

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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Public School Week Scheduled March 3-7

Teachers and students are preparing to observe the 25th annual Texas Public Schools Week next week, March 3-7, as designated by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Teachers will begin the week by attending the annual TSTA County Unit Spring Pot Luck Supper at the Munday school, Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

The school day begins at 8:25 with four one-hour periods in the morning. Afternoon classes run from 12:50 to 2:50, 1:50 to 2:50, and 2:50 to 4:50. Teachers have selected certain days or periods for parents to visit, choosing those they believe to be the most interesting classes to attend.

Mrs. Margie Clonts and Mrs. Birdie Helton invite parents of kindergartners to come by any morning next week.

The first graders and Mrs. Louise Kemnitz are planning a Texas program for parents at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Long invites you to second grade on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Earlene Austin, Mrs. Judy Allen, and Mrs. Pat Glaze invite all parents to come any day next week to the third and fourth grade open classroom. Their students have worked on Conservation Posters which will be displayed. Mrs. Allen advises parents to be ready to answer questions.

Ronnie Verhalen asks that you visit fifth grade first, second, or seventh period on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Wynette Mullins has begun a new reading lab in the sixth grade and would like to show it to parents during the last period any day.

Don Mullins invites seventh graders' parents to attend Social Studies class with them second period.

Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford welcomes eighth grade parents any time next week except first period when she works in the office.

Mrs. Florence Morgan, migrant teacher, will look forward to visits first or second period each day.

Mrs. Frances King and

Mrs. Jan Lankford would like for parents to visit their Resource Room first period any day and also invite parents of the boys to attend their art class from 12:15 to 12:45. The boys who are studying history and also conservation have begun a quilt-making project in art class.

High school teachers would welcome parents at any convenient time but they have also chosen the following times as being "best" for them.

Mrs. Renella Watson thinks the seventh period shorthand class would be especially interesting.

Jim Dillon is proud of his Horticulture Class and greenhouse and invites everyone to visit there any morning from 10:30 to 12:30.

Bob Winchester believes his morning classes would be the best time for visitors.

Leonard Morgan has a C.V.A.E. workshop in the mornings second and third periods and has picked Thursday or Friday for visitors. Larry Ledbetter invites parents to any of his P.E. classes.

Mrs. Judy Burnett, English teacher, Mrs. Linda Bausch, math, and Mrs. Barbara Led-

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Benjamin Wins District 27-B

The Benjamin Mustangs withstood a belated rally from the spunky Harrold Hornets Saturday night in Vernon to claim the District 27-B title with a 73-72 win in the district tournament finals.

The Mustangs built a 62-50 lead after three quarters, but Harrold outscored the Mustangs 22-11 in the final quarter to nearly pull off the win.

David Milson led the Mustangs with 30 points and Roger Raines had 30 for the Hornets.

The Mustangs defeated Vernon Northside Friday night, 65-32, in the first round of play.

Benjamin will meet Megargel, winner of District 28-B, Tuesday, March 4, for bi-district.

For Bi-District Title

Merkel Slips By KC

Merkel scored 23 points in the final quarter Tuesday night to pull out a 59-55 Class A bi-district victory over the Hounds in McMurtry's Hunt P.E. Center in Abilene.

The Hounds led the scoring in the first period, but Merkel came back in the second quarter to score 14 points and

narrow KC's lead to one point, 21-20, at halftime.

The Hounds kept their lead through most of the final period before Merkel finally tied it at 46-46 with 4:27 left.

Knox City came back to a three-point margin before Merkel pulled it back to within one, 49-48 with 3:32 remaining.

Knox City came back down the court and was forced to turn the ball over. Merkel converted another two-pointer to stretch the lead to three with just over a minute remaining, and the Hounds couldn't catch up.

Don Swearnger, who averaged more than 13 points per game this season, got into early foul trouble and was limited to only five points.

Robert Taylor led the Hounds with 19 points and Bo Johnson and Jimmy Moore



WITH THE ENDING OF THE BUS STRIKE LAST FRIDAY, bus service to Knox City and 44 other cities in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas was restored. Knox City residents were glad to have bus service again after ten weeks without busses.

Bus Service Resumes Here Friday

Bus service resumed Friday of last week for Knox City and 44 other cities in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, and Arkansas following a ten-week inter-city bus strike.

Robert W. Allen, president of Oklahoma Transportation Co., Mid-Continent Coaches, Inc., and Southwest Coaches, Inc., said a two-year contract has been signed with United Transportation Union, which represents the 75 drivers for the three affiliated bus companies. The drivers have been on strike since Decem-

ber 15, 1974.

Details of the contract settlement were not released but Allen said the contract calls for wage increases during the life of the contract.

A.P. Denton's Grocery and Station is the local bus station, and Denton reported that persons in our area were happy to see the buses back on schedule.

Regional Title Is Denied Houndettes

In a very exciting game that looked as though Knox City could come out victors, KC fans saw their hopes dwindle in the fourth quarter as Stratford poured it on to overpower the Houndettes, winning by a score of 52-43 in the first round of regional basketball play held in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum on the campus of Texas Tech University Friday.

Stratford's Elkettes led the KC fems in the first quarter by a score of 14-8, but the tables turned in the second period of play when the Houndettes started shooting outside, burning the nets with 18 points, and going to the locker room at half one point ahead of the supposedly

number one rated girls' Class A basketball team in the state. Halftime score was 26-25.

Knox City returned to the court for the third quarter and still fought hard bringing the KC fans to their feet many times throughout the game. Stratford squeezed by Knox City during the third period to come out on top by two, 38-36.

In the final quarter, with two of Knox City's guards, Jane Arledge and Jewel Culberson in foul trouble, Stratford began to break away from KC, outscoring them 14-7 to become the victors. When the buzzer sounded, the Elkettes had the high score on the board, 52-43.

Seniors Temi Baker pumped in 21 points followed closely by Kary Kent who had 18, for their final game with the Houndettes. Marylon Burt came in during the second half making an impressive showing and added four points to the Houndette effort.

Jewel Culberson had eight defensive rebounds while Jane Arledge grabbed five and Mandy Lankford took away four. Kary Kent took eight offensive rebounds.

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Benjamin Baptists Set March Revival Services

Revival services have been set at the Benjamin Baptist Church beginning Sunday, March 9, and continuing through Sunday, March 16.

Sam E. Brian, pastor of Delview Baptist Church in

San Antonio, will be the evangelist, and Carl (Dutch) Benson will be in charge of the music.

Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. while Monday through Saturday, services will be at 7:30 p.m. with prayer services set at 7:00 p.m.

Brian, a graduate of Lorenzo High School, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1941, graduated from the Golden Gate Baptist Seminary in Berkeley, California in 1950 with a Bachelor of Divinity degree, and received his master's degree in 1954.

Brian retired on August 31, 1974, with thirty years of military service. He was one of the most decorated chaplains in the Air Base, with seventeen Army, Air Force, and Foreign Country decorations and medals.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to the pastor, the Rev. K.E. Woolley.

Incumbents File For Re-Election

With the March 5 deadline for filing in the City and School election approaching, incumbents John Crownover and Doug Meizer have filed for re-election to the school board, while A.P. Denton has filed for re-election as city councilman.

Anyone interested in filing may do so at the City Hall and the High School office.

First Sunday Singing Set At Foursquare

The First Sunday Singing will be held at the Foursquare Gospel Church, Sunday, March 2, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Held monthly, the First Sunday Singing is a time to enjoy good gospel singing and fellowship.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

The monthly meeting of the Band Boosters will be held Monday, March 3, in the Band Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Leta Mangis, president.

All members are urged to attend and hear the Fifth Grade Band perform.

WEATHER

date	high	low	rain
2-19	53	19	
2-20	72	30	
2-21	66	40	
2-22	32	27	.45
2-23	36	22	.02
2-24	60	26	
2-25	59	28	
2-26	30	30	

Scouts Begin Sale Friday

will receive a second patch. Cookies will be sold door to door and at salesbooths located throughout the city. Five varieties of cookies, in family-size boxes, will be sold--assorted sandwich, chocolate mint, shorties, peanut butter, and chocolate chip. The cookies are \$1.25 per box this year.

Council Cookie Chairman is Mrs. B.J. Gray. Cookie Chairman for Knox City is Mrs. Jerry Benson. Troop leaders are Mrs. Charles Peterson, Troop 4; Mrs. John McGaughey, Troop 32; and Mrs. Dick Richards, Troop 15.



HONORED AT THE MASONIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT was Roy W. Smith, center, who received his 50-year-pin. Pictured with Smith are, left, John McGaughey, and Larry D. Brockman, District Deputy Grand Master, who made the presentation.

Masonic Pin Awarded Smith

Roy W. Smith, a resident of Knox City the past fifteen years and an uncle of Joe Roy Smith, was the recipient of a 50-year-pin Monday night in ceremonies at the Orient Lodge No. 905 AF&AM.

The presentation, following the catered evening meal at Korner Kitchen, was made by Larry D. Brockman of Throckmorton, 91st District Deputy Grand Master. Also present for the ceremony was Buddy Saunders, secretary of the 91st Masonic District, which is comprised of lodges in Seymour, Knox City, Munday, Haskell, Throckmorton, Rochester, Rule, Woodson, and Goree.

Orient Lodge is John N. McGaughey and J.C. McGee serves as secretary.

The honoree, a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 723 in Memphis, Tennessee, was the first person to make master mason after the lodge received its charter. The Stonewall Lodge was chartered one night and Smith was raised the next night, February 27, 1925.

A brick layer by profession, Mr. Smith is a member of the Bricklayers, Mason, Plasterer's Union International. He is an Operative Mason and a Speculative Mason. He is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 76 in Lub-

bock, Orient Chapter No. 281 Royal Arch Mason, and the Haskell Commandery No. 49.

Mr. Smith's wife, Mayme, is a charter member and first officer of the Social Order of the Beauceant (Knight Templars Wives and Widows) Assembly No. 90 Daylight Chapter Order. She is also a member of the Eastern Star in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she received her 25-year pin star. She also received a 50-year pin from Royal Neighbors. Mrs. Smith, a retired telephone employee, worked for 38 years with AT&T and Indiana Board Systems.

The Smiths reside at 910 South Fifth Street.

Men's Breakfast Is Postponed

The monthly Men's Breakfast, held the first Saturday of each month, has been postponed until Saturday, March 8, according to a spokesman.

Men of the First United Methodist Church will serve as March hosts, and ask that all men and boys in the community take note of the change in dates.

Did You Know

that Harold Freeman of 2598 Harvest Lane, Springfield, Oregon 97477 subscribes to The Knox County News?

CLASSIFIED ADS

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS for KC Girl Scouts. Contact any Scout, bring by Methodist Church, or call 658-3263 between now and May. 2-20 2tp

WATER WELL DRILLING - Irrigation and domestic. Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727 in Haskell. 7-18 tfc

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Notice

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WANTED Dinner Cook - Apply in person at Roddy's Cafe. 2-27 2tc

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, and concern during my recent stay in the hospital.

Also thanks to the entire Hospital Staff for their wonderful care. I will always be grateful.

Kenneth Crownover 2-27 1tc

NOW IN STOCK! Strathmore Water Color Pads. Knox County News. 1tnc

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words adequate enough to say what is in our hearts for having such wonderful neighbors and friends at this time in the loss of our loved one.

To the doctors and nurses for all they did to make our dear one as comfortable as possible, may we say, thank you. We will always be grateful.

From the bottom of our hearts, may we say, thank you, for the abundance of food, the ones who served it, for the beautiful flowers and the words of comfort, the prayers and the beautiful messages at the funeral and cemetery, both in words and songs. To Hob Smith and Paul Clayton for their kindness and help, and for any other acts of kindness. It is gratefully appreciated.

The family of W.L. Duncan 2-27 1tc

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KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist held Sunday School with small attendance and Supt. in charge. Lesson found Romans 5:1-5, 8:18-25. Subject Living in Hope, and were taught by the teacher and discuss by all. Review by the Supt. In the afternoon some of St. Paul were in Haskell at Independent for the pastor anniversary service.

Mrs. Annie Mae Moss's sister, Mrs. Ida of Dallas is spending a week with her and Brother Lewis Flye and family. Charlie Flye and family and Ida move from Pasadena, California to Dallas a few years ago.

I didn't get to Sunday School Sunday the time had me all mussy up. I tell you I can't go from one time to another I wish I could stay one way or the other. Don't you?

My friend (what her name) poor little thing. When I first come to Knox City about 13 years ago, she went to the hospital for a operation, came out with kidney ailment, went to the Doctor for that, and come back a backache, went to the Doctor for that come back leg trouble, went to the doctor for that come back with arthritis, well she thought she would go and let the doctor fix her up, but come out with the gout, well she thought exercise would do the trick so she go up, but too high on the ole toes and fall and sprung her ankle, "that did it". Now her blood pressure up (help help) doctor. Now she got sinus. One lag out one lag in, but I pray that she will make it, with the shape she in.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Prayer meeting was held on Monday night and Purity Class on Wed. evening. Bible Band was held on Thurs. night.

On Friday night a part of the members attended service in Haskell at the Independent Baptist Church.

They were celebrating their pastor's 1st Anniversary at that church. Sis. Vera Clay of Abilene preached that night from St. John 2:1,10 "Do What Jesus Say, Do and the Best is Yet to Come."

Sunshine Band and Usher Board Meeting were held on Sat. evening.

Sunday School was attended well with Sis. Manuel and Supt. Smith in charge.

The Union Joint Meeting was held here Sunday evening.

Elder R.L. Williams preached from Daniel 5:10, 11A.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL ON FEBRUARY 23, 1975

Knox City: Harold Howell, James B. Ferguson, Dahlia Gideon, Ada Mathison, Dovie Ferguson, Jesse Gilpin, Luther R. Wooley

Munday: Cassimiro Esquivel, Edward Rickel, Loufana Eubank, Carol Cottingham and Baby Boy

Goree: Gladys Roberts, Opal Earp

Truscott: Bertha McNeese

Benjamin: Eric Morgan

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE FEBRUARY 15, 1975

Knox City: Nellie Smith, Pam Odom, Harold Howell, Nicollas Castro, Ada Mathison, Terry Bateman, Wm. Duncan (deceased), Kenneth Cronover, Melvin Cowan, Betty Bolton and Baby Girl, Connie Ledesma and Baby Boy

Benjamin: Nell Alexander, Wiley Ayers

Munday: Sammie Kingston and Baby Boy, Joe Pearce, Secundino Lopez, Ernest Moore, W.R. Holcomb, Fred Reddell, Ethel Simpson, Rachel Martin, Winnie Hobert

Goree: Colene Hutchens, Doris Hudson, Catherine Carl

Truscott: Bertha McNeese

Rochester: Edna Collins

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Return fresh foods to the refrigerator and to cream, to the freezer as soon as possible. A quantity needed for cooking or for the remainder at once.

Use cold controls efficiently by selecting the about 36° F. in the refrigerator and a° F. in the freezer.

Do not load the refrigerator with food, but be careful to ensure that food packages don't block air vents in the refrigerator section.

Clean the condenser surfaces of the refrigerator and acts to insulate the condenser, forcing it harder and longer to maintain proper temperature.



COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY MARCH 2 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. FOURSQUARE CHURCH

NOTICE

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MIN NEWS

Mrs. Van Green

express their appreciation to all who came to the graduation dance on Thursday, February 6. Approximately 38 dancers graduated that night.

A new class is being organized in Benjamin and all interested persons in the area are urged to come to the community center Thursday night and get signed up.

HERE 'N' THERE

Mrs. Bea Raines of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Bunny Powell and family of Las Alamos, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Lela Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner recently. Also visiting in the Stockton home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loper of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ed Broach visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gary Johnson of Wink visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Hudspeth and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driver over the weekend. Mrs. Hudspeth returned to Wink with her daughter for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps returned home Monday after several days stay in Lubbock where Rick has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital. He underwent surgery on his foot Wednesday and is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton and Gary visited relatives in Vernon last Thursday.

Kathy and Shane Milson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Milson.

Misses Debra Hudson and Kelly Milson spent the week-

end with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Miss Denise Hamilton of Idalou spent the weekend with Miss Lynda Brooke Hudson.

JR. AND SR. CLASS NEWS

Making the realization of a dream nearer to coming true, the Benjamin seniors ordered their invitations last Thursday. Just another reminder that May 26 is not too many months away.

Also the juniors ordered their rings on that day making it known that next year they will be the "big folks" in B.H.S. And making us parents of those juniors and seniors feel just a little "blue" at the thought of these kiddoes growing up so fast.

DISTRICT CHAMPS

The Benjamin Mustangs are the District 27-B basketball champions. The Mustangs sealed their title as "champs" by winning the district tournament at Vernon over the weekend. Their first victory was Friday night as they met Northside of Vernon and defeated them by a decisive 65-32. Scoring were Kenneth Groves with 20 points, David Milson with 14, Scotty Hertel with 10, David Jones, eight, Keith Conner, 6, Ricky Carver, Mark Collins, and Keith Pierce with two each, and Ted McNitt with one.

On Saturday night, they defeated Harrold. The score was much closer, 73-72. Since I was unable to attend the game, I do not have who did the scoring. But we are proud and were anxious to play Megargel for bi-district.

The Jr. High boys also were entered in the district tournament. Friday night they defeated Northside by a score of 29-22. Joey Pierce made 16 points. Pedro Estrada had 11, and Tracy Cartwright had two. They were defeated by Harrold Saturday night.



SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE Technician Danny Bell, left, is providing engineering assistance to James Bisbee on his farm located north of Benjamin.

Farm Pond Designed To Add To Bisbee Family's New Home

Recently the Soil Conservation Service provided a service to James Bisbee, whose land is located just north of Benjamin.

Mr. Bisbee requested assistance from the SCS on the location and design of a farm pond. Soil Conservation Technician Danny Bell assisted Mr. Bisbee by locating a suitable pond site and then designing the pond. The pond will be located in the rough break country just below Mr. Bisbee's new home. Mr. Bisbee wants a pond that will provide livestock water and can be seen from his home. He also wants a place to fish and swim when time permits.

These ponds have been requested by more and more persons who are retiring and want a place to relax, fish, and swim. Livestock ponds also have a conservation value in that they provide a place for water to collect, instead of running across the land causing erosion and pollution.

Winners Named In County Food Show

Four local youth took top honors in the Knox County 4-H Food Show Saturday against other youth in the junior division contest.

Earning the right to compete in the District 3 4-H Food Show in March were Tammy Carver of Benjamin, main dish class; Sheila Benson, Benjamin, side dishes; Kim Conner Benjamin, breads and desserts; and Selina Hudson, Benjamin, snacks and beverages. All won blue ribbons.

The junior division contest involves 4-H members who are between the ages of 9 and 13 and are currently enrolled in a 4-H Foods Project.

There were no senior division contest entries.

Serving as leaders for the 4-Hers were Mrs. Fred Carver and Mrs. Bobby Roberson of Benjamin.

Also entering the show and receiving blue ribbons were Twylah Pierce and Rhonda Redwine, both of Benjamin.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton, who live at 2419 6th Avenue in Canyon, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at 4:02 a.m. Monday, February 24, in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

The baby measured 19 inches in length and weighed six pounds, three and one-half ounces. She has been named Kobi Kathleen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Knox City.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Anderson of Carlsbad, Texas, and Mrs. George Martin of Midland.

IN FISHER HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Fisher Sunday was her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bradshaw of Memphis and Wednesday Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Frances Sport of Childress, visited.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by

MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Nellie Smith, who has been confined to the hospital, returned to the home Saturday morning. Elsie Pearson of O'Brien called on Nellie one day.

Mr. Box had a visit from his daughter, Loraine Carter of Crowell.

Oliver King, his wife and daughter Misty were here from Plainview to see Mrs. Ida King, Oliver's mother.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Kay entertained her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weiner of Fort Worth. Also Mrs. Clemmie of Rochester was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley of Muleshoe visited Vice Pearl Emerson. Mrs. Grimsley is Vice's sister Mattie.

Mrs. Jones was happy to have her nephew Jack Willis and family of Midland visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Dallas were visitors of Mr. Ed Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ray entertained Mr. Ray's sister, Florence Burk of Seymour. Charlene Mitchell of Roch-

ester called on Mrs. Collier one day.

"Red" and Ruth Foshee were callers on Jess and Mary Lou Foshee. Red is recuperating from a car wreck in which he was injured.

Rev. Moody Smith of the First Baptist Church of Rochester conducts services at 10 a.m. each Friday.

Oleta Welch, Gladys Cartwright, and Randolph Wrenn of Benjamin had services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McNeese of the home had as her visitors Mr. McNeese and May Robinson of Truscott.

IN SHAVER HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver Sunday afternoon was their brother-in-law, Martin Pope of Spur.

IN CROWNOVER HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowover Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomas of Waco, and Mrs. I.J. Wehmeyer and Mrs. R.A. Warren, both of Seymour.

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O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

Well, here it is nearly March and I'm still resting in the easy chair, and as some of you readers know, this is murder on me. I'm feeling pretty good, just can't do anything yet. In fact, I liked the comforts of the hospital so well, I spent Monday night with them. Hope that is all of that for a long, long time.

Mr. Ed Whiteley, Supt. of O'Brien school, spent last week in Austin on business. In talking to him, I believe he learned a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family, all of Fort Worth, visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox.

Wayne Rowan, student at Tarleton State University at Stephenville and Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Tankersley of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson were in Dallas over the weekend attending the Texas Ginners Convention.

Mrs. Eva Covey was in Lubbock recently attending a meeting of Weight Watchers' workers learning new things about W.W. meetings. Merle Bishop also attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Manning visited in Springtown with relatives a few days this week.

Mrs. Lillie Oxford and Mrs. Grady Holmes flew to California recently to visit with their son and brother, who was seriously ill.

Teresa Hodges, student at

Tarleton State University at Stephenville visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges.

Bert Gutierrez and Danny Del Hierro, students at McMurry in Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Del Hierro and Debbie, over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan over the weekend were their children, Bill and Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burleson and family of Boise City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and girls of Lubbock. James, Shirley, and girls visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston, also.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox and attending the funeral of W.L. Duncan Monday were Mrs. Cox's mother Mrs. Tommy Duncan and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Aldredge, all of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Irby Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle, all of Anson.

City election for a mayor and three councilmen is coming up Saturday, April 5. The term of A.A. Cox as mayor and councilmen F.D. Emerson, Buster Hodges, and James Manning are expiring. Also there will be a councilman elected for a one year term, replacing the seat left vacant by the death of Paul Wissel.

So far only one councilman has reported that he will file for re-election.

Anyone wishing to file for these places must file no later than March 5. If you wish to



MR. AND MRS. RAYLAND JAY HAYES

Hudgens-Hayes Vows Repeated

Paula Ann Hudgens became the bride of Rayland Jay Hayes Saturday, February 15, in a candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

The Rev. Ray Herricks, grandfather of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgens of Rochester. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes of O'Brien.

Organist was Mrs. Brian Burgess and soloist, Brian Burgess.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza appliqued with lace and pearls. The gown featured Empire lines and leg-o-mutton sleeves.

Her chapel veil of illusion, draped from a camelot headpiece, was appliqued with French imported lace and pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath atop a white Bible.

file contact City Secretary, Charlene Brothers, by March 5.

A.A. Cox has stated he will not run this time, as he believes every man should hold this office at least one term.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivey of Lubbock announce the birth of their new son, Coty Gene, born Friday, February 21, at the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, at 7:00 p.m. and he weighed in at eight pounds.

Grandparents of Coty Gene include Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Johnston of Lubbock, formerly of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ivey, also of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal and Serena Johnston, of O'Brien. (Serena informed me she was going to see the new great -- soon as she could.)

Maid of honor was Pam Adkins of Rochester and bridesmaid was Tammy Herricks of Weinert.

Todd Herricks and Dan Godsey of O'Brien were candlelighters and Michael Hatfield of Abilene was ring-bearer.

Best man was Arly Watson of Springtown, and Jerry Don Hudgens, brother of the bride was groomsmen. Mark Lipard of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Don Brothers of O'Brien served as ushers.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. Vickie Hewitt and Teresa Hodges, both of O'Brien, assisted in serving.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Korner Kitchen.

Following a short wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will live in Weinert.

The bride is a senior at Weinert High School and the groom, a 1974 graduate of O'Brien High School, is engaged in farming.

Study Club Discusses Bi-Centennial Plans

Plans for the Bi-Centennial Celebration for the Knox City community were presented to members of the Knox City Study Club on February 20.

The speakers were Mrs. Doris Crowover and Mrs. Faye Graham. Both gave interesting reports on plans in the offing for the community observance.

The time of the observance will begin on July 4, 1975, and continue to July 4, 1976. Our community has been endorsed by both the State and National Commissions. Three slogans are included in the set up, "Heritage of '76", "Horizons of '76", and "Festival of the USA."

Some of the things that are being planned include a parade, rodeo, golf tournament, flower show, patriotic speakers, and picnics.

Every family will be asked to clean up his premises, and a general clean up of all areas will be promoted.

A local museum is also in the planning if a building can be secured down town and persons will be asked to lend articles of interest. A re-writing of the Knox County history is also a possibility.

At the local Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 13, other plans may be

presented.

Mrs. J.C. McGee presided for the business session.

Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt presented patriotic music. Mrs. Lewis Kay and Mrs. L.E. Groves served refreshments of cherry pie, coffee and tea to Mmes. Geo. Davis, Mary Bigham, E.R. Carpenter, Curtis Casey, L.W. Graham, J.C. McGee, Marie Reeves, C.C. Hoge, Claud Reed, Hob Smith, Joe Roy Smith, Clara Smith, Mary Vaughan, Mabel Pyeatt, E.Q. Warren, Myrtle White, Sammy B. White, and the guest speakers.

The meeting was held in the Methodist Church parlor due to the repair work being done on the Community Center.

O'Brien Students Place In Stamford Meet Sat.

The O'Brien students participated in the annual Stamford UIL Meet, Saturday, February 22. This meet really tests the abilities of our students because they compete with AAAA, AAA, AA, A, and B class schools. All of the following students placed as well as bringing home two team plaques in Prose Reading and News Writing.

Prose and Poetry, Debbie Del Hierro placed first with Trudy Covey, Dorothy Jackson, Laura Hunt, and Betty Gutierrez also placing.

In typing, Vicki Hewitt, Devey Holmes, Steve Rojas, and Betty Gutierrez placed.

Craig Brothers placed in science.

Trudy Covey was first followed by Craig Brothers in Journalism.

Rita Jackson placed in Ready Writing, and Pam Stockton in Persuasive Speaking.

Coaches for the above U.I.L. events are Rosemary Dodd, June Tankersley, and Diane Phillips. We are very proud of the outstanding performance and enthusiasm of these students.

Good Turnout For Salad Supper

Approximately forty women representing five churches were present for the third Christian Women's Salad Supper held Monday night in the First Baptist Church.

Following the meal the women viewed a film on World Hunger.

The next meeting will be hosted by the women of the First Christian Church.

IN BEAUMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver returned last week from a visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Ted, in Beaumont.

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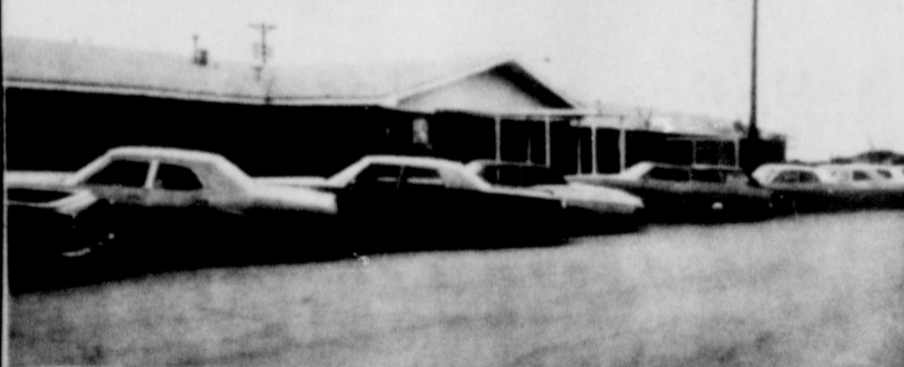
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Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bolton announce the arrival of a daughter, Melissa Marie, who was born Thursday, February 20, in the Knox County Hospital at 1:43 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce, and was twenty inches long.

Melissa joins two sisters, Rebecca and Phyllis and one brother, Jimmy, who are all very proud of her.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fox Bolton of Turkey.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were in Carrollton over the weekend to help their grandson, Stevie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, celebrate his eighth birthday Saturday, February 22.

The Schoonmaker's other son, Scott, who is four years old, returned home with his grandparents for a week's visit.

On Sunday, Mrs. Smith's brother, L.M. Roch of Dallas, visited with the group in Carrollton.

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Seniors Of The Week

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JOE HUFF

I was born on February 20, 1956, in Gladewater, Texas. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huff. I have lived in Knox City most of my 18 years except for the two I lived in Odessa.

I have played football for four years and have run track for one year. I have been in FFA for four years. I was chosen class favorite my freshman year.

This summer after graduation I plan to begin working for Citgo. Then I am going to a business school in Abilene and study court reporting.



GAYLE TANKERSLEY

After September 7, 1956, the Samuel Tankersley residence was never the again the same. A baby girl, Linda Gayle Tankersley, weighed in at six pounds, two ounces.

Gayle started her school years at the age of five at Mrs. Hitchcock's kindergarten where she found her first boyfriend. She played seventh and eighth grade basketball, was a seventh grade cheerleader and eighth grade twirler, president of the Jr. High Band, and read poetry for UIL. Her high school years started out by freshman initiation (not only at school, but after school). Her activities in high school the last four years have included: UIL prose, three years; sophomore class officer; basketball, two years; track, three years; Area FHA Fourth Vice-President; Most Physically Fit High School Girl, one year; Presidential Physical Fitness Award, six years; PASF, one year; FHA, four years; FTA, three years; and UIL typing, one year.

Gayle would like to thank everyone that helped her make it through Knox City high, especially her parents who helped in a very special way.

Gayle is an active member of the First Baptist Church where she is church secretary.

Her favorite sports include water skiing, bowling, and skating. Her pastimes are playing the guitar and reading.

Coaches' Comments

by Larry Ledbetter

In regard to the Houndette basketball season, we ended on a happy and sad note.

In the bi-district game against Wylie, our strong point was our defense. I felt to win the game we would have to stop at least one of their two high scoring forwards. As a result Mandy Lankford and Jane Arledge both had a fine performance and we held their second leading scorer, who was car-

KC Youth Injured In Fall Monday

Dennis Perry, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Wanda Ann Perry, will undergo surgery again Friday in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Dennis, who suffered a broken left arm Monday afternoon about 5:30 in a fall from a tree near his home on North Third, had surgery Monday night, when several pins were placed in his arm. According to a spokesman, he will probably be in Bethania for about two weeks.

An offering of \$61.00, taken during the Christian Women's Salad Supper Monday evening, had been turned over to the family. If there are others who would like to help, they may do so by contacting the Rev. Paul Anderson.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, Mark and Sarah were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to attend the Regional Tournament.

They also visited their daughter, Lou Ann, who is assistant coach at Phillips. Phillips won regional in Class B.

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Friday: Applesauce, Breakfast Roll, Milk

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MARCH 3-7, 1975
Monday: Beef Stew, Cheese Slice, Crackers, Lettuce Wedge, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Tuesday: Pizza, English Peas, Green Salad, Coconut Pudding, Milk
Wednesday: Hamburgers, Buttered Corn, Burger Trimmings, Potato Chips, Jello with Fruit, Kickapoo Krunch cookies, Milk
Thursday: Pinto Beans with Ham, French Fries, Tomato Relish, Corn Bread Muffins with Butter, Ice Cream, Milk
Friday: Chicken Fried Steaks with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls with Butter, Honey, Milk

tion this year. The historians working on the scrapbook are Cindy Albus, Gae Farmer, and Mike Burkham. Mike Burkham fixed the cover out of wood; it is shaped like a torch. The theme for this year's scrapbook pertains to "Charlie Brown" characters. A section of the scrapbook is for each month and the events happening in that month. Advisors for F.T.A. are Mr. Winchester, Mr. Baker, and Mrs. Allen. So look out Fort Worth, the chain-gang is on the way.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

by Norma Valdez
In math this week we've been working on designs that deal with geometric figures. These designs will be put on our bulletin board.

In P.E. we are now starting on track. We have been racing against the boys to get us ready for track.

SEVENTH GRADE BAND NEWS

by Gerri Watson
One day last week Mr. Glaze let us have a study hall because he had to work on some things. One of the things he worked on was to write out our challenge music. Then this week we had challenges on Wednesday.

Last Friday and this Monday because of holidays. The rest of the week we just practiced on our regular songs. We're coming along pretty good on our songs.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Feb. 27 - Mar. 1: P.A.S.F. convention in San Antonio
Feb. 28 - Mar. 1: FTA convention in Fort Worth
Mar. 1: Vernon track meet
Mar. 3-7: Public School Week
Mar. 3: TSTA Supper in Monday at 7:00



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- Frankie Rodriguez
- Angie Rios
- Sarah McGaughey
- Norma Valdez
- Junior Figueroa
- Mrs. Renella Watson

P.A.S.F.

by Sandy Stubbs
The annual P.A.S.F. convention will be held in San Antonio February 27-29. The members which will be going are Brenda Harris, Terri Harris, Mary Espinosa, Adrian Jones, Sandy Stubbs, Junior Gonzales, Frankie Rodriguez, Kent Darr, Kelly Robinson, Jimmy Helms, Jerry Eaton, Peter Rocha, Cindy Albus, Vickie Berryman, and Laverne Martinez. Mrs. Escobar and Mr. Holcomb will be the sponsors who will be going.

F.T.A. NEWS

by Vickie Berryman
It is convention time again for the Knox City Chapter of F.T.A. The convention this year will convene in Fort Worth. Members will be staying at the Holiday Inn. The KC Chapter will enter a scrap book in state competi-

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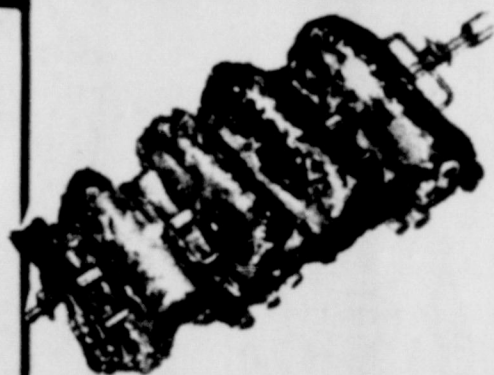
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin in Vernon Saturday. Visitors in the Cash home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Cash and Wesley of Crowell.

Louis Caram of Wichita Falls visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sewell of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the Ray Glasscock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Hardin and children of Vera were weekend visitors in the Arnold Navratil home.

Mrs. Floyd Mathis of Lexington, South Carolina, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Tolleson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and family Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and children and Mrs. Sallie Tolleson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tolleson in Grand Saline Sunday night and Monday.

THIS WEEK'S NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartos of Burkburnett visited Friday with the A.R. Bayers.

Jim Robinson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Bryant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Robinson, all of Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rogers and DeeAnn of Alex, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Robinson and Lynn of Hutchinson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robinson and family of Matador, Leroy Robinson of Fort Hood, Johnny Burton of Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Robinson and family of Truscott spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton. While there they

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Snow Blankets KC Sunday

It seems one can always tell when the weekend is approaching these days by the weather.

For the past several weekends the weather has been cold, rainy, or snowy and the past weekend was no exception.

helped celebrate Mrs. Burton's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Caram, Pam and Karen of Munday visited over the weekend with the Ralph Carams.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Carroll and Mrs. L.A. Glasscock in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson in Clyde Monday.

Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the Knox City Study Club Thursday.

Weekend visitors in the Jim Cash home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ryder of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Davis.

Mrs. E.J. Jones visited Mrs. Irene Gerrold in the Quannah Hospital Friday.

Visitors during the week in the Bill Owens home were Mr. and Mrs. S.E. McRoberts of Cisco and Mrs. Velmeta Lloyd of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bettes of Denver, Colorado, visited Saturday with the C.E. Myers family.

Scotty Cawthron of Quannah spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock while his father, Jerry Cawthron, had surgery in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock went to Waco Sunday where Ray will enter the VA Hospital for treatments. Gene Chapman and Randy Tapp will run the store while the Glasscocks are gone.

Friday night a front moved through bringing cold north winds but by Saturday the winds were colder and gusting up to 35 miles an hour. By daylight Sunday morning, approximately two inches

of snow had fallen, but by afternoon the evidence was mostly gone with the early appearance of "ole man sun" Sunday morning.

At press time the weather looks as if spring is not far away, but.....

Letter To The Editor

Hamlin, Texas 79520
February 20, 1975
Knox County News
Knox City, Texas

Dear Sir:

Reference to a letter you received from Nancy Sommer, Regional Consumer Relations Manager with Sperry and Hutchinson (S&H Green Stamps), Fort Worth, as you noticed in Nancy's letter, S&H is redeeming books of S&H Green Stamps for \$2.00 each and this money will be presented to the Hamlin High School Stage Band for their projected concert tour of Europe. This stage band is the only one from Texas - one of four from the United States - selected by International Jazz Tours, Inc. to make this tour. We feel this is quite an honor for our band to represent Hamlin, the area, and the state of Texas.

We will greatly appreciate your participation in this "Stampathon", which will be from March 3 through March 14. I hope that you will accept these books of green stamps at your place, or they may be mailed to Howard Drug Company, Hamlin, Texas. Please notify me after March 14 and we will come by and pick them up.

We in Hamlin have been working hard in group projects, such as turkey shoots, cake sales, rummage sales, personal solicitations, etc. since the last of November. We must make a definite commitment by the last of April as to whether we can go. The goal is \$30,000 and we have raised a portion of that; however, we must still raise the major portion of this amount.

We are very optimistic with so many parents, band members, citizens of Hamlin, and out of town friends working on this. Of course, we are very grateful to the Sperry and Hutchinson Company for their assistance.

Sincerely yours,
C.L. Howard,
Finance Chairman
(Editor's Note: We will be happy to accept any books of S&H Green Stamps for the Hamlin Band at our office and will let you know what we receive.)

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Named to the elite All-Regional Tournament team was Houndette guard, Mandy Lankford, KCHS junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford. Also named to the all-tourney team were forwards, D'Lynn Brown of Stratford, Donna Axe of Vega, and Cindy Mitchell of Seagraves. Other guards were Stacy Fisher of Vega and Betsy Chesmer of Stratford. Vega defeated Seagraves 49-41 in the semi-final game and Stratford in the finals Friday night by a one point margin 36-35 to win the ticket to the state tourney in Austin this weekend.

Coach Larry Ledbetter's Houndettes ended a very exciting basketball season with a 20-12 record.

W.L. Duncan Buried Mon.

Funeral services were held for Leslie Duncan Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the O'Brien First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor, and Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister of Knox City, officiated.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Duncan, 78, died Friday evening in the Knox County Hospital after an illness of one month.

Born March 23, 1896, in Eastland, he married Vallie Lee Vincent on September 15, 1915, in Grayson County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. The couple moved to Knox County in 1938 from Stamford.

Duncan was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Clifton of O'Brien, Burl and Bill, both of Weatherford; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of O'Brien, Mrs. Frances Hudson of Eastland, and Mrs. Hope Poe of Munday; thirteen grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dwight Gothard, Lewis Kay, Theodore Poe, Orval Manning, Jack Underwood, and Bill Manning.

Knox City Woman Has Surgery Monday

Mrs. Vernon Bridges is a patient in Wichita General Hospital Room 556 in Wichita Falls.

According to her husband, she underwent surgery Monday and is doing well. They expect her to be moved to the Knox County Hospital this weekend.

VACATION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Helms and Gaylon of Garland returned home last Thursday after a week's visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms, Dianne and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston.

They also visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie West in Wichita Falls.

IN ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hitchcock were in Odessa Friday through Sunday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reeves.

While there they attended the stage production of "West Side Story," in which their granddaughter, Sherri, plays the lead role of Marie in the musical.

You who think you know it all are very annoying to those of us who do.

Heart Fund Drive Successful

The 1975 Heart Fund campaign conducted in Knox City over the past weekend has brought in over \$800 in contributions, Mrs. Ted Alexander, drive chairman, has announced.

The residential drive produced over \$400, with some areas still to be canvassed and with mail returns still coming in from families who were not at home when Heart Fund volunteers called. The business district contributed \$415.

"The generous response of the residents of Knox City reflects their increased awareness of the serious nature of the heart and blood vessel disease problem," Mrs. Alexander said.

She extended a special thanks for the work of the local volunteers and the response of the area residents and businesses.

Future memorial contributions to the American Heart Association may be sent to Mrs. Hank Matthews in Munday or turned in to Eva Ray Estes at the Clinic.

Tony Hester Has Surgery

Tony Hester, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hester of Graham, underwent nerve surgery Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The surgery was necessary to replace the nerves on the right side of his face which were destroyed as a result of a dog bite which he received approximately one year ago.

The doctor stated it would be a year before the results of the surgery would be known, according to his grandmother, Mrs. Annette Hester.

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