

By JAMES HILL

It is of course natural that one should, at this time of the year, discover that Christmas "ain't what it used to be."

Do you suppose there is a Knox County who can't get a top? Have you seen any of them playing marbles is there one among them who would know what an aggie a law could be?

Do you suppose there is one among them who has ever gone barefooted for a whole week at the time?

Is there a doll carriage in the County? What I mean, one that has four wheels and can be pushed around sedately by a young miss who is being a dignified mother and won't stand for any monkey business.

Of course we never have had, so far as I know, any snow at Christmas, but if by the law of averages we should have snow at Christmas, do you believe any of the youngsters would have enough energy to make a batch of snowballs to fling at dignified old codgers like, well I won't mention their names, but there are some mighty good men in Knox County who would make inviting targets.

If you will go back with me for a survey I would like to recall all the iron hard nigger toes and filberts, the flint like pecans, the sour apples, the dirty pepper mint candy, stuck up with both of string, and perhaps a little cat hair, and neckties, seemingly thousands of them and one or two wobbly toys that mercifully fell to pieces after Christmas day.

What do the youngsters get now? Bicycles, automobiles with real gasoline engines, dolls bigger than a twelve year old girl, that cry, talk, and do a lot of things that are not mentioned in correct society such as this.

Children are not children any more, at least not the children like the ones I used to know. Perhaps the modern day is the best, but it would be mighty nice to talk to and see a real dumb, dirty little brat like I used to be.

Perhaps there are a few people here in Knox County who may feel that it was a terrible sin for the television programs to have been rigged and that from now on the advertising commercials and the future programs will be just what they will appear to be, but it is my opinion that such is not going to be the case, and that all the hubbub that has taken place has only served to make the television programs even duller than they have ever been.

Shoot 'em up western may be amusing, once in a while, but now that nearly half of them on the television screen are up with them, it is beginning to be like eating spinach for breakfast, dinner and lunch. It has been my privilege, or misfortune, according to the way you look at it, to have lived most of my life in West Texas, and I have yet to experience an Indian massacre, see a stagecoach go lumbering across the country or see a man hit anything, much less another man while riding on a horse. The best marksman I have known could do was to hit a bulls eye while standing and taking a considerable time to aim. A few (See JUST TALK, Back Page)

Snyder Pastor Speaks At The Methodist Church

The Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Snyder, Texas spoke to a group of nearly 100 members of the Knox City Methodist church in Fellowship Hall, Monday evening. This event was a "kick off" dinner to launch a campaign to secure pledges for the construction of a new Methodist Church in Knox City.

After the meal, served cafeteria style, George Houston led the group in a song. Mrs. Melvin Lowrey was pianist.

Mr. Zeb Smith, president of the "Methodist Men", introduced a speaker, who chose as his subject "Stewardship."

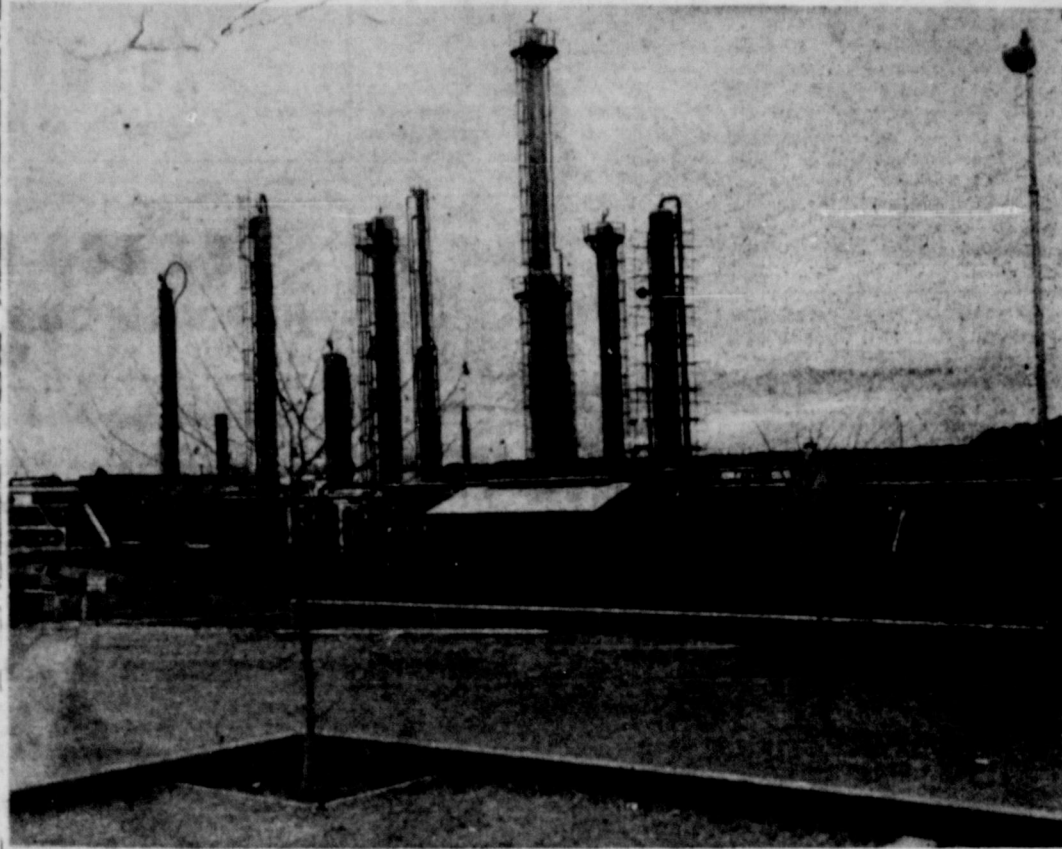
He emphasized that all of our possessions belonged to God and we were only stewards in charge. Our talents, our means, our lives all belong to God.

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ABOVE is a portion of the Cities Service Butane plant located 12 miles west of Knox City. The plant has been in the process of major expansion since last spring.

Cities Service Butane Plant Is Expanding

Cities Service Butane plant, located 12 miles west of Knox City, had had an expansion project under way since last spring. The Herald interviewed Tom Eaton, production superintendent, last Thursday, to better acquaint folks of this area the part the oil industry is playing in community growth and prosperity.

Cities Service has been operating the plant for the past two years. Prior to that, the plant has been operating for approximately six years.

There are 26 men employed at the butane plant. Six work in the Aspermont area. Officials

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE AT O'BRIEN

O'Brien High School basketball Tournament games will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17, 18, and 19 and will play 20 games in the three-day event.

Thursday's games will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Haskell girls' 'B' vs. Rochester girls' 'B'. Second game, at 3:15, will be the Haskell boys' 'B' team vs. Goree boys' 'B'. Third game will begin at 4:30 with Weinert girls vs. Vera girls.

At 5:45 p.m. the O'Brien girls play the Vera girls; 7:00 p.m. Vera boys play Weinert boys, and last game of the day will be at 8:15 when O'Brien boys 'A' team mixes with Rochester boys' team.

There will be six games played Friday, and starting time will also be at 2:00 p.m. The schedule for Friday, Dec. 18, follows: Mattson boys vs. O'Brien boys 'B'; 3:15 p.m., Mattson girls vs. Rochester girls 'A'; 4:30 p.m., upper bracket consolation, boys; 5:45 p.m., upper bracket consolation girls; 7:00 p.m., upper bracket winners boys; 8:15 p.m., upper bracket winners girls.

Saturday game time will begin in the morning with winners in the lower bracket consolation winners in the boys and girls' division.

At 9:00 a.m., lower bracket girls; 10:15 a.m., lower bracket winners, girls; 11:30 a.m., lower bracket boys; 12:45 p.m., lower bracket winners, boys.

Game playoffs will resume Saturday afternoon at 5:00 with consolation finals for girls; 6:15 p.m., consolation finals, boys; 7:30 p.m., winners finals, girls; and at 8:45 p.m., winners finals in the boys matches.

Presentation of trophies will be made immediately following the final game Saturday night.

YARD OF THE WEEK

Outdoor Christmas decorations and beautiful lightings were contributing factors for "Yard of the Week" honors going to home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Clarke.

are A. J. Keathley, plant superintendent; Tom Eaton, production superintendent; and Jim Ticer, plant engineer.

Natural gasoline, field grade butane, and propane are made here from gas out of oil wells.

American Legion Wants Names Of Needy Families

Knox City's American Legion in its annual project of distributing food to needy families for Christmas, solicits help in securing names of persons in need.

Anyone knowing of a needy family, contact Sammy White, Paul Fitzgerald, Loyce Eague, or John Robin.

Boy Scouts will assist the American Legion in distributing food and gifts.

Persons wishing to contribute to this worthy cause are asked to make their contribution before Dec. 23, to the above men.

'Hounds Defeat Munday, 50-26

The Knox City Greyhounds continued their winning ways as they defeated Munday 50-26 on their home court Tuesday, December 15. The next team to challenge the Hounds five game winning streak will be Archer City at nine-thirty Thursday morning in the Vernon tournament. Several outstanding ball clubs will be in the tournament, and the Hounds should meet their toughest competition to date.

For the second straight game, Dennis Anderson led the scoring for the Hounds as he dunked 17. Two other Hounds reached the double figures; Donald Johnson with 13, Jim Anderson with 12. Other scorers were: J. Tom Graham with 4, Joe Elledge with 2, and Vernon Everett and David Denton with 1 each.

The Hounds dropped the 'B' game as Munday defeated them 22-27. Jimmy Phillips was high point man as he hit 7. Other scorers were: Ronald Voss with 4, Eddie Williams with 3, Paul Acosta with 2, and David Denton with one.

Lions Bring Toys For Needy Children At Wednesday Meeting

Lions Club members brought toys to their Wednesday luncheon meeting. Toys will be given to the American Legion for distribution to needy children of the area for Christmas.

Mrs. Wesley Garrison, "Lion Sweetheart", was presented a gift by the club for attendance and work done for the club the past year.

Frailey Construction is carrying out the expansion program for Cities Service. They have a payroll of 50. Clayton Anderson is resident engineer in charge of construction, and Tolbert St. Clair is construction superintendent.

When asked when the construction would be finished, Eaton said it would be some time after the first of the year.

The plant operates 24 hours each day and butane and propane are shipped all over the country from the O'Brien pickup station.

Pep Club Has Annual Football Banquet Friday

The Pep Club of Knox City High presented the annual football banquet that marks the climax of the 1959 football season in honor of the bi-district champions, the Knox City Greyhounds, last Thursday, December 10. Jess Stiles, athletic director at Bowie High, was the guest speaker.

Following a dinner of barbecued chicken with trimmings served by Underwood's of Abilene, Joe Ed Glover gave the invocation. Toastmaster Chad Wilson, president of the Quarterback Club, started things off by tainment for the evening. A quartet composed of Jeanne and Jeannette Colson, Lou Denton, and Mary Nell McElroy, accompanied by Lynelle Watson on the piano and Jackie Givens at the drums. Coach Curtis Hines introduced Jess Stiles, Coach of the Bowie Jackrabbits. Following his address, Coach Ted Darland presented the Greyhound team members, giving special attention to the seniors, and recognizing the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Next in line was the revealing of the football sweetheart who's identity had been kept secret. Co-captains, Jim Anderson and Donald Johnson, dramatically crowned Miss Darolyn Stephens football sweetheart for the '59 season. Miss Stephens is a sophomore in the Knox City High School.

Following the crowning, Anderson and Johnson presented gifts to Coach Darland and Hines from the football squad. Pretercia Hendrix, president of the Pep Club, presented their sponsor, Mrs. Cash, with a gift of appreciation. Jeannette Colson led the audience in the school song, and Toastmaster, Chad Wilson, dismissed the group.

The high school gymnasium was elaborately decorated by the Pep Club with footballs, football shoes, and miniature goal post in the school colors, red and blue, but perhaps the best decoration was the bi-district trophy at the head table.

Knox City Schools Pass Accreditation Standards

On October 12, 1959 Knox City Schools had an accreditation visit by a committee from the State Department in Austin. This visit was made for two reasons: (1) To discharge the legal responsibility of the State Board of Education for setting accreditation standards and evaluating the extent to which schools meet these standards, and (2) To assist schools in a continuous program of instructional improvement. For a school system to operate as an accredited system it is mandatory that they meet the standards as set up under the twelve principles for an accredited school system. The accredited status of a school system is determined on the basis of its total program rather than on the basis of individual subjects or separate instructional units or levels. The accredited status of the system depends upon compliance by each school unit with the standards for accreditation.

The report of this committee as received by Superintendent

Youngblood gave an accurate and detailed description of the Knox City school, including the fiscal, plant, and educational program. The committee was very complimentary of the total school program with such comments as follows: "The buildings were in excellent condition and well cared for;" "The minutes of the board meetings were well kept, typed in a professional ledger for each meeting, and included a list of members present, discussions, motions, approvals and disposal of

business"; "There was ample evidence of good instruction and wise use of instructional aids." The recommendation of this committee is "That the Knox City Independent School District be continued as an accredited twelve-grade system."

Copies of this report will be filed for record in the Accreditation Division of the Texas Education Agency and will be reviewed by the State Commission on School Accreditation, which will make the final recommendation.

★ Most Businesses To Observe A Two-Day Holiday

Wednesday, Dec. 9, the Lions Club voted to observe a two-day holiday this year, as Christmas Day will be on Friday. All merchants contacted by the Herald agreed to observe the two-day holiday.

Knox City schools will close Friday, Dec. 18, and classes will resume Monday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. J. M. New, 94, Succumbs Friday, Dec. 11

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 13 for Mrs. J. M. New, 94, who died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Godsey at 1:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11.

Mr. New, who died in 1930, was a farmer in Knox County. Mrs. New, who had been living in Knox City for the last six years, had lived in Knox County for 62 years.

She was born Abbie Keith, in Monticello, Ky., July 4, 1865.

Mr. and Mrs. New were married in Kentucky in 1889, and came to Knox County in 1897.

Surviving are five sons: M. L. of Belen, N. M., W. W. of Scholley, N. M., Esker, of Albuquerque, N. M., Arlie of Willow, Oklahoma, and the daughter, Mrs. I. C. Godsey of Knox City.

Hutchinson Rites Held In San Angelo Monday

Mrs. Marvarene Hutchinson, wife of Elvis Hutchinson, was buried Monday at San Angelo. She died early Saturday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral and burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. Hutchinson was a member of First Methodist Church and was financial secretary of the church from 1952 until 1957. Born Dec. 3, 1926, she was married to Mr. Hutchinson on Oct. 19, 1947, in Munday.

She is survived by her husband, her father, T. L. Thompson of Munday; three brothers, A. D. Thompson of Dallas; H. E. Thompson and W. B. Thompson, both of Tulsa; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Mills of Abertathy, Mrs. Roy Williams of San Antonio and Mrs. Don Motherall of Kress. Attending the funeral from here were Elvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hutchinson and family; Mr. Clay Hutchinson, Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glover of Seymour, also attended.

Fire Department Elects Officers For 1960 Term

Knox City's Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers for the 1960 term last Thursday night.

They are: John Vinita, chief; P. D. Mienzer, assistant chief; A. T. Holcomb, president; Ed Wynn, vice president; John Smith, secretary-treasurer; Jerome Savage, chaplain; Dr. Charles Markward, doctor; Kenny Lawson, mascot, and O. M. James, assistant fire marshal.

Other business under discussion was a way to keep "Fire Chasers" out of the way during a fire run.

Fire Chief Vinita said Texas state law requires vehicles to be no closer than 500 feet from the fire site. Knox City has an ordinance requiring a clearance of 600 feet.

Vinita said there were two fires in particular, that spectators interfered considerably—Tankersley Supply and the Buchanan fire some time ago.

Vinita said a car blocked the fire truck at Tankersley's, and that they had to wait for the driver to move the vehicle out of the way for them to pass.

"Sometimes a five minute delay can mean the difference between a few dollars damage and a few hundred," Vinita said.

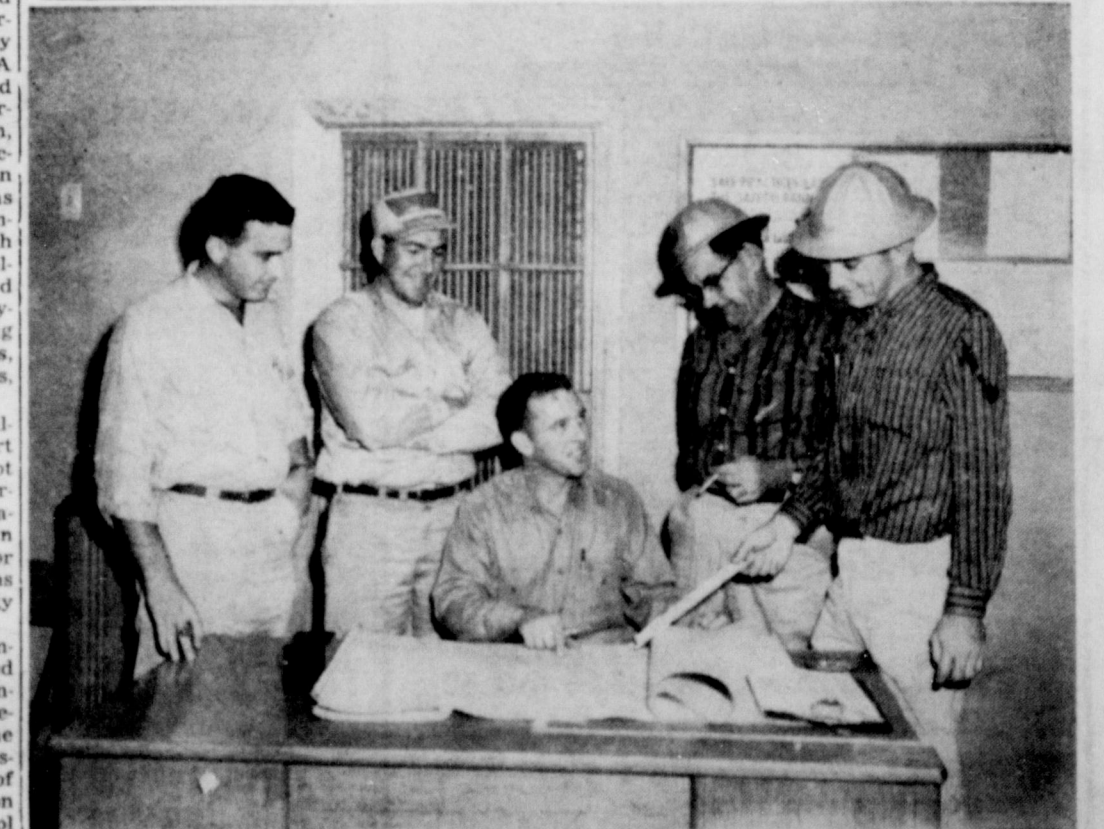
Citizens are asked to observe the law, and not get in the way at fires.

The Weather

Observations by Horace Finley Daily Temperatures

Date	Max	Min.	Rain
10	61	42	
11	63	42	
12	69	30	
13	68	25	
14	62	48	
15	55	47	
16	50	45	

Rain this week 1.51
Rain this year 25.55
Rain last year 23.20



PICTURED ABOVE are officials at Cities Service Butane Plant and Frailey Construction Company, inspecting one of the blueprints on some of the construction now in progress at the plant. They are, left to right: Albert Schumacher, field man for Cities Service; Tolbert St. Clair, superintendent; and Clayton Anderson, resident engineer for Frailey Construction Co.; Tom Eaton, production superintendent, and Jim Ticer, plant engineer for Cities Service.

Keep Christmas 'Fire Safe' Is Plea

Americans across the nation are being asked this week to make this year's Christmas fire safe.

Last year, in the four days beginning at noon the day before Christmas, fire took 93 lives in the United States.

This was the largest fire toll for any four-day Christmas holiday period since 1951, when fire deaths totaled 111.

Last year's figure was sharply above the 27 deaths in the 1957 Christmas holiday period, and the 53 for 1956.

By coincidence the Christmas holiday toll of 93 lives last year was exactly the same as the loss of 93 lives in the school fire in Chicago on December 1 of last year.

The school fire, with its toll of 93 children and teachers, drew headlines in newspapers

across the nation. The Christmas fire toll of 93 lives, however, did not receive the same national attention because the Christmas fire deaths came in ones and twos and threes at scattered places throughout the country.

The loss of life in the Christmas period, however, was none the less appalling.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters estimates that three-fourths of all fires are caused by human carelessness or forgetfulness.

"Ordinary care can go a long way towards reducing loss of life by fire," the National Board said.

"Care during the Christmas holidays can keep Christmas merry, but care with fire can and should begin now, even before the holiday arrives."

Chris Jingle says:

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TRIP INCLUDES 3 DAYS EACH AT 4 LUXURY INTERNATIONAL HILTON HOTELS

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FOR SALE — Maytag Washing Machine, good condition. If interested see Mrs. Ruby Melton, Seymour, Texas. 2tc3

BILL'S TRADING POST—Used furniture bought and sold—one piece or a house full, and anything of value. Munday, Texas. tfe3

GOOD USED Studio Couch, good, clean, cover, red Velour, \$25.00 W. E. Clonts Hdwe. & Furniture. 1tc3

NEW MATTRESSES FOR SALE, Old Mattresses made Like New! Free pickup and delivery service. Satisfaction guaranteed. Boggs Bros. Furniture, Ph. 4171, Munday. tfe29

COMPLETE STOCK — Polaroid Cameras and accessories. Terms available. Jones Drug. tfe 40

MONUMENTS: More than 50 designs to choose from. "See your monument before you buy." J. C. McGee tfe20

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RCA, PHILCO and ZENITH Television, Radio and Hi-Fi. See our latest models before you buy. Strickland Radio & TV Service, Munday. tfe43

INQUIRE—About our new stalk cutters. They are built on tool bars and can be converted from a 6-row to a 5-row. Irrigation Products Co. tfe 52

FOR SALE: Seven room house and bath, 117 foot front. Call or see John Hansen, phone 2721. tfe 45

RADIO & TELEVISION SERVICE, any make. Fast, dependable service. Call 2471 day or night. Citizens TV & Supply Co., Knox City. tfe24

BATTERIES for all cars, trucks, tractors. 12 mo. 6-volt, 8.95 exchange. Covey Service & Bu-tane, O'Brien. tfe18

FOR SALE: New House, 3-bed-rooms, 2 baths. Carpet, built in Range, Oven, Refrigerator, New Storm Cellar. Low Equity. Take up payments. Inquire at City Hall, Wesley Garrison. tfe22

FOR SALE: 1951 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan. Runs good, but paint is faded. Good tires, \$200, with radio & heater. Terms to responsible party. Paul Hoge. tfe

FOR SALE: 8-inch waterwell pipe. Reasonable. Bonded welding service. Phone 4 Hamlin, Texas. 2tp2.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS — of Cemetery Christmas Wreaths and arrangements for your loved ones. Knox City Florists. tfe53

FOR SALE — '51 International Truck, new overhaul; 3 Vans and one Slatter Hobbs Trailer; 6000 bales suckered maize, excellent winter feed. Donald Tankersley, phone 4211 or 5462. 1tc3

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A PONY FOR CHRISTMAS—What could be nicer? A dollar spent at Hoge Pharmacy or Smith Liquid Gas will be a vote for some youngster of your choice. Come in today. 44 tfe

Miscellaneous

NOTICE: Government trappers are putting out poison for coyotes on our farms. Lonzo Poe, Odell Carver, and John Atterbury. 2tp2

FOR ALL YEAR USE—We have dried flower arrangements for all-year use, also large selection of Christmas arrangements for the home. See them today at Knox City Florists. tfe53

FOR SEPTIC TANK CLEANING Call 4011 or 5361. tfe 45

LEVELTONE Rubber Base Paint, \$4.45 Gallon. Knight and Hines Lumber Company. tfe 45

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Words cannot express our appreciation to Dr. Frizzell, to those who sat up, to those who brought food and helped serve, to Rev. Johns, and Rev. Stephens, and all those who expressed sympathy and sent floral offerings helped to comfort us in this time of sorrow. May God bless each of you. The family of Mrs. J. M. New.

Business Service

MONUMENTS—None too small or too large. See E. H. (Hollis) McReynolds. 1tp3.

INQUIRE—About our new stalk cutters. They are built on tool bars and can be converted from a 6-row to a 5-row. Irrigation Products Co. tfe 52

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REGISTER TODAY for the Pony Contest at Hoge Pharmacy or Smith Liquid Gas. \$1.00 purchase will be good for one vote. Vote for the youngster of your choice. tfoe. 44

Political Announcements

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. All listings are made on advertising basis, cash in advance.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

- Precinct No. 1
OTIS HARBERT
C. C. HUTCHINSON
- Precinct No. 3
SAM STONE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held on January 12, 1960 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. Allie Moorhouse as judge and Mrs. J. D. Redwine as assistant judge.

The following names have been filed with the President of the Board: B. B. Benson, Lloyd Griffith and O. D. Propps. O. D. PROPPS, Secretary, Board of Directors LLOYD GRIFFITH, President Board of Directors (Published in The Knox County Herald, Dec. 17, 24 & 31, 1959)

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Texas Far Below Average In Brucellosis Fight, Says County Agent Troy Jones

Over half of the 3,152 counties in the United States and its possessions are now modified certified brucellosis areas. This means that tests show less than one percent of all cattle and five percent of all herds within the county are infected with brucellosis.

Of this number only three counties in Texas—Jeff Davis, Brewster, and Presidio—are certified. Officials have noted that the program's greatest gains have been made in those areas where livestock producers have cooperated by using the two main features of the program simultaneously — blood testing of animals to identify infected herds, and protection of calves through vaccination. Up to the present time, 22 entire states, plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, have been certified.

When the national program first began in 1934, more than 11 percent of the cattle in the U. S. were infected. However, as a result of the present program, the infection rate among all cattle tested has been reduced from 2.6 percent in 1954 February this year. This reduction to 1.3 percent at the end of February this year. This reduction in animal infection has also reduced the incidence of undulant fever, the form the disease takes in humans, from 6,321 known cases in 1947 to 802 cases in 1958. Contact with infected animals or animal products is the only source of human infection.

An educational Brucellosis

meeting will be held for Knox County December 15 at 7:00 P. M. in the Knox County Court house at Benjamin. This program is being jointly sponsored by the Knox County Farm Bureau and Extension Livestock and Range Subcommittee. Dr. William Stuart, local Veterinarian, and USDA Veterinarian Dr. Wilson Boaz will conduct the program.

For further information, contact Herbert Partridge, Chairman Farm Bureau Animal Health Committee, J. C. (Togo) Moorhouse, Chairman Extension Livestock Subcommittee, or Troy Jones, County Agent.

The Knox County Senior 4-H Club Christmas Party was held Saturday, December 12 at 7:00 P. M. in the Parish Hall at Rhineland.

Planning Committee for the party was Sherry Cook, Sue Bankstone, June Fuller, Mack Hardin, Douglas Gore and David Albus. All Knox County Sr. 4-H'ers (13-21 years) were invited to attend.

Benjamin News

Charles Jennings of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradil Wampler and family of Rule spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gillentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Benjamin, Van, and Marsella of Chillicothe were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kirk Sunday was Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. J. L. Lowie of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Edna Hackfield of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Russell here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Ryder attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Williams in Gilliland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallas Green of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hall here Sunday.

The circle of the First Baptist church attended a supper in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Griffith last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange and children of Athens spent the week end with Mrs. Strange's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

It has been announced to the Herald that the Court house at Benjamin will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26. It will be open Dec. 28.

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O'Brien News

Mr. Howard Gothard and son of Houston spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard.

Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Rodney of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draper of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lyppard and family of North Carolina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Matura and family left Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays in North Carolina with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. James Creel and family in Anson Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Hamby of Paris and Mrs. Paul Madden of Denison are here to be with their mother Mrs. C. M. Walworth, who is in the Knox County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Finley and girls of Hamlin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walworth.

Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Mrs. Junior Reeves were hostesses to the Sunshine Club Christmas party last Friday afternoon.

Games were played, gifts were exchanged, and pal names were revealed. Strawberry shortcake and coffee was served to nine members.

The O'Brien Grade school basketball teams were hosts to Benjamin Monday. The O'Brien girls team won by a score of 29-18, and the O'Brien boys won with a score of 40-20.

Mrs. H. A. Barnard spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Frazier and boys.

The A and B Boys basketball teams went to Guthrie Tuesday night. The A boys lost by the score of 56-50, and the "B" team lost with C. H. Underwood being high scorer.

Youngster Is Admitted To Masonic Hospital

J. L. Burleson, 10-year-old ward of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foshee of Knox City, was admitted on Wednesday, December 2, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

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What Does Word "Holiday" Mean To You . . .

It would be interesting to discover, in this era of motivation research, that the word "holiday" means to most people. What is the first thing that flashes to mind when the word is mentioned?

Time off from work? A trip? An excuse to celebrate? A tragic accident toll?

Unfortunately, truthful answers probably would place all of those higher on the list than the true meaning of the holiday. And it's especially unfortunate that holidays must have an association with high accident tolls.

Christmas, with the deepest spiritual significance, is the deadliest holiday of all, according to the National Safety Council. Ironically, it achieves this terrible distinction precisely because we want it to be such

Ladies Bible Class Entertain Adult Home Department

Ladies Bible Class of the First Methodist Church entertained the Adult Home Department with a Christmas party in the Methodist parsonage Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Oran Smith, and Rev. Smith sang a few selections.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards led in prayer and gifts were presented to the Home Department.

Mrs. Ed Watkins, 92, was the eldest present, and John Smith, two, was the youngest.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hugh Webb, Mrs. Ed Watkins, Mrs. J. H. McGee, and Mrs. L. A. Wampler.

Others present were: Mrs. Ray Cruts, Mrs. T. S. Edwards, Mrs. B. B. Benton, Mrs. Pearly Woodward, Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Mrs. L. W. Graham, Mrs. Vol Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Hull, Mrs. S. M. Clonts, George Davis, and the hosts, Rev. and Mrs. Oran Smith.

The Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Junior-Senior Party Is Held

The Junior and Senior classes held their annual Christmas party Monday, December 14, at the Youth Center. The party was entertaining for the students, yet beneficial to the needy. The Juniors brought canned goods and the Seniors brought toys to be placed in boxes and distributed, in keeping in the Christmas spirit of giving. The students played games, and then were served refreshments in the cleverly decorated Youth Center. Sponsors on hand were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bankston, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines.

a wonderful occasion.

It is a sentimental holiday. People will drive long distances for the traditional family reunion, undaunted by the worst weather. More travel—especially winter travel at highway speeds—means more accidents.

It is a convivial holiday. The joyous spirit of the occasion is too often sought in liquid form.

This deadly conjunction of the throttle and bottle has dimmed the true radiance from the star of Bethlehem.

The National Safety Council and Texas Safety Association have asked for church leadership during this Christmas season to point out that accident prevention is practical religion, and that good will toward men can find no finer expression than behind the wheel of a car.

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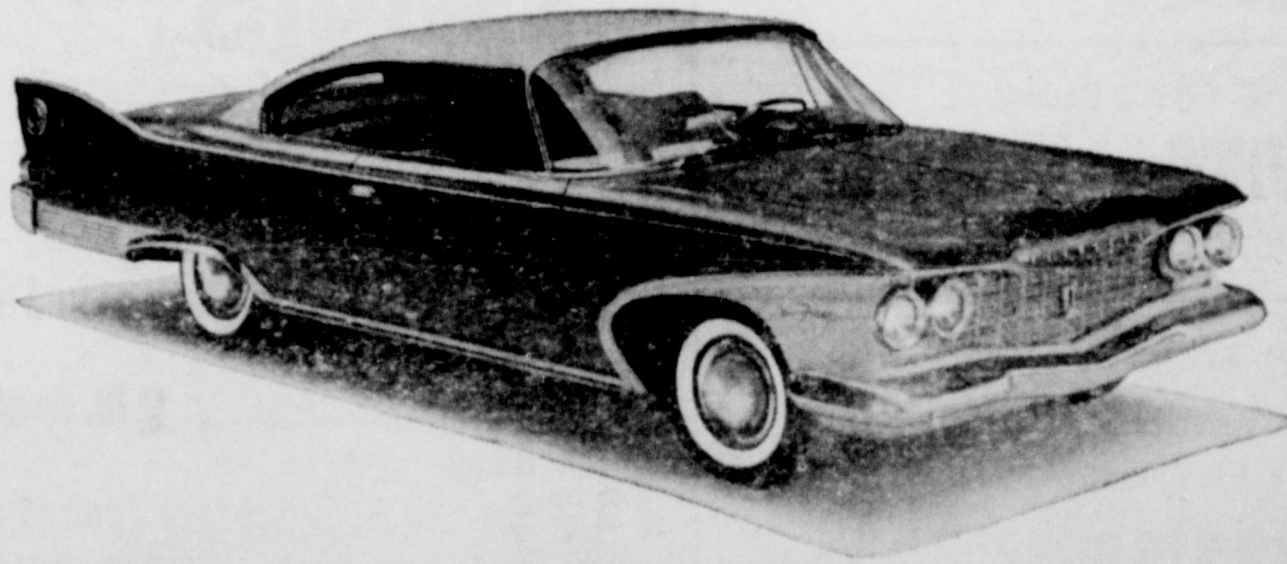
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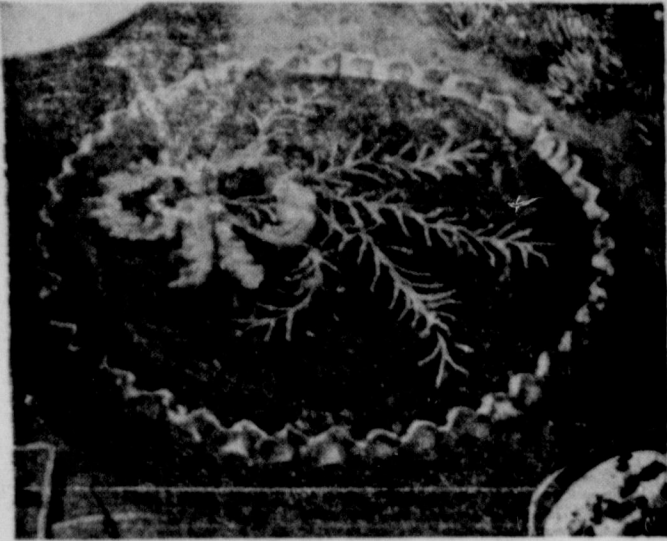
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Christmas Chocolate Pie

- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg yolk, slightly beaten
- 5/8 cup milk
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup evaporated milk, whipped*
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cold

Mix gelatin, sugar, and salt in top of double boiler. Combine egg yolk and milk and add to gelatin mixture. Add chocolate. Cook over boiling water until chocolate is melted, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Beat with egg beater until mixture is smooth and blended. Chill until thickened. Fold in whipped evaporated milk and vanilla. Pile into baked pie shell. Chill.

To Make Corsage: Place 1 cup whipping cream, 2 teaspoons confectioners' sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla in a chilled bowl. Beat until cream holds its shape. Add a few drops green coloring and blend carefully. Put about one-fourth of whipped cream mixture in cake decorator and, using small round point, draw a spray of spruce tree branches on top of pie filling. Then, using leaf point of decorator, draw a ribbon bow at base of spray.

Place remaining whipped cream in serving dish and sprinkle with about 2 tablespoons chopped pistachio nuts. Serve with pie.
*To whip evaporated milk, pour 1 cup into freezing tray. Chill in freezing compartment of refrigerator until tiny ice crystals begin to form around edges (about 1/2 hour.) Spoon into a cold bowl and whip rapidly with cold beater until milk is very stiff.

EDITORIAL Knox City And The Future

A glance back over the past ten years disclosed that Texas and particularly the western part of the state has developed at an astounding rate and a glance at the map of this area will bring sharply to mind the fact that vast expansion can surely be expected here where there are so many opportunities and where the resources and raw materials have barely been discovered.

To try to put a finger on the reason, or reasons, for the phenomenal development of one community over another it would often be almost impossible to define. Why is Houston larger than any city in its territory? Why is Dallas so much larger, and its influence felt so much more than that of Fort Worth? The geography of the towns do not tell the story nor can the prosperity of one community above another be pure chance.

Within the next decade it is likely that the foundation for a large city will be laid here in Knox County. The natural resources will surely count for an advantage and Knox City has them. The foresight and nerve to back up substantial development will be required of a number of business men either here, or in some other town, that is now striving for a hold on the future.

To hold our own and forge ahead to keep up with, and meet the challenge of the future is requiring fortitude now and will require more and more forceful and very careful planning. It will require the cooperation of every man and woman of the town who would like to see

Knox City the city of the future.

It is not only desirable that Knox City should expand and become more prosperous; it is also the main goal that our community become well organized and that the future be planned to make this the kind of town that the proper kind of people want to call home and it can be made the ideal modern town because we still have time to plan for the future. Knox City is young, our business men and those who are leading our development are young at heart and have shown themselves aggressive in the past and we can all work together for a greater Knox City by encouraging our leaders and by making it interesting and worth while for every one who visits our community.

Janice Taylor And Jerry D. Davidson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taylor of Byers, Texas, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice Taylor, to Jerry David Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnston of Knox City.

The wedding will take place Dec. 19 at 8:00 p.m., at the O'Brien Baptist Church.

The bride elect is a graduate of Byers High School.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Knox City High School and is attending Hardin Simmons University.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

Sorosis Club Plans Christmas Party

At the regular meeting, Dec. 3 of the Benjamin Sorosis Club, plans were completed for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 17.

Mrs. Lewis Parker, vice president presided, presided Mrs. J. W. Melton gave the invocation.

Following the business meeting Mrs. John McGaughy presented a program outlining the basic symbols and beliefs of the worlds great religions.

The twelve members who attended brought gifts for the state hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and Mrs. Vernon Canlies were hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Williams Hosts Bridge Club

Judge and Mrs. L. M. Williams entertained the Bridge Club in their home last Thursday night.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Carrie Bell Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. John Atterbury, Mrs. O. L. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Skete Carpenter, Mrs. Alma Culwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyd.

Bridge Club Meets In Jones Home

Mrs. Henry Jones was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last week.

Mrs. Alma Culwell won the high score prize, and Mrs. Russell Boyd was winner of the Bingo prize.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alma Culwell, Mrs. Russell Boyd, Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Carrie Bell Benedict, Mrs. John Atterbury, Mrs. Barney Arnold, Mrs. Carrie Mullins, and Mrs. O. L. Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lowrey To Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Porter C. Lowrey will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 20.

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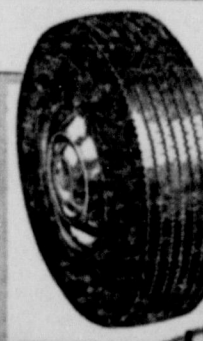
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Benjamin High School Band To Have Concert At First Christian Church

The First Christian Church, of Benjamin, will present the Benjamin School Band Sunday afternoon, December 20, 2:30 p.m. in its first concert of 1959-60 year.

The Concert will consist of Christmas selections entitled "The Christmas Story." It will open with Roberts arrangement of Jingle Bells which will be followed with "White Christmas" featuring the Clarinets — Sally Pierce, Nannie Gilbert, Gaye Duke and Janis Hall.

Other numbers comprising the remainder of the Concert are

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Dykes); "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Leonard) featuring the saxophones; "O Holy Night" (Adams); "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" (Leonard) featuring Trumpets and Clarinets; "Away in a Manger" (Leonard) featuring the Trumpets — Rick Desgrange, Ronnie Chilcoat, Tom Moorhouse; Ronnie Ressel, and Bill Roberts; and "Joy to the World" (Leonard).

The Band consists of 16 members and is under the direction of Mrs. Irene New, band director.

The Concert will be given in the First Christian Church. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

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O'Brien High School Speech Class Has Two One-Act Plays Dec. 3

The O'Brien Speech Class held their second series of two one-act plays on Dec. 3 with the showing of "Date For Bobby Sox" and "The House Next Door". Chosen as best actress in the evening's entertainment was Jean Manning, who was Bobby Sox in the first play and Dawn, a niece, in the second. J. M. Emerson, in the second

play, was chosen as the best actor. Mrs. Ottis Cash, Knox City teacher, was judge.

Earlier, the speech class had selected Sandra Ellis and Bobby Cox as best actress and actor, respectively, in the two earlier plays presented on Oc-

tober 19. Each of the four will receive a medal as an award. Others on the cast included Clara Matura, Gail Day, Sarah Taylor, Joe Matura, Bobby O'Neal, Jimmy Johnston, Jerry Stewart. Mrs. Lee Haymes is director of the group.

year draws to an end. . . Texas' big political question of the moment will not be answered until next year. That is the question of whether the Legislature will be called into special session to raise teacher salaries.

Gov. Price Daniel has said that if he does call a session, it will not begin until after Feb. 1, filing deadline for the primaries. Next few weeks are to be spent in study and conferences with legislative leaders on possible methods of financing.

Governor Daniel said that in answer to his poll a majority of lawmakers (77 House members and 20 Senators) had written him they favored teacher raises. Many of these, however, attached "ifs" and "buts" that are considerably less than a majority in favor of plunging right into the task in a special session.

Fifty-four Representatives did not send answers to the governor, and it is generally assumed they do not favor a session. Besides teacher pay, the governor said a special session would also be asked to raise money to pay for medical aid for people on the state welfare rolls.

He will not call a session, said the governor, unless he feels reasonably sure it task can be accomplished in the 30 days. But he isn't giving it up, he added, as long as it seems possible "with some hard work to get it over."

LITTLE TIME? — Among doubts about the success of a special session Speaker Waggoner felt that a session would be held in the next few days.

Gov. Daniel shot back that he would submit, however, the abandoned property bill which would allow the state to take over unclaimed funds held in banks, insurance companies and other firms. This bill was repeated in the Legislature.

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mothers. It upheld the decision of a lower court in returning to its natural mother a child she had previously agreed to have adopted.

State Department of Public Welfare had requested a re-hearing in the case. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, representing the department, said the ruling might result in more "black marketing" of babies.

STATE RELIEF DROPS — As more people become eligible for social security, the number of Texans seeking state old age pension is decreasing.

State Department of Public Welfare reported the number of old age pensioners dropped by 1,426 in the past fiscal year. Number of Texans receiving aid through the Welfare Department was 224,113, only about two-thirds of the 368,418 getting social security checks.

Total monthly welfare payments for the state were some \$11,685,333, compared with \$20,622,190 a month in social security.

CRIME RATE RISES — Texas' fast-growing cities seem to be surging ahead in crime faster than in almost any other area.

Houston had in the first nine months of the year 89 murders, same number as Los Angeles, four times as large a city.

Figures released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed these murder figures for Texas' ten top cities: Houston, 89; Dallas, 67; Fort Worth, 40; San Antonio, 37; El Paso, 15; Beaumont, 11; Lubbock, 10; Austin, 6; Corpus Christi, 5; Waco, 4.

SHORT SNORTS — Nineteen candidates will campaign through the holiday season in hopes of winning places in the Legislature Jan. 9. Four posts were vacated by resignations. Special elections usually attract many



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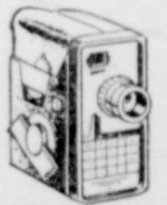
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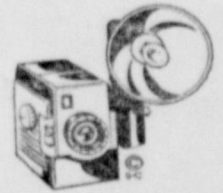
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Just Talk--

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tough characters have come under my observation but not a single one wore boots, a long drooping mustache or carried a knife. The shoot 'em ups are bigger fakes than any quiz show has ever been and when they get around to the medicine that kills off the arthritic like pains in one small dose, the stuff that knocks a cold for a cure because you take one long whiff, and the tooth paste that will clean your breath, teeth, face and hands with one small once over, when you get up in the morning, and get them back somewhere in the realm of re-ason on them I'll say that television has been cleaned up to the point where it will be no longer worth the cost of the electricity it takes to operate the things.

If we expect everything to be as honest and true as it appears it should be, we might start by cleaning up Christmas.

This was clipped from Paul Crumes column in the Dallas News:

Mrs. J. C. Moyes of Midland is a staunch Methodist. Her small granddaughter, Bridgett Mayes, was telling recently of a visit she had made with her other grandparents to an Episcopal Church.

There was one part of the service, said Bridgett, when she was told that she couldn't participate. Only adults could take part, and she would have to stay in her seat while her grandmother went to the front of the room.

"But I didn't really mind," said Bridgett. "All they did was go down to the altar and eat peanuts and drink champagne."

Here are two hunting stories I happened to come across the past week.

Bob Hinchee was hunting quail with three of his buddies last week, and seems as though they were really making a haul. Bob ran out of shells, and was on his way to pick up the last bird he shot down when one of the party hollered at Bob that a covey was headed his way. Bob couldn't shoot, but the birds headed straight for him. He swung his shot gun and hit one of them!

Seems as though Sheriff Homer T. Melton has had considerable bad luck in his geese hunt. He shot one down the other day and after carrying the darn thing a mile, he sat it down to shake hands with a game warden, who happened their way. The goose promptly flew off. After this episode, the sheriff

rising thing happen after an Mayor Harry Sheriff H. C. of Police Eddie and Wes Gar-Williams and me, went to the first goose.

Mayor Harbert said the sheriff was sure this one didn't get away, for every time the wind blew his feathers, he would unload some No. 4's in him again.

That wasn't so, though, for the sheriff gave me the goose and he only had two holes in his breast. The sheriff DID keep a death grip on the bird however, and if he COULD have flown away the sheriff would have gone with him.

H. C. has the honor of bringing down the largest goose of the season, so far, with a 25 pounder. Since Stone is a fisherman, too, I think we could safely say that his goose weighed approximately 12 pounds. It would still be the largest, and no one would have to fib half as much!

Little six-year-old Gary Lee Wilcox had a talk with his grandmother, Rev. Nettie Wilcox, recently, and the conversation went something like this: "Grandma, I've been doing some tall 'gurin' lately."

"What's your problem, Gary Lee?"

"I've come to the conclusion that there is something 'fishy' about this Santa Claus business."

Knox County 4-H'ers Honored At Vernon Banquet

Sherry Cook, Sr. 4-H'er from Gilliland and Ed Moorhouse, Sr. 4-H'er from Benjamin, were honored Saturday night at the District Gold Star Awards Banquet in Vernon. State Representative W. S. Heatly, from Paducah, was guest speaker for the occasion. His address was Youth Leads The Way. Prior to the banquet a District 3 4-H Council was held. Knox County delegate, attending

Postmaster Urges Early Mailing

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early for Christmas,'" Postmaster Jeff Graham said this week, "but our patrons can still help the Postal Service avoid a tremendous last-minute pileup of Christmas mail by sending all packages and cards right now!"

To the inevitable last-minute mailers he suggests that air mail postage be used on all gifts and cards going to distant cities.

The postmaster said that regional officials were expecting the Christmas mail volume this year to break all previous records. And this mail load is expected to hit its peak next week.

He cautioned local post office patrons to make sure that all packages are addressed carefully and that zone numbers are included on mail going to large cities with zoned delivery.

"There is still time to mail cards for local delivery," Graham said, "but they should all be in the mail by the end of next week."

He recommended that cards going out of town be sent by first class mail (4c postage) in order that they may be returned or forwarded in case the addressee has moved. And he pointed out that it is quite proper to affix your return address on Christmas cards.

Knox City's post office offers window service from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



This seems to be the year of the big cotton crop... increased surplus crops... more use of farm equipment... larger soil banks... and a reduction in farm income, sorry!!

The latest cotton crop estimate (based on growing conditions of Nov. 1) predicts a crop of 14.8 million bales... that's up about 100,000 bales... if the estimate is right the yield per acre will be 474 pounds... last year's yield was 466.

At the same time the USDA is estimating that the surplus agricultural crop pile will reach a new record, also... early next year the \$10 billion mark will be passed according to the report... on Sept. 30 of this year...

And the surplus... farmers are going \$2.9 billion... of the nation's cropland... that the soil bank... farmers have already offered to remove 9.6 million acres from production through the conservation reserve; however, there isn't enough money available to handle all of this... soil bank officials estimate that they will handle just under 6 million acres in addition to the 22.4 million acres already set aside under the 1959 program.

And this year the farmer will increase his expenditure for farm equipment by about 15 per cent over 1958... you can get an idea of mechanized farming's gain by comparing the productivity rate of field hands... it is four times greater now than 40 years ago.

However, it looks as if the profit from farming will be down about 15 per cent from the 1953 figure... and the USDA report indicate a possibility that profit levels for farmers could be the lowest in 18 years.

New Fiber A leading synthetic fiber manufacturer has just announced a new staple fiber... claims are that the new fiber is lighter in weight than other synthetics and at the same time has high strength and resistance to abrasion.

Recent experiments indicate growth patterns of cotton may be controlled by light application using certain rays of the spectrum... could have quite an effect on developing uniform fruiting.

and participating in the meeting was Marilyn Albus, a Rhineland 4-H'er.

Others attending the banquet from Knox County were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook, Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Togo) Moorhouse, Benjamin; Marilyn Albus, District 4-H Council Member, Rhineland; Miss S. C. Kinsey, H. D. Agent and Troy Jones, County Agent.

'Graham Crackers' 'Safe' Drivers To Be 'Rewarded'

BY J. TOM

Many times I have heard the game of football compared to life. In prayer before every game this season, a minister reminded us of the similarity, and again, at the splendid football banquet given by the pep club, by speaker Jess Styles. So, I began to think.

In many ways life is a contest. Of course, whether you win or lose is up to the individual, but, as in a game, life has a few rules that should be followed. Some rules are set up by the government, some are laid down by God, and some set by man's sixth sense, his moral sense that detects right from wrong.

There are some general playing rules in football that all the "good" teams follow. I think that these can be compared to man's sixth sense rules of the game of life. Therefore, I have tried to take some of these football rules and evaluate them for the game of life.

1. Be thankful to have the opportunity to play the game. In America, we are lucky enough to play two wonderful games—football and life.

2. Learn to place confidence in the men who play with you. No man stands alone—in football, or life.

3. Ye who hesitate are lost! How many times do we miss opportunity because we hesitate to open the door, when it knocks?

4. Honest, hard, clean play leaves no regrets after the game. It is certainly true after a football game; will it be after life?

5. Learn to play the breaks. This includes being quick to grasp an opportunity, but, also, trying harder when things don't go your way.

6. Work constantly, and to reach the goal. There could be no doubt that this applies in both games, only, when you reach your goal, immediately set a new one.

7. Do your best. Try your hardest from the opening kickoff of birth to the final gun of death.

During the Greyhounds long winning streak this fall, I heard one minister pray: "Help us to play the game of life as well as we play the game of football." This is certainly a good thought.

Now, who was it that said that no one benefits, or learns anything from football? Two junior girls expressed a desire for their names to be "mentioned" in my column; so naturally, I was glad to oblige. Wynette Graham and Melanie Verhalen.

Miss Jan Stroder And William Worrell To Be Wed Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stroder of Colorado City, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Jan, to Mr. William Worrell. Mr. Worrell is pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church.

The Candlelight Wedding Service will be at the Fairview Baptist Church Monday, December 28, 8:00 p.m.

Jan graduated from City High School in 1957. She was Salutatorian of her class. Alice McCarty and Patricia Denton Allred are to be candle-lighters and Janet Wood Beauchamp is to be maid of honor.

'Safe' Drivers To Be 'Rewarded'

Texas motorists who have operated their automobiles in an accident free and lawful manner during the past three years will be rewarded to the extent of \$20 million, Dr. Robert W. Strain, Member of the State Board of Insurance told a meeting of the Independent Insurance Agents Association here Monday noon.

Actually, the plan will be a shifting of financial burden from the careful driver to the shoulders of those who have been involved in accidents or who have compiled a record of moving traffic violations. "This is not an increase in automobile rates, it is a shifting of costs," Dr. Strain emphasized.

Breaking down an intensive survey of driving records of 40,365 Texas motorists, into more understandable statistics, Dr. Strain revealed that out of 23 insured family automobiles, 13 will receive a discount of 20 per cent on their premium rates and 4 will receive the same rate they have been paying before. Thus, 17 of 23 will either receive a reduction or no change in the rate they now pay. The remaining 6 will pay higher rates. Of these, 3 will pay only 20 per cent increase, one will pay a 40 per cent increase, the remaining 2 will pay from 60 per cent to 100 per cent increase in rate.

The Safe Driving Insurance Plan is a result of the public demand to reward safe drivers and force those who have had accidents or records of moving traffic violations to share a more proportionate cost. "In addition, we very definitely feel that this plan will provide an incentive to reduce the tragic toll on our highways that may not have been present heretofore," he said.

In a lighter tone, Dr. Strain remarked that the Plan had already had one immediate effect. "Prior to its announcement the bulk of our mail was to do something to reward the safe driver; since the Plan has become known, we no longer hear that request, and have assumed that our letter writers now fall into the minority of drivers who will be paying this upcharge," he stated.

The State Board Member went on to point out that the plan is set up on a point system which provides 4 points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, or negligent homicide with a motor vehicle; 2 points for accidents not falling under exemptions involving clear-cut blame for operator of the other

vehicle involved; and 1 point for moving traffic violations.

Dr. Strain concluded his speech by pointing out "This is a sound plan for the insurance buying public. It puts the cost where the cost should be, and it does NOT provide any extra dollars for insurance companies. It is a good plan which, if necessary, can be altered if experience shows it needs altering in the future."

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Former Pastor Speaks At Club

Rev. Walter Driver spoke to members, husbands and guests of the 1946 Study Club at the annual Christmas party Friday night at the Woman's Club. His subject was "Christmas and Christmas."

Hostesses for the party were Mmes. Carl Shelton, Curtis Hines, Travis Thompson and Charles Clarke.

Highlight of the decorations was a table arrangement centered around a large open Bible. On the head table and at the foursome dinner tables candles and red berries were used. Place cards were made of Christmas cards tied with silver bells.

A quartet of girls including Jeanne and Jeanette Colson, Marynelle McElroy and Louella Denton, accompanied by Mrs. Tommy Watson, sang "I Hear the Bells on Christmas Day" and "Blue Christmas."

Rev. Driver, now of Roscoe, is a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Knox City. His wife was a guest at the party. Mrs. Shelton introduced the speaker and presented him with a gift from the club following his talk.

RETURNS HOME

Uncle Joe Smith returned home Tuesday after a four-week visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Smith and daughter, Andrea, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Sundown. Mr. and Mrs. Lee returned to Knox City the State Football championship game in Brownwood Saturday.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Otis Harbert was in McKinney Monday to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Phillips.

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GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of January, A.D., 1960, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of December, 1959.

The file number of said suit being No. 5354.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Robert Gage as Plaintiff, and W. L. Smith, if living, and if deceased the unknown heirs of the said W. L. Smith; and the unknown heirs of the unknown

Joe Lynn Cash Is Host For A Christmas Party

Joe Lynn Cash was host to a Christmas party Saturday night for the Art Class of A.C.C. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash.

Gifts that had been made by the students in Art Class were exchanged, Christmas carols were sung, and the evening concluded by devotionals. A total of 20 students attended the party.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keathley announce the birth of a son, Gary Alva, born Friday, Dec. 11, at the Knox County Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 1 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keathley of Frost.

heirs of the said W. L. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Smith, if living, and if deceased the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. W. L. Smith and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. W. L. Smith, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantial, follows, to wit:

Being a trespass to try title to Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 all in Block No. 3, of the R. W. Warren Addition to the town of Knox City, Knox County, Texas, and plaintiffs are claiming same under the ten year statute of limitation.

Issued this the 12th day of December, 1959.

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