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Knox City, Knox County, Texas 79529, Thursday, February 13, 1969

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...DIE was the thought shared by all the county school officials pictured as they spoke at a county-wide meeting held Monday night in the Munday Auditorium. Standing from left, Douglas Myers, Bill Baker, Connor Horne, Mr. Ayers, and Kenneth Roberts.

Knox Countians Given Full "Scoop" On School Proposal

...citizens of this county were invited to the Munday Auditorium Monday afternoon to hear the superintendent of schools, Douglas Myers, explain the county-wide school consolidation plan. The education tax issue which has caused so much concern in small schools in Texas...

For Your Information

For the benefit of those who have not written the proper state officials in Austin concerning the present proposals on education, the Herald submits once more the following names and addresses:

Representative W. S. Heatly
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Senator Jack Hightower
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Governor Preston Smith
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Speaker of the House Gus Mutscher
House of Representatives
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Heart Fund Drive Held Thursday, Feb. 20

...mental canvass here, a family personal to advance the fight against heart and blood diseases, will get underway, Feb. 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Knox City under the leadership of Mrs. Jerry Guinn, chairman.

...ential calls will be made to volunteer corps members reaching their high school age on Sunday, Feb. 22. It is anticipated that the list will be turned in on Feb. 24.

...re being distributed to Sunday volunteers emphasizing the desirability of getting the benefit of presently available knowledge in the cardiovascular field, and understanding the need to support research which tomorrow's advances may come. What you should know about heart disease is the risk factors and the family's risk of heart disease.

...ital coronary care saving lives of thousands of heart attack victims. Surgical techniques can prevent heart disease. Damaged valves and blood vessels can often be re-

Additional Information Given On Municipal Water Authority

For the benefit of our readers in regard to the proposed joining of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, the Herald will present brief, but informative releases each week.

First of all, our water quality is the most important factor at this time, rather than quantity. However, water engineers find that if irrigation practices continue to expand as they have in recent years, it is quite probable that the underground water table will continue to drop and that a shortage could develop - if the cities continue to depend upon their water wells. This does not take into consideration future growth of the cities, when a larger volume of available water would become more important along with assurance that it be of good quality.

The present water supplies contain nitrates in amounts higher than that recommended by the State Department of Health. Some area medical authorities have viewed the situation with alarm and have made public statements that the nitrate content is detrimental to health, particularly to small babies.

Coming Events

The annual John Deere Show will be held at 7:30 p.m. February 20 in the Rochester Public School Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. All farmers and interested persons are invited to attend.

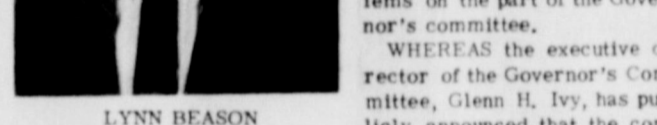
Thursday night, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock a meeting on the very important issue of School Consolidation in conjunction with the Benjamin PTA will be held in the High School Auditorium in Benjamin. Anyone interested is welcome and urged to attend.

Odell Carver Suffers Heart Attack Sunday

Odell Carver was admitted to the Knox County Hospital Sunday morning shortly before noon after suffering a heart attack at his home twelve miles west of Knox City.

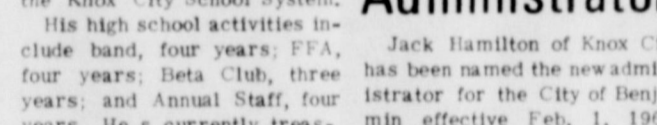
As of press time Tuesday, his wife reported that he was doing "real well" but stated that it would be a few more days before he would be allowed to have visitors.

Seniors Of The Week With Their Autobiographies



MARGARET HOWELL

The second daughter of R. B. and Thelma Howell was born on November 15, 1950, in the Knox County Hospital in Knox City. Her parents named her Margaret Ann.



LYNN BEASON

On June 10, 1951, Lynn Beason was born in the Knox County Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason. He has received all of his education in the Knox City School System.

His high school activities include band, four years; FFA, four years; Beta Club, three years; and Annual Staff, four years. He is currently treasurer of the Knox City FFA Chapter, vice president of the Beta Club, and vice president of the Knox City Band. Also, he was nominated for Annual King this year.

Brother Of Local Lady Died Feb. 5

Funeral services for William A. Ressel, 60, brother of Mrs. Edna Hackfield, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, 1969 in Gause Ware N. E. Chapel in Fort Worth. Interment was in Gordon, Texas.

Mr. Ressel was a native of Knox County and lived in the county until 1942 when he moved to Fort Worth to make his home. He passed away Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, three sons, William and Donald, both of Fort Worth and Jack of Odessa; 2 sisters, Mrs. Edna Hackfield of Knox City, and Mrs. W. E. Nichols of Bula; 3 brothers, Alvie L. of Munday, Theodore of Wellington and Joe of San Antonio; and 5 grandchildren.

CALL 658-2281 TO REPORT NEWS

KC Girls To Meet Paducah In Playoff At Crowell Thursday

The Knox City High School Houndettes overcame the Munday girls last Friday night, 32-27 in District 11-A play, thus making it necessary for a playoff with Paducah Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Crowell gym. Donna Railsback was high point for Knox City with 14 points. The Houndettes got off to a slow start making only three points the first quarter to Munday's 13. Munday continued to lead at the half by two points, 19-17. Knox City had managed to pull ahead by one point at the end of the third quarter 23-22, and in the last period of play scored nine points to Munday's five.

Knox City Boy Joins Marines

Tommy Woodward left Dallas Tuesday morning enroute to San Diego, California for basic training in the U. S. Marine Corps. He enlisted January 17 and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward took him to Dallas Monday of this week.

According to his parents, he will spend from ten to twelve weeks training in San Diego and at Camp Pendleton for advanced infantry training before returning home on leave.

Tommy is a 1968 graduate of Knox City High School.

KC C of C Passes Resolution Against Forced Consolidation

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote of the general membership of the Knox City, Texas Chamber of Commerce in session February 5, 1969 at the City Cafe meeting room.

TO ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS:

WHEREAS the Texas Governor's Committee of Fifteen on Public School Education Committee membership does not fairly and adequately represent all areas and interests of this vast State of Texas, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce can understand why there has been a general lack of understanding of the education needs and problems on the part of the Governor's committee.

WHEREAS the executive director of the Governor's Committee, Glenn H. Ivy, has publicly announced that the committee would not release the supporting data used in determining the new market value index which in turn would be used to determine the amount of local support to be raised for schools. This is a violation of citizens' rights of access to public information. The position is indicative of a closed society.

WHEREAS the Governor's Committee executive director, Glenn H. Ivy, publicly expressed the view that schools were for the education of children, not to perpetuate a community, and that in this respect the community should be disregarded. The conviction of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is that the school and community are synonymous; that the right of association and self determination is legally and morally vested with resident citizens.

WHEREAS the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is for improved Public Education, it is unalterably opposed to forced school consolidation and local fund assignment based on privileged information and would urge each state official to weigh and consider each point carefully before making a commitment that might fail to serve the best interests of Public Education in Texas.

Thanks Extended By Local FTA

The Future Teachers chapter of Knox City High School would like to express its appreciation to the local citizens who donated their paperback books in the recent drive sponsored by the FTA.

The project was a tremendous success, a total of 775 books were collected. The books will be sent to the boys in Vietnam, in co-operation with the local Red Cross Chapter.

Jack Hamilton Named City Administrator At Benjamin

Jack Hamilton of Knox City has been named the new administrator for the City of Benjamin effective Feb. 1, 1969.

Mr. Hamilton was employed with the City of Knox City for 9 years and is well qualified to serve as Benjamin's administrator. He recently received a deed certificate from the State Department of Health qualifying him as a water works operator.

Mrs. H. C. Corley's Mother Dies Thursday At Her Home

One of the area's pioneers, Mrs. Nellie Brown, 87, died at her home one mile north of Rochester Thursday, February 13, 1969 at 12:01 a.m. She had been in failing health for the past three years, but death was unexpected.

She was the mother of Mrs. H. C. Corley.

Weather Observations

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
2-4	57	22	
2-5	64	42	
2-6	73	37	
2-7	77	40	
2-8	56	28	
2-9	61	25	
2-10	73	33	
2-11	77	34	

No rainfall recorded for this week.



MISS IVA TANNER

Tech Student Is Practice Teaching

Knox City High School's homemaking students welcomed a student teacher, Miss Iva Tanner, senior student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock into their respective classes last week. Miss Tanner is teaching under the capable guidance of Mrs. L. O. (Vera) Newton, local homemaking teacher.

She is a native of Olton and finished high school there in May, 1966. A home economics education major, she will be a degree candidate in August of this year.

An outstanding high school teacher. See TECH STUDENT, Page 2

Volunteer Firemen And Guests Enjoy Banquet

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, their wives, and other guests enjoyed the annual banquet held this year on Saturday, February 8 in the Masonic Fellowship Hall.

Tables were attractively decorated with miniature fire trucks, and a tiny, red chief's hat marked each place setting. Arrangements of red roses were placed along the long serving tables laid in white.

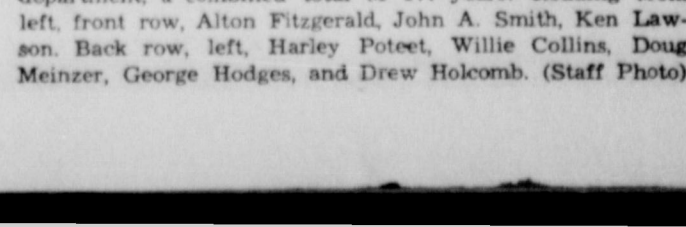
Special recognition was made to several members who have enviable, longevity records with the fire department. These members and the length of service include Alton Fitzgerald, 31; John Smith, 26; Ken Law-

son, 26; Willie Collins, 26; George Hodges, 18; Doug Meinzer, 17; Harley Poteet, 17; and A. T. "Drew" Holcomb, 16.

Three members received a plaque for perfect attendance during the past year, including Harley Poteet, Drew Holcomb, and Willie Collins.

Officers serving during 1969 are Drew Holcomb, fire chief; Jim Huntsman, assistant fire chief; Bud Reynolds, president; Ed Neimyer, vice president; C. A. Reeves Jr., secretary and treasurer; Rev. B. J. Foster, chaplain; Dr. R. G. Howell, doctor; and Danny Bragg, mascot.

Tommy Kent provided musical entertainment for the group.



A MIGHTY LONG TIME! These members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department were recognized at the annual banquet Saturday night for the length of service with the department, a combined total of 177 years! Reading from left, front row, Alton Fitzgerald, John A. Smith, Ken Lawson. Back row, left, Harley Poteet, Willie Collins, Doug Meinzer, George Hodges, and Drew Holcomb. (Staff Photo)

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TECH STUDENT
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student and honor graduate, Miss Tanner currently is a member of the College Chapter of American Home Economics Association, Baptist Student Union, National Council on Family Relations, and College Chapter of National Education Association. She has served as legislator for Horn Hall (women's dorm), pianist for Women's Residence Council Tea, and Christmas chairman for Horn Hall.

The attractive student teacher professes to be 'quite interested in music and being involved in various activities.' She especially enjoys participator sports such as basketball, bowling, and volleyball. She said that she also enjoyed working with youth in small groups and in organizations. She reported that for as long as she could remember, she had been active in church work and that it was a part of her she would not give up. Favorite pastimes include sewing, playing the piano, and participating in sports.

Miss Tanner expressed her gratitude for being a member of a "wonderful family" that set such worthwhile goals and challenges, as well as inspiring and stimulating itself and others to reach these goals only to plan new ones so that the accomplishments might be both worthwhile and highly measured.

Her father is a farmer and her mother a homemaker. She has a twenty-three-year-old sister who is an honor graduate of West Texas State University, is married, and is teaching English and Spanish on the secondary level. Her sixteen-year-old brother, Russell, is very active in 4-H Club work, and is talented in music.

Knox City school officials felt extremely pleased that our schools were chosen for the placing of one of the student teachers.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE plaque goes to Marley Poteet, left, Drew Holcomb, and Willie Collins for the past year. Bud Reynolds makes the presentation.



OFFICERS ATTENDING the banquet Saturday night are, from left, Jim Huntsman, assistant chief; Ed Neimyer, vice president; Bud Reynolds, president; and Drew Holcomb, fire chief, re-elected to his second term. Danny Bragg is the 1969 mascot.



CAUGHT YA! Several members tried on the fire chief's hat favors used at each plate, but Joey Watkins, right, was the only one the photographer caught with his on. Ed Neimyer seems to be enjoying Joey's predicament.

Chamber Of Commerce News

The Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to sponsor an Arts and Hobby Show May 30-31. Categories will be Section 1: Painting (1) Oils, (2) Water color (3) Charcoal (4) China Painting (5) Sculptor, Section II: Crafts (1) Wood (2) Needle work (3) Leather (4) Ceramics (5) Decoupage. Deadline for entries will be Thursday, May 29. Judging will be

on May 30 and ribbons awarded. Those entering have the opportunity to sell their work if they desire. The location of the show has not been determined, but will be announced at a later date. For further information, contact David Counts, show chairman or the Chamber office.

James M. Hoge Dies January 28

James M. Hoge, 87, a 60-year resident of Throckmorton, died January 28 in a Wichita Falls hospital following a lengthy illness. He had resided in Wichita Falls for the past year and a half.

Funeral services were held Friday, January 31 at Throckmorton.

Born November 14, 1881, in Blanco County, Texas, he moved to Throckmorton with his family at an early age. He was a farmer and a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Wayland Evans of Wichita Falls and Mrs. R. D. Brown of Fort Worth; two sons, William H. of Silver City, N. M., and James W. of Bayard, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Milton Copenhaver of San Antonio and Mrs. Ella Foster of Throckmorton; two brothers, Sidney Lee of Sacramento California, and C. C. of Knox City; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge, and Mrs. Dan Steakley of Temple were in Throckmorton for the services.

Former Resident Home From Viet Nam Visits Here

Sp. 4 George Armstrong, former resident of Knox City, has been visiting friends here and attended the Averitt-Verhalen wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland Saturday.

George was a paratrooper with the U. S. Army's Airborne Rangers and served in Vietnam in 1966. He was wounded there by machine gun fire for which he later received the Purple Heart. He also was awarded the Vietnamese Citation medal for uncovering V.C. ammo-caches two miles west of Saigon. George was a bed patient for five months after being wounded in Japan. He was later moved to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio and then to the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville.

George attended high school here before leaving to enlist in the U. S. Army in 1964.

BULLETIN
 Announcement of a 3-day convention of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held March 7-9 in the High School Auditorium in Snyder, Texas. More than 500 delegates from the Panhandle of Texas are planning to attend.

Social Security Representative To Be Here Wed.

Edwin S. Draughton, Representative of the Vernon Social Security Office, will be at the City Hall in Knox City on Wednesday, February 19th, at 10:00 a.m. He will take applications and answer questions pertaining to social security.

All people in Knox City and Knox County desiring to file applications for social security benefits or ask questions about social security are invited to meet Mr. Draughton at this convenient location. He is available to speak to interested groups about social security at any time. There are no charges for these services.

Attach an itemized bill to your request for Medicare payment of doctor bills. If you're covered by Medicare, you can collect Medicare payments even if the bill is paid by somebody else.

The Vernon Social Security Office will not be open on Saturday, February 22nd, from 10:00 until 12 noon. The regular February 22nd holiday will be observed by closing all day on Friday, the 21st.

Residents' Kin In New York At Joint Meet

Dr. A. C. Sharp, associate professor of physics at McMurry College, attended the joint meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers and the New York Meeting of the American Physical Society in New York City on February 3-6.

Papers on physics education were presented by the AAPT and the APS presented papers on all areas of physics. Dr. Sharp said. Approximately 2,000 physicists attended the yearly meeting.

Mrs. Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip of Knox City.



DR. A. C. SHARP
 FROM ANTON Jim Bridges of the weekend here with er, Mrs. L. N. Bridges

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Knox County alone. Baker informed his audience of an incident concerning Glenn H. Ivy, executive director of the Governor's Committee. It seems Ivy was asked publicly the question, "Mr. Ivy, if we feel there is some mistake in the Bartlett study, would the data be reviewed for possible correction?" Mr. Ivy's answer was, "No, it does not stand corrected, and data from which it was compiled will not be made public. Which, of course is a violation of citizens' rights and indicative of a closed society.

Supt. Baker was as firm as ever in urging county residents to voice their opinions to the proper state officials. He suggested that citizens of Knox County not limit themselves to corresponding with officials of our district, and pointed out that since this is a state-wide problem it would be wise to let representatives far and wide hear our pleas, such as David Ratliff, Frank Calhoun, and Renal B. Rosson. He also suggested that local residents discredit the Bartlett group in letters to the editors of city newspapers such as the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Superintendent of Rule Schools Connor Horton, Super-

intendent of Benjamin Schools Kenneth Roberts, and E. B. Hosea, superintendent of Goree Schools all agreed that with the present recommendation, the rural areas of Texas would be bankrupt in a matter of a few years not only because of the tax structure, but due to the loss of the school payroll.

Baker said in closing that he was confident that the people would be heard. However, he warned that we must not let down, not now or ever if we want to protect our schools and our communities which are synonymous.

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Anderson of Lamesa: one brother, N. N. Underwood of Gorman; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Curb; also of Gorman; 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

IN SEYMOUR
 Mrs. Bertha Perry and Mrs. Irene Earl of Munday made a business trip to Seymour on Monday.

FROM COMANCHE
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presswood, and children of Comanche have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bridges.

FROM ABILENE
 AIC Charles Helms of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene was a weekend guest of Anne's in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge.

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 ★ In the active life Leadership means a lot

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County Commissioners Minutes Of January

JANUARY 2, 1969
MEMBERED, That the members of the County Court met in Special Session on January 2, 1969, with all members of the Court being present.

A motion was made by Rex Patterson and seconded by George Nix to pay all bills as approved by the Commissioners Court. All members voting in favor of this motion. Approved bills to be given to the County Clerk and she be authorized to issue warrants on these bills, a list of which is given in the Minutes of Accounts allowed, which record is a part of these Minutes.

J. V. Carver made the motion and George Nix seconded the motion to set the Salary for elected officials on Fixed Salaries, and not on the fee basis. All voting in favor of this motion.

The Quarterly Report for October, November, and December, 1968 was reviewed, examined and all warrants were marked paid. The report prepared by the County Treasurer, J. T. Cyfert was found to be correct and upon motion by J. V. Carver, and seconded by Roy C. Daniel, to approve said Quarterly Report, members of the court voted unanimously to approve said report.

MOTION was made by Rex Patterson and seconded by J. V. Carver to enter into a contract with Ben F. Thorpe, for the collection of delinquent taxes.

All members of the Court being present and voting in favor of this motion.

There being no further business at this time, R. C. Daniel made the motion to recess until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1969, this motion was seconded by George Nix, with all members voting in favor.

MINUTES were reviewed on this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1969.

County Clerk
County Judge.

REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 13, 1969

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WAIVER

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KNOX
JANUARY 16, 1969

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Commissioners Court of Knox County met in REGULAR SESSION the 13th day of January, 1969, in the Commissioners Court room of Knox County Courthouse, with all members of the court being present.

WHEREAS, that meeting was recessed until this the 16th day of January, 1969.

MOTION was made by J. V. Carver and seconded by Rex Patterson to appoint Allen Lowrey to the position of County Veterans Officer for Knox County, beginning February 1, 1969, and ending December 31, 1969. The salary to be \$155.00 per month. The members of the court voted unanimously to accept this motion.

WHEREAS, considerable study has been made by the Commissioners Court the past year in regard to salary adjustments of elected officials and employees of the County, and WHEREAS, the Court Minutes do not reflect an increase of a general nature in the previous ten years, and WHEREAS the County is financially in good condition and could increase salaries without raising taxes in the foreseeable future, AND being aware of the cost of living increase, motion was made by J. V. Carver and seconded by George Nix to hold a Public Hearing in the County Courthouse Assembly Room, Monday the 10th day of February 1969 on the question of a proposed salary increase of 15%, in accordance with V.T.C.S., Art. 38831 Sec. 15-18, for the following elected officials:

County Judge, County Attorney, Tax Assessor, County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioners and Justices-of-the-Peace.

All members of the Commissioners Court voted unanimously in favor of this motion.

There being no further business at this time, George Nix made the motion and R. C. Daniel seconded said motion to adjourn.

All members voted in favor of this motion.

Bud Carver, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Rex Patterson, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
R. C. Daniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
George Nix, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Sam E. Clonts, County Judge presided at this meeting.

FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tankersley of Lubbock were here Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral services for Roy Tankersley.

HERE SUNDAY
Cecil and T. G. McCurry of Jayton and Mrs. Clyde Jones of O'Brien spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Bertha Trimmier.

'68 Crops Receive More Moisture, Produce Less

By HOWARD A. CARLETON

How did your crops turn out this year? Were your pastures able to furnish grass for your livestock all year? Do you have plenty of stock water in your tanks? If we look at the weather records for 1968 can we find the answers to some of these questions?

Although it's too late to change our planting dates, sell some of those cull cows that ate our badly-needed forage or develop that new livestock water facility we've been thinking about, it may be interesting to look back and see what did happen.

We were above average for total precipitation in 1968 and we had more rainfall in 1968 than we did in 1967. What happened then, because 1967 was one of the best crop years we've had for a long time and 1968 didn't measure up to it. First, it is true, we had 25.40 inches of rain in '68 as compared to 22.97 inches in '67 and 22.05 inches for the 25 year average. But let's look beyond the total rainfall and see how it fell and when it fell. To begin with, the three month period of January, February, and March was extremely wet as we recorded 10.84 inches during this period. This is compared to .39 inches during the same period in '67 and 3.04 for the 25 year average.

The next period, April thru September, is what we would commonly call our growing season and the time that we would like to receive the most of our rain. During this period we received 9.85 inches as compared to 19.97 inches for the same period in '67. Our 25 year average for this period is 14.31. We were way behind '67 for this period, 10.12 inches, and 4.46 inches behind the average. But, 9.85 inches in a 6-month period shouldn't be too bad and we certainly couldn't call it a drought. Let's break that 9.85 inches down a little more and see how it fell. That may tell us even more about our crop year.

We had only one rain during this period that totaled more than one inch. This came on August 10 when we received 2.98 inches. The others came in 23 showers of less than one inch.

Only five of those showers rained more than one-half inch. Twenty-one of those showers rained less than .25 inches.

Now we are starting to get the picture. We were above average for total precipitation, but we only received 39 percent of our total during the growing season. Of that 39 percent we only received one really good, significant rain. This compares with 89 percent of our total falling during the growing season in '67 and 64 percent falling during the same period for the 25 year average.

What does all of this data really mean to us? We can't control the weather and we can't predict what it will do next year. We do know one thing though, the weather in this part of the country is highly variable and we can't depend on it to rain when we want it to. But we can make the most of the moisture we do receive by applying good conservation practices to our land. We can build parallel terraces to keep the water where it falls rather than running off to the creeks, rivers and Gulf. We can manage our crop residue to help the infiltration of water into the soil and to cut down on evaporation of our moisture we have gotten into the soil.

As ranchers, we can sell some of those cull cows so that we have enough grass to carry

our herd if it doesn't rain like we want. If it does rain and we have plenty of grass we can utilize it with stockers. We can build adequate water facilities so we can utilize the grass we have grown in pastures that didn't have livestock water last year.

If you haven't been making the most of what we get every year and would like to incorporate some of these practices into your farm or ranch operation, drop by the local Soil Conservation Service office and talk with Arche Lieb or Wes Robbins who assist the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District. I'll bet they would be glad to assist you in any way they can.

(Editor's Note: Howard A. Carleton is manager of the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center located 4 1/2 miles northwest of Knox City. His office furnishes the Herald with "Weather Observations" each week, and we are grateful for the readings as well as the dates in this very interesting article.)

Mike Rodriguez Now In Vietnam

CU CHI, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - Army Private First Class Mike R. Rodriguez, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodriguez, and wife, Juanita, live in Knox City, Tex., was assigned to the 554th Engineer Battalion Jan. 15 near Cu Chi, Vietnam, as a wheel vehicle mechanic.

ATTEND CELEBRATION
Attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horton of Hurlwood and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Sundown on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hurlwood Baptist Church were Alice Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. John May, all of Knox City and A. D. May of Rule.

Mrs. Lee is the daughter of "Uncle Joe" Smith of Knox City.

IN LITTLEFIELD
Mrs. Bertha Trimmier and Mrs. Ruth Dozier spent Thursday through Saturday in Littlefield visiting their aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cassel.

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Number of days between dates - 232.
Date of last spring occurrence - April 5, 1968.
Date of first fall occurrence - November 9, 1968.
Number of days between dates - 211.

	1968	1967	1966	1965	Average 25 Years
January	5.37	0.00	1.22	1.27	.85
February	1.24	.08	.76	.98	1.12
March	4.23	.31	.98	.30	1.07
April	.94	9.03	6.49	3.46	1.89
May	3.43	.65	.30	5.22	4.12
June	.42	2.03	.12	1.46	2.70
July	1.32	5.74	.83	.56	1.94
August	3.29	.11	10.40	3.72	1.44
September	.45	2.41	3.38	1.06	2.22
October	1.39	1.25	.73	4.22	2.50
November	2.74	.53	.05	.00	1.12
December	.58	.83	.03	.59	1.08
TOTAL	25.40	22.97	25.29	22.85	22.05

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	1968	1967	1966	1965	Average 10 Years
January	41.4	46.2	*	48.3	43.4
February	41.3	45.9	42.2	46.3	48.7
March	52.5	61.0	58.7	68.4	54.8
April	60.6	69.1	63.0	73.4	65.1
May	71.0	70.0	72.5	73.4	72.4
June	78.7	80.5	81.3	79.0	81.4
July	81.7	80.8	86.7	85.9	83.8
August	81.6	79.0	79.5	82.8	84.5
September	72.9	71.8	73.3	81.4	75.0
October	67.5	63.5	62.1	65.7	65.4
November	50.1	53.2	57.6	*	53.7
December	42.9	41.7	41.9	*	46.1

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The Chairman of the Knox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee today relayed to farmers a statement from the new Assistant Secretary of Agriculture concerning 1969 farm commodity programs. In the message Assistant Secretary Clarence D. Palmy said a good sign-up in wheat, feed grains and cotton programs is desirable. "Enough grain acreage should be held out to production to accomplish some pull-down in stocks and thus strengthen farm prices," Mr. Palmy said. He added the program participation "will help cotton farmers to maintain their incomes."

ASC County Chairman Navratil said that sign-up in the three programs will be held simultaneously from February 3 through March 21. During this period producers who plan to participate in any of these three commodity programs should come to the county ASCS office to make their intentions known. Mr. Palmy, whose duties include supervision of both commodity programs and international affairs, sent the statement to State and county ASCS committeemen throughout the Nation.

He said the change in Administration "does not alter the basic problem of agriculture... the capacity to overproduce." "The Congress," he said, "has laid down basic farm policy for this year by authorizing the commodity diversion programs to cope with overproduction problems."

"Regardless of future agriculture policy," Mr. Palmy told the ASCS committeemen, "our job for now is to do the best we can in running these programs to keep supplies from getting out of hand and to improve farm income."

"To successfully operate the programs, producers must be able to make intelligent decisions to producers and see to it that each and every one has an opportunity to participate."

Mr. Palmy indicated that "somewhat more" feed grain acreage should be diverted from production than the 32.4 million acres for 1968. "We hope to have production held at a level to permit a reduction of 3 to 5 million tons in feed grain stocks," he said.

"Wheat stocks also need to be reduced and producers this year for the first time since 1966 have an opportunity to earn diversion payments. To reduce the wheat carryover by 100 million bushels," Mr. Palmy said, "acreage should be about 5 percent less than the 1969 allotment." *****

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BY OZELLE STEPHENS

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JOHNNY CARVER, Knox City Future Farmer, shows the Champion Poland China Gilt of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. FFA advisor and vocational agriculture teacher is Leon Burkham. Owner of the champion gilt is Phil Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Denton, and KCHS freshman. (Fort Worth photo received too late for last week's Herald).

The FHA National Program Of Work

By GAYLE CAMPLELL

Have you ever felt like a fish swimming around in muddy water and unable to see or find a thing? That is how the Future Homemakers of America might feel while striving to achieve the organization's goal (To help individuals improve personal, family, and community living) if the Program of Work Planning Committee had not met in Washington, D. C., and prepared a National Program of Work. The committee was composed of nine national officers whose objectives and projects that pertained to areas in which youth has great concern.

The National Program of Work consists of two national objectives and nine projects under these objectives. The first objective is: To help each family member recognize his abilities and strive for their full development. The following projects provide activities through which the first objective may be achieved: Individuality Counts, Good Health - A Valuable Asset, Jobs, Careers, and You; Morals and Manners Matter; and Good Family Relations Through Communications. The second objective is: To participate actively in projects for family, community, and world improvement. The following projects are listed under the second objective: Citizenship Challenges You; Your Neighbors Near and Far; Make Your Money Behave; and Leisure Time - Constructive Time. Under each project the committee has listed many suggested experiences for the chapter and the individual. These experiences provide ways of working toward achieving the organization's goal.

We Future Homemakers are thrilled that we have these guidelines, and that we do not have to feel like fish in muddy water, we are well on our way to success.

Senior News

By Anne Hoge

Last Thursday the Seniors

met to measure for white gowns and caps. Those students having a 90 or above average for the year will also wear honor cords on the front of their robes.

The Seniors chose the motto "To make the best better!" as their class motto. They selected a three-act comedy called "Susie the Siren" to be presented sometime in March. Sixteen characters will be acting in the play. Also, the Seniors voted to go to New Orleans, Louisiana for their Senior trip in May.

Events For The Coming Week

- February 18 - Close of San Antonio Livestock Show - FHA serve the Study Club dinner.
- February 19 - NEDT for Freshmen - 8:30 a.m.
- February 20 - Houston Livestock Show through March 2.
- February 21-22 - State FTA Convention at Austin.

FTA News

By MARGARET HOWELL
 The Knox City Chapter of the

Future Teachers of America met Monday, February 3, in the library. President Kathy Verhalen called the meeting to order.

The money making project, a doughnut sale, was discussed and a committee was appointed to set it up.

The members discussed plans for the state meeting which will be held in Austin on February 22.

Kathy Verhalen introduced the speaker, Mrs. A. V. Kemnitz, Mrs. Kemnitz told the Future Teachers that we live in a very sheltered community. She showed them slides she had taken on a tour of the deep South and to Nassau. The slides were very interesting and all the members thoroughly enjoyed them.

Mrs. Kemnitz was presented a gift of appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

BASKETBALL

By BRENT RAILSBACK
 The Greyhounds traveled to Chillicothe to play the Eagles Tuesday, February 4. They

were victorious as they won by a score of 58-52. To wind the season up, they played the Monday Moguls. They lost by a score of 78-46. The Greyhounds were 2 and 6 for district play this season.

Houndette News

By DONNA RAILSBACK

Last Friday, the Houndettes played Munday. This game determined whether there would be a zone play-off. Houndettes won 32 to 27. The Houndettes had to come from behind as the score at half time stood at 19-17.

Thursday night the Houndettes will go to Crowell. They will be playing Paducah for West Zone Championship. The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend!

Seventh Grade News

By DEBBIE BISHOP

Well, we are happy to start the second semester with two new students, Jeanie Wallace moved here from Odessa and Jackie Coffman moved here from Goree. It's nice to see some different faces for a change. Welcome Jeanie and Jackie to KCJHS!

We are all proud of our KC Jr. High basketball teams. They have really done a good job. We will be looking forward to next year's teams.

Jr. High Girls Win Last District Games

By BELVA PENMAN

The Knox City Junior High girls' basketball team closed out their season here by defeating the Munday girls 23-13.

The previous Monday night the girls played Chillicothe here and won by a score of 37-14. Both of these games were important district games. The team's district record for this year was 2-2.

Everyone on the team wishes to express their thanks for all of the people that came out and supported them this year.

Members of the team are eighth graders, Patricia Lewis, Jan Guinn, Shari Shelton, Debbie Wall, Debbie Burt, Jamie Grimsley, Yolanda Bradford, Cindy Foster, Laura Elston, Doris Howell, Becky Swain, Deborah Swearingen, Phyllis Henexon, and Belva Penman. Seventh graders are Cindy



PICTURED is Governor Preston Smith signing the proclamation as he proclaims the week of February 16-22, 1969, as FFA Week in Texas. To the right of Governor Smith is Bill Sarpalius of Boys Ranch, President of the Texas Association, Future Farmers of America. G. G. Scroggins, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association is pictured at the left.

Why Have A Goal?

By BILL SARPALIUS

President
 TEXAS ASSOCIATION, FFA
 What if George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Paul Jones, and Benjamin Franklin were too busy? What if George Washington Carver, Eli Whitney, and the Wright brothers never dreamed, but said, "It's impossible"? What if Carl Sandburg, Robert Frost, or Edgar Allan Poe said, "I'm not smart enough"? What if Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, or John F. Kennedy said, "I quit"? And what if Helen Keller or Glen Cunningham said, "I can't do it"? What if these people never had a goal? What if you never had a goal?

You are lucky because you have the opportunity to set and have a goal. Maybe it is to be a great writer or athlete, or maybe to be the head of a riot. It may be good, it may be bad, it may be big, or it may be small, but everyone has a goal. Only you know what you have to do to reach it. I am not writing this to challenge you to reach your goal, but to challenge you to set a goal just a little bit different.

Set an impossible goal or impossible dream, and set out to reach it. Look at the first two letters in the word "goal". Now GO! Sure it may be a long way to a goal, but it is never far to the next step toward the goal. Just remember that you don't hit anything unless you aim at it.

When I found out that I was the new State FFA President of Texas, instead of being happy,

excited, and joyful, I was depressed. Why? Because it was all over. The only satisfaction I ever really received was not being elected State President, but working to get there. So you set a goal and work to achieve it, and I promise that you will be rewarded.

The FHA Constitution

By KATHY VERHALEN

The Constitution of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America is the foundation of the Knox City FHA Chapter. The rules, purposes, and duties defined within it were the guides for our own local chapter constitution.

Our Chapter FHA Constitution has five main divisions which are as follows: Membership, Attendance at Area IV Meeting, Attendance at State FFA Meeting, Officer Regulations, and Officer and Duties. Each of these main divisions is subdivided. These subdivisions present the minute details, and to give the reader adequate information in order to understand requirements for each of the topics.

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ZEE BATHROOM Tissue
39¢

Oak Farm's Cottage Cheese
1 lb. Ctn. **23¢**



RIPE ANAS Pound **10¢**
TATOES 10-Lb. Bag **59¢**
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FLORIDA BEANS **19¢**



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Frozen Foods
BIRDSEYE
COOL WHIP
Quart **59¢**

Aunt Jemima
Pancake Mix 2 lb. Box **49¢**

KOUNTY KIST
WHOLE KERNEL
CORN
12 OZ. CANS
5 FOR 99¢

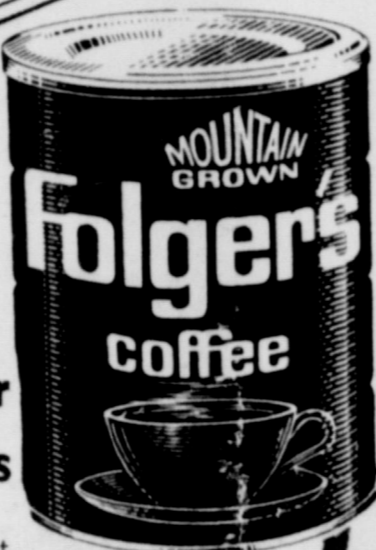


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1/2 gal. Ctn.

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69¢



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DOG FOOD **10¢**
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HAMS **\$2.89**
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Oleo Lb. **19¢**

Pork STEAK **69¢**

Short Ribs **35¢ lb.**
Fine For BAR-B-Q LB.

VALUABLE COUPON
SWEETHEART FLOUR **39¢**
5-Lb. Bag

Chuck Roast **59¢**

CLUB STEAK **79¢**



MRS. BONNIE VERHALEN
... nee Colleen Averitt

Miss Averitt Becomes Bride Of Bonnie U. Verhalen Saturday

The marriage of Miss Colleen Averitt and Bonnie U. Verhalen was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Father Clement Schmidt officiated.

White gladioli decorated the nuptial setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose an Empire gown of white satin adorned with seed pearls and jewels and featuring a wide chapel length train. Her veil was of white Spanish lace, and she carried a hand spray of white feathered carnations. For something old, she wore a small gold Cross, a Verhalen heirloom.

Providing wedding music were Misses Connie and Jody McKinney, vocalists, who sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Ave Maria", accompanied by Mrs. Leo Fetsch, organist.

Mrs. Jimmy Howell was maid of honor. Her gown was a formal length gold satin and a matching cabbage rose held her veil. She carried a large green mum with gold ribbon streamers. Bridesmaids were Misses Velvet and Kathy Verhalen, the groom's sisters, and Judy Rushing. Their gowns were of dark green satin and they carried gold mums with green satin streamers. Matching roses also held their veils.

Jimmy Howell was best man.

Ushers and groomsmen were Richard Michels, Urban Bellinghousen Jr., Collis Michels, and Ronnie and Laval Verhalen, brothers of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride's table was laid with an ecru, cutwork cloth, and the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets were placed on the table surrounding the large wedding cake.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Nellie Averitt, Mrs. Martha Whitford, Mrs. Melanie Whitley and Mrs. Donna Albus, sisters of the groom, Miss Lillian Verhalen, and Mrs. Lenora Hertel.

The bride is 1968 graduate of Knox City High School and attended Miss Wade's Merchandising College in Dallas last fall.

Bonnie is a 1965 graduate of Knox City High School and served two years with the U. S. Army, nine months of which were spent in Vietnam.

The couple will reside in Fort Worth where he plans to take commercial flight training.

FROM HASKELL
Mrs. Ida Pack of Haskell was in Knox City Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hodges. While in Knox City, Mrs. Pack came by the office and extended her subscription to the Herald for two more years.

Loper-Huges Vows Repeated

Mrs. Fannie L. Loper and Louis Hughes were married on Monday, February 3 in Benjamin, Knox County Judge Sam E. Clonts performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hughes has been an area resident since 1906, and Mr. Hughes lived in Knox City a number of years ago. During the years he was away from Knox City, Mr. Hughes spent nine years in the service. He returned to Knox City to make his home about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are at home at her residence here on East 3rd Street.

Farewell Supper Honors Father Basil

A community farewell supper was held in Rhineland Sunday night for Father Basil Wiederkehr, who has been assigned as a missionary to British Honduras.

After a covered dish supper, the school children led the adults in a Sing-In. Fr. Basil thanked the people and they gave him a going away gift of money.

Before coming to Rhineland, Father Basil was a missionary in Nigeria. He was here about six months and served as pastor of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City. He organized a Catholic Youth group there and taught children's, teen-ager's and adult CCD religious classes, both there and at Rhineland.

WEDDING GUESTS

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the Averitt-Verhalen wedding last Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averitt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Cooke, and Mona J. Cooke of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Averitt, Kyle, Kip, and Joe of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Albus and Miss Ginger Mullino of Abilene, Miss Linda Pool, Shirlene Vinita, and Miss Nancy Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Averitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, and Miss Judy Rushing of Fort Worth, George Armstrong of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen and Lisa of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. George Marak of Barmington, Mrs. E. J. Martin of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Hank and Mrs. Preston Bridgewater of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Studer and Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casillas of Seymour.

Also, Mrs. Felix Mullino, Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Mrs. Leola Hicks, and Miss Adelaide Hicks of Rochester, Mrs. Audie Verner of Rule, Mrs. Nora Hertel of Benjamin and Mrs. Mike Driver of Benjamin, and John Averitt, just home from Vietnam.

Approximately one hundred and forty guests attended the wedding and reception.



THIS PANEL OF INFORMERS met with the Knox City Study Club recently to discuss solutions to problems concerning our town. Pictured from left are Mayor Buddy Angle, Church of Christ minister John Barnhill, Chamber of Commerce Manager Mrs. Doris Crowover, Club Woman Mrs. Sam E. Clonts and Supt. Bill Baker.

Study Club Discusses Areas For Civic Improvement

"Civic Improvement" was the topic for discussion Thursday when the Knox City Study Club met for its February 6 meeting. Mrs. C. C. Hoge was leader for the program and members answered roll call with a specific need for Knox City.

Some of the suggestions given by the members included more paved streets, a need for more street lights, better elimination of "blind corners", a city wide beautification project, the need for a good public library, a need for a surgeon, and better elimination of stray dogs.

Interesting and informative views were heard from a panel composed of the City Mayor C. C. (Buddy) Angle, Superintendent of Schools W. R. (Bill) Baker, Church of Christ Minister John Barnhill, Chamber of Commerce Manager Mrs. Kenneth Crowover, and Club Woman Mrs. Sam E. Clonts. Mayor Angle informed the club members of desires of the City Council for suggestions

Area Towns Are Hit By Theft

"Knox City and area towns have been experiencing a crime wave," says Jim Burt, spokesman for Custom Farm Services, Inc.

Burt reports that thieves entered the office at Custom Farms sometime after 9:30 p.m. on Saturday. Making entrance by breaking a window, the culprits carried away an adding machine, change from the cigarette vending machine, and a \$6.00 roll of postage stamps.

Investigating the incident were Knox County Sheriff H. C. Stone and City Marshal David Woody.

Henry Jean Jones reports to the Herald that on the following Wednesday, someone attempted to enter Jones Drug Store sometime between 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. on Thursday. He noticed when he opened the store for business Thursday morning, that the glass had been removed from the front door. He found however, after further investigation, that no merchandise had been taken from the store.

According to S. J. Reeves Jr., the thieves hit the O'Brien Gin office on the same night. Sometime after 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, entrance was made through a window in the gin office and four tires and the cash from the cigarette and soft drink machines was taken. Haskell Sheriff Garth Garrettt and Texas Ranger Homer T. Melton were the investigating officers.

Charges have not been filed in any of the cases.

"Americanism" Is Topic Of Auxiliary Program Feb. 18

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hear a program Tuesday evening, February 18 on "Americanism". The meeting will be held in the Masonic Fellowship Hall and will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Roger Butler, First Baptist Church pastor, will be one of the featured speakers for the program, as will Mrs. Ruby Robinson, president. Jill Thompson, Knox City High School junior, will present a patriotic reading and special music will be provided by Misses Connie and Jody McKinney, vocalists. Mrs. C. S. (Bud) Thompson, pianist, will accompany them.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis is in charge of the program and reminds all members to make a special

effort to be present.

Historical Society To Meet This Friday Afternoon
The Knox County Historical Committee will meet at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Court House in Benjamin. The committee will discuss plans for the spring pageant which has been tentatively set for April 18. Visitors are welcome to this meeting.

More than nine million hours in volunteer services were contributed by over 100,000 individuals at Veterans Administration hospitals last year.

News & Notes From O'Brien

MELANIE WHITLEY

658-4391

CORRECTION

In the recent announcement of Miss Connie Bryant, the last name of the prospective bridegroom was omitted in the head of the story and should have read, James David Howard Mims.

Also his fraternity affiliation should have read, Alpha Phi Omega.

GIN OFFICE BURGLARIZED

Junior Reeves went to work last Thursday morning and discovered that the office of the O'Brien Co-op Gin had been broken into. The thief entered through a window sometime during the night and took the money from the cigarette and Coke machines and four tires.

Investigating officers were Haskell Sheriff Garth Garrett and Texas Ranger Homer T. Melton. Charges have not been filed at this time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Friday night at Benjamin, the O'Brien basketball teams will play their last games of the year.

The district grade school basketball teams will play their last games of the year. The district grade school basketball tournament will be held at Paint Creek all next week. O'Brien girls will play Paint Creek at 4 p.m. Monday, February 17, with the boys playing at 5:30.

Beginning, February 24, a fifth and sixth grade B tourney will be played here at O'Brien. Teams are entered from Knox City, Rochester, Munday, Paint Creek, Old Glory and O'Brien.

School will be dismissed March 7 for an Oil Belt Teaching

Volleyball Tourny Here Next Week

Munday Volleyball Team will be hosts for a volleyball tournament next week. Games will be played in the Rhineland School gym and starting time will be at 6:15 each night.

Games will be played Feb. 17, 18, 20, 21 and 22. Participating teams are as follows: Men - Newcastle, Rule Hoges Pharmacy, Haskell, Seymour, Fetsch Insurance, Woodson, Moorhouse, Mogul Laundry and First National Bank Henrietta.

Women - Rule, Knox City, Haskell, Seymour, Abilene (Ace Spec.), Needmore, Wichita Falls and Munday.

There is always lots of excitement at these games as the rivalry between some of the teams stem from way back. Be on hand and enjoy the games.

ers Meeting in Abilene.

Fourteen teachers, six board members and their wives and husbands attended a Haskell Co. TSTA meeting last Monday night at Rochester. Reports are that the meeting was well attended and the food was delicious. O'Brien will host another TSTA meeting later in the year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eddie Adkins was surprised with a birthday supper and 42 party, at his home, Wednesday night, Feb. 5, 1969.

Those helping him celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adkins, Wilburn, Kat, Mike, Pam and Toney Adkins of Rochester, Mrs. J. W. Tankersley, Mrs. Maggie Talbot, Ruth and Floyd Middlebrook, Ozelle and C. W. Stephens, Jay, Estelle and Don Tankersley, Buddy and Flora Tankersley all of Knox City, Mamie and Dempsey O'Brien and the hostess Mary Lynn and Virginia Adkins.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Adkins of Cisco visited over the weekend with their parents.

Lowrey Named City Secretary

Allen Lowrey has been em-

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JOHN A. CROWNOVER

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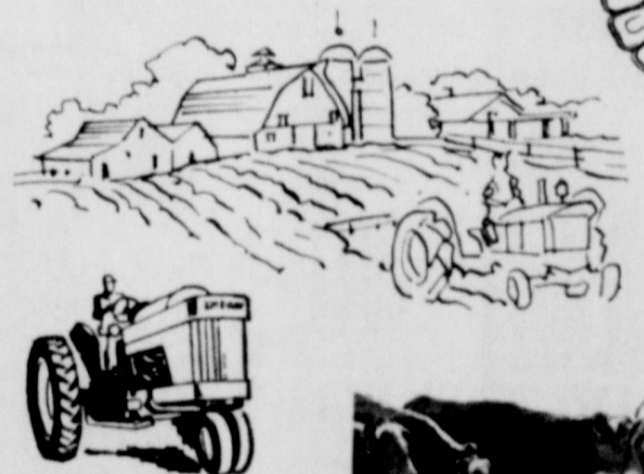
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