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OLD TIMER — Egenbacher Implement traded for this old 1935 Model F20 Farmall last year and has been using it on the farm ever since. Last week they brought it to town to overhaul the motor and Tuesday it was back in operation cutting stalks. The huge steel monster is twice as large as a modern 4-row tractor now, but was developed for 2-row farming.

Area Gins Report Most Of Cotton Is Out Of Fields; 'One Of The Best Years'

The Herald contacted Brazos Valley and Paymaster gins in Knox City and O'Brien Cooperative Gin in O'Brien at 3 p.m. Tuesday to get the latest figures on this year's ginning operations here and here are the figures the gins supplied.

BRAZOS VALLEY — Has ginned 5,412 bales of cotton so far this year. When asked how this compares with last year's crop, they report, "It is already much better."

When asked how much cotton was left, they said that approximately 95 per cent of the ginning season was over.

PAYMASTER — Skeet Carpenter of Paymaster Gin said he had ginned 2,375 bales so far this year. He also reported that it would be a much better year than last year in that there was more cotton and the price was better. 90 per cent or more of his cotton is in, he said.

O'BRIEN CO-OP — At 3 p.m. they had finished their 21,460th bale of cotton. This compares favorably with the Knox City gins in that it is 3,000 bales more than last year's—at the finish of the season. 90 to 95 per cent of the cotton harvest is completed, they said.

A slow-up of the harvest has resulted because of intermittent showers, but practically all the cotton is in. Some are awaiting dry weather to pull or machine.

Sgt. Wilson New Army Recruiter Here

Sfc Maurice A. Wilson, a veteran of 15 years service in the Army, is the newly assigned recruiter for this area. Sgt. Wilson's office is permanently located in Vernon at 1809 Wilbarger Street.

He has the responsibility of procuring enlistments for the U.S. Army from eight north Texas counties: Cottle, Childress, Dickens, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, and Wilbarger. His itinerary calls for him to be in Knox City every Wednesday, and while in Knox City he can be contacted through the post office or by contacting City Secretary Wesley Garrison at City Hall.

If you cannot contact him personally, Sgt. Wilson said, "Call me collect in Vernon at Linden 2-4543 or 2-6762."

He also stated that he is here to inform the public about anything that he can that has to do with the Army and the military service in general. He is available to speak at school functions, social clubs and etc. He can also supply numerous films on most subjects if people desire them.

their crops for the second time. As one farmer told a Herald reporter Monday, "All I have to do now is go over it for the profit."

All in all it has been one of the best cotton years in the area's history, with weather being almost perfect. Boll weevils and insects were worse here, though than for a number of years.

City Council Has Called Meetings

Special meeting of the City Council was held in the Central Cafe at Knox City, Texas, Nov. 15, 1961 with the following members present: Mayor Guy Glenn, and Aldermen A. T. Holcomb, Monte Penman, Otis Cash, C. G. Markward, Alderman Vaughn Gruben was absent.

Meeting with the City Council to discuss the City buying Hospital Insurance on their employees was David Counts a representative of Western Republic Life Insurance Co.

The City agreed for the city to buy the insurance providing all of the City employees agreed to taking the insurance.

The employees agreed. The insurance cost for the City is \$63.35. For the employees it costs \$40.52.

No other business and the meeting was adjourned.

Another special meeting was called by the city council on Nov. 17 and was held at the city hall with the following members present: Mayor Glenn, and Aldermen Holcomb, Penman, Cash, and Gruben. Markward was absent at this meeting.

Meeting with the City Council were: Charlie Hughes, Leon Watson, Earl Watson, John Egenbacher, Bill Fahring, Carol Colson, Joe Marion, Has Huntsman, Ferrier Bros. Superiors, O. H. Bartley, public surveyor.

Reason for this meeting was to try to straighten out differences between 5th St. and Wood Ave. property owners and Ferrier Bros., contractors.

Motion was made by Otis Cash and seconded by A. T. Holcomb for the SCity to pay up to \$480. to Ferrier Bros., providing all of 5th Street and Wood Ave. street had to be torn out. Ferrier Bros. is to refund all checks that they have received from these property owners. Motion carried. No further business.

Meeting adjourned.

Herbert B. Sams Succumbs; Funeral At Benjamin Sun.

Funeral services for Herbert Braxton Sams, 62, who died at his home in Lubbock Friday, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church in Benjamin.

Karel Desgrange, minister officiated at the services. Sams, formerly of Benjamin, had lived in Lubbock the last four years. He had been an attorney and court reporter for about 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Herbert B. Sams Jr., of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. June Wood of Fort Worth; his mother, Mrs. A. H. Sams Sr., of Ralls; a brother, and five sisters.

Burial was in Benjamin Cemetery under direction of Pinkard and Smith Funeral Home.

WE ARE READY FOR 'LETTERS TO SANTA!'

As in year's past the Herald will print all the Letters to Santa area children will send them. Next week we will start planning and soliciting advertising for the annual Christmas edition. All letters received will be set in type and forwarded to Santa at the North Pole as quickly as possible.

As this year's Christmas will arrive on Monday, the Herald will probably be published on Thursday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas edition.

O'Brien Plays Regional Football Game At Haskell Thanksgiving Night

The O'Brien Bulldogs play their first regional football game at Haskell Thanksgiving night. Kickoff time is 7:30. Both the O'Brien and the Mozelle Mustangs will carry undefeated records into the game.

The Bulldogs have won 9, the Mustangs, coached by E. V. McCarty, have won 11 games this season.

Coach Charles Thorn is coach for the Bulldogs.

O'Brien will rely on its de-

Deadline Nears For Wheat And Barley Signup

Less than two weeks remain in which growers may file applications to take part in the 1962 winter wheat stabilization and the 1962 feed grain program for winter barley. J. T. Gilpin, Knox County ASCS office manager stated this week.

The deadline is Dec. 1, 1961, he said, which means that producers may sign up in either program at any time through Friday, Dec. 1.

Farmers who take part in the programs will be eligible to receive special payment for diverting a part of their acreage from the production of wheat (or barley, as the case may be) and devoting that acreage to an approved conservation use, and they will also qualify for price support on their 1962 crop.

The 1962 wheat support is at a minimum national average of \$2. a bushel. While the 1962 barley price support has not yet been announced, it will be at a level not less than for 1961.

The national average support price for 1961-crop barley was 93 cents per bushel.

TEX. INDUSTRIAL SITE SELECTION SHOW POSTPONED, INDEFINITELY

Chamber of Commerce Manager Tom Van Winkle, said the Texas Industrial Site Selection Show scheduled to appear in Dallas January 22 through 25, has been postponed indefinitely.

Knox City had planned to install a booth at the show and try to woo some sort of industry to homestead here.

Van Winkle said the show's managers had postponed the show for various reasons, one of which was bad timing. They decided January was not the right time of the year to have the showing.

Purpose of the show was for Texas towns to put up displays, pictures, pamphlets, etc., showing what their town and county had to offer prospective industrial concerns.

Although up north shows of this kind have been shown, it was to be the first show of this

Postal Employees Have Meeting Here

The Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association met for their regular meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Roy Snyder, postmaster of Munday, and Jeff Graham, postmaster here, gave the program on problems of Christmas mailing.

Postmasters and employees from Stamford, Haskell, Rule, Rochester, Goree, Munday, Truscott and Knox City attended the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jeff Graham and Mrs. Chad Wilson.

kind for Texas and Texans. All prospective exhibitors will be refunded their money, Van Winkle said.

All-District Team Is Selected

Knox City's Greyhound Football Coach Ted Darland announced Tuesday that the coaches of District 11-B met at Rule Monday to pick the annual All-District Football Team for 1961.

Results of the meeting are as follows:

FIRST TEAM

ENDS — Ernest Briles, Rule, and David Denton, Knox City.

TACKLES — Joe Tidwell, Knox City, and Glen Ellison, of Aspermont.

GUARDS — Tommy Sloan, Rochester, and R. A. Shaver, also of Rochester.

CENTER — Danny Carroll, Rochester.

BACKS — Phil Simmons, Rochester, Benny Michaels, Rochester, Jerry Lowrey, Rule, and Eddie Williams and Charles Bate-

man, both of Knox City.

SECOND TEAM

ENDS — C. H. Wright, Rochester, and Ronald Myers, also of Rochester.

TACKLES — Freddie Smith of Knox City, and Artie Halliburton, Rochester.

GUARDS — Jimmy New, Rule and Benny Mueller, of Rule.

CENTER — Ronald Voss of Knox City.

BACKS — Bob Clark and Hollis Riggins, Rule, Billy McNeely, Rochester and Joe Douglass, of Aspermont.

TABULATION — On the first team Knox City has four men, Rule has two, Aspermont, one, and Rochester, five.

SECOND TEAM — Knox City two, Rule, four; Aspermont 1, and Rochester, four.

J.D. Speck Dies, Funeral Held In Rochester Sunday

Funeral services for J. D. Speck, 80, who died at his home in Rochester Friday, were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Baptist Church in Rochester.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wiley Johnston of Munday, Mrs. H. R. Beauchamp of Knox City, and Mrs. Lee Ballew of Sweetwater; one son, Walter Speck of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Ike Chance of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. R. N. McGuire of Abilene; three brothers, Tom of Aspermont, Kin of Roswell, N. M., and Palo of Rochester.

Residents' Brother Dies In Fort Worth

T. A. Wilson, 57, of Fort Worth died Monday night at his home with a heart attack. He is the brother of Mrs. Otis Harbert and A. G. Wilson, of Knox City.

At press time, funeral services were pending either in Arlington or Stamford.

Survivors include two daughters, Jackie, of California, and Linda, of Fort Worth; two brothers, A. G. Wilson of Knox City, and W. D. Wilson of Fort Worth; five sisters, Mrs. Harbert, Knox City; Mrs. Mary Fryday, Fort Worth; Mrs. Herman Davidson, Arlington; Mrs. Tommy Lee, Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Pete Ragsdale, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Harbert was at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hughey in Houston at the time of Mr. Wilson's death.

Mrs. Hughey underwent major surgery and is reported "doing fine" at this time.

Richard Carney Of O'Brien Observing 25th Anniversary In Tractor Business



R. T. Carney, O'Brien Oliver Tractor dealer is observing his 25th year in business. He received a letter last week from R. D. Merrill, branch manager of Oliver Tractors, Dallas complimenting him on his anniversary and commending him on the appearance of his new and enlarged building in O'Brien.

Carney started in the tractor business in 1936, and during that time bankers were dubious of tractors. "Those were the days when bankers would not let farmers have money to buy tractors, but would finance teams," he recalls.

One of the first tractors he

sold was a model 70 he recalls, and it had a cast iron radiator. It was sold to the Caram's at Truscott and is still in operation there.

Carney first started his tractor sales and service under a large shade tree and later moved into a 24x40 building and started a gradual buildup of parts. In 1958 he remodeled the building, added more parts, bins, and built a 20x100 warehouse to stock machinery.

This year he again remodeled his building and added a showroom. The showroom adequate size for him to display three tractors with imple-

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Maurice Doyle Circle Has Meeting

The Maurice Doyle W.M.U. Circle met November 20, in the home of Mrs. Alex Godsey. Mrs. C. A. Reed, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. H. W. Finley had charge of the program. Those on the program were: Mrs. George Hodges, Mrs. C. A. Reed, Mrs. H. E. Wall and Mrs. C. J. Reese.

The group made plate favors for the Hospital. Mrs. Joe Averitt dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Ida Hollaway Circle Has Meet Nov 20

The Ida Hollaway Circle met Monday night, November 20, in the home of Miss Willie Jones and Hazel Long. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lovelace. Minutes were read and approved. Call to prayer was given by Mrs. Long. Circle program introduction was by the chairman, Mrs. Vernon Buckley.

Taking part on the program were Mmes. Buckley, Lovelace, Collins, Hammons, Hitchcock, and Miss Lemon.

Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Clyde Smith. Refreshments were served to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. O. M. Johns.

Ora Marie Torres And Arnold Casillas Engagement-Wedding Plans Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Torres Sunday, Nov. 26, at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhine-land.

Miss Torres is a 1961 graduate of Munday High School and Arnold is a 1960 graduate of Knox City High School. He is employed at Graham Electric in Knox City.

The wedding will take place Sunday, Nov. 26, at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rhine-land.

Miss Torres is a 1961 graduate of Munday High School and Arnold is a 1960 graduate of Knox City High School. He is employed at Graham Electric in Knox City.

dent, Ronnie Verhalen; Secretary - Treasurer, Andy Hudson; Reporter, Bea Reyes, and Social Chairmen, Kay Reeves and Mack Standlee.

It was decided to try to do the needed repairs at the youth center, and that a charge of 25 cents will be charged for games held at the center.

A Western Round-up will be held at the center Saturday, Nov. 25. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

"AMONG OTHER THINGS..."

By BOB BURNETT, JR.

On Thursday, November 16, at 6:40 a.m. in Bonham, Texas, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Sam Rayburn, died of cancer at the age of 79. Mr. Sam had been ill for several weeks, and his death had come as no great surprise. But people all over the nation and the world, from President Kennedy on down, were greatly saddened.

His funeral, which was as he simple but dignified, was attended by the President, the Vice-President, two former Presidents, 100 members of the House and 22 senators, to name only a few. But also, besides famous dignitaries, the common folk, the people whom he had known and respected for 49 years were also there.

It was said that when congress adjourned, Mr. Sam went immediately back to Bonham to be with his friends and neighbors. It was also said that it is easier to find someone in Bonham who hates God and motherhood than to find someone who hated Mr. Sam.

Rayburn was a Democrat, as he put it, "without any prefix or suffix." But even as he was, he was respected and loved by the Republicans in Washington as much as the Democrats. He always gave everyone their say, and he was always fair minded in his decisions. The record shows that many of his decisions were very non-partisan.

Rayburn was mentioned for the presidency and the vice presidency several times, but as he said, "I was born in the wrong section of the country, and at the wrong time."

Later he jokingly said, "I might have been president if Franklin Roosevelt had not wanted to stay in office forever."

Of course, no one can be in politics for fifty years without making enemies. Mr. Sam made enemies, but they were few and far between.

When Mr. Rayburn died, men who are greatly respected and who hold the highest office in the land, praised him with glowing tributes.

They said that he had been the greatest living American.

They also said that never in all his political career had a dishonest dollar reached his pockets. As one man put it, "Rayburn was one of the few men in history who combined the character traits of courage, honor, honesty, and integrity with political genius."

Mr. Sam never lost his sense of dignity. Even in the face of attack, he was one of the most dignified men on Capitol Hill.

He never lost a political race. During the many years he campaigned he never stooped to mud-slinging in his speeches. He was not a dynamic orator, but when he spoke, men listened.

And so he is gone, but he shall not soon be forgotten. His place in history is secure. He

HERE FROM BORGER

Linda and Pam Wilcox, Debbie, Ricky, and Pansy Bishop of Borger spent a few days visiting their families. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington.

Pam, who was run over by a car three months ago, has improved tremendously and is back to normal again.

Mrs. O. L. Jamison Speaks To Study Club On Nov. 16

Mrs. O. L. Jamison was guest speaker for members and guests of the Knox City Study Club for their meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards was leader for the program on "Our Southern Neighbors". Preceding Mrs. Jamison's talk, Linda and Claudia Reed presented Peruvian music.

"Goethe, the Prophet Engineer" was read by Karen Graham.

Mrs. Jamison was presented by Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Jamison lived in Peru for two years where her late husband was employed by a cotton firm. She is now living in Knox City.

Her talk concerned the history, the climate, the industry and living conditions of the Peruvian people. She also showed slides of many ruins of an earlier civilization as well as modern culture of today.

Her display of art objects was very interesting. A donation was given to the American Clubs of Peru. Mrs. Lee Woodward closed the meeting with a prayer for "Our Southern Neighbors."

Mrs. Jamison was the first president of the Knox City Study Club when it was organized 37 years ago.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. S. W. Stephens, Mrs. Harold Bankston and Mrs. J. M. Bradberry.

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O'Brien News

MRS. SAM JOHNSTON

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I would like to express my appreciation for all the flowers, and cards sent me, and all the other acts of kindness shown while I was in the hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Wesley Garrison.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vincent of Knox City announce the birth of a son, Nov. 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gentry of Knox City and C. C. Vincent of Bomerton, and Mrs. Ruby Hoberth of Sequine.

VISITS IN PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Colson spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Borger and Pampa and in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Baptist Church were in Anson Tuesday to attend an "Achievement Day" program. Rev. Larry Young gave the sermon for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester were in Wichita this week to be with their mother, Mrs. Roy Hester, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Reeves, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver, and Mrs. Frank McAuley Jr., spent the week end in Midland and attended the wedding of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val C. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covey and family spent the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnston of Iowa Park spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Waisworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murry and boys of Edmondson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrup visited friends and relatives in Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant and Connie visited Mr. Bryant's mother in Lubbock Sunday.

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday for Mission Study. After a short business session, Mrs. Clyde Covey gave the devotional and Mrs. Pat Hill gave a portion of the book, "Hands Across the Sea." There were 19 members present.

The Junior High Basketball teams were host to the Rule Junior High teams Monday night at the school gym. Both teams lost to Rule. The girls lost, 35-17, and the boys, 32-23.

The Community Circle met after the ball games Monday night. After a short business session, Ayres Cox showed the film of the Divide-O'Brien football game.

The O'Brien Bulldogs defeated the Divide Trojans for bi-district at Haskell last Thursday night. Score was 58-12. All of the Bulldogs saw action in the game.

They will meet Mozelle Thursday night at Haskell at 7:30 for Regional.

Several members of the First

led and most important "law practice" in Texas.

UP TO THE COURTS — The University of Texas Board of Regents has agreed "unanimously" to let the court decide whether they should integrate dormitories.

Judge Thornton Hardie of El Paso, chairman of the regents, says a test case filed by Austin attorney Sam Houston Clinton in behalf of three Negro students has been turned over to Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. In a letter to Hardie, Clinton asked the regents to integrate the facilities and escape the suit.

Hardie has accused Clinton of filing the suit for "the purpose of publicity and propaganda."

Regents originally planned to study further integration. Hardie refused to say whether the suit has changed their plans.

Students and faculty have asked the regents for dormitory integration through campus polls. Integration in athletics also has been at issue. The regents chairman says they do not want to do anything that would disturb the "excellent relations" U. T. has had with other members of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

TEXTBOOKS ADOPTED — Three 'Texans for America' J. Evetts Haley of Canyon, Dr. Don I. Riddle of Paris and Mrs. Joan Slay of Fort Worth, appeared before the State Board of Education this week to protest acceptance of several textbooks.

Organization had previously notified the Board of objections to 25 books on the State Textbooks Committee's recommended list. They spoke out strongly against two history texts, linking the authors to subversive organizations and charging the publisher of one with cooperating with a "known subversive" in the publication of a World War II booklet, "The Land of the Soviets."

After a three hour discussion between the "Texans for America" and board members, and statements from publishers denying the charges, Board of Education voted to adopt all books on the committees list, except four geography books which Commissioner J. W. Edgar asked them to delete.

The Board of Education also adopted a regulation setting 18 semester hours of education courses as the minimum required for a teaching certificate in Texas.

WATER TALKS — Leaders in water conservation work have been in conferences with the State Board of Water Engineers on the ambitious report of U. S. Study Commission — Texas.

Commission, created by Congress, contains representatives of all the Federal water and soil conservation agencies, plus a representative from each of the eight river basins covered by the study. George H. Brown of Houston is chairman of the Commission.

Comments of the 17 state agencies will be relayed to Gov. Daniel, who will add his own comments to the report. The Commission will then meet again to prepare a final report and forward to President John F. Kennedy for transmittal to Congress.

CAPITAL Highlights Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

first issued in 1888, but Asst. Atty. Gen. Henry Braswell says no one has been able to establish ownership since.

Suit was filed in the 101st District Court of Dallas, trustees of the Texas Pacific Land Trust, and various claimants to the missing certificate.

Wilson's suit alleges that the property should go to the State of Texas under provisions of House Bill 5, covering abandoned property, since its owner has been unknown for seven years or more.

RACE IS ON — Kellis Dibrrell of San Antonio told Young Republicans in Austin that the Democratic primary no longer will be tantamount to election, now that the Republicans are gaining prominence in the state.

Dibrrell has announced for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. He predicted that Texas voters will have a problem on May 5 when they're forced to choose between voting in the Republican or Democratic primary.

A Democrat, former Secretary of State Tom Reavley, was first man to announce for the Attorney General's office. Reavley, an Austin attorney, says he considers that office the largest, most var-

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

By VERN SANFORD

Do you own a pistol?
If so, chances are you're violating the law. Furthermore you could be fined from \$100 to \$500, or jailed for one month to one year.

Sure, I know you're not the criminal type. But as far as the law reads, anyone who owns a pistol evidently must be so regarded.

Actually, just owning a pistol and keeping it on your own premises isn't against the law. In fact the law says you can even bring it home from the store where you bought it and not be fined or jailed. Yep, you can also take it to the hook shop to sell it. But that's about where the privilege ends.

Unfortunately, a gun kept at home for self protection isn't much good unless you know how to shoot it. Most of us being city folks, and with cities frowning on our blasting away in our back yards, we must head for the country to get in some target practice.

That's probably our first step into the criminal-type class.

The law just doesn't recognize your right to fire a pistol, unless you're on your own land. This is so even though you may have permission from the man on whose land you wish to shoot.

Texas courts actually have held that carrying a pistol while hunting is a violation of the law. Target shooting is no exception either, so don't get the idea you're safe in that respect.

Even if you're on an approved city target range you're violating the Texas law unless you are a militiaman or peace officer in the actual discharge of your official duty.

If you're an off duty policeman and have a pistol in your possession you too could be violating the penal statute.

Biggest exception to the law is the recognition of one's right to carry a pistol while traveling.

But, Texas courts get somewhat shortsighted on just what is traveling, too. They don't recognize that you're traveling unless you're traveling to or from your destination.

Safety Clinic To Be Held Here Dec. 12

Knox County's Third Annual Safety Clinic will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Knox City. The clinic is sponsored by the Knox County Farm Bureau and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The program will be conducted at the Knox City School. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Supt. of Schools E. A. Youngblood.

Program will begin at 9:20 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Topics of discussion will be "Electrical Safety" by Doyle Gray, West Texas Utilities Co.; "Civil Defense" by Lynn Pittard, Texas Extension Service; "Safety in Sports and Recreation" by Norrel Wallace, Fish and Game Commission, and "Automotive Safety" by D. L. Cooper, Department of Public Safety.

IN DALLAS AND FT. WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan and Mickey spent last week end in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. Logan attended the Hair Fashion Show at the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth while there.

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Knox County HD Club Has Meeting

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council met on Friday, Nov. 3, in the assembly room of the court house, with all clubs represented except the Munday club. The council chairman, Mrs. Clyde Beck, called the meeting to order and welcomed the following visitors: District Agent, Miss Fern Hodge of Vernon and the 1962 council delegates Mrs. Tom Hardin of Vera and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Benjamin and the new president of the Goree club, Mrs. W. B. Neighbors.

Mrs. Homer Martin called the roll and read the minutes of the October meeting which were approved as read. She also read a card from "The Riesel Rustler" stating that the 1962 yearbooks would be shipped about Dec. 5. Club reports were heard from Benjamin, Truscott, Gilliland, Vera, and Goree. All of the clubs reported that they had entertained another club at their Achievement Day except Vera, which had to be postponed until November.

Plans were made for the county-wide Christmas Luncheon and Party which will be held on December 15 from 10-2 in the assembly room. Each club is asked to bring a centerpiece for the table and a game, poem or song for their part of the program.

Each member is asked to bring a covered dish and a gift to exchange, preferably home-made, with the cost not to exceed \$1., if purchased.

Mrs. Clelan Russell and Mrs. Bill Dodd were appointed to serve as the decorating committee. Council will furnish tablecloths, napkins, bread, coffee, and paper cups and plates. All club members of the county are urged to join in the fellowship that is enjoyed at these parties.

Miss Hodge spoke to the group and explained parliamentary procedure and County Agent Jack Moore reported on the meeting of the Civil Defense Sub-committee of the County Program Building Committee.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 5, 1962.

Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Maud Isbell, Munday. Mrs. M. F. Emerson, O'Brien. Mrs. S. L. Favor, Knox City. Mrs. J. D. Cook, Knox City. Edgar Teague, Knox City. Ruben Flores, Munday. Mrs. Joe Gray, Munday. Raymondo Escobar, O'Brien. Mrs. Bill Bufkin, Benjamin. O. B. Knight, Rochester. Joel Aguilera, Rochester. Mrs. D. R. Brown, Rochester. S. P. Keny, Knox City. A. L. Patterson, Vera. Mrs. Mary Adams, Knox City. J. B. Eubank, Truscott. J. T. Gilpin, Knox City. James Whitley, Munday.

Patients dismissed from the hospital since Nov. 13:

Mrs. Bob Walker, Munday. W. F. Snody, Benjamin. Harry Hickman, Knox City. Charles Moorhouse, Munday. Jose Ortiz, O'Brien. Laurance Whitehead, Amarillo. C. C. Creps, Amarillo. Mrs. Bess Porter, Rochester. Mrs. Lewis Beaty, Gilliland.

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Attend Farm Bureau State Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch of Gilliland attended the 28th annual Texas Farm Bureau State Convention in Galveston, November 12-15, as voting delegates.

Martin also served on the Resolutions Committee.

OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Mrs. A. H. Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent last Friday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Propps.

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