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n, who is filling the vacancy created here when Don Carmichael was...
ad to Lubbock, is single and a member of the Baptist church.

Weather Slows Harvest

Rain that fell over the area Saturday was welcomed by wheat farmers and ranchers. Precipitation measured .96 at the Knox City Plant Materials Center, four miles northwest of town.

The unfavorable weather conditions temporarily stopped cotton harvest operations, but stripping was expected to resume later this week.

In a conversation Tuesday with Charles Reese, manager of the Brazos Valley Gin, he reported 1440 bales of cotton had been ginned. Charles estimated the cotton harvest in the area was about 65% complete and the yield was average.

Charlene Brothers reported O'Brien Coop Gin expects to receive 10,000 to 11,000 bales of cotton this fall. As of Tuesday, 5,695 bales had been ginned with some farmers' crops averaging from one-half to a bale of cotton per acre. She said the opinion of most farmers was that the harvest is about 50% complete.

Some farmers are still waiting on a killing frost in order to harvest their cotton crop. A low of 26 degrees was recorded Wednesday morning; however, it will be several days before it can be determined whether or not this will be sufficient in defoliating the leaves from the cotton.

O. A. Green Recuperating

O. A. Green, who suffered a severe heart attack at his home on November 3, is progressing well, according to his wife, Ann, and is expected to be allowed to return to his home this week.

The Greens' sons Otice and his wife, Mary, of Lubbock and Paul of Haskell have been here part of the time during his confinement in the Knox County Hospital.

Otice and Paul also spent Thanksgiving here with their parents.

Mrs. Green reported that she was not previously aware of the fine heart monitor equipment in the local hospital, but she said it would compare with any in the larger hospitals anywhere. Also, she said that the fine equipment upstairs in the larger hospitals would not do a patient much good if they were waiting in a hall downstairs for a doctor to see them.

(Editor's Note: We agree with Mrs. Green. We are so fortunate in having our two wonderful doctors here, the fine hospital and clinic, as well as the very capable staffs in both.)

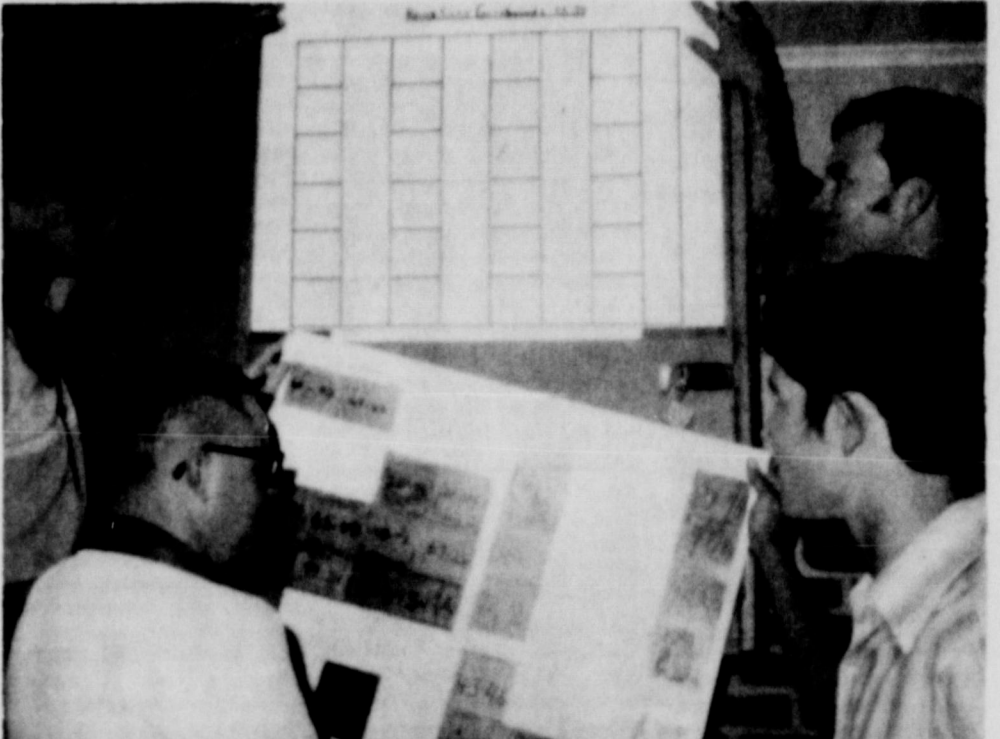
Boys Home Choir To Give Program

Approximately 40 teenagers will arrive at the Knox City Church of Christ Saturday afternoon from the Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Oklahoma.

According to Payne Hattox, minister of the Church of Christ, the boys will spend the night in homes of the church members and be on hand Sunday afternoon to present a choir program.

Johnnie Luker is the choir sponsor.

Mr. Hattox said that everyone is invited to attend the program and stay for the church's First Sunday Singing. The chorus will also assist with the singing.



PUTTING UP THE NEW AND TAKING DOWN THE OLD Greyhound Basketball Schedule earlier this week were Coach Jerry Lowrey and Billy Baker. Winning squares are colored bright red while those in the loss column are colored green. Hoping to see a solid red new schedule are top left, Nefro Gonzales and Stanley Newton.

KC Meets Benjamin Here Friday

Roundball Season Opens

Basketball is the name of the game now!

The season opened for the Houndettes Tuesday, November 20, when they met the Jayton Lady Jays in Jayton. The Houndettes got the season started right with a 79-36 win over the Lady Jays.

The Houndettes continued their winning ways when they were hostesses to the Slaton Tigerettes last Saturday night. In a hard fought nail biter, the Houndettes beat the highly rated Class AA Tigerettes 47-46 in the last few seconds of the game.

In their bout with Haskell Tuesday night, the Houndettes were defeated 50-45 by the Haskell Maidens. Next action for the Houndettes comes Friday here as they meet Benjamin.

The Houndette Junior Varsity lost by one point to the Lady Jay Junior Varsity. The score was 27-26.

A strong Slaton Tigerette Junior Varsity downed the Houndette Junior Varsity 75-25 in Saturday's bout here.

The Hounds came home with a 72-57 victory in their season's opener with the Haskell Indians Tuesday night. Last year's District 7-A Champs are out to do it again.

The Hounds' Junior Varsity also handed out a defeat to their opponents in Haskell Tuesday night, as they downed the Haskell JVs 50-25.

The Hounds will be working for another win here Friday night as they meet the Benjamin Mustangs immediately after the Houndettes game, which starts at 6:30 p.m.

Billy J. Lain Killed In Accident Sunday

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Billy J. Lain of Midland were held Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Funeral Chapel at Midland.

Graveside services and burial were in the Johnson Cemetery in Munday at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Lain, brother of Larry Don Lain of Knox City, was struck and killed by an automobile in Houston Sunday night. He was in Houston on business matters.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three sons, B. J. of Midland, Terry Fred and John of the home; one daughter, Tracy Lynn, student at Texas Tech University; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lain of Munday; one brother, Larry Don of Knox City; and one sister, Joan Shamblin of Austin.

Graham Family Has Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham held its annual reunion November 21 through 25.

The Thanksgiving dinner was served Friday in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Bedford Smith gave the invocation. Dale Graham was master of ceremonies for the program and asked each one present to express what he or she was most thankful for.

Mrs. E.Q. Warren led the group in singing "Amazing Grace", accompanied by the guitar by Jefferey Wilson.

Those attending were from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Temple, Pasadena, San Antonio and Knox City. A roll was called of those who were unable to attend.

SHANNONS VISIT SON IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Shannon left Lubbock by plane last Thursday en route to San Francisco, California, to visit their son, Patrick Shannon, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

They returned home Sunday. Pat is associated with Bancroft-Whitney Company, one of the largest publishing companies of law books. He received the doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas earlier this year.

In Junior High basketball, the Pupettes won a second place trophy in the recent O'Brien Junior High Tournament. They won their tilt with Haskell Monday night. The Pupettes will see action next in the Munday Junior High Tourney set for December 3, 6, and 8.

The KC Junior High Pups won consolation in the O'Brien Tournament. In a fast and furious match with the Haskell Junior High, the Pups soundly defeated Haskell to the tune of 41-13.

The Pups also will be playing in the Munday Junior High Tournament next week.

Coaching both the Houndettes and Pupettes this year is Sam Nichols. This is his first year in Knox City. He previously coached at Loop, and was physical education director at the Abilene YMCA.

Jimmy Rogers is coaching the Junior High Greypups basketball team this year, while Coach Jerry Lowrey is again the mentor of the 7-A District Champion Knox City Greyhounds.

Cotton Samples Now Total 29,000

Cotton continues to be predominantly white with fifty-seven percent in this category, according to Sidney Ferrell, In Charge, of the Munday Classing Office.

The number of samples classed by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service Office during the week ending Friday, November 23, amounted to 9,265. This brings the season's total to 29,000 sample.

Mike reading results indicate very little change from last week. Range 3.5 - 4.9 accounted for eighty-six percent, while 5.0 and up accounted for thirteen percent. Fiber strength results were down slightly with ninety-three percent testing 80,000 pounds per square inch or better.

Grade and staple percentages were grade 31, five percent; grade 41, fifty-one percent; grade 51, ten percent. Staple 29 was three percent; staple 30, twenty-eight percent; staple 31, forty-six percent; staple 32, twenty percent; and staple 33, two percent. Grades reduced because of bark or grass accounted for twelve percent of the cotton classed.

Prices are still unstable and vary according to staple length and grade in the lower qualities. Prices ranged from 2600 to 3600 points above CCC Loan with grade 4131 averaging 50.93 cents per pound and grade 4231, 49.77 cents.

Did You Know
that Bill Stone - Box 293 - Girard, Texas 79518 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Teams Advancing In Playoffs

7:30 p.m. in Snyder. The Red Devils' record reads 8-3 for the season.

The District 3-B champion Benjamin Mustangs went down to Ira 47-24 in 6-man bi-district play last Thursday night at Snyder.

The Class B Rule Bobcats won bi-district when they defeated Rising Star 45-6 last week at Haskell. They will meet the Prosper Eagles, who boast a 10-1 record, in quarterfinal play at Jacksboro this week. Rule's season record reads 11-0.

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McHam Hospital

Hearn joined West Texas Utilities Company as a line serviceman in 1954 and served the Knox City-Rochester-O'Brien-Benjamin area.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Charles of Wichita Falls and Jerry Dale of San Angelo; five grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Matilda Hearn of Rochester; and three brothers, Herman and Arlis, both of Rochester, and Dalton of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hertel 70, died Friday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital. Born March 21, 1903, in Knox County, he was a life-long resident of Rhineland. He married the former Mary Verhalen in September, 1923, in Rhineland. Hertel, a farmer, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Association Day Held

Dr. Bob Day, who promptly diagnosed snakebite and retreated hurriedly from the table saying the snake was probably still in the child's covering. Dr. Bob unwrapped the little girl, shook the coverings, and out dropped a small rattlesnake, which was promptly dispatched.

The small snake had just nicked the little girl's foot and had not injected much venom, as it crawled into the coverings, the doctor explained.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert, of Rhineland; two daughters, Mrs. George (Dorothy) Marak of Bomarton and Mrs. U.J. (Rosemary) Bellinghausen of Munday; a sister, Mrs. Elnora Duke of Benjamin; four brothers, Bill of Seymour, Alfred and Carl, both of Rule, and Johnny of Freeman, Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Band Boosters will be held Monday night, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock in the Band Hall.

Mrs. Elva Gonzales, president, asked that members remember the date and be present for a program of Christmas selections to be presented by band members.

Lankfords Purchase Campbell Residence

First Sunday Singing At Foursquare Church

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

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the gospel singing and fellowship.

KATHI KENT TO PERFORM IN DENVER

Kathi Kent, student at Tyler Junior College, will perform with the Apache Belles at the Dallas Cowboy-Denver Broncos football game Sunday, at Denver, Colorado.

Kathi spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent and Kary.

ASCS To Assist In Fuel Allocation Program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Railroad Commission have joined hands in an effort to increase efficiency in the handling of the mandatory allocation of middle distillate fuels. An agreement between the state and federal agencies should speed up the program.

Beginning immediately, ASCS County Office personnel will verify fuel needs for hardship cases on Form 00G-PAP-20 for all applications prior to their submission to the State Allocation Officer (Texas Railroad Commission.)

Previously, it was planned that needed verification would

Longtime County Clerk Buried Wed. at Goree

Funeral services for retired Knox County clerk Marvin T. Chamberlain, 90, of San Antonio, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the United Methodist Church of Munday. Dr. J.O. Haynes, retired Methodist minister of Lubbock, officiated and burial was in the Goree Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the Munday Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Chamberlain was born July 15, 1883, in Dale, Texas. He married Edna Caughran on December 23, 1906, in Knox County. She died in 1953 in Oklahoma.

Mike Wills Ordained In Sunday Services

Mike Wills was formally ordained as a minister of the First Christian Church in special services held Sunday.

Out of town participants in the ordination service were Dr. William E. Tucher, Dean of Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University, Professor Walter R. Naff, Assistant Professor of Church Administration at Brite Divinity School, Dr.

Weather

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O'Brien Youth See 'Time To Run'

Forty-six young people from the First Baptist Church of O'Brien attended the Billy Graham film, "Time To Run" at the Haskell Theatre Monday night.

The young people had sponsored a pancake supper at the church earlier in the month to make money for this project.

Youth sponsors and individuals furnishing cars included Mrs. Joan Oliver, Mrs. Charlene Brothers, Mrs. Bob Cameron, Mrs. Susan Emerson, Mrs. Jan Lankford, Mrs. Audie Johnston, Jill Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Underwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe.

IN GARLAND

Mrs. John Helms and Diane, accompanied by Karen Helms, student at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent last weekend in Garland with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Helms Jr. and Galen, and helped Galen celebrate his first birthday.

John Jr. has recently been transferred from Farmers Branch to Garland.

IN CASH HOME

Ruth and Tom Henry of Whitesboro visited her cousin, Mrs. Otis Cash and Mr. Cash last week.

Mrs. Cash's sister, Exa Faye Hutton of Pampa spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Cash home.

The group were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. J.C. Black in Truscott.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and Alicia, all of Gilliland.

O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

SCHOOL NEWS

The second six-weeks honor roll has been announced by the secretary, Brenda Sedberry. These are students making 90 or above on all subjects.

Seniors: Gwen Adkisson, Louis Conn, Bert Gutierrez, Sammy Jackson, Pam Holder, and Donna Underwood

Juniors: Keith Rowan

Sophomores: Vicki Hewitt

Freshmen: David Adkisson, Craig Brothers, Debbie Del Hierro and Pam Stockton

Eighth Grade: Peggy Gutierrez, Dorothy Jackson, and Gary Jackson

Seventh Grade: Jonathan Godsey, Darla Holder, Donna Holmes, Shane Johnston, and David Walling

Sixth Grade: Angelia Reid, Nancy Adkisson and Junior Figueroa

Fourth Grade: Daniel Godsey and Kerrie Johnston

Third Grade: Ava Covey

Second Grade: Tina Alsides and Dee Dee Jackson

FFA BITS

The time for the annual Knox County Livestock Show is just around the corner; O'Brien takes part in the Knox County show instead of Haskell's. It is time to start collecting the money the boys will need for this. Someone will be around to see you, but just in case you are missed you may see J.O. Brothers, Ivan Rowan, or you may leave your check at the O'Brien Gin office.

Also next month is the area FFA Banquet at Breckenridge and the O'Brien sweetheart, Betty Gutierrez, along with some of the boys, will attend.

SENIOR SUPPER

Monday, Dec. 3, at the O'Brien school cafeteria there will be a Mexican Supper sponsored by the senior class. The tickets will be \$1.75 and children under 12 a \$1.00. Time is 6-8 p.m. The class will not deliver, but you may pick your plate up if you wish. As you know

FROM LUBBOCK

Don Hawkins of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hawkins. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark for Thanksgiving dinner.

IN McCARTY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Stacy Jo of Oklahoma City spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarty.

Other guests in the McCarty home were Miss Tennie Montandon of Munday and Miss Jonni Hill of Olney.

IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Joy Spikes spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Foster.

IN HESTER HOME

Mrs. Orel Patterson Sr. of Benjamin, Mrs. Ruth Kenner of Crowell, and Mrs. Sue Bufkin and Marty of Seymour were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester.

IN CURD HOME

Ronald Curd visited in the W.P. Curd home over the holidays. Ronald is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. Stan Gunn and grandson, Tony, of Chatsworth, California, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Clonts.

IN WHITE HOME

Mrs. Ronnie White of Houston and Teresa White of Lubbock were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White and Sammy during the Thanksgiving holidays.

FROM LUBBOCK

Charlie Lieb, Texas Tech University student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

from experience this class serves some very good Mexican food, so see one of the senior class members or June Tankersley or Jill Walsworth. There will be bingo after the meal.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the holidays and weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston and girls, Mrs. Shirley Duncan and girls of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and girls of Lubbock and also Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griffin of Elmore City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Terry Roberson of Rochester.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rowan during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan and Paul of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan of Henrietta, and Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges and children of Graham visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges and Teresa, and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood, Anne and Donna. Also Clara's sister, Mrs. Ona Mae Price of Sweetwater, came for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holder and girls attended the A&M football game during the holidays and also visited in McAllen during the weekend. Mrs. Holder reported she was glad to get back to O'Brien as the weather at McAllen was a little warm for her taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal, Traci and Scott of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal, during the holidays and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mitchell of Rochester.

Wayne Rowan of Western Texas College at Snyder spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Keith. Wayne helped his daddy haul in cotton while the weather permitted.

As usual Christmas is just around the corner and at present this one has done not one thing about getting ready for it. I think we should make some new rules about the Christmas season, instead of spending all the money we have, and then some, let's just all enjoy our friends and be thankful for what we have. This would be a very good idea, but I'm sure just as usual we will all be worn out from shopping and more or less running around in circles by the time the Christmas holidays get here.

IN ROWAN HOME

Visitors for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Keith were his mother, Mrs. Lurley Rowan, his sister and her family, Dr. and Mrs. Rod Parker, all of Amity, Arkansas, Wayne Rowan, a student at Western Texas College at Snyder, and Gail Rowan of Lubbock.

IN O'PRY HOME

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Pry were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lawrence, Donnie, Johnnie, and Ronnie of Pecos.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. White Hudson spent Thanksgiving Day visiting his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paul Hudson in Dallas.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Hattie Clark of Rochester.

FROM CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Coyle of Childress visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Roy Smith, who is a patient in the Knox County Hospital.

While here, they attended the Ordination service held at the First Christian Church Sunday for Mike Wills.

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ED AS BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS Tuesday night of last week were these, form left, first row, Leanne Benson, Lou Ann Weatherall, Neidra Odeums, Peterson, Michele Bateman, and Brenda Roberts. Receiving one year star pins second row, from left, Jill May, Karae Thomas, Jeri Grimsley, Diane Helms, June, and Angie Quintana. Troop leaders are, from left, Mrs. Jerry May and Jerry Benson.

Brownie Investiture Tuesday Night

Girls were invested as Brownie Girl Scouts Tuesday night, November 20, in the Ship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Investiture began with the reading of the pledge, recited by the girls. Troop leaders, Mrs. Jerry May and Mrs. Kristi Boone, and Mrs. Grimsley, presided.

Troop Leader Mrs. Absorbent was then presented her pin by Mrs. Leanne Benson.

Brownie promise. Invested as Brownie Girl Scouts were Brenda Roberts, Michele Bateman, Shonda Peterson, Leanne Benson, and Neidra Odeums.

Second year star pins were then presented. Receiving pins were Angie Quintana, Lou Ann Weatherall, Diane Helms, Jill May, Karae Thomas, Kristi Boone, and Jeri Grimsley.

Before closing with the Brownie Smile Song, the girls gave a demonstration of Brownie signals and signs, including the

Brownie hello, handshake, quiet sign, talk sign, and they recited the Brownie B's, also.

Following the investiture program, a reception was held for the Brownies and their guests.

Cookies and punch were served from a table covered with an ecru lace cloth. The table featured a floral center piece in shades of orange and brown, which are the Brownie colors, and crystal appointments.

IN ELLIOT HOME

Visiting with Blanche and Clifford Elliott over the Thanksgiving holidays were their sister, Mrs. B.P. Horton of Dallas, and their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott of Muleshoe. Another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Srickland of Munday, were also Thanksgiving guests in the Elliott home.

Mrs. Horton returned to Dallas Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott left for Muleshoe Monday.

Rural Development Topic For COG Annual Meet

Ralph Yarbrough and Ben F. McDonald Jr. have been scheduled for the program of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Annual Membership Meeting, Thursday, November 29, in the Hilton Inn of Abilene.

Yarbrough, a veteran of over 13 years in the U.S. Senate, is a member of the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission and will discuss the recommendations of the commission at an afternoon workshop scheduled at 3:15 p.m.

Yarbrough's public service career has been especially distinguished. As U.S. Senator, he was one of three Texas Senators ever to serve on the Appropriations Committee and the second U.S. Senator from Texas to serve on the Appropriations Committee and at the same time Chair a major Senate Legislative Committee. Yarbrough currently practices law in Austin.

Ben F. McDonald Jr. was recently appointed to serve as Executive Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs by Governor Briscoe. McDonald will be the keynote speaker for a banquet beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Additional information about the program and reservations for the banquet can be obtained at the Council offices in Abilene, Gallagher said.

est office in TDCA and was organized to provide information and technical assistance to rural communities in utilizing state and federal resources in rural development. The division was an outgrowth of the activities of the Texas Rural Development Commission.

McDonald, a native of Austin, is an attorney and former mayor of Corpus Christi. He brings considerable public service and administrative experience to his new position and as owner of a ranch in Jim Wells County, is familiar with the problems of rural Texas.

Also on the afternoon program is Jimmy Coronado, a staff member of the Voluntary Compliance Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Dallas. He will discuss and answer questions regarding requirements for local government under E.E.O.C. guidelines.

Bob Gallagher, Executive Director, said that the meeting is open to the general public and urged all city and county officials in the region to attend the business session scheduled at 2:30 p.m.

Fertilizer Shortage Expected In Spring

Austin--Anticipating a four million ton shortage of fertilizer next spring, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White warned Texas farmers they must try for "maximum benefits from a minimum amount of fertilizers in 1974."

Stressing more efficient use of fertilizers, White said it may be necessary to re-evaluate some farming procedures.

An important early step in determining fertilizer needs is a soil test, he said. Some of the larger fertilizer companies will provide this service for their customers. Farmers may also take their own soil samples and send them to Texas A&M University for analysis. Boxes and forms for sending soil samples are available through the county agent.

Farmers should also take a close look at the fertilizers they have been using to make sure they are using a fertilizer best suited for their needs, White said. With the current shortage of fuel, White suggested that farmers may be able to save by using a fertilizer which takes only one application.

The Fertilizer Institute has advised that fertilizer needs be determined early and suggests farmers get their orders in as soon as possible to avoid transportation problems.

Early orders will help the companies plan their shipments.

Good aeration of the soil will also help to get the maximum benefits from fertilizers, White said.

"Farmers must utilize every known method for getting full benefits from the fertilizer to keep up production levels," he said. "Fertilizer is not only going to be in short supply, but it is also going to be more expensive."

Several factors have contributed to the fertilizer shortage, White said. An additional 62 million acres of cropland diverted from production in 1972 have been released and are available for production next year.

Also, fertilizer exports have increased this year due to higher foreign prices. Export market prices were about \$70 per ton while price ceilings held domestic prices to about \$45 per ton. With the removal of price ceilings last month, more fertilizer should be available in the United States but at higher prices, White said.

If estimates of a four million ton shortage are accurate, "we could lose 200 million tons of grain potential for next season's crop," White said. "More efficient use of the product is absolutely essential."

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Cliff Swain To Wed An Dow Johnson

Mrs. Cliff Swain and Mr. An Dow Johnson are exchanging their wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tenn. The bride is wearing a gown designed by the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lynn Johnson. The groom is wearing a suit designed by the groom's father, Mr. Alton Johnson.



BECKY SWAIN
...engaged

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Knoxville High School and is currently a student at West Tennessee State University at Camden, Tenn. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He is currently employed by General Electric Company in Seymour, Tenn.

The wedding will be officiated by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Knoxville.

Truscott - Gilliland News

BY JACQUELINE BROWN

Sherman McBeath of Austin spent last Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McBeath Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Budwines of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. McBeath last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and Mrs. Florence Miller went to Haskell last Tuesday night to the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Gail visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wirz in Seymour last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Adcock visited Mrs. Bertie Ray and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Libotte and daughters of Arlington in Sweetwater Friday. Mrs. Carmen Young of Benjamin and Wayne Young of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Adcock Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Jess Winters of Abilene, Mr. Jack Young of Abilene, Mack Alexander of Arlington, and Randy Alexander of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Baty Jr. of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Baty Sunday. Paul Baty of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Baty Friday.

The Louis Baty family visited the Ruel Scotts in Crowell Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Davis of Throckmorton visited Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barker and boys of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hamm of Galveston and Austin spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers.

Mrs. Paul Bullion and Gail, Mrs. Paul Summers, and Hattie McEwen visited relatives in San Angelo Wednesday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion spent Tuesday night with the Paul Bullions before going to Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Carter and Wayne of Arlington visited Mrs. Arthur Horne over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Leroy Robinson came in from Fort Hood for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Joe Combast of Vernon visited his grandmother, Mrs. J.D. Cook, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caram and boys of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Caram and girls of Munday, and Joy Shawver of Munday visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller and boys of Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanner of Lewisville, and Fred and Phil Cook of ACC visited the A.L. Cooks over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Davis and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Davis, Judy, and Dink, all of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Davis over the holidays.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell and Mrs. Idoma Chowning ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Irene Gerrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Rocky and Barbie Scott of Crowell spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Glasscock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Williams, in Archer City. Stan Gentry of Crowell visited Rocky Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tolleson and Mozelle of Vega visited the Tom Westbrook family Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Larry Ray and Sandra of Happy and Billy Smith of Fort Worth visited the Westbrooks Friday. The Tom Westbrooks and Mrs. Sally Tolleson visited Miss Cora Tolleson in Quanah Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. E.J. Jones and Mrs. Tom Westbrook and Renee attended the funeral of A.B. Martin Sr. in Red Springs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and Melissa of Plainview also visited the Paul Hornes over the weekend.

Buster Laquey and children, Douglas and Jackie Lynn, of Durango visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Laquey Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McNeese and children of Houston visited the C.A. McNeese family over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City, Miss Exa Faye Hutton of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cook of Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and Elissa of Gilliland spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. J.C. Beck.

Jackie Miller came home from college at Texas Tech for the holidays.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W.R. Owens and Mrs. J.R. Brown visited Mrs. W.O. Solomon in Knox City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens visited in the Henry Johnson home in Crowell.

The John Quintero family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Navratil visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Fort Worth, Davis Navratil of Arlington, and other relatives over the holidays.

Bill Myers came home from college at Texas Tech for the holidays.

Brother Tommy Mayo and his wife have both been in the Wichita Falls hospital, although they are home now. Bro. Don Conners of Wichita Falls filled the pulpit in the Gilliland Baptist Church Sunday.

Remelle Marlow spent the weekend with Christy Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shifflett and children of Graham spent Thanksgiving Day with the Elmo Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams of Oklahoma City spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Haynie. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie, Corky and Shell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Hennon of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lanford of Andrews visited the Haynies Sunday. Billy Smith of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Haynie Friday.

Ruth Brown came home from the holidays from college at LCC.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams, Joe Barr of Floydada and Elizabeth of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones Thanksgiving Day. Ruby Melott of Tipton visited the Joneses during the holidays.

Mrs. J.R. Brown visited Mrs. C.H. Harwell of Vernon Thanksgiving Day.

[Last week's] Mr. C.H. Laquey visited Lon Laquey and family in Dublin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Reese of Raton, New Mexico, visited the Tom Westbrooks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chapman of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Swaner, Lori, Terri, and a friend, all of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. L.G. McGuire this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Meers of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Navratil Sunday.

David Navratil of Arlington and Marilyn Lewis of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Navratil this weekend.

Mrs. Leonard Lloyd of San Angelo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens.

Ralph Caram Jr. of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram Tuesday and left Lewis for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash and Kim of Grandfield, Oklahoma, visited the Jim Cashes over the weekend.

Joe Combast of Vernon visited Mrs. J.D. Combast this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corder of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Corder Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock visited in Abilene Sunday.

Jackie Horne and Charlotte of Wichita Falls visited their grandfather, Mr. John Jamison, and helped him work on his garage this weekend.

Vernie Fay, Billie, and Patricia Mayberry, all of Vernon, spent the weekend with Mrs. A.L. Kinnibrugh.

Bette Sue Barry came home for the weekend from college at TCU for the weekend. Grace McKennon of San Antonio and Amanda Salter of Seguin are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Barry.

Barbara Zeiffel of Munday is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Burgess, while her husband is deer-hunting.

Mr. John Isbell and daughter of Paducah visited the Charles Burton family Saturday. They took Johnny and Sid Burton back to Paducah to visit their sister through Thanksgiving. Alvis Robinson and Jack Padgett of Weatherford visited the Charles Burtons Tuesday.

Nancy Williams and her roommate at TWU and Andy Goodwin of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones Sunday night.

Alan Orrs Honored At Wedding Shower

Newlyweds Ronald and Alan Orr of Odessa were honored with a wedding shower Saturday afternoon, November 24, in the home of Mrs. Bruce Campbell Jr. from 3 until 4 o'clock.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Campbell; the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Jack Stubbs; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W.C. Orr; and the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Roy Day.

Presiding at the guest register was the bride's sister, Mrs. Butch Stephens, who was assisted by Mrs. John Egenbacher.

The serving table was beautifully covered with a white, floor-length cloth, overlaid with yellow net which was draped and caught at various intervals with clusters of tiny yellow rosebuds. The floral centerpiece was in shades of yellow and white, arranged in a white container. Crystal appointments were used.

Serving refreshments of sherbert punch, decorated mints and cookies were the

bride's sister, Sandy Day, the groom's sister, Carolyn Orr, and Belda Penman.

Among those displaying gifts were Mrs. Mary Bigham, Mrs. David Faulk, and Mrs. Otis Cash.

Hostesses included Mmes. Campbell, Bigham, Cash, John Helms, Bits Whitten, J.G. Hawkins, Bill Grimsley, Alfred Elston, Faulk, Bud Carver, Don Rallsback, Tom Richardson, Doug Meinzer, Allen Hester, Monty Penman, Oscar Mangis, Tommy Kent, Alex Godsey, Jeff Graham, Celso Gonzales, Payne Hattox, Doc Montandon, and Elwood Hackney.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the occasion were Mrs. H.C. Armstrong of Olton, Mrs. Clyde Day and Mrs. Bobby Day, both of Lubbock, Mrs. Vern Stubbs and daughter of Stephensville, Nell Ashbrook of Rule, Jaye Skaggs of Fort Worth, Mrs. Doc Skaggs of Oklahoma, and Mrs. Irene Stamps of Olton.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis of O'Brien visited in Plainview over the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murry and Kevin, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, Reed, a junior student at Plainview High School, and Kelly, a first grader.

Other thanksgiving guests in the Murry home were Mrs. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Floyce Leach and daughter, Suzy, of Dallas, and Mrs. Leach's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Leach and Jason, all of Santa Cruz, California.

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Local Students Give Slide Program of Tour

Members of the Knox County Retired Teachers Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Community Center in Knox City November 27.

Association president Mrs. Otis Cash welcomed the group and conducted a short business session, at which Mrs. Payne Hattox, association secretary, reported on the increased membership, now numbering 35.

It was announced that the December meeting was set for Tuesday night, December 18, and would be a covered dish supper to which guests may be invited. Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea.

The program Tuesday was presented by Mrs. Ina Cowan of Munday, who made a trip to Europe last summer with a group of students. Among

those on the trip were Sarah Bellinghausen and Jackie Coffman of Knox City. They showed slides and commented briefly about the countries they had visited on the six week tour. Among the countries visited were Austria, Italy, England, and France.

Those present were Mrs. Irene Bardwell, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. J.S. Shannon, and Mrs. E. Reid of Munday; Mrs. Curtis Casey, Mrs. Vivian Brown, and Mrs. Idoma Chowning of Truscott; Mrs. Ila Moody of Weinert; Mrs. Taylor of Goree; Mesdames Ila Boyd, Lewis Kay, Mary Bigham, E. Q. Warren, Mabel Pyatt, Mary Vaughan, Hattox, Cash, Horace Finley, C.C. Hoge, and Edna Eubank, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea. A guest, Mrs. Madole of Beaumont, also attended the meeting.

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Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

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 The number of both Benjamin News and the Ira district title, the Mustangs 47-34 in Snyder. This win gave the Mustangs nothing to worry about as they have won this whole season. I am very happy and feel they did well at school and home. Congrats, let's win this year in basketball.

HERE
 Visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon and Ricky of Bixby's of Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. and children, and Lou of Plano; Bob Pyatt and Mrs. and Mrs. Turkey. The family also visited the Sam Leaver-

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 Rex Pattersons giving were her at Bivens of San Mr. and Mrs. and Johnny Paul Alabama. The brother, Ted and Sunday. and Mr. and Mrs. Betty West in giving.

WEDNESDAY
 Bill Hamilton Wednesday were E.D. Hamilton of also visited his Hamilton, in the Core Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner and Jeff of Lubbock visited their parents, the Bobby Robertsons and Mrs. Zula Conner, over the weekend.

Thanksgiving guests of the R.D. Bensons were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and family of Knox City, Tommy Benson and Becky Wilder and son of Midland, and the Bill Bensons of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman of Flagler, Colorado, spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson, Tommy Benson, and Becky Wilder visited in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Visiting the Claude Stocktons during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. James Stallings, Wanda and Sandra of Los Alamos, N.M.

Mrs. Fannie Gilbert spent last week in Seymour with her daughter, Nannie Lou Gilbert, who was ill and spent some time in the hospital. They spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister and her family, the Joe Gores, in Dallas. Mrs. Gilbert and Nannie Lou attended the Old World Dinner at the Seymour Parrish Hall on Sunday before Thanksgiving.

IN REESE HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Randall Rains of Lake Jackson and Mary Reese of Waco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and Debbie during the Thanksgiving holidays.

IN SMITH HOME
 Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith, Mike and Suzan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Stevie and Scott of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton and Bill of Texline.

Joining the group for lunch Thanksgiving Day was Mrs. Zell Park.

Benjamin School News

by Kelly Milson and Sandy Gore
 The Benjamin School had a Thanksgiving assembly Wednesday, November 21. The music classes sang songs.

Kindergarten, First and Second grades sang Little Playmate and Riding in the Car. Third and Fourth grades sang Cute Little Car and Over the River.

Fifth and Sixth grades sang Thanksgiving Round and a medley of Grand Old Flag and Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Seventh through Twelfth grades sang Green, Green Grass of Home and God Bless America.

SPORTS NEWS
by Terry Cartwright
 The district 3-B Champions, the Benjamin Mustangs, fell short of the Bi-District Championship Thanksgiving night when they were defeated by the Ira Bulldogs at Snyder.

Ira proved to be a much improved team over the team that played in Bi-District last year. It was a hard-fought battle all the way, with both teams playing tough offense and tougher defense.

The two teams engaged in two completely different strategies to score. Ira used its size and outside speed to run the ball, while Benjamin depended a great deal on its quickness and passing game. The half time score of 18-16 gives some indication of how hard the defensive game was fought. Ira used their halftime lead to boost them to four more touchdowns to Benjamin's one. The final score was Ira 47, Benjamin 24.

IN GUINN HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Guinn, Missy and Patrick of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Yandell and Kim of Graham, and Jan Guinn of Lubbock were guests Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Sheryl and Dale.

IN IRVING
 Mrs. Sammie Carpenter and Mrs. Alma Culwell were in Irving during the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Culwell's son, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Culwell and family. While there, they attended the Dallas Cowboy football game.

CROWELL TOURNAMENT
 The Benjamin Junior High boys and girls will be participating in the Crowell Tournament. The tournament will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Brackets have not been received yet, but we would like to invite everyone to the games.

Cotton Packaging To Remain Same

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Bursleson called attention today to a US Department of Agriculture announcement that detailed specifications applicable to bagging and bale ties used in packaging cotton tendered to the Commodity Credit Corporation under its Cotton Loan Program will be continued for the 1974 crop of cotton.

WEEKEND GUESTS
 Weekend guests in the Jay Hawkins home were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Scaggs of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Jave Scaggs of Fort Worth.

The Scaggs also visited with the Jack Stubbs family.

In order to relieve unintended results under the Mandatory Allocation Program for Middle Distillate Fuels, it has been determined that pursuant to Section 12 of the regulations (EPO Reg. 1; 30 Fr 28660) for a period of 60 days effective immediately, suppliers shall give preference in the allocation of diesel fuels in the Middle Distillate range to the following purposes:
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 (2) For the operation of mobile and fixed farm and ranch equipment essential to the planting, growth, or harvesting of crops and/or livestock.

Butz Flying to Texas

Naman Questions Who Gets Top Fuel Priority

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco released the following statement regarding Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz's visit to Texas:

"I understand that Secretary of Agriculture Butz is coming to Temple, Texas, to announce a 'streamlining plan' for various USDA offices.

"Let me tell you, this Administration reminds me of ancient Rome. These guys are like Nero -- fiddling while Rome burns.

"While the USDA is occupying itself shuffling desks around, cotton farmers all over Texas are facing a fuel crisis. It's a crisis that may mean losing some of our cotton harvest. And that's going to hurt the American consumer.

"This is not a fuel crisis caused by the lack of availability of diesel fuel. This is a crisis caused by more Administration fiddling.

"The Administration has given the farmers a lot of tough rhetoric and 'jawboning' about how agriculture is a top priority, but apparently everybody was listening but the oil companies.

"I've heard the Secretary say how he fights like a wounded steer for American agriculture. If he would just fight a little more like a Texas bull than a steer, he might be down here getting some fuel instead of some new addresses for ASCS offices.

"I don't want to quibble about the merits of his streamlining program. I am saying that this is not the time to be worrying about who sits where when there is an immediate and serious problem. The fact is that the fuel to fly the 270 state agency administrators into Temple and that fancy Jetstar that the Secretary flies down here to tell us about it can sure be put to a better use.

BENJAMIN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1973-74

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 12-17	O'Brien Tourney	T
Dec. 17	Guthrie	T
Jan. 10	O'Brien*	H
Jan. 14	Guthrie	H
Jan. 17	Gore*	T
Jan. 24	Weinert*	H
Jan. 31	O'Brien*	T
Feb. 7	Gore*	H
Feb. 14	Weinert*	T

*...District Games

BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1973-74

Date	Opponent	Place
Nov. 30	*Knox City	T
Dec. 4	Rochester	H
Dec. 6,7,8	Crowell Tourney	T
Dec. 10	Guthrie	T
Dec. 11	Weinert	H
Dec. 14-15	Benjamin Tourney	H
Dec. 18	Old Glory	T
Dec. 20	Gore	H
Jan. 4	Rule	T
Jan. 8	O'Brien	H
Jan. 11	Paint Creek	H
Jan. 15	Rochester	T
Jan. 18	Weinert	T
Jan. 22	Old Glory	H
Jan. 25	Gore	T
Jan. 29	Rule	H
Feb. 1	O'Brien	T
Feb. 5	Paint Creek**	T
Feb. 8	Rochester**	H
Feb. 12	Weinert**	H

*...All games are played at 7:00 except the Knox City game which is at 6:30
 **...All games are boys and girls except these three which are boys only

Supt.: Kenneth Roberts
 Coach: Benny Grill
 Colors: Purple and White
 Mascot: Mustangs

Farm And Ranch News

By Herman Collier

AGRICULTURE IS MORE THAN PRODUCTION

Farmers and ranchers are the mainstay in the pipeline for providing food and fiber to consumers. But other segments of agricultural industry also play a vital role, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Our food and fiber distribution system is complex, so consumers are encouraged to take a look at it. And what better time to do this than during November--Food and Fiber Appreciation Month in Texas. Marketing costs are increasing and now take in more than 60 cents of each dollar a consumer spends for food.

CONFAB TO FEATURE FIVE SHORT COURSES

The first Texas Animal Agriculture Conference at Texas A&M University January 21-23 will feature five short courses and a symposium. Livestock production short courses will be offered in beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, and pastures and forages. Several joint sessions will feature some of the nation's outstanding leaders in animal agriculture, according to a beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A Latin American Animal Agriculture Symposium will also be held.

TIPS ON SHADE TREE FERTILIZATION

Shade trees seldom require supplemental fertilization in lawn areas where a good lawn maintenance program is followed. However, trees may need additional fertilizer in areas where their roots are confined due to street and curb installations and other structural features.

Over-fertilization of trees can force excessive top growth, making them vulnerable to storm damage. Trees seldom need to be fertilized more than once every three years except in extremely sandy soils.

Fertilizer recommendations are usually based on the trunk diameter of a tree and make no allowance for the fact that the root zone may be confined to a limited area. Following such recommendations would result in over-fertilization and damage to the tree.

The safest method of comput-

ing the amount of fertilizer to be applied at any one time is to calculate the number of square feet included in the branch spread of the tree and then apply six pounds of actual nitrogen per 1000 square feet of branch area per year. A tree having a 36-foot branch spread covers about 1000 square feet.

Distributing this amount in several applications is recommended. For instance, if a total of six pounds of nitrogen is estimated, apply two pounds in the fall about the time of the average date of the first killing frost, another two pounds just before new growth starts in the spring, and the remaining two pounds (as ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulfate) in mid-summer.

A complete fertilizer such as

8-8-8 or 12-12-12 that is recommended for lawn use will be also satisfactory for fertilizing trees. Twenty-four pounds of 8-8-8 would be needed to supply two pounds of actual nitrogen (24 x .08), or 16 pounds of 12-12-12 (16 x .12).

If the root zone of a tree is confined due to buildings, curbs, walks, or streets, the fertilizer application should be computed on the basis of actual root zone. For example, a tree with a branch area of 1000 square feet that has its root zone confined to 250 square feet should receive only one-fourth as much fertilizer. Under these circumstances, it may be necessary to fertilize the tree every year in order to provide an adequate supply of nutrients.

When fertilizing trees, spread the fertilizer evenly beneath the branch spread of the tree and water thoroughly. Without moisture the roots cannot utilize the nutrients.

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LETTUCE
HEAD * **19¢**

RUSSET POTATOES
10 lb. BAG **89¢**

AVOCADOS
3 FOR **\$1.00**

YELLOW ONIONS
13¢ LB.

GREEN CABBAGE
13¢ LB.

COLLARD, TURNIP, OR MUSTARD GREENS
BUNCH * **19¢**

RED or GOLDEN DELICIOUS Ex-fancy APPLES
3 LBS. * **\$1.00**

KEEBLER CLUB CRACKERS lb. Box **49¢**
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TUNA FLAT CAN **55¢**

ALKA-SELTZER TABLETS 25ct. PKG. **69¢**

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MEAT SPECIALS

T-BONE STEAK
LB. **\$1.59**

BANQUET MEAT PIES
° BEEF
° CHICKEN
° TURKEY
3 PKGS. **69¢**

CRACKER BARREL CRACKERS
LB. Box **29¢**

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP
2 10 3/4oz. CANS **25¢**

LIBBY'S Cut GREEN BEANS
5 16oz. CANS **99¢**

3MIN. POP CORN 2lb. BAG **29¢**
MRS. BAIRDS BUTTERFLY ROLLS 5ct. PKG. **55¢**

SCOTTOWELS
3 Jumbo Rolls **\$1.00**

SIRLOIN STEAK
LB. **\$1.49**

J.R. NICHOLS
Grade A Whole **FRYERS** **39¢**
LB.

DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP
14oz. Btl. **23¢**

M SYSTEM SWEET MILK
1/2 GAL. **69¢**

DIAMOND SHORTENING
3 lb. CAN **98¢**

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP
QT. Jar **79¢**

WELCH GRAPE JELLY
2 lb. JAR **59¢**

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