

LEGAL NOTICE

From Page Two
to Commissioners Court, Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505.
Bid specifications may be obtained in the office of County Judge.
The Knox County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the bid considered most advantageous to the County. 9-17 2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Benjamin ISD is seeking bids on the sale of all of Lot No.1 in Block 41 of the original town of Benjamin in Knox County, Texas.
Any details concerning this land may be obtained from the superintendent's office. Bids will be opened at the Board meeting room on October 5, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
LaMoyné Patterson
President, Benjamin ISD
9-10 2tc School Board

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
CHARLES M. PRATHER
TRUSTEE
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NOTICES

NOW ENROLLING STUDENTS for music theory and keyboard. Call Zoanne Felts, 658-3066 after 6:00 p.m. 8-27 ttc

LICENSED COMMERCIAL radio technician, FCC annuals alarm check outs, two way radio service. Call Russ Hays, 658-3082. 9-3 4tp

NOTICE -- I will not be responsible for any debts made by any person other than myself. Melville J. Rister. 9-3 4tp

ART-CRAFT Show and Sale, Saturday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Come do some early Christmas shopping, east side of square, Cottage Inn Building, Munday. Interested participants contact Happiness Is Homemade, 422-4027. 9-10 2tc

NOTICES

HASKELL MEMORIAL Hospital needs LVNs, all three shifts. Differential pay 3-11, 11-7, good benefits. Philip Martin, Director of Nurses, 817-864-2621. 8-27 4tc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE -- Saturday, September 19, ONLY! Couch, rocker chair and two end tables, coffee table. Lots of other items! 1201 South Third. 9-17 1tp

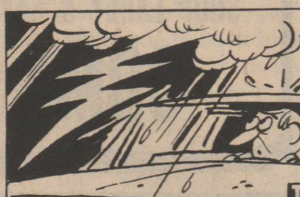
GARAGE SALE - One door south of Baptist Church. Thursday and Friday. Two large stereo speakers, sheets, children's clothes. 9-17 1tc

GARAGE SALE - 611 South 4th Street, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 6. Baby, Children & Adult Clothes, TV set, pool table, 8-track tapes and small appliances. 9-17 1tp

PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY

No place is absolutely safe from lightning, but being in an enclosed car is your best safety bet, according to an expert with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Richard E. Hallgren, director of NOAA's National Weather Service, explains that lightning striking an enclosed car usually travels along the outer metal skin of the vehicle and then jumps to the ground.



An enclosed car is the safest place to be when lightning's in the air.

It's not the car's rubber tires that insulate you from the lightning, but the vehicle's metal shell, which diverts the lightning's killing amperage.

The NOAA offers these lightning safety tips:
• Go indoors or get into an enclosed car, but not a convertible.
• If you must remain outside, stay away from metal pipes, wire clotheslines, fences, metal sports equipment, tractors and all metal farm equipment.

• If you're swimming or boating, get out of and away from the water. In wooded areas, keep away from trees or small sheds that stand alone.

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and Amy of Midland spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Ava and John and attended the wedding of Greg Covey and Gaylynn Burkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth and Jill Bennett and children of Albany spent some time at their home here Labor Day.

Randy York and a friend John of Toledo, Ohio, spent several days last week with his grandmother, Annah Johnston.

Those attending the Bible Conference at the Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene this last week were Demp and Mamie Emerson, Bernice Rowan, Bill and Evelyn Trice, Craig Brothers, Jonathan, Joe and Dan Godsey, and Charles, Faye and Kevin Reed. Jack Taylor and Peter Lord were the preachers.

Zollie Thomas who has been a patient in the Brazos Valley Care Home for several months returned to his home here and his daughter, Emma Jean Penick of Fort Worth is visiting him.

Teresa Denson and son of Stamford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges, Sunday.

Clifton Duncan was in Wichita Falls Monday for a checkup after back surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Demp Emerson were in Anson Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Demp's brother, Jack Emerson and wife.

Beware Of Fraudulent Phone Solicitations

Fort Worth... W.R. Newsome, Postal Inspector in Charge, announced that INTERPOL-CANADA has informed the Postal Inspection Service that various Canadian companies are soliciting sales by telephone to businesses in the United States using sales pitches which may constitute fraud representations: The Canadian companies usually offer advertisement items such as pens, key chains, and lighters on which business names and phone numbers are printed.

The salesmen, who work out of "boiler-room" type operations, describe the products as being Shaeffer-type pens and Zippo-type lighters, and many offer free trips to Las Vegas, Miami, or Cuba, or free Kodak-type cameras, as extra incentives to customers to buy the merchandise. Newsome said the products are very poor quality and are not manufactured by the name brand companies. The free trips do not include transportation and consists only of discount coupons for accommodations, meals, entertainment, etc. The promoting companies send the shipments C.O.D. so victims cannot

examine the contents prior to paying for them. These companies have been known to change their trade names after a period of time, so Newsome cautioned businesses to be alert to solicitations of this type and to request callers to send written offers describing their merchandise.

Businesses which believe they have been victimized by similar telephone solicitations should refer them to the Postal Inspector in Charge, ATTN: Fraud, P.O. Box 1230, Fort Worth, TX 76101-8004.

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SAN ANGELO -- General Telephone now gives its customers three options on what to do with their telephones when having service discontinued.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas, in its rate order granting General Telephone \$2.1 million, approved a policy which gives customers the options of paying a charge for the company to pick up the instruments, retaining the instruments and paying the associated costs for the instruments retained, or returning the phones to the company.

Customers terminating service who return their phones to their telephone company business office or GTE Phone Mart are not charged a pick-up fee. However, if the company picks up the instruments, a

\$10 charge is applied for residential customers and \$13 for business one-party customers. Another option is for the customer to purchase the phones, paying the commission-approved charges for particular instruments. Under this option the instruments become the property of the customer. A schedule of rates for particular instruments is available from the business

office or GTE Phone Mart.

The new policy applies to all residential customers and one-party business customers.

Customers who return or retain their phones can unplug the instruments if they have GTE Phone Mart jacks, or if wired into the old style wall block, can simply cut the wires near the block.

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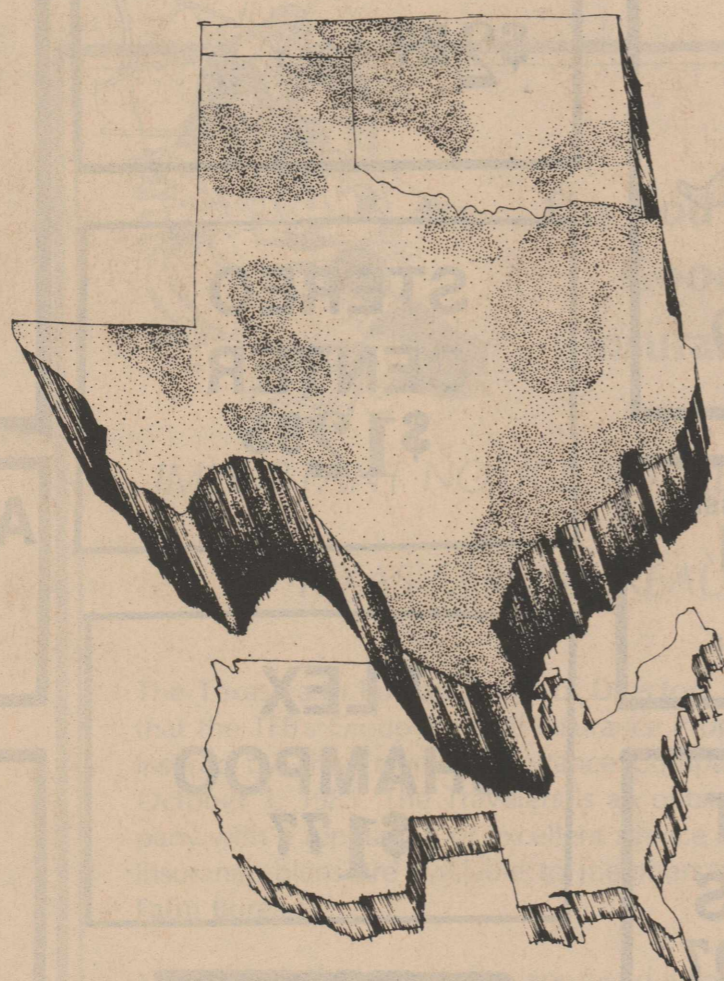
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

BY RENA TANKERSLEY

Sunday School, September 13, taught by Ozelle Stephens. The lesson was on 2nd Cor. Peggy Guinn played the piano. Lacy Headrick was present to help with the music and singing, 17 were present.

Sunday afternoon Church Services were Conducted by the First Baptist Church of Benjamin with Rev. Clyde McCullough bringing the message on disobedience. Linda Griffith played the piano, 25 were present.

Tuesday, September 8, Bingo winners were Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Williamson, Eda Faye Pounds, Hallie Barrington, Zona Guffey, Waynell Clark, Mrs. Dabney and Mr. Strickland.

Blackout winners were Weeper Aldridge and Mrs. Chessie Jackson.

September 11, Bingo Winners were Eda Faye Pounds 1, Lena Dabney 2, Hazel Clark 2, Dicie Singleton 1, Hallie Barrington 1, and Mrs. O'Pry. Blackout winners were Dicie Singleton, Eda Faye Pounds, and Hazel Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer from Benjamin visited the Brazos Valley Care Home Sunday afternoon.

Weldon and Jane Gideon and Oscar, Lana, and Sue Gideon visited Mrs. Gideon.

Lana Gideon, Fred Gideon, Aleta Welch, Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewel Matura, Pearl Gage, Romona Helms, Karen West and children, Lois Richardson, Loretta Albus, and Lorena Burnison visited Mae Flowers.

Alice White, Myrtle Leach, Zena and George Wall, Tess and Elmer Wall Jr., Oleta Welch, Raymond Wilhite, Vic Thomas, and Anne and Tom Matlock visited Elmer Wall.

Sandra Chambers, Bud Reynolds, Bill and Cindy Reynolds, Billy Glen Womble and Alwona of Red Springs and Mrs. Rose Warren visited Ruth and Wayne Harden.

Laura Benson visited Hazel and Waynell Clark.

Betty Aldridge, Julia Trepanier and Ricky and Kim visited Mrs. Trepanier.

Stanton and Shari Brown, Oleta Welch, Jessie Roberts, Charles and Linda Griffith, and Vic Thomas visited L. Brown.

Vannah Carmock of Rochester, Nena Eply of Rochester, Bessie Bell and Dave Davidson of Rochester, and Raymond Wilhite visited Eda Faye Pounds and Grace Cyr.

Vickie, Ember and Cody Josselet of Haskell visited Clara Lowry.

Raymond Wilhite and White Singers visited Lucille Idol.

Vannah Carmach of Rochester, Neva Eply of Rochester, Laura Benson of Benjamin, Judy Shipman, Paul Worley of Dallas, Oleta Welch, Larean Pape of Munday and her sister Ruth from Oklahoma, Nancy McGregor of Benjamin and Jessie Roberts visited Zona Guffy.

Raymond Wilhite and Vic Thomas visited Nena Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson visited Abb Johnson.

Barbara and Marvin, Raymond Wilhite visited Ben Snelson.

Alice White, Myrtle Leach, Evelyn Balis and Shelly, Tracy Rios, Ozella Thomas, Mrs. H.E. Wall, Jimmy O'Pry, R. Wilhite, Yolonda Roberts, Benjamin and Randy Roberts and Kimberly Bettes visited Dicie Singleton and Mrs. Bradford.

Alice White, Margaret Urbanczyk, Betty Aldridge, Lillian Brothers and Geneva Dirwin of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Chessie Jackson.

Betty Aldridge, Elton Qualls, Mary Qualls, and Mrs. H.E. Wall visited Bertha Trimmer.

Kevin Strickland, Ralph Strickland, Clara Strickland, Eric Strickland, Phil Strickland, Betty Aldridge, and Nina Duncan and V.E. Duncan visited Weeper Aldridge and C.C. Strickland.

Alice White, Myrtle Leach, Mrs. A. Wall, Ozelle Stephens, Mrs. H.E. Wall, Modelle Barton, Thelma Williamson, and Mabel Coates visited Mrs. Williamson.

Modelle Barton visited Sudia Mae Ballard.

Oleta Welch and Mildred Tankersley visited Clyde Jones.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

Wisdom is a tree of life who eat her fruits; Happy is the man who keeps on eating it (Prov. 3:18).

The Lord's founded the earth; his understanding established all the universe and space. The deep fountains of the earth were broken up by his knowledge, and the skies poured down rain.

Man should have two goals; Wisdom - that is knowledge and doing right and common sense. Don't let them slip away, for they fill you with living energy, and are a feather in your cap, which means that you dwell safely in the land. They keep you safe from defeat and disaster or the plots of the wicked, for the Lord is with you to protect you.

Don't withhold repayments of your debts. Don't say, "some other time", if you can pay now. Don't plot against your neighbor; he is trusting you...The curse of God is on the wicked, but his blessings are on the upright. (Proverbs 3:19-33).

Be filled with the love of God in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:3).

TFU Membership Drive Set September 21-25

WACO, TX - In order to aid and strengthen the family farm system in Texas, the Texas Farmers Union is launching a statewide membership drive the week of September 21-25. Texas Farmers Union President Mike Moeller called on all family farmers and ranchers in Texas "to work together in protecting their livelihood and preserving agriculture as the backbone of America."

The Texas Farmers Union, now 79 years old, was founded in Point, Texas, in 1902 as the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America. The TFU now has 10,000 family members involving all commodity groups while the National Farmers Union has over 250,000 members in agricultural states.

The Farmers Union represents farmers and ranchers in legislative activities in both Washington, D.C. and Austin. The association also provides educational materials and promotes cooperation among producers. The TFU also is involved in rural development programs which include senior citizens programs - Green Thumb and the Senior Texans Employment Program (STEP).

Among the national issues the Farmers Union is currently working on are the 1981 Farm Bill, preservation of disaster loans, reduction of interest rates, maintaining the social security system, changes in estate and gift tax law, assistance for beginning farmers, protection against grain elevator bankruptcies and others.

Persons interested in joining Farmers Union and supporting the family farm system may contact their local county Farmers Union president.

also has group health, life and property insurance programs for the farm and family, a tire and battery program and other special membership services.

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KC Garden Club Meets September 8

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday, September 8, at the Community Center with a covered dish luncheon.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Douglas Stenberg.

Members were welcomed by Mrs. W.B. Hudson, the club's new president.

The Pledge to the Flag was given and Mrs. Pete Williams, yearbook chairman, gave a report on the yearbook.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Guy Robinson, W.B. Hudson and L.E. Groves.

Those present in addition to those mentioned were Mmes. Otis Cash, W.E. Hertel, H.F. Jungman, Ulric Lea, J.C. McGee, C.E. Reed, H.E. Wall, G.E. Wilson and the club's new member, Mrs. Douglas Stenberg.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 13, at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

HUMIDITY

Maintaining a comfortable level of humidity in your home may help you hold down your energy costs.

Dry air absorbs more moisture from your skin than does humid air. The evaporation of body moisture cools you off in hot weather, and makes you feel chilly in cold weather.

That's why a home with the right level of humidity will require less air conditioning in the summer, and less heating in the winter for people to feel comfortable.

Electric appliances that add humidity to the air, humidifiers, and ones which remove it, dehumidifiers, may be a wise investment.



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Doug Stenberg, Pastor

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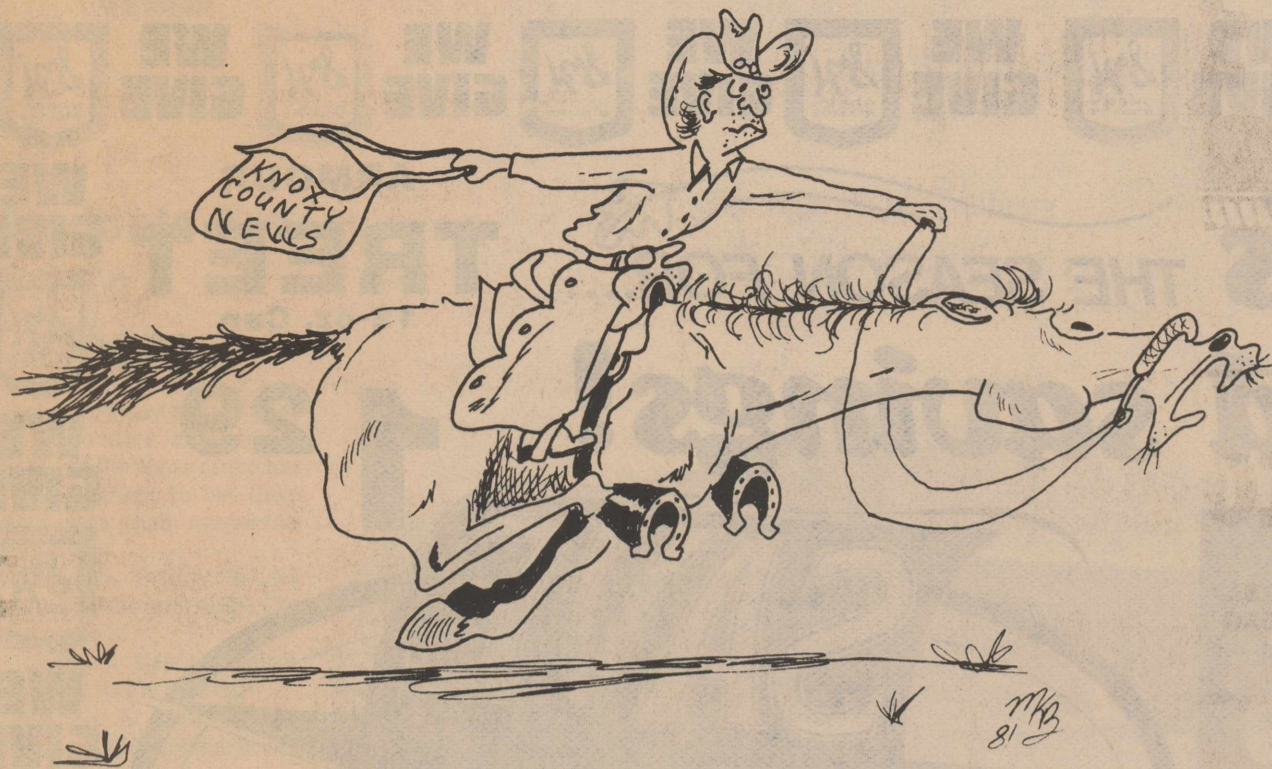
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Brackman Cartoons To Appear In KC News

The Knox County News will feature cartoons by Mike Brackman in future editions as space permits.

Brackman, a pilot for

Christensen Aviation and manager for Christensen's operations at the Knox City Municipal Airport, began drawing at an early age as his father, David Brackman, is an artist. He basically draws cartoons with a country-western flair and oil paints

some of them, he said.

A native of Katy, Texas, where his parents still live, Mike became involved with flying when he began as an aviation mechanic. He later went to work for Cessna Aircraft where he trained as a pilot. He has been flying since

1968 and began agricultural spraying in 1971.

Mike, his wife Gloria, and children Jeremy, Chad, Rebecca, and Shane, moved here last February and reside on South Third.

Cropland Can Be Destroyed By Gullies

Productive cropland, valued at several hundred dollars an acre, can be destroyed and scarred by gullies "eating" their way into fields. These gullies are caused where water courses are taking rainfall runoff into river channels such as the Brazos and Wichita Rivers. Gullies of this nature also occur where cropland borders along "badlands" throughout the county.

Sometimes these gullies can be stopped by building terraces and waterways or by shaping and establishing to vegetation. Unfortunately, this is not always the case. Due to the lay of the land and the amount of drainage coming into the gully, a Grade Stabilization Structure may be needed in order to stop the erosion. The most common, and one of the cheaper Grade Stabilization Structures, is a dam with a pipe through the embankment to draw the water down. The elevation of the pipe is set at the same elevation as the headcut in the gully.

These types of structures are designed where the emergency spillway around the end of the dam should only function about one time every 25 years. Pipe sizes vary depending on storage and drainage area in front of the dam. These pipe structures are made out of corrugated metal pipe and in this area vary in size from 12" to 54" in diameter.

If readers have a problem like the one mentioned above and want to get it stopped before it destroys anymore valuable cropland, they are asked to stop by the Soil Conservation Service office. Cost share is available to install Grade Stabilization structures as well as other erosion control structures. The Wichita-Brazos Conservation District provides technical assistance through the Soil Conservation Service located at Knox City.

Farabee Appointed To Education Committee

Senator Ray Farabee has recently been appointed to serve on the 18 member Select Committee on Public Education in Texas. The Committee will hold its first meeting on September 11 in Austin. Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby will be chairman of the Committee.

"More bills improving public education were passed by the 67th Legislature than by any other since I have been in the Senate," noted Farabee. The Texas educational system will be undergoing changes as a

result of recent policy decisions in areas such as curriculum reform, correct-ordered bilingual education, and requirements relating to teacher competency. Local independent school district will be in the best position to re-evaluate their current programs, and the Committee will provide a forum for cooperation and communication relating to public education in Texas.

"High quality education for the citizen of Texas is a major public concern, and a large portion of the State's total budget is appropriated for education. Over the next biennium, there is a \$2.6 billion increase in state funding for education, Goree School District will receive an estimated \$199,311; Knox City-O'Brien ISD, \$872,344 and Benjamin ISD, \$212,429 an additional state funding for 1981-82," Farabee said.

Bob Craig Is Buried In Hamlin

Funeral services for Hamlin Herald publisher Bob Craig, 50, who died of an apparent heart attack Sunday, September 13, at 12:35 a.m. in a Hamlin hospital, were held Tuesday morning, September 15, at 10:30 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Hamlin. The Rev. Larry Adams, church pastor, officiated and burial was in the Hamlin Cemetery.

Mr. Craig, a past president of the West Texas Press Association, was the son of the late Roy Craig, longtime publisher of the Stamford American, who was instrumental in the beginning of The Knox County News in October 1971.

Born September 29, 1930, in Brownsville, he attended Stamford schools, Texas Tech and North Texas State Universities. He became publisher of the Hamlin Herald in 1960. Mr. Craig had also served as secretary-treasurer of WTPA for 12 years.

A past president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development and the Hamlin Lions Club, he was also active in the Boy Scouts and was serving on the Jones County District Tax Appraisal Board at the time of his death.

He married Barbara Fincher on June 8, 1950, at Albany and was a member of the Central Christian Church of Stamford.

He is survived by his wife of the home; two sons, Dr. Darrell Craig of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Rick Craig of Hamlin; a daughter Beth Craig of Thousand Oaks, California; his mother, Mrs. D.E. Kelly of Phillips; his stepmother, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Drain of Stamford; four sisters, Mrs. M.H. (Patricia) Williamson of Houston, Mrs. Pem (Celeste) Rocap of Montgomery, Alabama, Mrs. Stephen D. (Bernie) Briggs of Wilcox, Arizona, and Jennifer Craig of Stamford; four nieces and two nephews.

Cotton Producers To Pay For Classing

The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, signed by the President August 13, 1981, established a user fee effective October 1, 1981, for cotton classing services provided for producers by USDA.

The proposed fee is 60 cents per sample. Producers will be billed on a monthly basis for each sample submitted by a licensed gin or warehouse with a completed cotton classification memorandum, CN-117 (green card). Gins may agree to assume responsibility for collecting the fee as a service to their customers. This will greatly facilitate the billings and keep cost of the classing service as low as possible.

Cotton samples classed for producers prior to October 1, 1981, will be free of charge, the same as previous years. The 60 cent fee will be charged for all cotton classed for producers beginning October 1, 1981, and the first bills will be mailed at the end of October 1981.

As in the past, samples must be drawn by a licensed gin or warehouse and forwarded directly to the Marketing Services Office. The name and complete address of the producer must be entered on the green card if the producer is to be billed.

The Omnibus Reconciliation Act directs USDA to provide the classing service to producers for a fee that when combined with proceeds from the sale of samples will recover, as nearly as practical, the cost of providing the service including administrative and supervisory costs. The

Secretary is also directed to take necessary action to in-

sure that the government cotton classification system continues to provide an official quality description of the United States cotton crop.

Any additional questions concerning user fees should be directed to the Marketing Services Office.

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