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**BRINGING HOME THE HAMLIN JV TOURNAMENT TROPHY** for the second consecutive year are these Junior Varsity team members, pictured here with their coach, Tommy Sloan, and manager Shane Johnston. The tournament was sponsored by the Hamlin FFA chapter and the unusual trophy was a replica of a windmill. Team members, first row from left, David Benson, David Counts, Charles Durham, Scott Lynn, and Greg Oliver. Second row from left, Shane Johnston, Jodie McGaughey, Neal Tackitt, Doug Ray, Roy Faulk, Dwayne Johnson, and Coach Sloan.

## JV Boys Win Hamlin Tourney

For the second straight year the KC Junior Varsity boys claimed the championship trophy. The KC lads began by knocking off the host team Hamlin by the score of 39-31, with Jodie McGaughey and Doug Ray's 13 and 12 point outputs.

On Saturday afternoon, the JV's faced a tough Stamford team which had defeated them earlier in the year. But behind a good team effort and 29 and 15 points by David Walling and Dwayne Johnson

the Bullies gained revenge by the score of 60-51.

This left the Bullies facing the team from Jim Ned for the championship final. The Bullies led throughout the first half and held a 24-20 margin at halftime. The Indians from Jim Ned came out hot in the third quarter and gained the lead in the final three minutes of the quarter. Jim Ned then proceeded to stall the ball for the remainder of the quarter and led KC 37-35 going into the final quarter. The fourth

quarter saw the Indians go right back into their delay game and try to sit on the ball the last quarter. The Bullies kept their cool and eventually the Indians made a mistake and the Bullies tied the score at 40-40 with just over two minutes left. The Indians still in their stall held the ball for the last shot which they put up with about five seconds left in the game. The shot was off the mark and Doug Ray was in position for the rebound and drew a foul from Jim Ned with only three seconds left in the game. With the outcome of the game at stake, Doug made both of the free throws. A last shot by Jim Ned missed and the Bullies took top honors again.

The Junior Varsity had a very good year, showing a great deal of improvement especially from mid-term on. Their record stands at 16 wins and 6 losses.

Boys making the trip to Hamlin were Jodie McGaughey, Doug Ray, David Counts, David Walling, Dwayne Johnson, Neal Tackitt, David Benson, Roy Faulk, and Charles Durham.

At the local level, I am confident we can find a ready solution to this problem."

Farabee's bill would allow approval of operation of schools for less than 180 days of instruction and 10 days of inservice training when disasters, floods, extreme weather conditions, fuel curtailments or other calamities force schools to close.

## School Relief Bill Introduced By Farabee

AUSTIN -- State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls has introduced a bill to relieve school districts forced to close schools from the unattractive alternatives of either making up the lost days or facing loss of state funds.

The bill was drafted last week after a meeting at the Capitol with State Representative Bill Heatly, W.R. Baker, Superintendent of Knox City schools, state officials, and other area school officials.

State law requires schools to offer 180 days of instruction to obtain state funds. This season's severely cold weather accompanied by gas curtailments has forced repeated closings of many North Texas schools.

"Quick action is essential on this problem since extensive rescheduling of classes affects previously planned church and civic activities, family vacations, industry scheduling of vacation time, and teachers' ability to continue their education during the summer," Farabee noted. He told school administrators gathered here that the energy problem may continue to plague school schedules.

"I have consulted with the Governor's office, legislators and the Texas Education Agency, and with the assistance of these people and the many concerned school offi-

## County 4-H Members Place In Fort Worth

By Tommy Antilley  
Several Knox County 4-H members took top honors during the recently completed Fort Worth Stock Show. In the carcass steer show, the steers are judged on hoof and then slaughtered and judged as carcasses. In the on hoof division, Doug and Sheri Brown showed the Grand Champion Charolais and the fifth place senior Charolais. Melissa Zeissel had the sixth place senior Charolais, Mary Denise Zeissel had a fourth place Angus, and Dave Partridge had the ninth place Limousin steer. In the carcass

judging, Melissa Zeissel moved up to third in the Charolais and Dave Partridge moved up to fourth in the Limousin division. The other three steers did not grade choice.

In the Junior Barrow show, Glen Heard had the Reserve Champion Chester White, Allen Heard placed tenth in the Hampshire class, Allen Baty placed fourth in the Hampshire class, John Mark Kinniburgh placed fourteenth in Crosses, Janie Phillips had the fourth place Chester White and the sixteenth place Hampshire, Kevin Kuehler had the second place Chester White, Bryan Kuehler had the third place cross, and Greg Urbanczyk had the sixteenth place Chester White.

These 4-H members did an outstanding job against tough competition as there were over twelve hundred steers and thirteen hundred barrows entered in the Fort Worth Show.

## Upcoming Jamboree Sat. Feb. 19

Plans for this month's Jamboree are shaping up ahead of time as several entertainers have indicated that they will be ready to perform Saturday, February 19.

The Knox City High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, was invited to perform at the Christmas Jamboree, but due to conflicts, could not do so. However, with basketball season drawing to a close, the choir chose this month to appear.

Another performer, who will be a welcome addition to the program, will be Johnny Ray Watson of Lorenzo, Watson will be in Knox City for a Missionary Conference at the First United Methodist Church the same weekend. Johnny Ray is an accomplished musician and has recently returned from a missionary trip to Japan. The former all-state basketball player and McMurry College basketball star records for Telephone Records at Don Caldwell Studios in Lubbock.

Along with these two groups other musicians have indicated that they will also be on hand to round things out and make this one of the best Jamborees yet.

According to Alton Hester, Jamboree president, door prizes will be given and admission is free.

## Melanie Whitley Artist Of Month

Local Artist of the Month for February with paintings displayed at the Citizens State Bank is Melanie Whitley.

The paintings on display were done in oil glazes over the past two years. According to Mrs. Whitley, for the last six months she has experimented with a "painter's block" or "in Texas terms—a long dry spell."

Figure painting and portraits have been her latest interest and she hopes to learn watercolor next.

Mrs. Whitley's oils have won various awards at shows in Knox City, Haskell, Abilene, Snyder, and the Big Country Art Association of Texas.

This is her third bank showing since the solo shows began in 1974. On behalf of the other area artists, and non-painters who have enjoyed the shows, Mrs. Whitley expressed thanks to the bank officials for the opportunity artist have to display their work there and the enjoyment it has given to everyone.

## Golfers Enjoy Sunday Playday

The sunshine last Sunday brought 15 golfers out of the winter slump for an afternoon playday.

Players were divided into three teams for point system play.

The winning team was composed of Jeff Graham, Willard Skiles, J.B. Tabor, Tempie Alvis, and Odell Harbert for a total 105 points.

Winning second were L.D. Abbott, Weldon Skiles, Gene Griffin, Margie Hitt, and Velma Voss with 86 points.

Other players were Earl Alvis, Clarence Hitt, Edwin Flye, Faye Graham, and Frieda Flye.

Other playdays will be planned for Sunday afternoons until the weather and time permit afternoon play.

## Nurses Aide Course To Be Offered Here

Persons who are interested in taking the nurse's aide training program to be offered by Texas State Technical Institute of Sweetwater are asked to meet Monday night, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school building, according to Mrs. Mabel Chaney, who is teacher for the course and director of nurses at the Knox County Hospital.

The 120-hour course is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings with labs being conducted on Saturday mornings.



**WHAT A STRING OF ROSETTES AND RIBBONS!** These Knox City-O'Brien FFA members smile proudly after the tremendous showing they made last week at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Pictured from left first row are Brett Boone, who has had a grand champion for three consecutive years, Junior Figueroa, Kyle White, Oscar Gutierrez, and Gaylynn Burkham. Back row from left, Mark Clonts, Jimmy Rushing, David Counts, David Benson, and Mike Howell.

## Also Herdsman Recipient

## KC Youth Win At Fort Worth

Several Knox City youth won grand champion and reserve honors last week at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and the Knox City FFA Chapter was again selected as the recipient of the Herdsman Award for the fifteenth consecutive year.

In the barrow division, Brett Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone won Grand Champion Poland China Open Show with reserve champion in the same class being awarded to Junior Figueroa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Figueroa.

Grand champion in the Poland China Junior Show was Gaylynn Burkham. Gaylynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham. Winning grand champion honors in the Berkshire Barrow Open Show was Kevin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White. Kevin also won top honors with his Spot Gilt.

FFA Advisor Leon Burkham said that the chapter felt extremely proud and honored to have received the Herdsman Award again this year.

He said that the selection is made on the basis of the Chapter's exhibitors and their cooperation and participation with show officials as well as the condition and appearance of the animals exhibited, their placings, and their appearance with their exhibitors.

The Herdsman Award is a cash prize, Burkham explained.

## Two File For City Re-Election

Two persons have filed for re-election to city offices this week, according to Faye Railsback, city manager.

Filing for the term of mayor is incumbent Kenneth Crownover while Vernon Bridges has filed for re-election to his position as councilman.

## Earharts Purchase Oasis Motel, Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earhart, former owners of the Ranch House Cafe in King County and former Dairy Queen managers in Knox City, recently purchased the Oasis Motel and Cafe in Benjamin and are now open for business, as will be noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's news.

## Did You Know...

that Floyd Baker, 4406 46th Street, Lubbock, Texas subscribes to The Knox County News?

Placing at Fort Worth were Kevin White, first, berkshire barrow; Brett Boone, first, poland china barrow; Gaylynn Burkham, first, poland china barrow; Junior Figueroa, first, poland china barrow; Kevin White, first, July spot gilt;

## Women's Supper Set At Methodist

The Women's Community Salad Supper, which is held quarterly, has been set for Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Women of the Methodist Church will be hostesses and each woman is asked to bring a salad.

Presenting a book review will be Mrs. Lillian Logan, and all women and girls in the community, as well as the area, are invited.

## KC Woman Cited As 'Outstanding Teacher'

Mrs. Frances King, special education teacher in the Haskell-Knox Consortium, was one of nine teachers receiving an award for being the Outstanding Teacher in their respective co-ops in the Region IX Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

The award was presented to Mrs. King during the CEC's eighth annual Mid-Winter Conference January 29 at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

A total of 14 CEC members were presented awards for their work in special education.

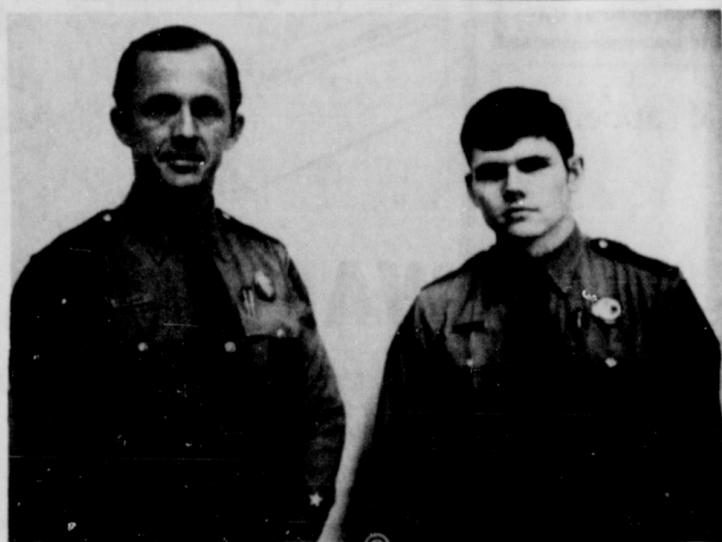
In addition to Mrs. King, eight other teachers received Outstanding Teacher Awards including Delight Henderson from Greenbelt, Pam Beard from Burkburnett, Margaret Hall from Clay-Jack, Deborah Gove from West Wichita, Jane Spring from the Big "4", Colen Blackburn from Montague, Teresa Kelly from Wichita Falls, and Gail Smith from Wilbarger.

Winner of the award for the outstanding organization was Sheppard Air Force Base and Jeanne Wakeman, Wichita Falls ISD special education director, won the Outstanding Administrator Award. Polly Cox, an artist who volunteers her time teaching art to handicapped children, received the Outstanding Citizen Award. Joene Grisson, CHILD FIND Coordinator for Region

Kyle White, second, spot barrow; Kyle White, second, July spot gilt; Oscar Gutierrez, second, September spot gilt; Kyle White, second, July spot boar; Kristi White, second, August spot boar; Jimmy Rushing, third, spot barrow; Mark Clonts fourth, yorkshire barrow; Rodney White, fifth, August spot gilt; Joe Gutierrez, fifth, spot barrow; David Benson, fifth, yorkshire; Mike Howell, sixth, poland china; Kristi White, seventh, spot barrow.

Also, Kyle White, ninth, crossbred barrow; Kristi White, ninth, duroc barrow; Kyle White, tenth, duroc; Greg Oliver, twelfth, yorkshire barrow; Cyle Clayton, twelfth, spot barrow; David Counts, thirteenth, crossbred barrow; and Kristi White, thirteenth, August duroc gilt.

Others showing were Scott Lynn, Troy Walker and Junior Gonzales.



**ASSIGNED TO THE KNOX CITY AREA** to assist State Trooper Brian Williams, at left, is Trooper Dusty McCord, who moved here with his family last month. McCord is a native of Seymour.

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## Weather New Trooper Assigned To KC Area

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Dusty McCord, who completed requirements and received his diploma from the Department of Public Safety Academy in January, has been permanently assigned here to assist State Trooper Brian Williams.

McCord replaces Lowrey Deering who was transferred to Lubbock last November. A native of Seymour, Dus-

ty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCord. He graduated from Seymour High School and later attended North Texas State University in Denton, Vernon Regional Junior College, and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Before entering the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy at Austin, he was employed by M System in

Seymour. McCord is married to the former Christye Greenwood of Goree and they are the parents of one son, Kurt, who is five months old. Christye's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Greenwood of Goree. The McCords are residing at 1106 South Fourth and are members of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

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We especially would like to thank Hob Smith, the ladies of the Baptist Church for the lunch, and Opal Hutchinson. May God's richest blessings be with you all. The Family of 2-10 1tc James Leonard White

**CARD OF THANKS** I would like to express my thanks for the cards, flowers, gifts, and your prayers while I was in the hospital.

A special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Thompson for their kindness. Also a special thanks to the Church of Christ minister and the Baptist minister both of Munday for their visits and prayers. It meant so much to me. May God bless each and everyone of you. 2-10 1tp Tennie Montandon

## HOSPITAL NEWS

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Munday: Lodean Latham, Frances Wilson, Zane Franklin, Wanda Welch, L.L. Atkinson, Tennie Montandon, Pete Ramos, Jesus Garcia  
Goree: Pete Arismendez  
Benjamin: Wiley Ayers  
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Knox City: Mary Buchanan, Zoy Risinger, Tonie Smith, Debrah Aldridge, H.R. Beauchamp, Joyce Crowover  
Munday: Grace Smith, Ada P. Hicks, Maude Baird  
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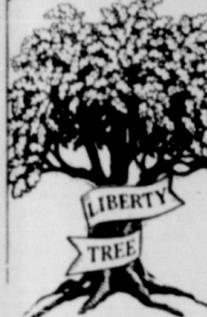
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## Streams In Desert Places

By OZELLE STEPHENS

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Through the trials, heartaches, sorrows, losses as well as the victories, joys, pleasures, and the mercies of God, David had learned to be thankful and bless the Lord for all of His love and concern. In this 103 Psalm we find him blessing and praising God for all of His mighty works, and His great mercy and love. He found this to be a source of strength and joy. So He blessed the Lord for His host of ministers that do His good pleasure, all His works in all places of His dominion.

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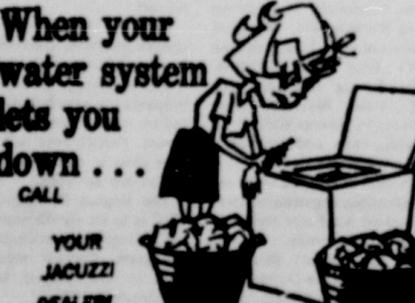
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# O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

Not much has happened around here lately that I know about, but talk about the bad weather. We did finally get completely through getting last Friday. We weighed through 8687 tickets, that is the number of tags that was put on trailers. After the voids came out we ginned 8358,480, lb. bales, which is what the government considers a bale of cotton now instead of the 500 lb. it used to be. This is quite a few more bales than some people around thought we would gin this time. Of course we gained some new customers from Knox City since they did not have a gin over there this year. We welcome the new customers and hope to gin for a few more new ones next time.

One of my good friends, I hope, asked me to stop apologizing for being late with the news. I had not really considered myself as apologizing. I was only trying to have something to write each week and the ladies at the office were teasing me about being on time lately, and I thought this was something to say. You know the world is so serious and in such a shape today that anything anyone can say or do that will make people feel better, it is very much worth it. And I like to do my part in making people feel better, however it seems that some of the time I say the wrong thing at the wrong time. I do not do it intentionally, I just have the habit of speaking before I think, which can get you into deep water sometime. Good friend I did not mention your name or even if you were man, woman, boy or girl, how about that.

## HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle came to O'Brien Saturday to bring Betty Gutierrez home from Dallas, and visited with the Humberto Gutierrez and J.O. Brothers families.

Mrs. Bernice Rowan was in Denton during the week to be with her grandson, Paul Rowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, who had his tonsils removed. She reported that he did just fine.

Teresa Hodges of Haskell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges, during the weekend. Teresa is working as Activity Director at one of the Care Homes in Haskell and attending night classes at Haskell High School where she is completing her college hours with the extension courses from Western Texas College of Snyder.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and Toni during the weekend were Rhonda of Haskell and Vicki of Western Texas College in Snyder.

Keith Rowan of Western Texas College in Snyder and Wayne Roway of Tarleton State University in Stephenville visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan during the weekend.

We have had some changes of order in our worship services on Sunday mornings at the Baptist Church, which I for one really appreciate. I will not try to mention all of them as I would probably get mixed up and make a mess of

everything, but I would like to say to the young men that have been leading the song services morning and night, that I really enjoy them. They sing old songs that I know better and these I enjoy more. Our music director, Steve Lang, has been sick and the young men of the church have been filling in for him. You know we seem to get in a rut at our worship services just like we do in anything else and changes nearly always

## Beta Chi Chapter Meets At Haskell

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 in the Haskell Steak House for the February meeting.

Club president Hazel Long called the meeting to order. Willie Geer was program director.

Ann Therwanger, secretary, called the roll and members answered with the name of an outstanding woman.

Virginia Casey asked Erma Lyles to introduce special music. Beth Lowrey Hickman, accompanied by Steve Livingood, sang several selections.

Willie Geer presented Mary Sawyers, Faye Woodson, and Penny Winchester, who portrayed three outstanding women. Members were asked to guess the identity of each person.

A short business meeting was held and refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Hostesses for the meeting were members from Weinert, Old Glory, and Rule.

Members from Knox City attending were Hazel Long, Gretchen Colehour, Mary Jo Lankford, Sudia Cash, Margaret Chafin, Mary Beth Smith, Eva Warren, and Sammie Carpenter.

The next meeting will be March 5 in Knox City at the Community Center. Knox City and Truscott members will be hostesses and Renella Watson will be program director.

## FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan, Ethan and Christian of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan.

Also visiting in the Logan home on Saturday was Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood of Chillicothe.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Mabel Chaney and her son, Ralph, were in Madill, Oklahoma over the weekend to attend funeral services for their sister-in-law and aunt, Mary Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey, who died Thursday of last week, was a sister to R.M. Chaney.

## Allen Rites Held Feb. 3

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, February 3, at ten o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin for Mrs. Ernest (Annie Rhea) Allen. The Rev. K.E. Woolley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Weinert Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen, 80, died Tuesday, February 1, at 8:30 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a long illness.

Born October 28, 1896 in Mexia, she married Ernest Workman Allen on September 3, 1948 in Benjamin. He preceded her in death on February 29, 1968 in Benjamin. The daughter of the late D.R. and Virginia Mathison. Mrs. Allen was a housewife and worked as a telephone operator for many years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one son, Melvin Mayfield of El Dorado, Arkansas; one daughter, Mrs. Rance Reynolds of San Angelo; one sister, Audra Mathison of San Angelo; one granddaughter and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Butch McCannies, John Allen, Theo Allen, Allen McGaughey, John A. Mayfield, Clyde Mayfield, R.A. Mathison, and Leon Newton.

## FROM RALLS

Former Knox City residents, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards and daughter Lori of Ralls were in Knox City Saturday visiting with friends.

The Richards had been to Jayton to a basketball tournament where their youngest daughter, Jeanna, plays on the Ralls winning sixth grade team.

## VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Little Jay Graham of Big Spring visited here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham.

Jay's parents, J. Tom and Linu, Graham, were vacationing in New York City.

## Warren Celebrates Birthday

Friends and relatives of J.O. Warren gathered in his home Thursday night, February 3, to celebrate his 87th birthday.

A special birthday cake, shaped and decorated like the five-string banjo Mr. Warren was noted for playing some years ago, highlighted the festive evening.

The group enjoyed sandwiches and cake followed by lively fiddle and accordion music provided by Brownie Tackitt and his daughter, Joanne Maddox of Lubbock.



J.O. WARREN  
87 years young

## Gardening Clinic To Be In Munday

A Vegetable Gardening Clinic for all home gardeners will be held Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vegetable Research Center in Munday.

Roland Roberts, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Vegetable Department will speak on planting the garden, recommended varieties, fertilization and watering, and disease prevention and control.

Also speaking will be Emory Boring, Extension Service Entomologist from Vernon. He will discuss major insects which affect gardens—their prevention and control.

The meeting is open to anyone in the county who plans to have a home garden or would like more information on this subject.

## IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver were in Abilene over the weekend visiting with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greenlee and also with other friends.

## Dallas Man Buried Here

Funeral services for Orville Loyd (Bill) Grice of Dallas were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Knox City with the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Grice, 52, was dead on arrival Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Pima County Hospital in Tucson, Arizona from an apparent heart attack.

Born February 25, 1924 in Corsicana, Texas, his parents were the late Bervin and Alphonse Grice. He married Naomi Annette Johnson on April 25, 1964 in Benjamin. Grice had served in the Navy during World War II and was a trucker for Caravan Refrigerated Cargo of Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Annette of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Diana Evans of Mesquite; two sons, Charles Michael of Austin and Anthony Lynn of the home; two brothers, Joe Don Grice of Hurst and Bennie Grice of San Leon; and one grandson.

Pallbearers were O.B. McElroy, Alfred Hendrix, Weldon Skiles, Ross Oliver, Jerry Guinn and Glenn Dale Large.

The Vernon Social Security Administration is located at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is 817-552-9346.

## KC Folk To Perform In 'Pzazz' Musical

Stacy Angle, along with former Knox City resident Carol King Skinner and her husband Howard of Wichita Falls, will all be a part of the musical "Luv That Pzazz" when it gets underway both Friday and Saturday night, February 11-12 at Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls.

Stacy has been cast for one of the solo roles in "Pzazz 77" during its two-night run and will perform two vocal numbers including a "Shop Around" segment featuring a chorus line.

Mrs. Skinner, who designed the props to be used during the various stage settings, will also be featured in one of the numbers, "Love Makes The World Go Round". Howard will sing and portray the "Long Tall Texan" in the musical as well as play with a group, The Silver Bullet, who accompanies the performers.

Director for the annual musical production is Linda White Fitzner, former Miss Wichita Falls, who was Stacy's talent coach prior to her trip to the Miss Texas Pageant in 1975.

Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Mrs. Skinner's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin King Jr.

The Pzazz show, "It's Luv And It's Now", is a benefit for the Northside Girls Club, a special project of the Senior-Junior Forum and also a United Way Agency.



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# BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

Well, with the game with Northside last Tuesday night the 1976-77 basketball season for B.H.S. came to a close. In what started out to be a real good game, the girls lost after maintaining a comfortable lead for three quarters. Leading by as much as 15 points most of the game, the local "roundballers" got into bad foul trouble in the fourth quarter. What it amounted to was five of the six starters fouled out leaving a much younger and in-experienced team to play the last five minutes. However, it was a good game and we are proud of the season they had. That final score was Northside 53, Benjamin 36. Tammy Carver had 21 points, Kelly Milson, 14 and Sheila Benson, 1. Other girls on the team this year were Lynda B. Hudson, who was a starting forward. Starting team guards were Linda Golden, Sandy Gore and Rhonda Herd, and Betty Clower, Debbie Lindsey, and Lisa Carlyle. The girls finished the season in district 4-2.

The boys game was also much better than the score indicates. It was Northside 56, Benjamin 45. Johnny Pierce scored 12 points, Joey Pierce 10, Keith Pierce 8, Mark Collins 7 and Louis Baty and Dicky McCanlies 4 each. Other boys on the team (and I hope I don't forget any) are Tracy Cartwright, Pedro Estrada, Jessie Estrada, Jimmy Robinson, Craig Hertel, and Billy Carl Benson. They finished the district with six losses and no wins. However, it was not always easy for the opposition. And not having a senior on the team, we look forward to a good season next year. Benny Grill is coach of both teams.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

It's a new baby brother for Jeff Conner. Little James Cecil was born Monday a.m. at 5:30 in the Sheridan, Wyoming Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 9 1/2 ounces and Jeff is going to call him "Jim Bob". On yes, the parents of these boys are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson and Mrs. Zula Conner of Benjamin. Great grandparents are Clifford Roberson of Benjamin and Mrs. Lona Feemster of Vera.

### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High teams were entered in the district tournament at Northside the past weekend. Both teams were matched against Harold in the first games. The girls won 27-17. Becky Welch scored 13 points, Kim Conner had 8, Wendy Pollock 4, and Stacy Carver 2. Playing for first place, Northside won 25-23. Becky Welch scored 11 points, Wendy Pollock 3, Kim Conner and Sheila Jones 2 each.

In the boys first game Harold won 44-14. Billy Robinson had 4 points, Mark Oxford 3, Stacy Groves, Michael Golden and Eric Redder 2 each and Mike Reynolds 1. Playing Northside for third place, Benjamin lost 13-11. Billy Robinson had 6 points, Stacy Groves and Eric Redder 2 each and Michael Golden 1.

### HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton, Kobi and Jason in Canyon during the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Paul Sams in Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton in Ralls en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and Stacy spent Friday night in Wichita Falls at the General Hospital with their grandmother, Mrs. E.J. Anderson of Crowell, who underwent surgery earlier on Friday.

Sunday guests of the Van Greens were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nelson and Sandra of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Wynn of Munday.

Bill Benson and Sheila and Tammy Carver attended the

## Homemakers Observe FHA Week

The Benjamin FHA Chapter met in the homemaking department Friday, February 4, to plan activities for National FHA Week which is being celebrated this week, February 6-12, across the United States.

Activities through the week have been Sunday -- attending church services at the First Christian Church in Benjamin; Monday -- rock and open house day where the FHA girls dressed as their favorite rock star as well as giving the Benjamin FFA chapter boys a party; Tuesday -- Slave Day, the girls dressed as slaves and were auctioned off to the highest bidder with each slave waiting on their master until the end of the school day; and Wednesday -- Second Annual Marathon where competitive games were played between classes. Also observed on Wednesday was red light day where the FHA girls washed windshields of passing cars at the red light in Benjamin to promote clear, safe driving.

Thursday (today) is Teacher day and the FHA girls will teach classes.

No school is to be held on Friday, and Saturday night is twirp night where the girls ask the boys out for a date.

The FHA chapter expressed its thanks to Kenneth Roberts, school superintendent, Mrs. Veeta Reid, chapter advisor, and the teachers of the Benjamin schools for their support of their FHA Week chapter activities.

### VISIT HERE

Visiting in the home of Inez Heer over the weekend were her sister and niece and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mondell Mills of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cooley and Amanda of Arlington.

Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday. Tammy was interviewed on W.B.A.P. by the Gold Rush Gang and received a Lary Mahan Album as a gift.

Dorothy Golden and Debra Hudson of VRJC spent the weekend with their parents, the J.C. Golden and the T.B. Hudsons.

Mrs. Audrey Nolan visited relatives in Houston recently. She made the trip there and back by plane and said she agrees after her first flight, "it's the only way to travel."

Mrs. Bill Benson and Mrs. Butch McCanlies were in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of San Angelo visited his father, Russell Williams and Mrs. Williams over the weekend.



Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver of Denton are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday morning at 10:40 o'clock in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton.

The young lad has been named Nolan Mark and he tipped the scales at eight pounds and seven ounces upon his arrival. He measured 20 inches long.

Nolan has a big brother, Braxton Thomas, who is 18 months old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon T. Dana of Fort Worth are maternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Mollie Shaver of Canyon and Mrs. Susie Renda of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. Waldrip enjoyed calls from Mrs. John McCown and Ozelle Stephens.

Mrs. Hollis and her daughter of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Griffith was happy to see her daughter, Laura Jones, of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Penman visited his mother Mrs. Buckner.

Bill Aldridge greeted his wife Betty Jo and their granddaughter.

Mr. Propps has returned to the home after being in the hospital several days.

Blanche Hodges of Plainview was here to visit her father, Mr. Cockran.

Hollis Dean Griffith of Loving, New Mexico, accom-

panied by his dad, Sipe, and his uncle, Donnie, visited with Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Hodges is back from the hospital after several days absence.

Mrs. Allen passed away after a long illness. We shall all miss Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Canaday's granddaughter was here to see her.

Mrs. Pray entertained her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

## Your Social Security

The first three months of 1977 can be important months for persons who are eligible for Medicare but have never applied for the protection, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security claims representative in Vernon.

"If you are over 65 or if you have been receiving social security disability checks for more than 24 months and you let the first opportunity pass to obtain the medical part of Medicare, you may apply for it now or any time through March. The medical insurance, sometimes called Part B of Medicare, helps with doctor bills, laboratory fees, medical equipment, home health benefits, and certain care in skilled nursing facilities," Beisner explained.

"The protection would begin July 1. The Federal Government pays 50% of the premiums. Your share would be \$7.70 a month. If your first opportunity was more than a

## VRJC To Sponsor Third Science Fair

The third Northwest Texas Science and Engineering Fair will be held on the Vernon Regional Junior College campus, March 25 and 26, 1977. This fair is one of approximately 200 regional science fairs held annually across the United States and overseas. Sweepstakes winners in regional fairs advance to an International Fair, held this year in Cleveland, Ohio, May 8 through 14.

In past years there have been only three areas of competition: Junior High Science, Senior High Biological Science, and Senior High Physical Science. A fourth area of Elementary School participation will be added to

the program this year. A rather extensive awards program will be presented again this year.

The fair will be conducted according to the following schedule: March 25 (morning) registration and set-up of exhibits; March 25 (afternoon), judging; March 25 (evening), awards banquet for student participants and sponsors, sponsored by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and March 26 (10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), open to the public.

Participation in the fair is open to all area public or private school students, who are enrolled in grades 5 through 12. The area served by the Northwest Texas Science and Engineering Fair includes Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Any questions concerning the fair should be referred to Jerry Whitt, Science Fair Director, Vernon Regional Junior College, Vernon, Texas 76384 or call for him at 817-552-6291, ext. 60.

## Former Resident McM Chairman

Two McMurry College graduates are area chairmen for the McMurry Annual Fund campaign in the Seymour District which will hold its launching event February 14-15.

County Attorney Travis Hartgraves of Aspermont and elementary school teacher Martha Kay Welch former Knox City resident, of Crowell share area chairmanships for the drive which will hold kickoffs in Knox City, Stamford, and Quanah.

The McMurry Annual Fund provides financial sustenance for the Abilene college which belongs to the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

McMurry is a four year liberal arts college now more than 54 years old. It has an enrollment of 1300 students.

First launching event will be a 7:00 p.m. dinner February 14 in Knox City United Methodist Church. Workers from Munday, Goree, Benjamin, Elbert, Seymour, Vera, Throckmorton, and Woodson will also attend.

A Stamford kickoff will be a 7:00 a.m. breakfast February 15 in the Cliff House Cafe. Other cities in the cluster sending workers will be Haskell, Paint Creek, Sagerton, Weinert, Aspermont, Rochester, Lueders-Avoca and Rule.

Quanah's First United Methodist Church will host a kickoff dinner at 7:00 p.m. February 15. Other workers will come from Vernon, Fargo, Chillicothe, Crowell, Truscott, Margaret-Thalia, Chil-

dress, Goodlett, Estelline, Tell, Paducah, Cee Vee and Dumont.

Mrs. Welch has charge of the northern half of the district. Martha Kay Waldrip Welch is a graduate of Knox City High and earned her McMurry bachelor's in 1968.

She has recently been substitute teaching in Crowell Public Schools where her husband, Don, is vocational agriculture teacher. They have two daughters, Mitzi, 7,

and Mandi, 3.

Hartgraves chairs the southern half of the district. An Abilene High graduate, he earned his BBA from McMurry in 1970. He followed this with his law degree from Oklahoma City University.

He became assistant county attorney at Aspermont in 1974 and was named county attorney beginning in January. He and his wife, Kay, have a daughter, Tiffany, age four months.

### Study Club To Meet February 17

The Knox City Study Club will meet Thursday afternoon, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock in the Community Center.

### FROM OKLAHOMA

Cliff Ray, student at Sayre Junior College in Sayre, Oklahoma, visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Judy and Doug.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. R.C. Purdie of Throckmorton and her topic will be "Girls, town, USA".

Mrs. Mable Pyeatt is in charge of the music and hostesses will be Mmes. Sammy B. White, J.C. McGee, and L.W. Graham.

According to a spokesman, all members are urged to attend.

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**EDITORIAL CORNER**  
By Kelly Robinson and Adrian Jones  
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**EIGHTH GRADE NEWS**  
Basketball is over! I have asked the teachers who teach the eighth grade what they think of the students and we quote:

Mr. Verhalen (history and math), "The strangest class I have ever taught."

Mr. McGaughey (math and science), "Great! A very talented group."

Mrs. Reed (language arts, reading), "Unpredictable."

Mrs. Baker (language arts, reading) backed this up with, "Very unpredictable."

Mrs. Walling (study hall, reading, language arts) "I love them."

I hope this gives you a picture of the eighth grade class.

# Coaches' Comments

**By JERRY LOWREY**  
The Varsity boys playing their best ball of the season last week were defeated by Hamlin 78-71 then came back to rip Haskell 70-48. The Pipers narrowly defeated the Hounds in Hamlin 57-51 and were riding a 24-0 record into the KC Gym.

The game was almost like two separate games with Hamlin ripping up and down the floor pending as large as a 20 point margin on the Hounds. Then the Hounds would come clawing back to narrow the margin and with just over one and one half minutes left the Hounds were behind only five points and had possession of the ball. But the shot was off the mark and Hamlin held on to its perfect season record. However, the Hounds have played the Pipers tougher than almost anyone has all season long. Hamlin has been holding its opponents to a mere 42 points per game and the Hounds 71 points is the most scored on the Pipers this year. Hamlin has a powerful team and should do well in the playoffs.

The Hounds then bounced back last Friday night in probably their smoothest game of the year. Employing a good fast break attack the Hounds pulled away from the Indians in the third stanza and led by as much as 30 points in the final quarter before the reserves went in and the final score was 70-48.

# SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Thursday, February 10** -- Seniors Sponsor Fifth and Sixth Grade Basketball Tournament at O'Brien. 16 teams entered  
**Friday, February 11** -- Fifth and Sixth Grade Tourney continues  
**Saturday, February 12** -- Fifth and Sixth Grade Tournament concludes  
**Monday, February 14** -- Valentine's Day; Senior Play practice begins  
**Tuesday, February 15** -- Picture takes, FHA Meeting  
**Wednesday, February 16** -- Noon Lion Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall  
**Thursday, February 17** -- Knox City Study Club, 2:30 p.m.

**JUNIOR CLASS NEWS**  
By Peggy Gutierrez  
Last Monday the Junior Class had a meeting. We talked about several very important things. For instance, the Junior and Senior Prom, Sneak Day, and other important money-making projects.

Mrs. Watson gave us some pamphlets to help us write our essay on Soil and Water Conservation Present and Future.

# FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson  
Last week everyone finished their skirts and pants. Everyone was glad to be through and start on something new. We will be starting on our vests or tops.

Also last week we received our membership cards to prove that we are now official members of FHA. They are signed and given to us by our secretary, Phyllis Casillas.

# SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

## BREAKFAST MENUS

**February 14-18, 1977**  
**Monday:** Raisins, Buttered Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Orange Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Orange Wedges, Cinnamon Toast, Milk  
**Thursday:** Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk  
**Friday:** Applesauce, Doughnuts, Milk

**LUNCH MENUS:**  
**February 14-18, 1977**  
**Monday:** Pigs in Blanket, Pork and Beans, Fritos, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger Pizza with Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Doughnuts, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and Noodles, Green Beans, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Butter Ice Box Cookies, Batter Bread and Butter, Milk  
**Thursday:** Chili Con Carne with Beans, Spinach, French Fries, Spice Cake, Cornbread and Butter, Milk  
**Friday:** Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Honey, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk

**KC Grads Named To McMurry List**

ABILENE -- Lorinda Diane Clonts and Travis Ray Thompson have both been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the fall semester of 1976.

Diane had an average of 3.9411 while Ray posted a 3.75 average out of a possible 4.00 for the semester, according to Dr. Tyrone Black, McMurry vice president and academic dean.

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Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. M. Clonts and Ray is the son of Mrs. LaVerne Thompson.

After receiving the trophy the Hounds have given it to Coach Sloan to put at his home. What a great bunch of guys. They really deserved this win and they got it. That's about it from here. See ya next year at this same time. This is Harvard Coldspell for Sports.

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# THE GAME

By Kelly Robinson (Harvard Coldspell)

Here we are ladies and gentlemen, in Hamlin Square Garden for the Championship game of the annual Hamlin J.V. Tourney. In this game we have the defending Champion Knox City Greyhounds (Yea!) versus the Jim Ned Indians (Boo). The Hounds have reached the finals via defeats over Hamlin and Stamford, while Jim Ned has made it by defeating, uhhh!, let's see now, uh, oh well, who cares anyway. I'll warn you right now fans, we have very little information on the Jim Ned Indians, but we'll give you all the major things about the Hounds.

The K.C.'ers have won 16 and lost only 5 in their season thus far. We do have a roster for them, but unfortunately we don't have one for Jim Ned. Sorry Jim! The Hounds are Charles Durham, David Counts, Doug Ray, David Walling, David Benson, Roy Faulk, Jodie McGaughey, Neal Tackitt, Scotty Lynn, Greg Oliver, and last, but not least Dwayne Johnson. Coach for the Hounds is Tommy Sloan, managers are Shane Johnston, and T. Texas (Terry) Lowrey. Fans are...well, there are absolutely too many to name. Well, that's the pre-game show. We'll be back for the tip-off in just a moment. Now for this commercial message:

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There's the tip folks and we're underway. K.C. and Jim Ned have both come out hot and the score at the end of the first quarter is 13-12, in favor of the Hounds. Coach Sloan is really initiating strategy during this short break in action, as he is going to the concession stand. He's returned just in time for the second half to begin with the score now 28 to 24 and the Hounds still leading. We're about midway through the third quarter and Jim Ned has an eight point lead and it looks bad for the Hounds. The end of the third quarter shows us that Jim Ned leads by two points, but they have momentum going. Now they're stalling with their slim lead and Doug, Dwayne, David, David, and Jodie are really playing it cool. I don't believe this folks, the Hounds are back in this game and now have momentum on their side. Time is running out though and the Hounds trail by two. Wait they've scored and it's tied. Jim Ned fouls and with three seconds Doug Ray, oh no, goes to the foul line. He hasn't made a freethrow all week in workout. He toes the line, aims, shoots, it bounces, bounces, and whoosh, it goes in. After he quiets down, Doug calmly sinks the other one and after a last second shot by Jim Ned fails, the Hounds win by a score of 42-40.

After receiving the trophy the Hounds have given it to Coach Sloan to put at his home. What a great bunch of guys. They really deserved this win and they got it. That's about it from here. See ya next year at this same time. This is Harvard Coldspell for Sports.

# Basketball Results

**KC Rotan** 50  
Scorers: Sheryll Guinn 18, Rhonda Skiles 14, Cynthia Rhodes 10, Peggy Gutierrez 8

**Varsity Girls Friday, February 4**  
**KC** 48  
**Haskell** 46

Scorers: Cynthia Rhodes 19, Rhonda Skiles 17, Sheryll Guinn 12  
Guards doing a good job were Judy Ray, Rosa Rocha and Beverly Ward.

**JV Girls**  
**KC** 30  
**Haskell** 29

Scorers: Nina Alslides 16, Tammie Helton 10, Maxine Casillas 4  
Guards doing a good job were Olga Magana, Brenda Albus, Sonia Carter, Angela Reid and Kelly Watson.

**Varsity Boys Tuesday February 1**  
**KC** 71  
**Hamlin** 78

Scorers: Brothers 6, McCown 17, Mangis 17, Anderson 16, Howell 13, Rushing 9

**Friday, February 4**  
**KC** 70  
**Haskell** 48

Scorers: Brothers 13, McCown 17, Mangis 18, Anderson 12, Rushing 8, Robinson 2

**J.V. Boys**  
**KC** 70  
**Hamlin** 38

Scorers: MaGaughey 14, Ray 5, Counts 17, Walling 4, Johnson 9, Tackitt 2, Faulk 2, Lynn 39

**KC** 31  
Scorers: McGaughey 13, Ray 12, Walling 8, Johnson 5, Tackitt 1

**KC** 60  
**Stamford** 51  
Scorers: McGaughey 4, Ray 7, Counts 29, Walling 15, Johnson 42

**Second Round**  
**KC** 32  
**Stamford** 19  
**Consolation**  
**KC** 33  
**Haskell** 37

Total Tournament Scorers: Nina Alslides 27, Gerri Watson 19, Tammie Helton 14, Gaylynn Burkham 9, Maxine Casillas 6

**Hamlin JV Tournament**  
**First Round**  
**KC** 15  
**Hamlin** 34

# Seniors of the Week

And Their Autobiographies



**KELLY ROBINSON**

Wallace Kelly Robinson was born January 31, 1959, in Knox County Hospital. He is the son of Mrs. Kay Roberts and the late John H. (Duck) Robinson. He has been attending Knox City Schools for the last six years and has enjoyed every minute of it, especially his high school years.

While in Knox City High School, Kelly has been involved in many activities. Among these activities are sports in which he participated in football (four years), basketball (four years), golf (four years), advancing to regional three of those years, tennis (four years), and track (one year). U.I.L. events have also been a major activity for him as he has been involved in one act play (four years), and numerous literary events, advancing to regional in journalism his junior year. He has served as officer for PASF, FTA, and Beta Club at various times during his high school years. Also, he is now serving as Kennel Staff Editor for The Knox County News. He was in choir and FFA for one year.

Kelly was junior class president and was in the junior plays. He is now serving as senior class president and was elected senior class favorite. He will also be in the senior class play. Sports is Kelly's favorite hobby; hamburger steak and French fries, his favorite food; blue, his favorite color; and the rock music he likes best is played by his favorite singer, Peter Frampton.

Upon graduation from Knox City High School, he plans to go to school in the fall at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. His major will be either journalism, drama, or law.



**CRAIG BROTHERS**

Samuel Craig Brothers was born in Haskell on August 27, 1959 to the proud parents of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers.

He attended O'Brien his first eleven years of education, finishing his twelfth year at Knox City High. While at O'Brien he participated in all the school activities and sports. Playing football (two years), basketball (three years), track (three years), and tennis (three years). He went to regional in tennis two years in a row, winning third his second year. Craig was a member of FFA for three years, holding offices all three years. He took part in the District UIL Meets in different events, his favorite being newswriting in which he won first this last year and went to regional but was beaten by a narrow margin.

He is finishing his high school education at Knox City High. While at Knox City he has participated in football, basketball, and tennis. He entered in the District UIL Meet in journalism. He is an active member in Beta Club, which he enjoys very much. After graduation he plans to help his father farm. His favorite color is brown and his favorite singing group is the "Bee Gees".

**Junior High Seventh Grade**  
**O'Brien** 25  
**Munday** 26  
Scorers: Mindy Hutchinson 17, Chavo Garcia 4, Tina Jackson 2, Kristi White 2

Guards doing a good job were Missy Whitley, Rhonda Redwine, and Kerrie Jackson.

**Junior High Eighth Grade**  
**O'Brien** 19  
**Munday** 21  
Overtime game  
Scorers: Mary Albus 8, Mindy Hutchinson 4, Kim Rhodes 3, Chavo Garcia 2, Angie Bateman 2

Guards doing a good job were Kay Howell, Nonie Johnson and Missy Whitley.

# LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. David Speck are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, February 1, at 5:04 p.m. in the Seymour Hospital.

The young miss has been named Elisha D'Shawn and weighed nine pounds and four and one-half ounces. She measured 20 and one-half inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Huffman of Goree and Bertha Rogers and Ray Speck of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Great - paternal - grandparents include the Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Knox City and Thelma Townsend of Snyder.

# IN ROBINSON HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock, their daughter and granddaughter, Jami and Carly Nicholas of Aurora, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Robinson, Tracy and Kent of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Rule, and Kelly Robinson.

Carly is the great-granddaughter of the Guy Robinsons.

# RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Fuller Shannon returned home Tuesday of last week from an 11-day trip to California where she visited with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon in San Francisco.

Mrs. Shannon also visited in Los Angeles with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Reeder.

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# Truscott-Gilliland News

By Tracy Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moates of Pecos, Texas visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Case. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Simmons, and Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Sigma Gamma held in the Skell Steak House. Visiting Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alexander were Randal Alexander, and Bob Thurman, both of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shaw of Euless visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and family of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry are home for the weekend bringing their stay at Seguin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Batty and family of Gilliland attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week. Fred Cook of Lewisville, Texas visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook. Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garrison of Arlington.

## KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul had a full day Sunday. Sunday school had a large attendance. Supt. in charge. The lesson was taught by the teachers and reviewed by the Supt and response by the pastor. For morning service the pastor preached from Revelation 12: 1-11, "And they overcame by the blood of the lamb." At 5 p.m. St. Paul ladies held mission, the president presiding. The lesson was taught by the assistant teacher, Sister Reese, response by the teacher, Alestine Flye. For night service pastor Reese preached from John 2:8-10.

On my don't feel so good list is Willie Brantley, Beatrice Mays, Dorothy Alexander, Martha Crothers, and me. I hope we all will be better come spring.

Mrs. Addie Stafford of Munday announced the coming marriage of her daughter, Willie Mae, to Charles T. Dalbert of Anson, February 12 at 7:30 in Anson. The Dalbert's will make their home in Abilene. Charles is with the National Life Insurance. Willie Mae will be a lovely housewife.

### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

On Thursday night of last week a part of the Knox City members attended service in Munday. Supt. Bennett preached from Job 38: 22, 23; Exodus 9: 13, 24; Psalms 148:4, 8.

On Friday night some of the members attended service in Rule. Minister Henry Washington preached from Acts 1:1, 8 and St. John 9:1, 11 "Power in the Name of Jesus".

Elder Session preached from Matthew 7:26 and 1 Corinthians 4:10.

District choir practice was held at the Southside Church in Abilene Saturday evening.

Sunday School and morning service had an excellent attendance. The YPWW Joint Meeting was in Goree.

### ARABIAN NOTES

Merle and Marti Tackitt traveled to Lubbock Tuesday night to attend a meeting of the Plains Arabian Horse Association, an affiliate of the International Arabian Horse Association, where they were voted in as new members of the club.

The Plains Arabian Horse Association has received approval for a Class "A" All Arabian Horse Show from the American Horse Shows Association, to be held in the Livestock Pavilion at the Fairgrounds in Lubbock on September 17 and 18, 1977. This large, beautiful show will be sponsored by the Lubbock Humane Society. The Association also plans to have several smaller shows during the year.

After the meeting, several club members including the Tackitts toured the facilities at Que Mas Arabians, in Lubbock.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tackitt of Munday, Mrs. Nina Combest of Vernon, Mrs. Elmer Welch, and Mrs. O.R. Miller.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Guynn Hickman were Mrs. Rachel Taylor of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Choice of Livingworth, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and Melissa of Plainview visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne.

Mrs. Laura Cash of Crosbyton is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Welch. Mrs. Joyce Scott of Vera also visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McBeath Jr. visited Mrs. J.L. McBeath Sr. in the Vernon Rest home Thursday. Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McBeath were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sellers of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Benzel McBeath, and Mrs. Lorraine Briggs of Abilene.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch and children of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Partridge and children of Arlington.

Mrs. Jewell Heard of Red Springs and Dale Heard of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard and family last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard visited Mrs. Perry Smith, Mrs. Louis Enlow, and friends of Olney Tuesday.

Those placing in the Fort Worth Stock Show were Glen Heard, Reserve Champion with his Chester White Barrow; Allan Heard placed 10th with his Hampshire; Allan Batty placed 4th with his Hampshire; John Mark Kinbrough placed 14th with his Crossbreed. We'd like to congratulate these young men on their excellent ratings.

Visiting last weekend with Mrs. J.D. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Byrd of Lubbock.

College students home for the weekend were Rocky Glasscock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock. Rocky is from Waco. Duane Daniel from Vernon Junior College visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and boys and Alen Tapp from West Texas State University in Canyon visited Mr. Tommy Tapp.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash were Mrs. Bartley of Haskell; Miss Linda Bartley of Abilene; Miss Ella May Bartley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Decker of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearne of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon; Phillip McDaniel of Grand Prairie. Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cash were Mrs. Fannie Cash of Crosbyton; Mrs. Lillie Black and Mrs. Minnie Cash, both of Truscott.

### Former Resident Dies In Missouri

Word was received here this week by Mrs. Monty Penman of the death of former resident Vernon Dodd.

In a telephone conversation with his wife, Lena, Mrs. Penman learned that Vernon died suddenly on November 18 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

The Dodds lived here for eight years before he retired from Cities Service and returned to their home in Missouri in 1972.

Lena said that he had continued to be active following his retirement and was, at the time of his death, helping to build a new Methodist parsonage.

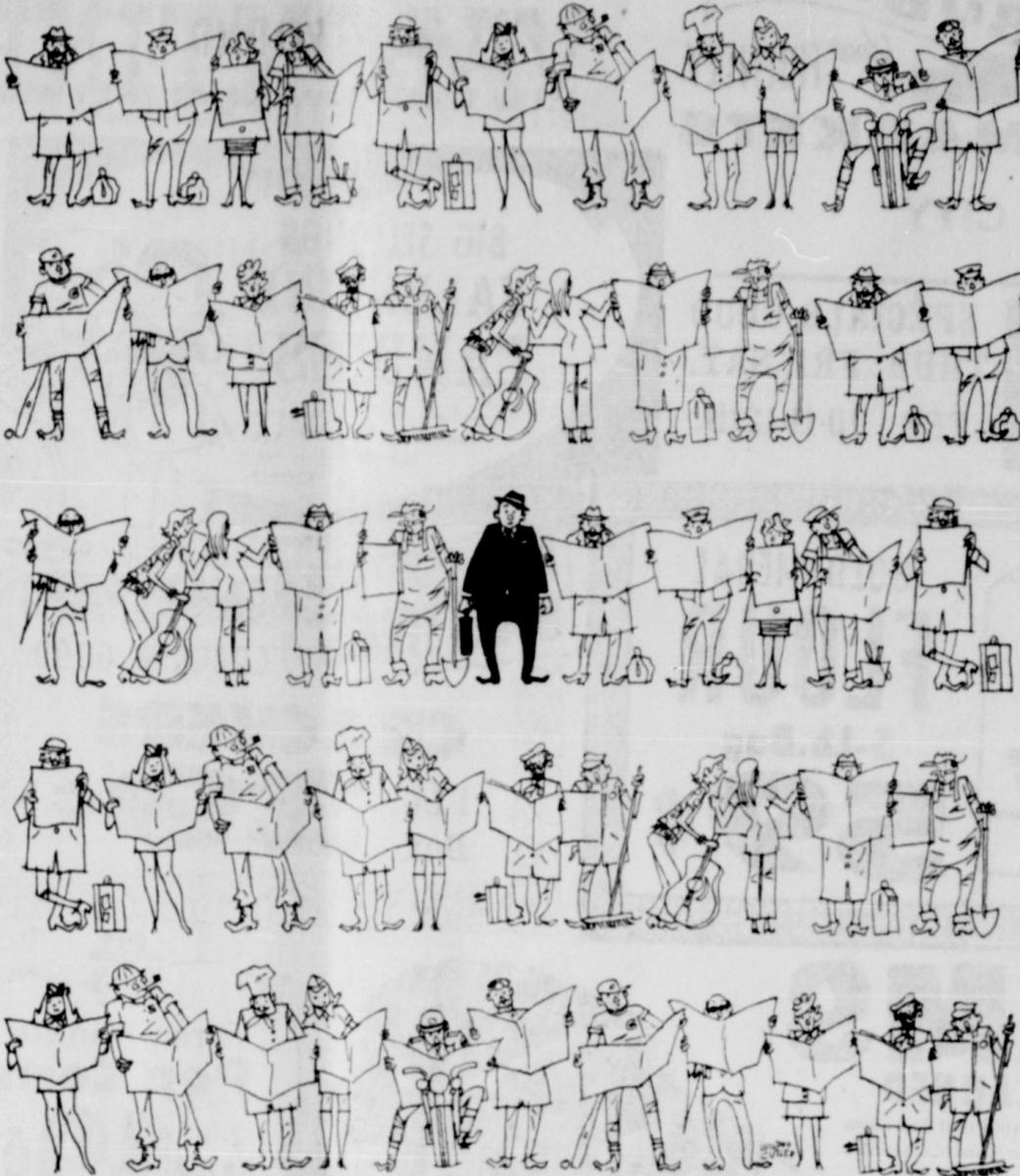
For those who would like to express condolence to Lena, her address is Rt. 3, Box 37-1, Richland, Missouri 65556.

### Band Boosters To Meet Monday

The Knox City Band Boosters will meet Monday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Providing entertainment for the program will be the fifth grade band.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting, according to Mrs. Peggy Guinn, Band Booster president.



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