs. Louise Kenclitz and her mother, Mrs. Louise Williams, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas in Dallas with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Ingram and their two sons, Preston of Corpus Christi and Mark, a student at Texas Tech.

CLEARANCE SALE

ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE REDUCED 30 - 40 - 50% SALE STARTS 9:00 A.M. JANUARY 3



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Other winners follow.

Breeding Swine Division
Spotted Poland Dicks - 1 Roy Paul
2 Dan Galtner; 3 Rader; 4 Mark
Duke; 5 Roy; 6 Rader; 7
Grand Champion Breeding Swine
Knox County, Dunc, Spotted
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding
Swine - Roy Paul, Spotted Poland gilt
Market Swine Division
Duroc - 1 Gwynn Burkhart; 2
Kris White; 3 Gwynn Burkhart; 4
Roy Paul; 5 Duroc; 6 Duroc; 7
Kris White; 8 Duroc; 9 Duroc; 10
Roy Paul; 11 Duroc; 12 Duroc

Lightweight crossbred barrows - 1
Jimmy Ray; 2 Chester Wale; 3
Lightweight crossbred barrows - 1
Tommy Mangis; 2 Terry Watson; 3
Garry E. Galtner; 4 Mark Hog; 5
Kris White; 6 Kris White; 7 D
Yorkshire barrows - 1 Michael
Alton; 2 David Benson; 3 Mark Clouth
Heavyweight crossbred barrows - 1
Kris White; 2 Kris White; 3 David
Clouth

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Clouth

Editor's note: Pictures of local winners will appear in next week's News.

ANDERSON GUESTS

Visiting in the Bill Anderson home during the Christmas holidays were their daughter and her family, Jimmy, Mary Beth, Kobi and Jason Melton of Canyon, their son, Mark of Johnson City, Mr. and Mrs. C.K. Abbott of Snyder, Darlene Abbott of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vest and boys of Tuscon, Arizona, and Judy's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Saunders, who have just returned from Saudi Arabia.

FROM LUBBOCK

Belva Penman, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman and Ray.

Belva also visited with her sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seago and children in Arlington, while on her Christmas vacation.

IN HOLLIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis, Robbie and Holly of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell of Lubbock were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

FROM PORT NECHES

Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Thompson, Bob and Sue of Port Neches spent the holidays here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Green over the Christmas holidays were their sons, Otice and his wife of Lubbock and Paul of Haskell.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson was happy to see Orena McNeill of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lula Honsay of San Antonio, Mrs. Lilly Webb of Rochester, Mrs. Viola Rushing of Gustine, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Wall, and Flossie Waldrip.

Mrs. Lula Hammons and her son and his wife, Doyle and Elva, spent some time in the home visiting old friends. Some of those called on were Mr. Waldrip, Mrs. Williamson, Georgia Keck, Mrs. King and others.

Our Christmas party for the home was a big success. There were gifts for all and most of the residents gathered in the lobby to see Santa. We thank the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ for a job well done. All enjoyed the occasion.

Codell Knox and Laura Jones of Munday called on Mrs. Griffith.

Mr. Buchanan welcomed his granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. White, and their daughter, Joe Ann of Lubbock.

Sipe and Doyle Griffith and Donnie Griffith visited with their mother.

Florence Byleson has returned to us from the hospital.

Mrs. Hook was confined to the hospital but is now back with us.

Mr. Lowery passed away early Friday morning after a very brief illness. We shall all miss Mr. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell and Erin McGrew, all of Munday, called on Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Griffith.

Clifford Williamson called on his mother and took her out for Christmas.

Zeola Corley was happy to

see her sister Mrs. Lucile Collins and her brother, Buster Corley, both of Fort Worth.

Lynn Waldrip and his wife of Odessa were here for the Christmas party and to see his dad, Mr. Waldrip. Mr. Waldrip also welcomed other visitors. These included Margaret Ann, Cheryl and Sue, all of Munday, Allene Waldrip and daughter, Sue.

We want to thank all the clubs, organizations and individuals who helped to make this Christmas an enjoyable one at the home.

Our January birthdays are: Minnie Poole, 1st; Elizabeth Carnahan, 2nd; Richard Carney, 10th; Una Pray, 22nd; Lela Milford, 24th; and Vicie Emerson, 28th.

FROM MIDLAND

Former resident Tommy Frizzell and his daughter Rachael of Midland visited here Monday night and Tuesday of this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip of O'Brien also visited with the group.

IN GUINN HOME

Celebrating an early Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Guinn were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Cure, Chris and Courtney of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb, Simone and Dwayne.

The Cures' older son, Mel, was unable to be here as he was skiing in Colorado with the Young Life Group.

Mrs. Holcomb's older daughter, Sheila Cobb of Austin, was unable to be here for the early celebration but did get to spend the Christmas weekend here.

IN WALDRIP HOME

Here for the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip were Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Sharp, Trendy, Mark and Sue of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandi of Crowell.

Other guests included Lloyd's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton of Earth and their son, Jimmy Seale Dutton of San Jose, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip of O'Brien also visited with the group.

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As we approach the New Year, we look back on a wonderful 1976 working with you, dear patrons. We also look forward to the coming year which we hope will bring you peace and prosperity.

We will be closed Friday, Dec. 31

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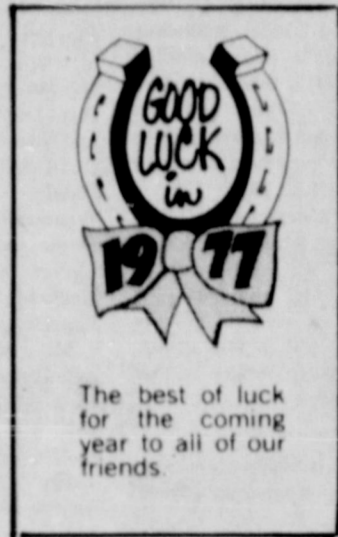
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CHEER DETERGENT
FAMILY SIZE-10 lb.-11oz. BOX **\$4.29**



MORTON HOUSE CHILI 15oz. CAN **59¢**

BANQUET FROZEN FRIED CHICKEN
2 LB. BOX **\$1.98**

NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS
ASSORTED KINDS
BOX **69¢**

WE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY



BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES
ASST. FLAVORS
BOX **49¢**

BIG K FLOUR
25 LB. BAG **\$2.49**



WHITE ROCK GINGER ALE OR CLUB SODA
28oz. BOTTLES
3 FOR \$1.

KOUNTRY FRESH MILK
GALLON PLASTIC JUG **\$1.69**

Joy Liquid Detergent	22oz. BOTTLES	79¢
KOUNTRY FRESH Egg Nog Mix	QT.	69¢
KOUNTRY FRESH Cottage Cheese	1-LB. CAN	59¢

ARROW Toilet Tissue
4 ROLL PKG. **69¢**

LISTERINE Antiseptic
7oz. BOTTLE **69¢**

Colgate Lime Scent Instant Shave
11oz. CAN **69¢**

CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE
3 LARGE HEADS **\$1.**



SALT JOWLS
LB. **49¢**

ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE
LB. **\$1.29**

CHUCK ROAST
LB. **79¢**

Florida Corn TENDER SWEET	10 EARS	\$1.
Calif. Avocados	3 FOR	\$1.
Sunkist Lemons or Persian Limes	10 FOR	\$1.
Ruby Red Grapefruit TEXASWEET LARGE	5 FOR	\$1.

Turkeys GRADE A	LB.	49¢
T Bone Steak	LB.	\$1.49
Sirloin Steak	LB.	\$1.35

MU-SPREAD OLEO
2 lb. TUB **89¢**

