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"KNOX CITIANS AT WORK"



LONE STAR GAS COMPANY local manager Don Reeves is shown above "going over the books" and monthly bills with Wanda Tibbets, junior clerk. Don has been local manager here for the past three years, and has 20 years with the company. Wanda has three and one-half years service with the company.

First Conservation Stamp Goes On Sale February 3



The world's first Range Conservation Commemorative postage stamp will be issued February 2, 1961, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management in Salt Lake City, Utah. This stamp will go on sale at post offices on Feb. 3.

The new 4 cent stamp is in three colors—blue, reddish brown and black. It is a split-frame stamp, one part being a reproduction of "Trail Boss," a famous sketch by Charles Russell, noted western artist, and the other showing a modern range conservation scene.

The stamp symbolizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific management techniques.

Methodists Plan New Building

Members of the First Methodist Church of Knox City voted unanimously in favor of the proposed \$40,000 educational unit which is to be constructed within the near future.

Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr., District superintendent of the Methodist Church of the Stamford district presided over the called church conference.

Sam Emory Clonts, chairman of the building committee read

the resolution which asked the church for authority to let the contract as soon as sufficient money was on hand.

The building committee is at the present time acquiring estimates from interested contractors and the construction will get under way as soon as final details are completed.

The young people of the First Methodist Church are helping to raise money for the new educational unit by selling 5000 brick. Anyone may help buy the brick and one brick sells for \$1.00. The youth are divided into two teams and each team is

trying to beat the other. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham are the sponsors of the youth group.

Tentative plans call for the construction to start within 30 days and the new building completed by July 1.

It Sure Has Been A Wet .13 Inches!

It is hard to believe, but Knox City's official Weatherman, Horace Finley, said we received only 0.13 inches of rain the past seven days!

Although it has been three days since a freeze, ice is still in abundance on the north side of buildings and the Herald has hauled, scooped and shoveled and bailed water and mud from the alley sidewalk, and the city has hauled dirt and bulldozed the fountain a time or two in the past week or so, and there still seems to be three inches of moisture left.

Luckily we didn't have a two inch snow—if we had, KC would have drowned.

Knox City has experienced a really "wet" snow this time!

Inclement weather has delayed some of the construction activities here, but indications now are that we will have fair weather for awhile.

O'Brien Honor Students Named

Joe Matura and Jerry Wilcox led the first semester honor roll at Carney Rural High School, O'Brien, with identical 95 averages. Matura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph R. Matura, Sr., is a sophomore. Wilcox, a freshman and last year's eighth grade valedictorian, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Wilcox.

Others on the high school honor roll are Jerry Rowan, son of

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The Weather

Observations By Horace Finley

Daily Temperatures				
Date	Max	Min.	Rain	
26	32	18	trace	
27	28	18	0.04	
28	34	17	0.09	
29	44	11		
30	60	27		
31	60	41		
1	61	41		
Rain This Week			0.13	
Rain This Year			0.68	
Rain Last Year			1.49	

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

C of C Manager Says Knox City Needs More Industry And Payroll For Ills

Dear Editor:

We need to create a desire in our Knox City community for more industry and payroll.

When the local economy is sick because of declining basic wealth in the fields of agriculture and oil and fewer jobs in these fields, the only known remedy is manufacturing. This we know. It is probably very elementary to you and me. But not to everybody else in our community. You would think, surely, everyone in every town wants more industry and payroll. BUT IT'S NOT SO.

There are those of us who with admirable pride or possibly smugness, envision their community as a "nice clean town" which may be despoiled by any influx of strangers connected with a factory.

There are those who fear a disturbance in the social status if outsiders come in to join the clubs and societies of their community.

There are some who worry over the possibility of an increase in wage rates caused by new job opportunities in the community.

There are a few who have no sense of civic statesmanship and have made their "pile," so to speak, and are not concerned that the younger business men have to move to job opportunities elsewhere.

The economic benefits from expansion of manufacturing payrolls are easy to explain. A payroll of just fifty men or women will result in:

- 225 more residents,
- 56 more households,
- 53 new cars,
- 2 more retail establishments,
- 87 total additional workers em-

ployed, \$180,000 more in annual retail sales, \$135,000 more in bank deposits, \$295,000 additional personal income, And, many more.

It is true, however, that the economic burdens imposed by this one payroll will be:

- About 100 more students in school,
- Two new grade school rooms,
- Two new high rooms,
- Four new teachers,
- And, some other civic expansion.

But the benefits far outweigh the burdens.

So, in Knox City, let's make ourselves WANT more industry and then GET OUT AND GET IT.

Tom Van Winkle

American Legion Meeting Called

Commander Leroy Walker of the Teague-Carpenter Post 229 of the American Legion called a meeting of the local Post Tuesday, Jan. 31. Purpose of the meeting was to plan annual supper for American Legion members and club members.

The American Legion is looking for a picture of the old American Legion Hall before it was moved away. Anyone having such a picture is asked to contact Paul Fitzgerald, adjutant of the local Post.

Sen. Geo. Moffett Appointed To 12 Committees

Permanent organization of the Senate of the 57th Legislature was completed last week with the announcement of committee appointments by Lieutenant Governor Ramsey. Members of the 24 Senate committees are chosen by the Lieutenant Governor largely in accordance with their familiarity with the legislation dealt with by the particular committee to which they are appointed.

Senator George Moffett of this district has been made a member of twelve of the Senate's 24 committees.

He drew the post of Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock and Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Oil and Gas.

In addition to these two assignments, he was appointed to ten other committees in the Senate, as follows:

- Constitutional amendments, Finance, Contingent expense, Game and Fish, Interstate cooperation, Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts, Military and Veterans Affairs, Rules, State Affairs, and Water Conservation.

YARD OF THE WEEK

The Knox City Garden Club has chosen the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson as "Yard of the Week." This yard was chosen for the ivy covered wall on the north side of the home.

4-H Swine Program Will Get Under Way Soon; Boys And Girls May Enter

Members of the boy's 4-H clubs in Knox County this next month will be getting information on the swine program that is conducted in almost every county in the state.

The swine program places in the hands of eight Knox County 4-H members a registered Duroc gilt and one boar to another 4-H member. Both boys and girls are eligible to participate in the program. The pigs are awarded on the basis of an essay contest and the facilities that a member has for a pig.

Contestants for the pigs must write an essay entitled "The Value of Producing Pork on My Farm as a Source of Cash Income," and sign an agreement blank that states:

Should they win a gilt pig, they agree to feed and care for this pig under the direction of the county agent. They also agree to carry out the following:

1. Exhibit their gilt at the county show and, if eligible, at the state area show.
2. Have the gilt bred at the proper time to farrow a spring litter.
3. Raise a litter and compete in the store area spring heavy litter contest.
4. Return the choice gilt pig

or \$15.00 to the program. The county agent will make the choice between returning the choice gilt or the \$15.

5. Provide a certificate of registration on the gilt pig returned to the program.

6. Have the sow bred at the proper time for a fall litter.

7. Raise this litter and compete in the store area fall heavy litter contest.

8. Keep accurate records on his swine demonstration.

Should a member win a boar, they agree to furnish free service to the other Sears-Roebuck Foundation gilts in the county for the first litters, and agree to keep accurate books of breeding records. Should they win a boar, the member agrees to show the boar at the store area show.

Farm Bureau To Meet Monday Night

Knox County's Farm Bureau will have a meeting in Knox City, Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Two guest speakers will be featured at the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.

Carl Wheatley Is Appointed To Five Committees

State Rep. Carl Wheatley of the 83rd district, informed the Herald Monday that he had been appointed to serve on five committees. They are:

1. Oil, gas and mining,
2. Agriculture,
3. Highways and roads,
4. Penitentiaries,
5. State hospitals and special schools.

Greypups Win Over Munday, 38-23

Knox City's Greypups beat Munday after suffering two defeats by Aspermont and Rochester. The score in Monday night's game was 38-23.

Scorers for the Pups were: Brack Shaver 17, Johnny Montandon 6, Roger Vassar 6, Robby Glenn 4, Ray Penman 3, and Ronnie Johns 2.

The girls were beaten in their games.

The teams play O'Brien in their first games of the Rochester Tournament, Thursday at 12 p.m.

O'Brien Revival Meeting To Be Led By Fred Cherry



FRED CHERRY

Fred Cherry, former petroleum engineer of Oklahoma City, will serve as visiting evangelist for a revival campaign this week, February 1 through 12, at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

Bro. Cherry began his ministry as a lay-preacher and later entered the evangelistic field full time due to his many invitations to conduct revivals in Baptist churches.

Keith Lamb, minister of music and education at the Second Baptist Church in Andrews, will conduct the singing and work with the youth of the church during the meeting.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Larry Young, pastor, and members of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien cordially invite all people of this area to attend these services.

Representative Of Social Security To Be Here Wednesday

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Knox City at the city hall on Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Persons who desire information in social security matters are invited to meet with the representative.



Governor Price Daniel proclaims FFA Week in Texas, February 18-25. L-R are: Dick Weekley, Executive Secretary, Texas Association FFA; Governor Daniel; Joe Penn, President of the Texas Association FFA; and George Hurt, State Director, Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

County Treasurer and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Benjamin were honored with a reception by their children at the club house in Benjamin on their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The couple were married Jan. 29, 1911 at Paducah in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson resided in Paducah the first 30 years of their marriage then moved to Munday and then to Benjamin.

Children attending the anniversary were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester English and son, Paul, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Stromer Marcum and David and Gloria of Borger; Mrs. Curtis McKinney, Bill and Kay also of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thompson and son Mickey, of Harts Camp, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, Larry and Paula of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Raynel, Robin and Randee of Abilene; Mrs.

Howard Thompson and grandsons, Billy, Bobbie, and Brent Whitaker of Paducah.

O'Brien Sophomore Class Has Party

The Sophomore class and guests of O'Brien High School had a movie party and scavenger hunt on Thursday night, Jan. 26. They went to the drive-in theatre at Rule, then had the hunt of articles from a maize seed to a log before returning to the high school cafeteria for refreshments.

Those at the party included Jean Manning, Larry Gibson, Sandra Ellis, Taylor Hodges, J. M. Emerson, Jimmy Johnston, C. H. Underwood, Bobby O'Neal, Bobby Cox, Jerry Stewart, Gail Day, Joe Matura, Coach and Mrs. Charles Thorn and son Greg. Supt. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis and daughter, Mary.

Maybelle Taylor Circle Meets

The members of the Maybelle Taylor Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church were all present at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Murrell Johns Monday morning.

Mrs. Russell Boyd gave the lesson on "Sharing My Savior with College Students and Foreign Students."

Those attending were Mmes. Claude Reed, H. R. Beauchamp, Bill Anderson, W. H. Dutton, A. P. Denton, Roy Hodges, Morris Denton, George Wall, Clyde Smith, Buck Hudson, F. E. Walker, E. R. Whitten, Jack Hamilton, Russell Boyd, and the hostess, Mrs. Murrell Johns.

Truscott Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting Jan. 26

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 26. Miss S. C. Kinsey discussed selection of accessories, and gave hints and rules to follow in selecting accessories and basic suits or dresses.

Mrs. J. R. Brown presided over the meeting which was opened with a song by the group, a poem was read by Mrs. J. W. Chowning. A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. W. O. Solomon, and games were directed by Mrs. Jack Hickman.

Mrs. Bill Rake was elected as a nominee for district delegate to T.H.D.A. meeting in Vernon April 10. Mrs. W. O. Solomon was chosen as nominee for T.H.D.A. chairman.

Mrs. Brown served refreshments to 11 members, Miss Kinsey and Johnnie and Jimmy Daniels.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Feb. 9.

Porcelain Art Club Meets At Sweetwater

Mrs. Bernice Powell of Fort Worth was the guest artist for the meeting of the Porcelain Art Club at the Sweetwater Country Jan. 21.

Mrs. Powell, a painter in varied mediums, demonstrated and lectured on the art of painting fruit on china.

Following the lecture and luncheon, a business meeting was held and plans were made for the club's annual exhibit and tea which will be held in May.

Mrs. E. A. Egenbacher of Knox City was one of five members elected to serve on the nominating committee.

Mrs. Foster Pressley, president of the West Texas Chapter, appointed delegates to attend the State Convention which will be held in Odessa in April. Among the eleven delegates appointed were Mrs. Abe Watson, Mrs. Hazel Long, and Mrs. Egenbacher, all of Knox City.

Former Knox Citizens To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall will be host at their Golden Wedding anniversary celebration in the First Baptist Church in Abernathy at 3 p.m., February 5.

Renewal of wedding vows will be read by the pastor, Rev. Joe R. Griffin. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the occasion.

The Stovall's were married at O'Brien by Rev. E. B. Speck, pastor.

While attending college in Abilene, Rev. Stovall was pastor of several community churches; at Gillespie, New Hope, now disbanded; Smith Chapel, Union Grove and Rose Chapel, near Haskell. After finishing college the couple returned to Knox City to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here in 1929.

Rev. Stovall has also held pastorates at Petersburg, Goodnight, Sterling City, Stanton, Five Mile Church, Lamesa, and in Fritch.

Truscott News

By MRS. H. A. SMITH

Those from Truscott attending funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Tallant in Knox City Jan. 22, were: Mr. and Mrs. Floy Roberson, Mrs. Margaret Corder, Mrs. Herman Dobbs, Miss Mary Katherine Chowning, Mrs. M. Creekmore, Rusty and Sue, Tom Ed Smith, and Rve. Homer Stephens and father.

Mrs. John Bullion and Mrs. H. O. Clark and Mrs. W. Owens attended the funeral of Mrs. Sewell at Gilliland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Guynn and Mrs. Oscar Soloman were Quanah visitors Monday.

Miss Tina Casey and Mrs. Hester spent the week end with their brother, Cecil Casey in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey and Mrs. Etta Pogue spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jeff Todd of Crowell and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Owens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Taylor and sons attended the wedding of her brother, Gary Deaton Green of Seymour and Miss Betsy Self of Throckmorton at Throckmorton last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eubank recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tapp have been in Seymour the past week with their son who has been seriously ill there.

Melanie Meddles

By MELANIE VERHALEN

All high school seniors should seriously consider taking part in the American College Testing Program. The three hour test covers English, math, and social and natural sciences; the total score provides an overall estimate of a student's general ability to succeed in college. Results of the test are sent to the student, his high school, and three colleges of his choice. The colleges use the test results to help decide if the student should be encouraged to attend, to decide if a scholarship or loan should be granted, to determine the proper freshman English and math sections for the student, and to advise the student about courses and educational goals.

February 25 the test will be given at several area campuses. This opportunity could be too profitable to you to pass up. See Supt. Youngblood for details because the application blank and testing fee have to be sent in three weeks before the test — by this Saturday.

Behind every success story—behind every blueprint—before every invention was an idea. Every phase of business and human relationships depends on new ideas. In spite of the great need, most ideas never form because they are never voiced.

Anyone can have an original idea, but few people are imaginative enough to develop it. Few people have the courage to present something new or challenging in the face of an established routine. Between a vague thought and the full-grown idea comes the task of thinking — a work few people have time for. Many ideas are discarded because to develop them would be too difficult.

Many ideas are not accepted because of disinterest or stubbornness. History proves that men with ideas often have a hard time convincing mankind of the value of something that should be obvious. This makes a dedicated man as important for the success of his plan as the worth of the idea itself.

If you want to orbit an idea, first be sure of its value. Be satisfied completely with it; it reflects your personality and shows your capabilities. Be prepared for failure or success—for new friends or enemies. Set your goal, then don't stop!

Remember what Emerson once wrote: "Ideas must work through the arms of good brave men, or they are no better than dreams."

Bridge De-Icer Is Installed Near Wichita Falls

Electric energy is spearheading a determined assault by the Texas Highway Department against an old deadly traffic hazard in Texas: iced-over bridges.

In the hope of permanently solving this age-old peril to motorists, Highway Department engineers are now experimenting with an electrical ice-prevention system near Wichita Falls. First testing began Friday.

First of its kind ever undertaken in Texas, the research project is taking place on twin bridges of U.S. 287 at its intersection with City View Drive near the northwest of city limits of Wichita Falls.

The anti-icing system employs the use of electrical heating elements embedded in the concrete bridge slabs through which are energized small amounts of electricity which heat the elements and warm the bridge deck a few degrees above freezing. The system is actuated by a control panel hooked up to an electric utility power supply.

The headache of iced-over bridges has been particularly acute in Texas, where flash freezes occur periodically during the winter months. Ice forms more easily on bridges than on highways because cold air circulates both above and below them. Temperatures of the adjacent highway areas are reduced more slowly, and may not reach the freezing point at all, due to the influence of heat radiated from the earth.

This creates a deceptively dangerous situation for the winter motorist, who may be driving comfortably at 60 miles an hour along an unfrozen highway and suddenly come upon a glazed-over bridge.

Sand and salt have been the traditional standbys used by Department maintenance crews to fight the icing problem, although this has often meant all-night work in anticipation of flash freezes.

The search for a better way to keep ice from forming on bridges has narrowed to this electrical anti-icing system. It was built

into the regular construction system the Engineers provide to provide hazard of

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ATTEND FARM MEETING
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Mr. Allie Moorhouse and son were visitors of the H. A. Smiths Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of the L. D. Reynolds were their son, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Boyd D. Reynolds, David and Patricia Lynn of Dyess AFB, Abilene, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brightwell of Plainview, and R. Q. Graham of Gorman.

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February Sale SPECIAL

7 Pc. Bronze and plastic Dinette
Special \$89.95

4-Pc. Bronze Dinette—Special \$54.95

Smart Knee-hole Desk with blotter and chair. Lined oak or walnut.
\$37.88

Modern Bookcase, 30" wide, 3 shelves. Blond, Walnut, or Mahogany.
\$29.95

Innerspring Mattress and Box Spring to match. Twin size...
Special \$47.88 each
(Hollywood bed frame \$9.95)

Strato-resters and big Loungers. Nylon and plastic covers...
From \$42.95 to \$129.95

Lightweight Linoleum Rugs, 9x12 \$5.49
Reg. Gold Seal 12' yd. goods \$1. sq.yd.
Reg. Gold Seal 12' Vinyl -- \$1.65 sq. yd.
Cocoa mats, reg. 2.95 — Now --- \$1.98
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- Hamburger Meat** Regular Pound **29¢**
- BACON** Wright's, Flavorrite 2 Pounds **92¢**
- Sausage** Homemade Whole Hog — Pound **39¢**
- GROUND MEAT** All Lean **49¢ lb.**
- CLUB STEAK** **55¢ lb.**

GARDEN FRESH Vegetables

- LEES** 2 lbs. **25¢**
- ATOES** 10 lbs. **45¢**
- ATOES** carton **15¢**
- ANAS** lb. **12¢**
- ISHES** cello pkg. **5¢**
- ROTS** 2 pkgs. **25¢**

Frozen Foods

- ICAN DINNERS** **49¢**
- NGE JUICE** 5 for **1.00**
- IONADE** 2 for **25¢**
- PE JUICE** **19¢**

DAIRY Center VALUES

- ET MILK** 1/2 gal. **35¢**
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GIANT TIDE
69¢

Wilson's Solid Pound

OLEO
2 for **29¢**

White Swan
BISCUITS
3 for **25¢**



Goodrich, Elberta
PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Cans
4 for **89¢**

Oak Farms Luxury
ICE CREAM
1/2 gallon **69¢**

W.P.
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59¢

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CHOCOLATE COOKIES
49¢ package NOW 39¢

SUGAR 5 lbs. **39¢**
(With \$5. Purchase)

Sunshine, Krispy
CRACKERS 1 lb. box **25¢**

White Swan, 46 Oz.
TOMATO JUICE **29¢**

Wilson's (Real Chili)
CHILI 1 lb. 8 oz. can **59¢**

Wapco, Red No. 303
CHERRIES 4 for **1.00**

Gladiola
FLOUR 10 lbs. **89¢**

Uncle Ben from Benjamin says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I reckon about half your readers, along with my old lady, thinks I'm off my rocker so they ain't going to be shocked at a idea I would like to take up here this week.

I predict that in the next 20 year we will see the end of what is known as "take home pay" for the average worker. Slow but sure the Government is nibbling a little here and a little there until a feiler working fer wages ain't got much left when his boss gits through deducting

all of it.

I think we're coming into the "fringe benefits" age in history in this country. If you've noted in the last year or two not many labor unions is striking fer much more pay. This is on account of them not being able to take it home if they git it. They're striking fer more fringe benefits.

They is gitting most of them fringe benefits rigged up so's they ain't too taxable and I reckon the working man figgers he'd cover a couple vacations a year, give hospital care fer everybody in the family clear back to Grampa, allow fer time and gasoline to git to work and back. I was reading the other day where one company has even put in a barber shop where all the employees can git a free haircut.

You'll recollect that there fer a spell folks was talking about "base pay." Then it went to "take home pay," and now we got "fringe benefits." I never got that "base pay" figured out exactly. I reckon it was what a feller got to first base with, before he lost his deductions at second and third, and stole home with what little he had left.

If you don't believe this fringe benefit rage is spreading, you should've saw that piece in the papers the other day about what took place in court in Richmond, Virginia. They had these policemen up fer taking pertection payoffs from gamblers. They told the court they considered it "fringe benefits." They got convicted, but it just goes to show, Mister Editor, how folks is thinking in this country today.

Well, with a new President in office, I reckon a heap of them politicians around the country that was appointed to office will be shaking in their shoes fer a spell. We've got some mighty

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Editor:

It is bad enough that some State Senators will condone and permit the waste of the people's money on offices that are use-

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"And Jesus said unto them, 'I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.'" (John 6: 35).

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good public servants in this country. We also got some that figgers they was anointed instead of appointed. I'm in favor of gitting rid of them anointed fellers, regardless of what party they belong to.

Yours truly,
Uncle Ben

less. It is even worse that these same Senators would refuse to pass a bill that would simply permit the people of each county to vote on whether to keep the office or not, as they did in 1959.

Senators opposing this legislation give no logical reasons for their opposition in public; in private, they admit that they have personal friends they wish to protect in huge, glorified pensions.

The newspapers of Texas have almost unanimously supported this bill, for which I am deeply grateful.

But unless the average citizen will spend three minutes of his time and a 4 cent stamp to ask his State Senator to vote for it, I do not believe it will pass the Senate this session either, even though the House strongly supports the bill.

Your county has only two bona fide common schools left, with a combined average daily attendance of 52 pupils. (All schools that have a separate supt. of their own are NOT bona fide common school districts.)

Cost of office, only, \$14,218.00 of your school taxes will be spent to pay the cost of the Co. Supt.'s Office in your county, this year. (above data may be confirmed by contacting the Texas Education Agency, Finance Div., Austin, Texas).

Under present laws you cannot pay your elective Co. Supt. ess; but you may pay your Co.

Attendance Marks Are Announced

Those with regular attendance for the first semester at Carney Rural High School, O'Brien, are listed by grades.

First: Enequina Gomez, Johnny Hayes, Carol King, Vickie Sue Hester, Wayne Rowan and Gary "Bimbi" Wilcox; Second: Albert Alsides, Gilbert Valencia and Carol Huckabee; Third: Claudia

Jean Barnard, Melody King, and Donna Wright; Fourth: Johnny Lewis, Jerry Joe Brothers, David Hewitt and Lanny Covey; Fifth: Lynn Duncan, John Holden and Esperanza Alsides; Sixth: James Smith and Shirley Johnston; Seventh: Carolyn Capers, John McAda, James Manning, Jill Walsworth and Carol Cox;

Eighth: Co-man: Jack Cox; Sophia Gail Day, J. Hodges and G. C. Jors; Royce an. Those with of less than first semester in the 1961 published in the class.

Judge (acting as ex officio) as little as you wish, and the most he can be paid is \$2600.00 annually. You are also under no compulsion to pay for travel expense or for office help, if they are not needed.

Sincerely,
Geo. Corse Jr.

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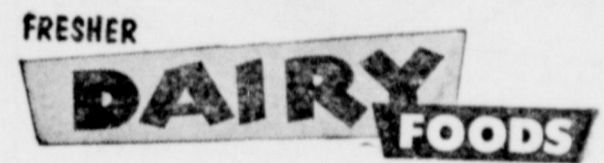
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All proposals for the purchase of said notes shall be submitted in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated above.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to all who sent Christmas cards to the Four Square Church.

CARD OF THANKS
HOWDY NEIGHBORS — Your prayers were deeply felt, your visitations, cards, flowers, and other means of friendship were gratefully appreciated and indeed encouraging during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks. Pete Whitten

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Honor Students

(Continued From Front Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan; G. C. Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eggleston; and Sandra Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis. Rowan is a senior, Eggleston a junior and Miss Ellis is a sophomore.

Matura and Wilcox had all A's. Rowan an average of 91.13 and Miss Ellis and Eggleston averages of 91.

Three girls, Connie Bryant, Mary Mathis and Janice Stewart, made the honor roll from the eighth grade. Dianna Underwood and Jill Wilsworth were from the seventh. The following also made the honor roll, with an average of 90 required:

Roxye Day, David Ellis, Nelda Covey, Shirley Johnston, Quita Johnston, Betty Middlebrook, and Sandra Walling, sixth; Richard Barnard, Olivia Del Hierro, Lynn Duncan, Phil Hunt and Michael Pearce, fifth; David Hewitt, Johnny Lewis, Demetria Mendoza and Elmo "Butch" Stephens, Jr., from the fourth grade.

NOTICE HOUSE FOR SALE

The Benjamin School Board of Trustees will accept sealed bids on the house next door to the Vera school. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 13. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Board of Education, Benjamin Schools. 2tc10

O'Brien News

MRS. SAM JOHNSTON

Mrs. Buster Hodges and children spent the week end in Sweetwater with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal spent last week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tabor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Johnston spent a few days in Fort Worth this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston and daughters.

Mrs. Mark Emerson is visiting in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Margie Cloud and family. Danny Walsworth of Ranger Junior College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth and Jill.

Mrs. Jane Finley and daughters of Hamlin visited her grandfather, C. M. Walsworth Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamp Bauchee of El Paso is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Barnard Sr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phelon of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff and family over the week end.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

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