

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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for 8, Johnson 6, and Woodall 2. Maurice Evans was high point for Seagraves with 21. In the Sanford-Fritch game, the Hounds were behind only one point at the end of the first quarter, 15-14, but dropped to a nine point deficit in the second period with the halftime score 36-27.

The Grayhounds scored thirteen points as did their opponents and the score was 49-40 at the end of the third quarter. In the last period of play the Hounds sank 21 to their opponents 20, and at one time pulled up to within five points but could not overcome several bad calls and the second quarter loss.

Scoring was Whiteley 17, Johnson 17, Taylor 11, Newton 7, Baker 6, and Clonts 3.

Will Whiteley and Eddie Johnson were named to the all-region team along with Maurice Evans of Seagraves, and Greg Compton and Mike Dunham, both of Sanford-Fritch.

The Hounds, along with the Houndettes, District 7A champs will be honored at an awards banquet next Tuesday night in the school cafeteria. Details of the banquet appear elsewhere in this week's News.

## Awards Banquet Tuesday Night

the Knox- tion Ho- District ity Grey-

hounds, will be in for a real treat as guests of honor at the District Basketball Awards Banquet.

The Banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. March 6, in the School Cafeteria.

Coach Terry Stillabower and Coach Jerry Lowrey will present their teams.

Guest speaker will be Coach Denutt, a former Abilene Christian College basketball coach. For two years he coached the Mexican Olympic Basketball Team before returning to the Physical Education Department at ACC. He also coaches at ACC High School.

The all-district line up will be announced and the district trophies will be presented at the banquet.

Only one hundred tickets are available to the public at \$2.00 each, and maybe purchased at the high school office. No tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline on ticket sales is 4:00 p.m. Monday.

The menu consists of chicken fried steak or glazed ham, baked potato, tossed salad, apple cobbler, tea and coffee. The banquet will be catered locally.



VISITING THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS OFFICE WITH A COMPLIMENTARY BOX OF GIRL SCOUT COOKIES Tuesday afternoon of this week were Jill May, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry May; Tammy Young, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young; and eight-year-old Kristi Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone. Needless to say, the News staff was most grateful for the cookies!

## Girl Scout Cookie Drive Begins Friday

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will get under way tomorrow, March 2 and will continue through Saturday, March 17.

For the first time in girl scout history, the Brownies will be helping the older Girl Scouts with the cookie sale. This project is the primary means of raising money for further girls scout work.

and the grocery stores. They will also be selling door to door.

The Brownie Girl Scouts are also looking forward to their Father - Daughter Box Supper which will be held March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

## Heart Fund Drive To Be March 5

Volunteer workers will begin their Heart Fund Drive Monday night, March 5, from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock according to Glenn Benson, chairman.

The workers can be identified by the badges they will be wearing. They ask contributors to leave their porch lights on.

## KCHS Track Season To Begin Saturday At Spur

The Knox City track season kicks-off this Saturday at Spur. I realize this will be hard for some of our boys because of the extended basketball season. However, I believe that the winning attitude that was so evident in basketball will carry over into track and will make up for the loss in time. We have not worked out and this first meet will mainly be a good workout for us.

As usual, strong support makes good teams. Therefore, we will appreciate the continual support of you fans to make this a good season.

Donation envelopes will be placed in the Knox City Schools.

The following is our track schedule this year:

The Knox City Schools in cooperation with Region IX Education Service Center, the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Association will offer an 8 hour instructional course in Defensive Driving for out of school adults.

The volunteers will not solicit the business area, but anyone desiring to contribute may do so by contacting Glenn Benson.

Spur Relays—March 3, Holiday Relays—March 10, Knox City Relays—March 17, Albany Relays—March 24, District (Holiday)—March 21, Regional (Lubbock)—April 14, and State (Austin)—May 5.

Persons interested in visiting the 7th and 8th grades are asked to pick their own time and day; they are welcome all week.

## CSO To Meet

The Community Service Organization will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Four-square Church.

I believe Knox City can expect a good track team this season due to the return of seven seniors. Anytime you have your seniors running, you usually have a good attitude toward the program. Along with our seniors we will have plenty of depth from our juniors, sophomores and freshmen. We should be able to put three contestants in each event.

To encourage you to become a better driver the Texas Insurance Department will allow a credit of 10 percent on your insurance rate at the completion of the Course.

Everyone who is interested is invited to attend and hear the committee reports.

We plan to build our program around two strong relays with our field strength helping our individual running events.

The local classes will meet four times for two hours beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Mar. 12, 16, 19, 20. For those enrolled in Adult Basic Education Class at Knox City High School the tuition cost will be \$6.25. For all others the cost will be \$7.50. Jimmy Rogers Driver Education teacher for the Knox City Schools, will be the head instructor, and will be assisted by David Counts, and W. R. Baker. All three instructors completed the Defensive Driver instructor course in the Fall. The Course is taught in the classroom and does not involve in-car instructions.

Progress reports will be given on the projects being worked on by this organization that should interest retired persons, Senior Citizens as well as all organized groups in the community.

Again this year, we will stage our annual Knox City Relays Saturday March 17. At the present time 25 teams have indicated they will participate.

Enrollment for the first class will be limited to the first thirty to enroll. Enrollment can be arranged by contacting Supt. W. R. Baker's office and paying the required

## DID YOU KNOW

that....Mike Newton-Box DP Texas A&M College Station, Texas 77840 subscribes to the Knox County News?

## Hospital District To Elect Director

Information released to the News this week pertaining to the upcoming election for the Knox County Hospital District to be held in conjunction with the city and school elections on April 7, explained that any person desiring his name on the ballot as an elective director should file a petition with the secretary of the district in the office of the Knox County Hospital and ask that such name be printed on the ballot.

## Adults' Defensive Driving Course To Begin Mar. 12

The Knox City Schools in cooperation with Region IX Education Service Center, the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Association will offer an 8 hour instructional course in Defensive Driving for out of school adults.

Hospital administrator Glen Rumley said that the ballot must be signed by not less than 25 qualified voters of the district and that the petition must be filed at least 25 days prior to the election.

The petitioner must own land subject to taxation by the district and must be over 21 years of age.

The Lay Witness Mission was decided on by the Key '73 task force, the pastors and key representatives of the churches in Knox City. They see the Lay Witness Mission as a very real way of "Calling Our Continent to Christ" starting here in Knox City where we live.

The election will be held in connection with the city elections in Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, and Goree, at the schools in Rhineland, Gilliland Sunset, and Vera, and at the regular voting place in Trusecott.

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## HONORED SATURDAY NIGHT

Aaron Edgar, who came out of retirement a weekly newspaper when the former publication ceased to exist, was sold by the Munday Chamber of Commerce Mr. Edgar has sold The Mr. and Mrs. Marion Waggoner of Abilene who took over this week.

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Everyone is encouraged to be present next Wednesday night and become involved in what will be the greatest thing that ever happened to Knox City! Remember, Wednesday March 7 7:00 p.m., First Baptist Church.

nd publisher of the Stamford American read a resolution passed by the Association in its meeting Friday and Saturday in Midland commending many years of service to the community. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and those who were there to meet the new owners and to honor Mr. and

ed above from left, Roy Craig, Marion Waggoner, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. d Aaron Edgar.

Shari plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-med.

March 5-9

## Schools To Observe Public School Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the period of March 5-9 as the 23rd annual Texas Public Schools Week throughout Texas.

Mrs. King's students in the Resource Room are into Language Development. They invite anyone to visit them, not just parents. Your visit might include their running chess tournament daily from 11:00 to 11:20. Mrs. Morgan and her Migrant Education Classes invite visitors to come during first period any morning.

Mr. Winchester and his science classes invite parents to attend their labs this week: Advanced Biology Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30; Freshman Science from 8:30 to 10:30 Wednesday; Physics, Thursday 2:00 to 3:00; General Biology, Friday from 11:30 to 12:30 or from 3:00 to 4:00.

His memorandum states, "Our goal is to make Texas Public Schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the schools system...."

Mrs. Baker's Resource Students will expect guests any day between 8:30 and 11:30 or any day from noon until 2:00. Members of Orient Lodge No. 905 have been invited to attend school for lunch on Thursday, March 8 at 12:00.

Parents are cordially invited at their convenience to visit Mrs. Lowrey's Business classes.

In keeping with the governors' proclamation, Knox City Public Schools are extending a special invitation to all members of the community to visit the school sometime during the week.

High School teachers have set the following times for parents and visitors to come to the classroom:

Coach Jerry Lowrey and Coach Jimmy Rogers invite parents to visit the Social Studies classes any day between 8:30 and noon.

Mrs. Margie Clonts and Mrs. Jan Lankford invite kindergarten parents to visit with them any morning next week and see their children's work.

Mrs. Newton would especially like to invite parents of her Freshman Homemaking classes to visit from 2:50 p.m. until school is out any afternoon.

On Tuesday the 6th Grade Coach T. R. Stillabower and his Health classes will demonstrate first aid and safety from 8:30 until 9:30 and from 10:30 until 11:30. Parents are invited to attend.

First graders and Louise Kemletz plan a program centered around the theme, Facts About Texas, and invite everyone to attend the program at 2:45 Thursday.

Mrs. Watson and her Sophomore Class extend an invitation to visit their poetry interpretation class at 10:30 on Wednesday.

Teachers will begin the week by attending the annual TSTA County Unit Spring Pot Luck Supper in the Munday Schools cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock Monday March 5.

Mrs. Long's second graders have compiled workbooks entitled "My America Book" and would like parents to view these at 2:45 Thursday.

Speech Class and Mrs. Wynette Mullins will be working on debate Monday the 5th and would like for parents to visit from 1:50 to 2:50.

All aspects of school life are open to parents, but particularly during Public Schools Week. Parents should show their interest by visiting if at all possible.

Mrs. Judy Allen and Mrs. Earlene Austin and the third and fourth graders are inviting their parents to visit their math classes. Third grade math begins at 11:00. Fourth grade math is at 12:50 p.m. Parents are asked to come and stay for lunch or come to lunch first and stay for math.

Mr. Morgan invited parents to his boys' CVAE workshop any day next week. Mrs. Chapman, who teaches the classroom part of CVAE, extends the same invitation—any day is fine. Parents should check with their children for times and places for either class-

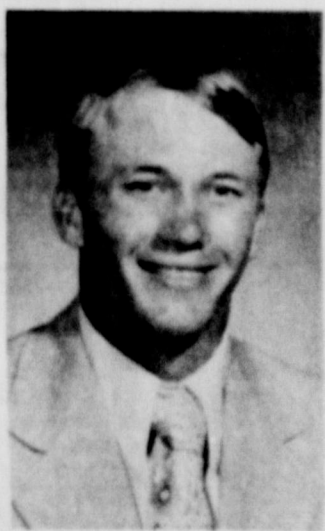
room or laboratory phases of CVAE.

Fifth graders and Mary Frances Shannon ask parents to visit history class last period Thursday, 3:00 until school is out.

Sixth graders are studying Greco-Roman history and will look for parents at 3:00 Social Sciences Tuesday. Mrs. Virginia Casey is their teacher.

Phillip's school life was started in a class 2A school, which is the largest he has ever attended. He spent the best years of his life in school there: the first and second grades. After the first two years of his schooling, he made a great jump to a big city. He attended Rochester Schools six years. For the concluding four years of his school years he has been making an eight mile trip over to Knox City every day. These four high school years have been busy. While attending Knox City High School Phillip has been a member of the Future Teachers of America four years and Future Farmers of America three years.

## Seniors Of The Week And Their Autobiographies



**SHARI SHELTON**  
Shari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, was born in Colorado City, Texas. She moved to Knox City one year later with her parents, one sister, and two cats.

**PHILLIP NEWTON**  
Phillip Newton was born November 9, 1954 in Hico, Texas. His parents and one older brother were living in Ft. Worth at the time.

Throughout her school years she participated in just about anything she could get into. She was Junior High cheerleader and played in the band. She tried playing basketball, but some people just are not cut out for that. Shari was one of them!

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Her first year in high school wasn't exactly what she thought it would be. She found out that Freshmen are "low man on the totem-pole". After living through Freshman initiation there was still FHA initiation plus getting bossed around by everyone for being the underdog of high school. The rest of her years in high school were a little more pleasant. She participated in the Future Teachers of America and Band for four years, Beta Club and Future Homemakers of America for two years, and choir for one year. She held offices in PTA, Band, Beta Club, and class. She was class favorite her Junior year and runner-up her Senior year. She tried her acting abilities in the Junior and Senior plays, but decided instead of trying to be pistachio, she better stay plain 'ole vanilla.

He was Class Favorite and Class Vice President his freshman year and runner-up class favorite his Junior year.

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During his four years in high school Phillip has been very busy in athletics as far as the number of sports he has participated in. He has run track four years, played Basketball three years and played football four years, being named to the All-District teams three years and the All Area teams two years. He participated in golf four years, and tennis two years.

## Weather

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## NOTICE

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
GAS UTILITIES DIVISION

IN RE: APPROVAL OF CURTAILMENT PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

1 GAS UTILITIES  
1 DOCKET NO. 496

NOTICE OF HEARING

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of January, 1973, the Railroad Commission of Texas issued Gas Utilities Docket No. 489; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of January, 1973, Lone Star Gas Company filed with the Commission a curtailment program for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on its own motion has decided to hold a public hearing in order to hear from Lone Star Gas Company and their affected customers; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Commission that Notice of Hearing in this matter in addition to issuance to Lone Star Gas Company as required by Article 6054 and R. C. S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, should be directed to other interested parties who may be affected. They being the cities and towns and communities and customers to which gas is distributed by Lone Star Gas Company; and that Lone Star Gas Company will cause this Notice of Hearing to be published in a daily newspaper normally distributed in the cities and towns in which gas is distributed by Lone Star Gas Company.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS, that all parties having an interest in the above captioned matter be present at the Ernest O. Thompson Building on the 16th day of March, 1973, at 9:00 a.m., to present testimony and evidence relative to the curtailment program of Lone Star Gas Company.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT in the event the Commission or any of its members are not present to preside at such hearing, then and in that event the Director of the Gas Utilities Division is hereby authorized and empowered to preside over said hearing and to do any and all acts provided for in Article 610a, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended.

DONE AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, this 5th day of February, 1973.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(s) J. C. Langston, Chairman  
(s) Ben Ramsey, Commissioner  
(s) Byron Tunnell, Commissioner

ATTENT: (s) George F. Singletary Jr., Secretary, RRC 3-4 1tc

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## Streams In Desert Places

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him and will sup with him, and he with me" Rev. 3:20.

No Christian will ever say God doesn't speak to his heart. The heart does have spiritual ears and hears God's voice speaking. The word says, "I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord" Jer. 24:7.

There are many ways you hear God's voice: search as while you study His word, or while you are learning His word preached or taught, also in your prayer life. Be willing to hear and be listening and you can hear His voice in nature in a song or a word from someone who loves you.

The voice of God is very special, tender, gracious and is within you. Let Him come in and sup with you and you with Him.

## O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki & Toni and Pam Hayes spent the weekend in Loop visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Hewitt's mother.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burt and family of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Orval Holland and son last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. Ranty Herring were in Junction over the weekend helping Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Herring, Ken and Alan move to Haskell. Adelle will be the new Court Reporter for this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eowan were in Lubbock over the weekend visiting with their daughter Gail. Gail moved from Abilene to Lubbock a few weeks ago.

IN BAYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney spent the weekend in Baytown with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackney and Maria.

They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hackney and Todd of Dallas. Jim was in the Houston area on a speaking tour for the National Youth Campaign to be held in Dallas this summer.

En route home, Elwood and Bonnie stopped by Glen Rose for a visit with his father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hackney.

IN HESTER HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester over the weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hester and Tony of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Al Tremble and Alan of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Bufkin and Marty of Benjamin.

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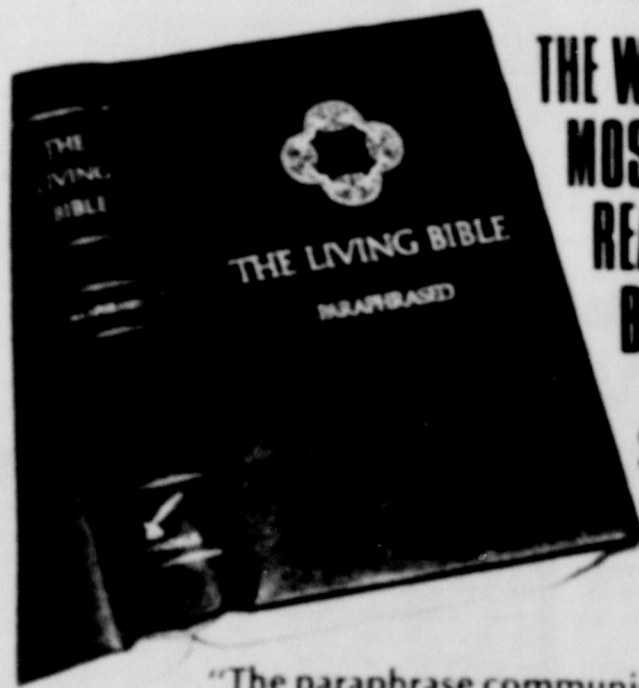
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**KNOX COUNTY,**  
**TEXAS**

This map shows the redistricting of Knox County precincts within the city limits of the City of Knox City.

**P.A.S.F. Meeting**

**Scheduled Tuesday**  
By ROY RODRIGUEZ

The February P.A.S.F. meeting was postponed so we could attend the bi-district basketball games.

We will meet on Tuesday, March 6, at an hour which will be announced later.

This meeting is a very important one, especially for those who are going to P. A. S. F. State Convention. Details of the trip will be worked out under the direction of Mr. McGaughey.

**VISITS IN KNOX CITY**

Judy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson, of Chino, California, was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

**IN HOUSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lewis left by plane from Dallas for Houston Wednesday of this week where Bobby will undergo further medical tests.

Bobby's mother Mrs. Sterling Lewis, accompanied them.

**IN CURD HOME**

Visiting in the W. P. Curd homelast weekend were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hataway of Hooker, Oklahoma.

They also visited Mrs. Maggie Cagle, who is a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

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**Reports On Mergings**

ported that nearly all the ASCS Offices in the district would be merged before the end of 1974. "Articles have been published which are, at this time, misleading, and it would appear that many people are accepting speculation for fact," Price wrote.

"Officials of ASCS reported to me this morning that no determination on the criteria which will be used in selection of those offices to be closed has been established, nor have they reached final decision on factors to be used in determining which offices will be merged. I was told that after the criteria had been established, the state committee and executive personnel of ASCS will be consulted before a final decision on which county offices will be closed, Price said.

USDA officials indicated that most ASCS offices which will be closed are in the far northwest or in the east where most USDA programs are related to R.E.A.P. Price also indicated that once an office has been closed the County committee will be instrumental in the selection of those county employees which will be trans-

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 2-27-73**  
KNOX CITY: Tommy Moss, Jennifer Michelle Gentry, Anita L. Gilpin, Sammie Howeth, Rosa Beasley, Morene Oxford, Cris Hacker, Sam White, Linsey F. Fisher.  
MUNDAY: Levi Bowden, Emma Jones and Baby Girl, Martha Hunter and Baby Boy, Dorthea Awalt, Otis Simpson.  
GOREE: Pete Beecher.  
TRUSCOTT: W. O. Solomon  
BENJAMIN: Auneta Jackson  
RULE: Mona Jean Bell  
ROCHESTER: Ethel Mims, Raymond Morales.

**SCHOOL MENUS**

**BREAKFAST MENUS:**  
March 5-9, 1973  
Monday: Orange Juice, Buttered Toast, Peanut Butter Whip Milk  
Tuesday: Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
Wednesday: One-Half Orange, Cinnamon Toast, Milk  
Thursday: Orange Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast, Milk  
Friday: Applesauce, Breakfast Rolls, Milk

**LUNCH MENUS**  
March 5-9, 1973  
Monday: Hot Dogs, with Chili, Baked Beans, Orange, Rings, Chilled Peas, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter Squares, Milk  
Tuesday: Pizza, Black-eyed Peas, Green Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk  
Wednesday: Hamburgers, French Fries, Jello with Fruit, Butter Ice Box Cookies, Milk  
Thursday: Turkey and Dressing, Buttered Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls with Butter, Chocolate Cake Squares, Milk  
Friday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread with Butter, Pineapple Cobbler, Milk

**FROM FORT WORTH**  
Mrs. Nomah Francisco and Mrs. Helen Pierce, both of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Francisco's daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Smith, Ben and Kelton.

**WEEKEND VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett of Seminole and Jeanette Ward of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gage over the weekend.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL AS OF 2-24-73**  
Tommy Hattox, M. B. Jones, Edgar Stanfield, Beulah Hosea, Ellen Ball, Maggie Cagle, L. B. Smith, Berta Conron, Nina Edwards, Lora Ledbetter, Adella Martinez, Mary Dixon, Barbara Fitzgerald.

**WEEKEND VISIT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Helton and Tammie accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Grace Helton of Rochester, spent Friday and Saturday nights in Labbock with Bobby Joe's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horton. They also attended the KC regional basketball games in the Municipal Coliseum.

Joining the group were Mrs. Helton's brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blackstone and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gunnel, all of Labbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunnel of Morton.

**WEEKEND TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Wall were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Coyle in Childress.

Friday night, George served as master of ceremonies for the District Highway Department retirement dinner for Clyde Drake.

The Walls and Coyles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson and Mrs. Molly Shaver in Amarillo Saturday.

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## Truscott And Gilliland News

by James Lee Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City visited Mrs. J. C. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram Jr. and Ralph III of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram. They were taking home their son, Louis, who has been visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash and Kin of Grandfield, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and Trenna over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Horne of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carter of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Groves and Stacy of Benjamin visited Mrs. Arthur Horne Sunday and attended her birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Propp of Benjamin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City last weekend.

Mrs. Roy Daniel gave Mrs. Don Daniel and Mrs. E. C. Daniel a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion, Don Daniel and family, R. C. Daniel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens of Rowwell, New Mexico in Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Owens home in Crowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Davis,

Judy, and Dink of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harbors and Kelly of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Davis over the weekend.

The Chuck Gallups are moving to Pecosock, Tuesday. The community had a gift tea in the Gallups' home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McNeese of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNeese last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and daughter of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloe C. Myers over the weekend.

Mrs. H. B. Giles of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rake Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons went to Odessa to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith over the weekend.

W. O. Sokoman is in the rest home in Knox City.

The Tom Westbrooks visited Mrs. Sallie Tolson and Cora in Quanah Saturday. Grady Chapman of Wichita Falls visited the Westbrooks this week.

Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Welch took Mr. and Mrs. W. Abernathy of Jackboro home after a visit. They went on to spend the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Partridge, and family in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Allen of Vera visited the Welches Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Allen of Jackboro visited the Welches Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch and Donna of Canyon spent the weekend with the L. D. Welches. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Partridge and Renee of Arlington also spent the weekend with the Welches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barker of Seymour visited the Welches Sunday. The weather this week has gone from spring to winter to spring. The first part of the week was warm, and melted off a snow from last week. Thursday, we had another snow, and Friday and Saturday were warm enough to melt it. Maybe that will be the last snow of the season, and things dry.

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## Conservation Work In 1972 Paying Dividends

L. D. O'Bat, chairman of the Wichita Branch Soil and Water Conservation District, stated that conservation work was very active in 1972 and is already paying dividends.

O'Bat reported that lack of funds prevented many producers from participating in conservation work. However nine producers signed Great Plains Conservation Contracts in 1972 and 36 producers received assistance, under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program, from the district on enduring type practices such as terraces, farm ponds, diversions, pipelines and grassed waterway.

Some of the producers signing GPCP contracts in 1972 are August J. Loran, W. H. Bellinghousen, and Joe Bellinghousen, all of Munday, James Gillispie of Crowell, Ross M. Oliver and Tommy Richardson of Knox City, and Ernest Horton Jr. of Munday.

## S. S. Reports

"We have been receiving many inquiries concerning Medicare for the disabled," Henry Chastz, social security manager in Vernon, stated today. "The Social Security Amendments of 1972 included such a provision, but it does not take effect until July of 1973. Also, no Medicare benefits will be available for an individual until he has been entitled to disability benefits for 24 consecutive months.

"Beneficiaries covered by this new provision would include disabled workers at any age; disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers between the ages of 50 and 65; and disabled people aged 18 and over who receive social security benefits from a parent's social security number.

"Since the law does not become effective until July 1973, no action need be taken now. Additional publicity will be given to this provision as the effective date approaches. Until the new law goes into effect next July, only individuals 65 and over are eligible for Medicare benefits," Chastz concluded.

### ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Reeves were in Abilene last Tuesday night to attend the KC-Aspermont bi-district basketball game in the Coliseum. They were joined there by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and Charlotte of Odessa who returned to Knox City with them for an overnight visit.

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Arche Lieb, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Knox City, reported a total of 1,464 services were provided to producers during the year. Lieb said the assistance ranged from the layout of pollution-statement practices such as parallel terraces and grassed waterways to assistance on rangeland problems such as brush control and range seeding, along with assistance on cropland management such as minimum tillage and conservation cropping systems. The assistance also included 96 services to units of Government and non agricultural land users in which resource data was supplied to help solve conservation problems.

Lieb reported that 32 land users prepared new conservation plans and 22 producers revised their conservation plan. Twenty five group plans were also prepared during the year. A total of 486 producers applied one or more conservation practices. Over 85 miles of parallel terraces were completed and 6 farm ponds were constructed. A total of 10,135 acres of brush control was carried out and 77 acres of grassed waterways were established.

The installation of under ground irrigation pipeline for the year was 22,525 ft. Minimum tillage was applied on 4,719 acres and wildlife management was applied on 13,900 acres.

An additional 12,858 acres were reported as having adequate conservation treatment Lieb concluded.

## Sophomore Elected CC Youth Director

Miss Brenda Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris was recently elected as the new Chamber of Commerce representative from Knox City High School. She is active in band, FFA, Beta Club, is president of Homemaking II Class, and was recently elected to the all-district band.

Brenda, along with two other nominations from the sophomore class, Randy Lewis and Gary Carver, was voted on by the entire student body at NCHS. The current representatives are David A. McLaughy, senior, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLaughy and Junior Ricky Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Hacker.

Brenda will be recognized at the annual banquet, March 27.

### VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Charles Reeves and Mrs. Bertha Trimmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker in Wichita Falls last Friday.

## District Food Show Sat. At Childress

The District III 441 Food Show will be held Saturday, March 3 in Childress. The show will begin at 10:00 in the Community Center located in the City Park.

County winners in the 17 county area will compete. The senior winners will participate in the State Food show in June. Juniors do not go past the District Show.

Division for the show are, Main Dishes, Fruit and Vegetables, Breads and Desserts, and Snack and Beverages. Judges will be Mrs. Katherine Cawley, Mrs. Walter Carl Taylor, Mrs. Martha Chism, Mrs. Andy Phok, Miss Jamie Ecker, Mrs. Lois Page, Miss Milla Perry, Mrs. Edmond Ward, Mrs. Joyce Sheppard, Mrs. Louise Kinsling, Mrs. Garland Turner, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Gail Mataska, Mrs. Rita Waters, Mrs. Van Dale Spurgeon, Mrs. Ray Perry, and Mrs. Rhonda Cason.

A program for parents will be presented during the judging time. Mrs. Martha Harmon with Lone Star Gas from Abilene and Norman Brins, Area Economist-Management from Vernon will present the program.

According to Thelma Wiggins, District Extension Agent, the Food Show is one of the highlights of the 441 year. Agents assisting with the show will be Mrs. Evelyn Wilburn, Mrs. Alice Ballinger, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Mrs. Des James, Mrs. Sharon Hillis, Mrs. Judy Gernsey, Mrs. Elaine Carmichael, Miss Vicki Cavender, Mrs. Roberta Skanaland, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Lonella Roensch, Miss Joy Riley, Mrs. Bettya Cooke, Miss Becky Howell, Miss Pat Smith, Mrs. Nancy Kemmer, and Mrs. Barbara Holman.

## R.P. Barnard Named Rural Carrier Head

R.P. Barnard, O'Brien rural mail carrier, was elected president of the Brazos Valley Letter Carriers Association at a dinner meeting held Saturday, February 24 at the Cliff House in Stamford.

Speakers for the occasion included Mrs. Ruby Jo Mills 3rd year committee woman of BVLCA Ladies Auxiliary, her husband, Burk Mills, State Trustee, of Tulsa, and George Adams, member of the State Board of Richard Springs.

Mrs. Barnard and Don Whitely, substitute carrier for the O'Brien route, also attended the meeting.

## Contracts Renewed By School Board

In the regular January meeting of the Knox City School Board, the contract for Superintendent W. R. Baker, was extended for two years.

At the February meeting Principal John McLaughy's contract was renewed. Also, the following teachers were employed for another year: Franky Don Mullins, Jerry Lowrey, Terry Stillbauer, Jimmy Rogers, Leon Burkham, and Mrs. Vera Newton.

## March 16 Final Date To Sign Up For Farm Programs

According to Jerry L. May county executive director of the Knox County ASCS office, March 16 is the final date for farmers to sign their intentions to participate in the 1973 cotton, food grain, and wheat programs.

May said that more than half of the sign-up period has gone by with less than half the farms in Knox County enrolled. "If you have not filed your intentions to participate, you are encouraged to come to the ASCS office immediately to avoid the last minute rush.

He emphasized that farmers who do not sign by the March 16 deadline will not be eligible to receive any price support payments under the 1973 programs.

### VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher and Sue and Beth Stephens visited John's mother Mrs. Barbara Egenbacher in Norman, Oklahoma over the weekend.

## Typing Classes Hold Tournament

On Valentine's Day Mrs. Dottie Lowery, commercial teacher in the Knox City High School, conducted a "Typing Tournament of Hearts."

The typing class was divided into teams of Red hearts and White hearts. The contest consisted of one minute time wrappings. Each person with no errors received two checks and those with one error got one check. At the end of the period each team's checks were totaled and the team with the most checks won.

The losing teams had to treat the winning team by singing, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

In Typing 1-4 the white team consisted of Adrian Gonzales, Sammy Rios, Roy Rodriguez, Irene Leija, Buddy Cord, Debbie Bishop, and Nefru Gonzales, and the Red team of Diane Clovis, Sarah Bellinghousen, Denise Gindstaff, Mansel Sanchez, Rachel Rodriguez, Tad Richardson, and Eandy Pack. The winner was the Red team.

In Typing 1-6 the White team members were Ricky Hacker, Joey Swain, Freddie Granger, Roy Posey, Yolanda Lodesma, Lisa Elston, and Carolyn Orr, and the Red team members were Billy Baker, Johnny McCown, Harvey Reynolds, Randy Egenbacher, Debbie Reese, Gas Farmer, and Cliff Ray. The winner was the Red team.

Also participating were Typing II classes. In Typing II-4 the White team members were Greg Clovis, David McLaughy, Leslie Fitzgerald, and Jamie Romo. The Red team members were Debbie Wall, Yolanda Bradford, Linda Bolton, and Roland Marion. The White team was the winner.

In Typing II-4 Leonard Rod-

report, Rickie Callahan, Lewis, and Phillip... up the White team... Gary Hewitt, and Jerry... made up the Red team... Each class member... wonderful time as well as proving his or her skills on the checks.

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# min News

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row, and if I am allowed to put in a personal opinion I believe these two boys have done an outstanding job on the team. Of course we all realize that only one or two boys can not do it all, that it must be a team effort and we feel we have had that here also. However, the seniors will be greatly missed next year. We do feel we have some fine ones coming on to follow in their footsteps. Now for the rest of this year, sportswise, we have track, golf, tennis and probably another sport or two plus the UIL events which will be coming up in April. So everyone will be busy. This week is six-weeks exams week. That means only 12 more weeks after this one. Guess everyone will be glad.

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
With basketball behind us, the thoughts at school are turning to spring-activities even though spring is still almost a month away. The one act play practice began last week and as soon as I can get a list of the characters I will let that be known. However I don't believe the cast is complete yet. Tennis seems to be going strong among the girls and the boys are running track. So it should be a very busy time for all students. Last week was six-weeks exam week so report cards will be going out one day this week. Grades one through four are entered in the grade school basketball tournament at Weirnet this week. Think our kids play Thursday night for the first time. You may want to check with someone who knows to be sure. We have one beginning here March 12 if I am correct. As you can tell by this column I am not real sure of anything at this time.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Wallace Green of Weatherford. Mrs. Green was a former resident of Benjamin and was the mother of Mrs. A. L. Conner also a former resident. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at Weatherford.

**HAS EYE SURGERY**  
Mrs. Lora Hall returned home Saturday after a week's stay in the Wichita Falls General Hospital where she underwent eye surgery. She is reported to be doing nicely and hopes to be back home doing her work before long. She is presently staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edith West.

**MORE SNOW**  
It snowed again! The white flaky stuff started falling last Thursday morning at about 7 a.m. and continued to fall all day. Temperature was above freezing and much of the snow melted as it fell but it left a solid cover on the ground most of the day. Friday and Saturday found the roads most sloppy as the thaw took place. Moisture from the snow was probably about an inch.

**HERE AND THERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mowery

and children spent the weekend with friends in Chico and Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lindsey and Mitsi were Monday visitors in Abilene.

## KC Colored News-Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul held Sunday school with a very small attendance, Supt. in charge. Lesson found Zachariah 8:1-8, 11:13. Subject promise of a better day.

For morning service the church were at the Church of the Living God, Elder Brown, pastor. Rev. Robert Isdora of Aspermont preach from Exodus 37:26. Theme, "Moses on the Mountain Top", sermon, "Who is on the Lord Side".

In the afternoon the church went to Haskell at Independent Baptist for their pastor and wife. Rev. and Mrs. A.L. Pheo 7th anniversary. Guest churches were Seymour, Rev. Norman, Macedonia, Albany, Rev. G.H. Heights, Weeping Mary, Anson, Rev. A. Todd, Mt. Olive, Stamford, Rev. A. Clay, Union Chapel, Rochester, Rev. D.L. Cooper, Mt. Rose, Sweetwater, Rev. F.K. Williams, who were the speaker for the evening.

St. Paul ladies held their mission Monday night. The lesson were found Matt. 18:34-35. Subject, "The Soul's Inevitable Jail" and were taught by the teacher.

On Friday night of last week, Brenda and Terri Harris went to Lubbock for the basketball game and enjoyed Knox City winning the game.

The Harris family were in Seymour Saturday on business.

Mrs. John Williams and Charles of Haskell were visitors in the home of their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. LeAltus Harris and girls.

## Section On Agriculture Policy From President's State of Union Message

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE ... A BASIC NATIONAL RESOURCE

Nearly three-fifths of America's land is in the stewardship of the farmer and the rancher. We can be grateful that farmers have been among our best conservationists over the years. Farmers know better than most that sound conservation means better long-term production and improved land values. More importantly, no one respects and understands our soil and land better than those who make their living by the land.

But Americans know their farmers and ranchers best for all they have done to keep us the best-fed and best-clothed people in the history mankind. A forward looking agricultural economy is not only essential for environmental progress, but also to provide for our burgeoning food and fiber needs. My Administration is not going to express its goal for farmers in confusing terms. Our goal, instead, is very simple. The farmer wants, has earned, and deserves more needs expanded supplies of reasonably priced goods and commodities.

These goals are complementary. Both have been advanced by the basic philosophy of the Agricultural Act of 1970. They must be further advanced by Congressional action this year.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 expires with the 1973 crop. We now face the fundamental challenge of developing legislation appropriate to the economy of the 1970's. Over the next several months, the future direction of the farm program must be discussed, debated and written into law. The outcome of this process will be crucial not only to farmers and ranchers, but to consumers and taxpayers as well.

My Administration's fundamental approach to farm policy is to build on the forward course

I believe, for example that dairy support systems, wheat, feed grains, and cotton allotments and bases—some established decades ago—are drastically outdated. They tend to be discriminatory for many farm operators.

It would be desirable to establish, after a reasonable transition period, a more equitable basis for production adjustment in the agricultural economy should such adjustment be needed in the years ahead. Direct Federal payments should be limited to the amounts necessary to compensate farmers for withholding un-

needed land from crop production. As new farm legislation is debated in the months ahead, I hope the Congress will address this important subject with a deep appreciation of the need to keep the Government off the farm as well as keeping the farmer on.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8



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FRIDAY, MARCH 9

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

# Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

More Cows, More Milk ... Fertilizer Use Increases ... Broiler Prices Advance ... Citrus Harvest Active.

Texas cows produced almost five tons of milk each during 1972. Total milk production in Texas this past year was up four per cent from a year ago. Total milk production was 3,381,000,000 pounds.

The milk cow population also increased slightly, from 355,000 in 1971 to 358,000 in 1972. Average production per cow in herd, including dry cows, was 9,444 pounds in 1972, up 320 pounds from 1970.

But the nationwide average per cow production was 10,271 pounds. Total milk production throughout the nation during 1972 amounted to 120 billion pounds; this is 1.5 per cent higher than the previous year.

**FERTILIZER** use in Texas continues to climb. Total amount of fertilizers applied on Texas farmlands during 1972 was up almost 200,000 tons over 1971.

Types of fertilizer are divided into three categories: mixed fertilizer, primary nutrient fertilizer, and secondary and micronutrient fertilizer.

Mixed fertilizer utilized in Texas totaled 1,312,535 tons; this is up 11 per cent from 1971. Primary nutrient fertilizer amounted to 1,200,733 tons, which is six per cent above the 1971 use. Secondary and micronutrient fertilizer applied amounted to 1,100 tons which was down slightly from the 1971 level.

Amounts of fertilizers used in Texas during 1972 include: nitrogen—712,135 tons; phosphate—280,292 tons; potash—112,045 tons.

Anhydrous ammonia fertilizer accounted for 39 per cent of the nitrogen fertilizer used in 1962; ammonium nitrate accounted for 25 per cent, and ammonium sulfate accounted for 14 per cent while nitrogen solutions accounted for 13 per cent.

Superphosphate made up 20 per cent of the directly applied phosphate materials.

**CITRUS** harvest continues in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Harvest of grapefruit is active, and moderate supplies of early and midseason oranges will be available this month.

Condition of citrus trees is good. Recent freezing weather caused little to no damage.

**BROILER** wholesale prices are jumping at almost unheard of rates. The price recently jumped four cents a pound at the wholesale level, which is perhaps the first time that has ever happened.

Reasons for the price increase include: The high price of red meat is causing consumers to buy more broilers, thus making the law of supply and demand react.

Bad weather in Georgia, a major broiler production area.

As a result, prices to consumers for broilers will be at levels of 20 years ago. Until recently, broilers have for the past several years been several cents per pound less than they were 20 years ago.

Production efficiencies of broiler producers as well as increased feed conversion are among reasons why broilers are at bargain prices.

**CATTLE** on feed in Texas as of Feb. 1 totaled 2,216,000 head. This is 22 per cent above a year ago, but one per cent below a month ago. Nationwide, cattle on feed in the seven major states was one per cent above a month ago and eight per cent above a year ago.



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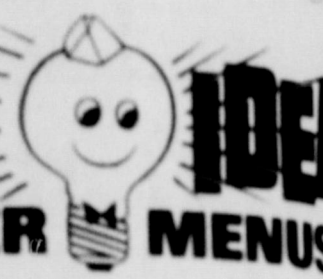
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## Honors Pierce

Mrs. Jimmie Pierce, Jr., registered guests, Misses Carol King, Doris Howell, and Karla Tyler served refreshments of punch, cookies and mints from a white satin covered table. The table was decorated with blue ribbons and a blue floral arrangement.

Hostesses were Meses, Bertha Spock, Erwin King, Jr., Tom Kent, Jack Stubbs, Parker Denton, Bruce Campbell, Jr., W. C. Orr, Johnny Helms, Anita White, Kenneth Lawson, S. L. Milson, Glen Taylor, Harry Hickman, Gregory Zeissel, Wayne Myers, Don Railsback, Arche Lieb, Willard Skiles, Celso Gonzales, Kenneth Bradford, Bobby Roberson, Bits Whitten, Tom B. Hudson, and Spurgeon Neely.

## OES Chapter Has Friendship Program

Knox City Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 119 hosted its Friendship Program Monday, February 19 with 60 members and visitors present.

Friends from Munday, Haskell, Rule, Stamford, and Anson filled the stations for the initiation for Patricia Lewis and Debbie Wall.

Small wax Bibles, handmade by Ruby Robinson, were presented to everyone from the chapter.

Guests filling the stations were given gifts from the officers.

Refreshments were served following the meeting. The hall was decorated in the Washington's Birthday theme.

## County's Eldest Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Ledbetter Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. in the Munday Church of Christ with Cecil Cox, minister, officiating and Payne Hattox, minister of the Knox City Church of Christ, assisting.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Mrs. Ledbetter, 100, Knox County's oldest resident, died



FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN O'BRIEN'S 5th and 6th grade baseball tournament are pictured above, back row, from left, Greg Covey, Jonathan Godsey, Domingo Garcia, David Walling, Junior Figueroa, Terry Watson; front row, left, Joe Gutierrez, Daniel Alsidis, Joseph Godsey, Oscar Rocha, Oscar Gutierrez and Shane Johnston, manager. Boy's coach is C. H. Underwood. (O'Brien School Photo)



THIRD PLACE WINNERS IN O'BRIEN'S 5th and 6th grade tourney are shown here, back row from left, Olga Magana Nancy Adkisson, Darla Holder, Brenda Adkisson, Donna Holmes, Nina Alsidis, and Elda Garcia, from left, front row, Rebecca Rojas, Angella Reid, and twins, Maxine and Phyllis Casillas. Benny Grill is the girls' coach. (O'Brien School Photo)

## Gree Man Selected As 1972 Conservation Farmer

Each year the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District in cooperation with local Lions Clubs at Munday, Benjamin and Knox City select a farmer or rancher who has done an outstanding job of conservation on their land. L. D. Offutt, chairman of the District Board has announced that Jay C. Elliott, of Goree, has been selected as the District's conservation farmer for 1972.

Mr. Elliott will be recognized during the special Lions club program at Munday later this year. He will also be entered in the Texas Conservation Awards Program sponsored annually by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Conservation work completed on the Elliott farm includes; brush control and range seeding, fencing, parallel terraces,



JAY C. ELLIOT

grassed waterway, diversion terrace, pasture planting and conservation cropping systems with management practices. Elliott has been a district cooperator since 1967. He participated in the Great Plains Conservation Program which assisted him in carrying out his conservation plan.

### NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Danny Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds of Abilene, was named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the fall semester. A sophomore student, Danny is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

### IN HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke and Mrs. Lewis Floyd visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker in Hale Center over the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Meinzer while there.

## Letter To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:  
Please renew my subscription for another year.  
Tell the Benjamin reporter to keep the news coming.  
Thank you,  
Mrs. Lyda B. Phillips  
508 9th Avenue  
Pleasant Grove, Ala. 3527

### IN CROWNOVER HOME

Mrs. Mike Collinsworth and Miss Stephanie Smith both of Canyon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover and Art in Knox City over the weekend.

Sunday in the Knox County Hospital.

Born September 25, 1872, in Tennessee, she lived near Munday since 1904.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Corbit of Houston, Raymond of Pasadena, and James C. "Runt" of LaVerne, California, three daughters, Mrs. Edna Terry of Munday, Mrs. Litty Klepper of El Paso, and Mrs. Katy Crowley of Midland, 42 grandchildren 12 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

## City And County Officials Meet

Discussion of revenue-sharing funds continued last Thursday morning when city officials met with Knox County Judge Sam E. Clonis and County Commissioners George Nix, Bud Carver, Bobby Roberson, and R. C. Daniel.

Other county officials present were County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, and Sheriff H. C. Stone.

Representing Knox City were Mayor Buddy Angle, Councilmen Glen Rumley and Bobby Baker, City Secretary Faye Railsback, and Fire Chief A. T. (Drew) Holcomb.

Barton Carl represented the City of Goree and Mayor Vernon D. McCandless and Lee Snallum represented Benjamin. From Munday were Mayor and Mrs. Jim Reeves, City Secretary W. M. Hertel and Fred Redell.

Primary needs discussed were the sanitary landfill for the county and support for rural fire trucks. Further discussion was held on the needs presented at the meeting last week when clubs, individuals, and organizations met with county officials.

County officials are now studying the feasibility of the above mentioned needs.

## G.E.D. Tests Slated At Rule March 3

The Rule School will administer the General Educational Development tests at Rule, Saturday March 3, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning in the Rule High School Library. The office of the Superintendent will give any additional information needed. The fee is ten dollars for the five tests.

If a person passes the tests the Texas Education Agency will issue a certificate that is equivalent to a high school diploma. This certificate will be accepted by most companies that require a high school education for employment and most colleges will recognize it also for admission.

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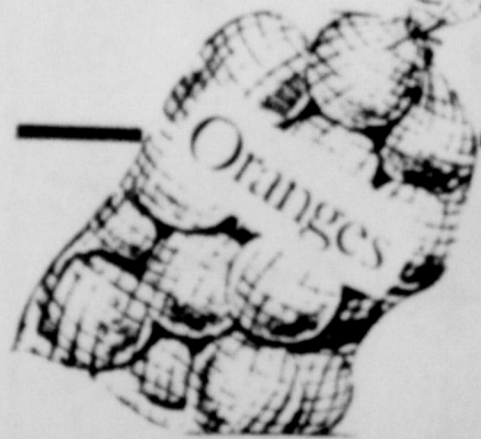
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