



REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE Junior Varsity boys, standing at left, Scott Lynn and Chuco Magana, and girls' JV representatives Maxine Casillas and Kelley Watson are busy preparing for the annual Junior Varsity Tournament along with boys' coach Tommy Sloan, seated left, and girls' coach Steve McIlhane who display the beautiful trophies to be presented the winners Saturday night.

Action Begins At 4:00 P.M. Today

## JV Tourney Slated

Basketball fans are in for an action-packed weekend beginning Thursday (today) when the Knox City Junior Varsity tournament gets underway at 4:00 p.m. Five boys and girls teams will participate in the three-day event.

Fems from Haskell and Munday will take to the court during the Thursday 4:00 contest, followed by the boys' teams from these respective towns at 5:30 p.m.

Host team Knox City (girls) will face Olney in the first round at 7:00 p.m. Thursday with the boys' squads ending Thursday's action with their game scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m.

The winners of the Knox City and Olney boys' and girls' games will meet Stamford on Friday with the girls'

game set for 11:00 a.m. followed by the boys' contest at 12:30 p.m.

Losers of the KC-Olney clash will go for consolation honors with the girls' round

to begin at 10:00 a.m. and the boys to start at 11:30 a.m. Winners in the consolation bracket will begin play at 4:00 p.m. Saturday for the girls with the boys' play to

begin at 5:30 p.m.

Championship round is set for Saturday beginning with the girls at 7:00 p.m. followed by the boys' contest at 8:30 p.m.

### Door-To-Door Drive Set

## Boy Scout Week February 4 - 10

The week of February 4 through 10 has been designated as National Boy Scout Week. Scout Sunday will be February 4 with Scouting's birthday being February 8. Local Boy Scouts have been preparing for the celebration by making posters depicting the characteristics of a scout. Posters will be displayed in local business windows during Scout week.

Knox City Boy Scouts, Troop 161, have been busy with many activities this year. They have all earned a number of skill awards and merit badges by their accomplishments. The scouts also helped clear the area downtown that will soon become a parking lot and mini-park.

The boys are looking forward to, and preparing for, spring and summer camping activities. Local scouts, however, are limited as to what they can do, because of a lack of scouting and camping equipment. They have "borrowed" and tried to "make do" with what they have, but in order for the boys to benefit fully from the scouting program, they need to have the camping necessities that will enable them to attend camp-outs and camporees.

During the week of February 4 through 10, Scouts will be conducting a door-to-door drive for the benefit of the local scout troop. All contributions will

be used to buy the needed equipment, and also to help defray the expenses of local scouts who would like to attend summer camp but are unable to do so due to financial reasons.

When your doorbell rings next week and you open it and see smiling scouts on your doorstep, please do whatever you can, to help a boy grow and learn through scouting.

## Services Held For Accident Victims

Funeral services for the three victims of the January 23 fire which claimed the lives of Nora Lee Taylor and two of her children, son Kevin, age four, and daughter Mekebra, age two, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at three o'clock in First Baptist Church. Elder Leon Ward, pastor of the Church of God in Christ in Knox City, officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Taylor and her two children died in the Tuesday morning fire which occurred at approximately 6:45 a.m. when their four-room frame dwelling went up in flames. Her 14-year-old daughter, Norma, explained that her mother woke her up early Tuesday morning and the house was filled with smoke.

### Response Good For Fire Victims

The News office received word Tuesday of this week from Mrs. Alestine Flye that response from Knox City and area residents who have helped with donations of money or clothes for the children of Mrs. Nora Lee Taylor, who was killed in the January 23 fire with two of her children, has been good.

Mrs. Flye stated that the family was now in need of a full bed mattress and bed clothes consisting of quilts, blankets, and pillowcases.

Anyone having any of these items and wishing to donate them should contact Mrs. Flye at 658-3464.

She also said that the wind was blowing hard and she thought the flames from a nearby heater had blown against a mattress.

Children who escaped in addition to Norma were Billy Ray Taylor, 12; Curtis Gene Taylor, 11; and Ricky Earl Taylor, 9. One son, Harold Wayne Collier, is a resident of the Texas School for the Blind in Austin.

Thirteen-month-old Gerald Taylor, who was flown to Parkland Hospital in Dallas the same afternoon (Tuesday) following the accident with burns on 20 percent of his body was listed in good condition Tuesday after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Taylor, 30, was born January 2, 1949, in De Kalb. Kevin was born December 16, 1974, in Knox City while Mekebra was born July 28, 1976, in Seymour.

Survivors of Mrs. Taylor include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collier of Munday; seven brothers, Lonnie Collier Jr. of Knox City, Jerry Lynn Collier of Fort Hood, and Lawrence Edward Collier, Johnny Wayne Collier, Timothy Ray Collier, Perry Lavon Collier and Terry Lavett Collier, all of Munday; five sisters including Lynda Flye of Knox City, and Carolyn Collier, Patricia Collier, Nicky Collier and Hope Marie Collier, all of Munday.

Other survivors are a grandmother, Mrs. Amy Taylor of Knox City; Kevin's father, Kenneth Ray Smith of Abilene; Mekebra's father, Julian Smith of Oklahoma City; and the father of the Taylor children, Billy Taylor.

### Counts Has Reserve Champion

Knox City FFA'er David Counts, senior student and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, traveled to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Wednesday of last week with his parents and FFA advisor, Leon Burkham and came home with a reserve champion honor in the Brangus steer class 'under his belt'.

David also had a Hereford which placed seventh in this class and was also shown last Wednesday which was opening day of the famous show.

The 1,005 pound Brangus steer was in the carcass class and was slaughtered with the meat to be judged this week.

This marks the fourth year that David has participated in showing calves.

Reports of other county students who showed during last week's competition were Doug Brown of Benjamin, fourth place Hereford; Kenny Brown of Munday, grand champion Angus; and Randy Waggoner, reserve champion Angus.

Other Knox City students attending the swine judging division this week include Jay Emerson, Todd Lewis, Kelly Cowart, Ricky Averitt, Gaylynn Burkham, Kyle White, Kristi White, Kevin White, Jonathan Godsey, Joseph Godsey, Daniel Godsey, David Counts, Brenda Albus, and Jay Rutherford.

### Gerald Taylor Undergoes Surgery

Gerald Taylor, 13-month-old fire victim who was flown to Parkland Hospital Tuesday of last week following an early morning fire which destroyed the family home and killed his mother and two other children, is reportedly in good condition.

Gerald underwent surgery Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for skin grafts on his hands, back and left leg. Doctors felt that his face did not require any grafts.

### Did You Know ...

that Jack Maddox, 521 North Birch, Coquille, Oregon 97423 subscribes to the Knox County News?

### City, School, Hospital

## Joint Elections Set Saturday, April 7

The City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District will again hold their respective elections together this year and have set the joint election for Saturday, April 7, in the Community Center. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

In the city election, the terms of Mayor Kenneth Crownover and councilman Vernon Bridges, and councilwoman Cornie Covey will expire. Holdovers are Celso Gonzales, Charles Auburg, and L.V. Worley.

City secretary Faye Railsback said that any eligible person who desires to file may do so at the City Hall. To be eligible, a person must have resided in the State of Texas for the past twelve months and be a resident of the City the past six months.

In the Trustee election, the terms of Alex Godsey and Doug Meinzer will expire. Holdover members are Henry Jean Jones, John Grindstaff Jr., J.M. Emerson, John Gillespie, and Allen McGaughey.

Candidates may find the necessary forms at the superintendent's office in Knox City. All candidates must file by March 8 with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, John Grindstaff Jr.

The order further provides for joint election to be held with the cities of Knox City and O'Brien and the Knox County Hospital District. Voters in the former Knox City ISD will vote at the Community Center and voters in the former Carney district will vote at O'Brien.

In the hospital election, the term of Gene Smith of Munday will expire. Holdover members are Richie Smith of Munday and Vernal Zeissel of Rhineland.

According to hospital administrator Glen Rumley, filing deadline for the hospital election is 25 days prior to the election date.

Anyone wishing to file as a candidate must be 18 years of age or older, must be a registered qualified voter of the district, own land subject to taxation by the district, and submit a petition to the secretary of the board, Richie Smith in Munday. The petition must contain the names of not less than 25

qualified voters residing within the boundary of the hospital district.

Petitions for the position may be picked up at the Knox County Hospital.

Deadline for filing in the city election is March 8, and absentee voting by personal appearance will begin March 19 and continue through April 3. Mrs. Railsback will serve as absentee voting clerk for the city.

### Cotton Prices Steady

Cotton prices remain steady and trading continues to be light, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Marketing Services Office. Prices being offered range from 800 to 900 points above CCC loan levels for mixed lots of cotton.

Grade 42 remained the predominant quality classed this week with 32 percent, followed closely by grade 41 with 30 percent. Grade 51 accounted for 15 percent and grade 52 was 14 percent. About 37 percent of the cotton was reduced in grade because of bark or grass. The predominant fiber length was staple 32 at 55 percent. Staple 33 accounted for 38 percent and staple 31 was 7 percent. Micronaire readings showed a significant increase in the base range of 35 to 49 with 84 percent. This is probably a result of many gins building up remnant bales during the slack time caused by the bad weather. Twelve percent of the cotton tested in the 30 to 34 range and 3 percent was below 30.

About 1500 samples were classed during the week ending January 26, bringing the season total to 55,500. Information received indicates that there may be between 30,000 to 35,000 more bales to be ginned in the Munday territory.

### Baptist To Host Men's Breakfast

The men of the First Baptist Church will be hosts for the monthly Community Men's Breakfast to be held in their fellowship hall, Saturday, February 3, at 7:00 a.m.

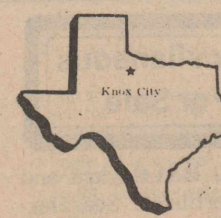
According to the Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor, all men and boys of the community are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Judy Ray On CJC Dean's List

CISCO - Judy P. Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray of Knox City, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College.

Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Judy is a 1978 graduate of Knox City High School.



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CLAUDIA TIDWELL  
...recipient

### Teacher Is Named Outstanding

Haskell-Knox Consortium teacher, Claudia Jean (Reed) Tidwell, received an "Outstanding Teacher" award for 1978-79 during the tenth annual mid-winter conference of the Region IX Council for Exceptional Children. The conference was held at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Saturday, January 27.

Main speaker during the conference was Dr. Jeanne McCarthy, associate vice president at the University of Arizona.

Mrs. Janine Henschel, program officer, Region IX, ESC, announced that Mrs. Tidwell earned the award due to the extra time, money, and energy spent with her students, parents, and teachers.

Others attending the conference from Haskell-Knox were Joanna Delgado and Frances King.



NEWLY ELECTED Congressman Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford, 17th District, was sworn in during ceremonies Monday, January 15, at the Capitol by Speaker of the House of Representatives Tip O'Neill. At right is Stenholm's wife, Cindy, and daughter Courtney Ann.

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FOR SALE - Fireplace wood, \$45.00 a cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrup, 658-3137. 10-26 tfc

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FOR SALE - Good condition, '72 Chevrolet Blazer. 210 South Third Street, call 658-3303. 2-11tp

FOR SALE - 1976 Pickup, 3/4 ton, four-speed, long wheel base, clean. Alton Fitzgerald, 658-3865. 1-4 tfc

1974 BUICK, lots of extras, one owner. David Counts. 1-4 tfc

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**Legal  
Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: EDGAR D. LEONARD, JOHN J. MERRILL, ROSE F. FITZGERALD AND DENNIS E. MAHONEY, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of February, A.D., 1979, at or before ten o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of December, 1978. The file number of said suit being No. 6601.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Robert E. Vanderpool as Plaintiff, and Edgar D. Leonard, John J. Merrill, Rose F. Fitzgerald and Dennis E. Mahoney, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for the appointment of a receiver with power and authority to execute, under order of the Court, an oil, gas and mineral lease or leases covering the outstanding mineral interests owned or claimed by Defendants upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the court (including pooling provisions), in and under the following described land in Knox County, Texas:

Mineral estate in Section 54, Block B, A-690, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Knox County, Texas, containing 676.5 acres, more or less.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 11th day of January A.D., 1979. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Benjamin, Texas, this 11th day of January A.D., 1979.

/s/ Gloria L. West, Clerk District Court, Knox County, Texas

NO. 6601  
IN DISTRICT COURT,  
ROBERT E. VANDERPOOL vs. Edgar D. Leonard, John J. Merrill, Rose F. Fitzgerald and Dennis E. Mahoney,  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
1-18 4tc

**Legal  
Notice**

**LEGAL INVITATION  
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Sealed proposals for eleven separate highway mowing contracts in Childress, Dickens, Donley, Hardeman, Knox, and Wheeler Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office in Childress at 1700 Avenue F, NW, P.O. Box 909, 79201, until 2:00 p.m., February 7, 1979.

Contracts will not be consolidated for bidding purposes. Bidders must submit individual bids for any of the following separate highway mowing contracts:

CONTRACT NO.1 (1 year): Donley County, U.S. Highway 287, from Armstrong County Line to Hedley, length 27.35 miles, approximate area 355.04 acres.

CONTRACT NO.2 (1 year): Donley and Hall Counties, U.S. Highway 287, from Hedley to Estelline, length 26.25 miles, approximate area 339.04 acres.

CONTRACT NO.3 (1 year): Hall, Childress, and Hardeman Counties, U.S. Highway 287, from Estelline to F.M. 268, length 29.78 miles, approximate area 465.53 acres.

CONTRACT NO.4 (1 year): Hardeman County, U.S. Highway 287, from F.M. 268 to Chillicothe, length 29.55 miles, approximate area 480.12 acres.

CONTRACT NO.5 (2 years): Wheeler County, Interstate Highway 40, from Gray County Line to North

Fork of Long Dry Creek, length 11.10 miles, approximate area 306.54 acres.

CONTRACT NO.6 (2 years): Wheeler County, Interstate Highway 40, from North Fork of Long Dry Creek to Station 1150+00 to include all of F.M. 3075, F.M. 1547 (Wheeler Co.), F.M. 2474, and F.M. 2168, length 19.20 miles, approximate area 340.94 acres.

CONTRACT NO.7 (2 years): Wheeler County, Interstate Highway 40, from Station 1150+00 to Oklahoma State Line to include all of F.M. 1802 and Spur 30, length 9.92 miles, approximate area 314.29 acres.

CONTRACT NO.8 (2 years): Knox County, U.S. Highway 82, from King County Line to Baylor County Line, length 30.75 miles, approximate area 195.00 acres.

CONTRACT NO.9 (2 years): Knox County, U.S. Highway 277, from Haskell County Line to Baylor County Line, length 13.27 miles, approximate area 112.00 acres; and F.M. 266, from U.S. Highway 82 to Hefner, length 7.90 miles, approximate area 64.70 acres.

CONTRACT NO.10 (2 years): Dickens County, U.S. Highway 82, from Crosby County Line to F.M. 265, length 17.82 miles, approximate area 328.81 acres.

CONTRACT NO.11 (2 years): Dickens County, U.S. Highway 82, from F.M. 265 to King County Line to include all of F.M. 2941, length 18.16 miles, approximate area 331.28 acres.

Proposals, plans, and specifications may be ob-

tained at the Department of office of the following maintenance construction supervisors: A.B. Johnson Jr., Clarendon; Joe B. Hall, Shamrock; John W. Rothwell Jr., Childress; Gene R. Crabtree, Quanah; Hubert S. Collins, Dickens; Terry L. Keener, Senior Resident Engineer, Munday; or District Office, Childress.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin.

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# O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

Do you believe this weather? I do not. I try to ignore it but that is impossible, so you just have to put up with it. I know about July; we are going to want some of this moisture and cool weather, but right now I'm getting so tired of it. This took me by surprise, which a lot of things do here lately. Sometimes I think I'm not in the world. My neighbor was in the hospital and I did not know anything about it until he was nearly ready to come home. I am blaming it on the medicine the doctor gave me for my headaches, that may not be the problem though.

The gin is caught up again, and I'm nearly caught up on my posting. Guess we will be ready to go back full blast when the weather does clear up. They are trying to haul some bales to the box cars today (Monday). It is pretty cold to be doing that but some of the hands wanted to work and that was all there was to do.

There are several being sick with sore throats and flu. You would think this cold weather would freeze all the germs, but guess it doesn't.

There may have been some visitors during the weekend, but since I was sick and did not go outside

for anything, I do not know if there were or not. I do know that half of the men around the community attended the auction sale at Haskell, they have to make all of them. So if you went anywhere or had visitors call me and we will get them later.

There was a meeting Tuesday night, January 23, for the purpose of discussing plans to get a fire truck through the Forestry Service. Meeting with the group was Bill Benson from Vernon, with the Area Community Resource Development Specialist with the Ex-

## Walker Rites Held In Rochester

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, January 30, at two-thirty o'clock in the Church of Christ in Rochester for Beal Walker of Knox City. Owen Aiken, minister, officiated and burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Walker, 66, died Sunday, January 28, at 4:20 p.m., after a long illness.

Born January 26, 1913, in Rochester, he married Blondell Qualls in 1934 in Haskell. Mr. Walker was a retired farmer and his parents were the late Robert and Grace Walker. He had lived in Haskell and Knox County all of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Blondell of the home; a son, Tony Leon of Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Stokes of Fort Worth; Mrs. Frances Morrow of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Oneida Rister of Lemon Grove, California; seven brothers, Jack of Haskell, Clyde of Abilene, Baylor of Wichita Falls, Bob of Woodson, K.D. of Rochester, Lonnie of Munday, and Weldon of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Wimberly of Tulsa, Mrs. Blanche Davis of Rochester, and Mrs. Bonnie Wright of Munday; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenny Moore, J.R. Weatherall, Randy Voss, Leslie Rister, O.C. Parker, Glen Hemingway, Kenny Walker, and Bob Conner.

## Hudson Rites At Benjamin

Funeral services for former Benjamin resident, Robert Monroe Hudson Sr. of Tucson, Arizona, were held Friday afternoon, January 26, at three o'clock in the First Christian Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor of the First Christian Church in Knox City, officiated. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hudson, 69, died Monday, January 22, in a Tucson hospital.

Born September 26, 1909, in Fife, he was a salesman and had lived in Benjamin until 1931. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lupita; two sons, Robert Jr. and Thomas, both of Phoenix, Arizona; four daughters, LuWanna Phillips and Amelia Firpo, both of Phoenix, Belle Johnson of Tucson, and Dianne Maki of Walker, Arizona; a brother, G.H. of Benjamin; a sister, Luella Tolson of Benjamin; and 22 grandchildren.

## IN HODGES HOME

Mary and Helen Stephens of Lubbock spent Sunday with the George Hodges.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner of Oregon.

## FROM ARLINGTON

Brenda Borden of Arlington visited during the weekend with Ben Smith.

## Comptroller Collects Back Taxes

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said his office has collected nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in back taxes with a computerized system that denies paychecks to anyone owing the state money.

Bullock said by using modern electronics his office will automatically withhold a warrant or paycheck to persons or businesses who have a tax delinquency. "If they owe us money and we owe them money, our computer will kick out the state warrant and we can hold it until the debt is cleared," he said.

He said during the past six months the program identified more than 26,341 businesses who owed taxes and collected \$729,663 in overdue taxes.

Bullock said most of those owing back taxes settle up quickly so that their warrants will be released.

The Comptroller's computerized payee system provides strict enforcement of a state law prohibiting the Comptroller's Office from issuing a warrant - paycheck - to anyone owing state money.

In addition to spotting delinquent taxpayers, the statewide accounting system used for warrant control also means faster processing of warrants and more complete financial information for state budget supervisors.

# New Telephone Office To Open In Crowell

A new telephone office will begin operations in Crowell, February 4, according to Bill Drennan, Brownwood Division manager with General Telephone. The new office which will provide faster call completion, offers touch calling, and provides new telephone numbers to all customers, will replace the office which has been in Crowell since 1958.

Automatic number identification will be available in the future. This will allow the customer's call to go through without the operator coming on the line. To obtain information on touch calling anyone interested should call the business office. The number is listed on the information pages of the telephone directory.

New telephone directories with the new listings were mailed in January. Number stickers were also included. The new numbers will become effective February 4, 1979.

The new telephone equipment called CXP5 in the telephone industry, is especially designed to offer a means of meeting growth demands and to provide special features, Drennan said.

The office also can be

modified at a later time for several "exotic" features such as call transfers and three way conference calls. Drennan said these services will be offered when studies indicate customers want and are willing to pay for these services.

There are 1,059 total telephones in Crowell at the present time. Telephone

forecasts predict there will be 1,482 telephones here in 1985.

Drennan said party line customers wanting to call another person on their party line should dial only the seven digit number. A ticking sound indicates to both parties that it is a party line call. With the new office, customers should dial all seven digits, Drennan explained.

## Stenholm Assigned To Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. This appointment is in addition to his previous assignment to the Agriculture Committee.

The Congressman plans to take an active role in legislation that will affect the operations of the Postal Service and the status of government employees. Stenholm has repeatedly expressed concern that the Federal government needs to be made more efficient. While serving on this committee he will work for proposals designed to make the bureaucracy more responsive to the needs of the public.

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## Local's Kin Buried In Hamlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon (Janette Pruitt) Groat of Mansfield, niece of Knox City businessman Tommy Kent, were held Friday afternoon, January 26, at two-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin.

Mrs. Groat, 33, formerly of Hamlin, died Tuesday, January 23, at 2:48 p.m. in a Grand Prairie hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Mike Brown, her brother-in-law and pastor of Park Drive Baptist Church in Levelland. Burial was in the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Born May 20, 1945, in Gorman, she married Vernon Groat on October 17, 1964, in Stamford. She was a member of Tate Springs Baptist Church in Arlington. She moved to Mansfield from Hamlin one year ago and was a licensed vocational nurse.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Vernon Scott and George Kent, both of the home; a daughter, Martha Carol, also of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pruitt of Hamlin; a brother, Harold Pruitt of Hamlin; and two sisters, Mrs. Mike (George Anne) Brown of Levelland and Donna Pruitt of Los Angeles.

Pallbearers were Herschel Kent, Tommy Kent, Earl Wells, Bill Cockrell, Pete Pruitt, and Orville Miller.

## Mrs. Gothard's Mother Dies Jan. 23

Mrs. Susie Wharton, 93, mother of Mrs. Edrie Gothard, died January 23 after suffering a broken hip in a fall on January 15 at Lawndale Nursing Home in Gorman where she was a resident.

Services were held January 25 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Simpson Cemetery near Gorman.

Mrs. Wharton was born December 21, 1885. She and her husband, Clint, who died in 1952, resided near O'Brien for a number of years, moving in the late 1940's.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Gothard, include three other daughters, Faye Crawley of Gorman, Wardene Hawthorne of Dallas, and Lila Lovell of May; one son, Garland Wharton of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

tension Service and Joan James, Haskell County Extension Agent.

Benson had charge of the program and told of several ways the City get a fire truck. The truck is not large enough to meet the state requirements to help on our fire insurance here in the City, but would be something we would have in case of a fire, which is more than we have now. The cost of getting a truck through this service would be \$3500. The Forestry Service would put all the lights, siren and etc. on the truck that is required. We would have to file an application and agreement with them to say that we would take care of the truck.

The City does not have the funds with which to purchase the truck, and would have to have some outside help. Benson told us of several different people, county, state and federal, that can help small communities with this project, if they will. We have some letters to write and some meetings to attend, if we decide to go into this program. There will be another meeting later to decide if the people want to purchase this truck. We will probably be calling on some of you to help with this. A fire truck is something we need very badly. We cannot go on depending on our neighborhood towns to help us with their trucks when we have a fire. So far we have not had a very serious one, but you never know when this is going to happen. So let's get involved and get this project on the way to being a reality instead of a dream.

Benson said there have been several communities to get trucks through this service. Rochester is one, you might want to go down and see theirs and ask them some questions about how this works.

The ones attending the meeting were Carlos Casillas, Pearce Manning, Claudale Barnard, C.H. Underwood, Clifton Duncan, Butch Stephens, Charlene Brothers, Phillip Sarbia, Henry Guerrero, Lynn Holmes, Buster Hodges, and Rayland Hayes.

Something else Benson mentioned was that we would have to have a volunteer fire department, which I'm sure we can get started again. At one time O'Brien had an active department. He also said that in some places women were helping out, especially in the daytime when the men were working. So we might have to work out something like that here, since so many of the men in town farm and are gone in the daytime. Do you women think you could help put out a fire? I think I could, once you lose everything you have in fire you think more about these things than before.

## Former Resident Dies January 24

Word was received last week of the death of former Knox City resident Holt Moseley of Melrose, New Mexico, who died Wednesday morning, January 24, at approximately eleven o'clock.

Services for Mr. Moseley were held Friday morning, January 26, at ten o'clock in the Methodist Church in Melrose.

Mr. Moseley left Knox City in 1938 and while here operated a cleaning business.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a daughter, Claudia Sue Reeder of Santa Fe, New Mexico; and two grandchildren, Ronald of California, and Susan of Portales, New Mexico.

## FROM ODESSA

Visiting with Mrs. E.H. Wheeler during the weekend were her son, B.J. Wheeler of Odessa, and her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Peggy Nelson and Olivia, also of Odessa.



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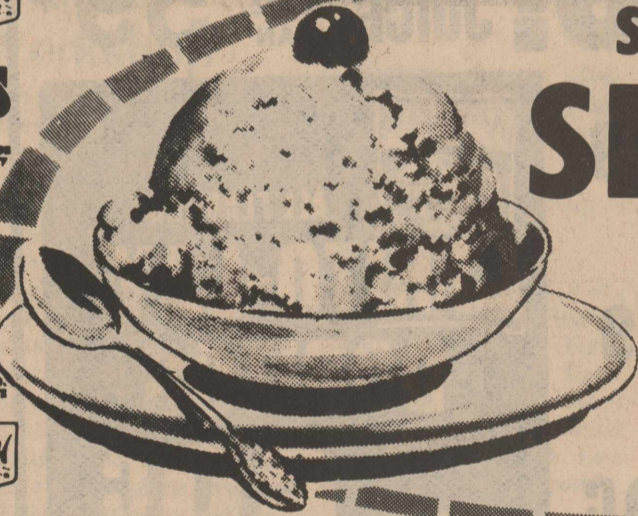


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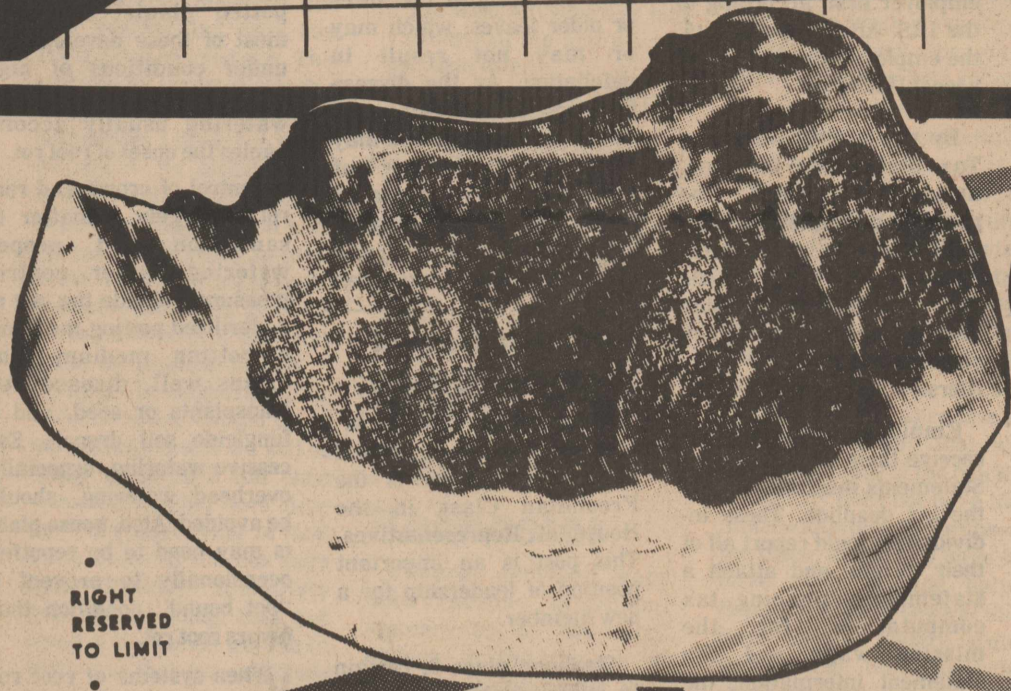


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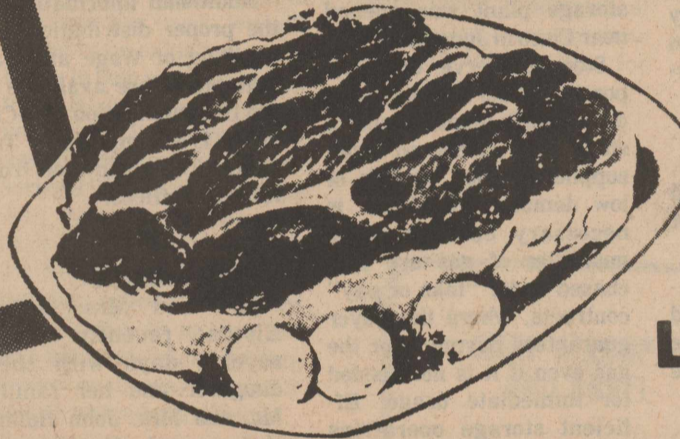
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## Workers Can Still Make Contributions

Qualified workers may make 1978 contributions to Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements (IRAs) until Monday, April 16, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Most taxpayers who have Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs) no longer will be required to file an annual information return or schedule supporting an IRA deduction on Form 1040, according to the new provisions in the Revenue Act of 1978. Only those individuals who owe excess contribution taxes,

premature distribution taxes, or taxes on certain accumulations in IRA accounts or annuities will file revised Form 5329, "Return for Individual Retirement Arrangement Taxes."

Since penalties are assessed for excessive contributions, this 3½ month period allows taxpayers to closely calculate and contribute the correct percentage of income, and still be able to deduct it from their 1978 taxable income.

IRAs are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans set up by workers not covered by qualified pension or retirement plans where they are employed. IRAs also are available to non-working spouses of eligible workers.

Many banks, insurance companies, credit unions, and other financial institutions can provide additional information on setting up and maintaining IRAs. In addition, the IRS has a free booklet, IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Savings Programs," which can be ordered by filling out the coupon in the tax package.

## Benjamin 4-H Meets January 24

The Benjamin 4-H club met Wednesday, January 24, at the school library. Debbie Bufkin reported fifteen members present while Beverly Tolson presided over the meeting.

Business included the discussion of time and dates for meetings. The club was also presented a program on the correct procedure for conducting a meeting and the principles of correct parliamentary procedure.

Afterwards, the club viewed a film on "Johnny Lingo," the story of a shrewd Hawaiian trader who paid eight cows for a girl considered worthless by her father. Discussion followed on the importance of self-worth.

Members and guests present were Toni Benson, Debbie Bufkin, Oscar Gideon, Amy, Becky and Lori Griffith, Misty Pierce, Christi Ray, Beverly and Chad Tolson, Jeff Pierce, Shane Spinks, Tina Ray, and Assistant County Extension Agent Sharon Book.

Officers for the 1979 year are Louis Baty, president; Shannon Ryder, vice-president; Sheila Benson, secretary-treasurer; Tammy Carver, pledge leader; and Stasia Carver and John Mark Kinnibrugh, council delegates.

## EMS To Sponsor Workshop

The West Central Texas Emergency Medical Services System is sponsoring a Disaster Plan Workshop to be held Friday, February 23, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss problems and needs which might develop in the planning and implementation of disaster plans in local hospitals and communities and to update plans already in existence. County and city officials, hospital administrators, and ambulance service operators in the 19-county West Central Texas region have been invited to attend.

Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. and the workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Dale B. Brannon M.D., Emergency Medical Services System Medical Advisor, will lead the workshop.

## Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Faulk of Erie, Pennsylvania, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, January 27, at 10:12 p.m. The young lad has been named Darren Elston and weighed in at eight pounds. He measured 21 inches long.

The new baby has two older sisters, Celeste, who is eight years old, and Christen, five years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston of Knox City and former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. David Faulk of Abilene are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents include Luke Elston of DeRidder, Louisiana, and J.D. Faulk of Vernon.

## Storage Keeps Gas Customers Warm

DALLAS - The cold days of the 1979 winter season are here and staying warm is a main concern.

Lone Star Gas Co. wants its 1.1 million customers in Texas and Oklahoma to know the heat will be there when needed, thanks in a great part to the company's underground storage program.

During low usage months in the late spring and fall when little heating or air conditioning is needed, Lone Star's nine active storage plants inject millions of cubic feet of gas per day into the ground for safekeeping.

By winter every year, Lone Star works to have each storage area filled to capacity to keep your home warm during the cold winter months. Last winter, for instance, customers demanded and received all-time record daily deliveries of gas, due in part to Lone Star's storage capability.

A storage plant operates in this manner: Gas is routed into the plant from sources in Lone Star's 11,000-mile transmission pipeline system during periods of low demand to be stored underground in depleted gas and oil field formations. The maximum volume of gas that can be injected equals the volume it takes to occupy the space of the oil or gas that was originally withdrawn from the field.

For instance, reservoirs at the Tri-Cities storage field near Athens are full when they reach a pressure of 3,500 pounds per square inch, the pressure exerted by the original oil and gas in place before the reservoir was first drained.

The injection operation might be compared to inflating a flat tire. As one begins pumping air into the tire, it is an easy process because the tire's internal pressure is very low. But as the pressure builds inside, pumping in more air takes more effort.

Likewise with gas injection. Injecting begins into a wellspace filled only with "cushion gas" - that amount

of gas which continually stays within the storage space. At first the compressors pumping the gas underground work very little, but the higher the pressure in the reservoir becomes, the harder the engines must work to fill the space to capacity.

When cold weather comes and gas needs to be withdrawn, the full storage reservoir operates like a balloon that is filled to the bursting point. When the knot is untied, the first air

whooshes out; but as the balloon begins collapsing, explosion slows. The same process discharges gas from the storage area, and no pumping is necessary. The gas rises on its own pressure, discharging more slowly as the storage depletes until all that is left is the "cushion gas."

Operators, however, can regulate the discharge rate rather uniformly through the use of valves. This method helps insure that the gas flow will be constant during the winter heating months and will not leave the consumer without gas should cold weather be slow to leave. By April and May, Lone Star is again ready to inject gas into storage.

The larger storage plants have a 24-hour staff to keep the giant facilities in top-notch shape. Storage plant workers constantly check pressure gauges and other equipment for proper operation and safety.

Lone Star helped pioneer storage of gas in depleted oil and gas fields. As early as 1933, company leaders realized the need for natural gas conservation through storage. The first efforts in Clay County were unsuccessful, but methods were improved until the first storage plant was opened near Cisco in June, 1950.

Storages serve two purposes: to serve customers during peak demand, and to store gas purchased from suppliers during periods of low demand. The latter is necessary because large quantities of gas are purchased under "take or pay" contracts, where the buyer guarantees payment for the gas even if it is not needed for immediate usage. Efficient storage operations like Lone Star's enable the company to enter into such contracts which help hold down the cost of gas. At the same time, storage assures dependable, safe service to customers.

## Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McGaughey are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, January 28, at 9:48 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

The young lad has been named Michael Allen and weighed in at six pounds, fourteen ounces. He measured nineteen inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gass of Munday are maternal grandparents.

Paternal great-grandparents are A.K. McGaughey of Vera and Mrs. Frances Milligan of Knox City.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gass of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phillips of McKinney.

Maternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Jim Phillips of Munday.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent were in Hamlin Friday afternoon of last week to attend the funeral services of Tommy's niece, Janete Groat.

## RTA Shows Homemade Items

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met in the Community Center Tuesday, January 23, at 2:30 p.m. Theme of the program was "Look What I Made" with the quotation for the day being "The more you do, the more you are."

Each member was asked to bring something she had made. According to reports, a nice collection of articles was displayed and each member was also asked to tell about the items brought.

Ila Moody and Hazel Smith of Weinert were program directors. Ina Cowan of Munday brought a beautiful display of quilts she had made. During the past year, Mrs. Cowan reported to have made 23 quilts. Many other useful and pretty items too numerous to mention were shown.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mabel Pyeatt, Euris Reid, and Gladys Reed.

Mrs. Paul Siecke was a guest at the meeting.

Members present were Sammie Carpenter, Virginia Casey, Ina Cowan, Mary Groves, Jewell Lea, Hazel Long, Ila Moody, Mabel Pyeatt, Gladys Reed, Bessie Shannon, Hazel Smith, Lois Smith, and Mauryse Scott.

## Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since January 20, 1979

Knox City: C.H. Montgomery, Gregorio Pedroza, Mary Hope Carr, Loree Clarke, Gerald Taylor, Arabelle Rogers, Marilyn Dever.

Benjamin: Walter Clower, Linda Parker.

Munday: Pauline Bell, Pearl Huckabee, Florine Wilde, Carl Hamilton, Lois Trimmier, Guadalupe Lopez, Jennifer Dockins, Betsy Zeissel.

Rochester: Sudi Mae Ballard.

Goree: Elvis Blake, Homan McMahon.

O'Brien: A.A. Cox.

Patients In The Hospital As Of January 27, 1979

Knox City: Henry McNulty, Mary Hope Carr, Teresa Rios, Eva Penman, Louise Finley.

Munday: Hary Hicks, Mickie Hutchinson, Willie Partridge, M.L. Raynes, Orbyrie Littlefield.

Goree: Mason Harlan, Raymond Shelton, Linda Cobos.

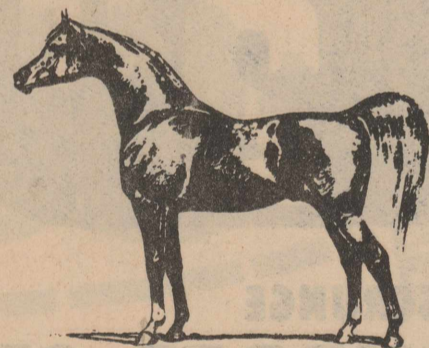
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New Mexico: Jimmy McNulty.

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## Wage, Tax Statements Due Soon

Employers must provide their employees with completed Wage and Tax Statements for 1978 by Wednesday, January 31, 1979, the Internal Revenue Service said.

If a Wage and Tax Statement is not received by January 31, an employee should contact his or her employer first, according to the IRS. After February 15, the employee should contact a local IRS office.

By not issuing Wage and Tax Statements on time, employers may be penalizing employees who will have to wait until February or later to file their tax returns, possibly missing out on the quick refunds available to early filers.

Employees who do not receive their Wage and Tax Statements must still file by the tax deadline. These individuals should report all of their income and attach a statement explaining tax computations for the missing wage and tax statement information, the IRS said. These individuals may also use Form 4852, "Employee's Substitute Wage and Tax Statement," which can be obtained free from most IRS offices.

Additional information on the proper distribution and handling of Wage and Tax Statements are available in the IRS Publication 15, "Circular E - Employer's Tax Guide," obtained free from local IRS offices.

### IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston recently spent several days with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Helms, Galen and Natalie, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Elstons were also getting acquainted with their young granddaughter Natalie who was born in October.

## Control Root Rot In House Plants

One of the major problems of potted plants in the home is root rot.

Many common house plants such as Coleus, rubber plants, Philodendrons and African violets are susceptible to root and crown rots caused by both bacteria and fungi.

Early symptoms begin with yellowing of the lower or older leaves, which may or may not result in defoliation. As the disease develops, the yellowing continues up the plant and may result in death. Another leaf symptom is the wilting or burning of the leaf margins. These yellow to necrotic areas move inward between

### Stenholm Named Freshman Officer

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class in the House of Representatives. This post is an important position of leadership for a new member.

Stenholm plans to remain in close contact with his freshman colleagues in the House in order to assure that the interests of the 17th District of Texas are made known to members of Congress from other areas of the nation.

### Savings Bonds Sales Reported

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Knox County were reported recently by County Bond Chairman M.L. Wiggins. Sales for the eleventh-month period totaled \$6954.00 for 52% of the 1978 sales goal of \$180,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$24,401,702, while sales for the first eleven months of 1978 totaled \$280,318,626 with 91% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

the major veins of the leaf. Close observation will show a decay extending from the crown of the plant downward to include most of the root system. The decayed outer surface of the root system usually sluffs off when the plant is removed from the soil.

Numerous soil organisms cause crown and root rot of potted plants. However, most of these develop only under conditions of high moisture. Excessive watering usually accompanies the onset of root rot.

Control of crown and root rot is largely a matter of sanitation and proper watering. Other control measures include the use of a sterilized potting medium, a potting medium that drains well, disease-free transplants or seed, and a fungicide soil drench. Excessive watering, especially overhead watering, should be avoided. Also, house plants may need to be repotted occasionally to prevent a "pot bound" condition that favors root rot.

When systems of root rot occur, remove all heavily diseased or dead plants, drench the soil with a fungicide (Captan, PCNB or Benlate), and water sparingly. Be sure to read labels and follow directions carefully. Do not reuse infested potting soil unless it has been sterilized. Remember, water plants thoroughly but only often enough to prevent wilting.

### IN SMITH HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith several days last week were Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Cummins of Fort Worth and J.L. Poore of Abilene.

### FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Pauline King of Abilene returned home last Thursday after a week's visit here with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith.

# NOTICE

We have purchased the Wigwam Craft Corner from Alta Fay Davis and we solicit your continued business. We will continue to operate as before. Alta Fay will be working parttime for us.

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For Wichita Divide History

# Truscott Residents Begin Initial Steps

By Clara Brown

First steps for the publication of a history of the Wichita Divide were taken Friday night, January 19, at a meeting in the Truscott Community Center.

Mrs. Virginia Casey, president, presided at the meeting of the Truscott Historical Preservation Association. The group made a preliminary listing of former residents to be contacted for family histories. Each person at the meeting agreed to contact at least five families on the list before the next meeting in mid-February. The committee plans to spend several months making contacts and preparing the family histories.

Membership in the organization is open to all interested persons. All meetings are open to visitors.

Families must turn in their stories or the infor-

mation will not be available for the book. Over the past several years some attempts have been made to get information, but in 1979 a bigger effort will be made to publicize the family history project. The Steve Mills family and the Hunnicut family are two for which interesting, fact-filled stories have been written by family members.

If families will turn in basic facts, members of the organization will work with them to write interesting stories. A form is being prepared and will appear in the paper in the near future. Pictures will also be accepted.

Residents, former residents, and those who attended school at Truscott, Gilliland, and Antelope Flat or who worked on area farms, ranches, etc., are urged to send in information.

The organization was formerly the Truscott Bicentennial Committee. One of the Bicentennial projects was to work to preserve the history of the area. The organization has published two brochures based on Knox County history, designed and sold a Knox County medallion, and re-published the Knox County History.

Knox County medallions, which helped finance the republication of the Knox County History, are still available. However, very few of the bronze coins are left.

Sales of the Knox County History have gone well. Almost 300 books have been sold in the last three months. After publishing expenses are paid, one-third of the money will go into a fund for a Knox County museum.

Mrs. Virginia Casey, who is also chairman of the Knox County Historical Survey Committee, hopes to have an improved Knox County Museum program underway by the time the county celebrates its centennial in 1986.

Knox County History books are available at the Citizens State Bank in Knox City, at the Crowell Firehouse Museum, and at Mildred's Grocery in Truscott. The books are available through the mail for \$16.00, including tax and mailing, by writing to History, Truscott, Texas 79260.

Following the business session, selections from the autobiography of Edgar Jones were read by his daughter, Mrs. Clara Brown.

His first memory was of peeping around the corner of the family dugout at the vast prairie fire which charred a wide strip of the Texas Panhandle from Channing up past the Texas-Oklahoma border. The fire was over 100 miles long.

He described full dugouts and half-dugouts in Moore County, in the Texas Panhandle where he was born and grew up. Also mentioned were live-in school teachers, dipping vats, cattle drives, northers, and such high points as paying ten cents to ride in an automobile at a county fair.

Mr. Jones' introduction to Knox County came in the summer of 1941. He and his father toured the Jim Moody place at Truscott prior to purchasing it. They rode and walked all over the ranch formerly owned by one of Knox County's pioneers, which was then in an estate following the death of Mr. Moody. That night Mr. Jones began itching terribly. He had never itched so much in his life. In walking around the Knox County pastures he had picked up a full load of chiggers, the first the Panhandle-born rancher had ever contacted.

The story continued with the adjustments of a plain-sman to Mesquite County, ranching during World War II, and the formation of the Truscott Roping Club after the war. It told of the terrible ice storm in the late forties and the drought of the late fifties. One summer of drought was described as "dry, dry, and dry."

Following the reading all present urged Mr. Jones to bring the story up to date from its 1957 ending. Everyone enjoyed hearing Mr. Jones and Curtis Casey take turns telling stories about run-away horses and mules. These stories were taped for the Association's archives.

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## Letters To The Editor

Box 243

Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Billy,

Tragedy hit Knox City early Tuesday morning. I say it hit Knox City because although it only directly hit the Nora Lee Taylor family, I feel that this kind of tragedy has to affect everyone who hears about it. I personally did not know Nora Taylor or her children Kevin, Makebra, and Gerald, and only knew Norma, Billy, Ricky, and Curtis because my children go to school with them. Yet, I feel a kind of responsibility and guilt for what has happened to this family and I think there are many like me. Could I have prevented this tragedy from happening? Maybe not but had I known before, the conditions this family was living in, the old heater they used to heat a house with panes out of the windows, the wind blowing so hard through their house that it knocked the heater over, I could and would have done something. I'm a woman but I could put a pane of glass in. I have no money but I could provide a better heater for them. And it's my fault for not knowing the needs of this family and others like them. I think it's our duty as Christians to

seek these families out and find out what we can do for them. I sit in my warm house all day and never worry about being cold when I go to bed. I know I'm going to be warm, my family is warm. I don't mean to run anyone down that has done their part to help these people. I know there are some here that gave the Taylors beds and bedding just the day before the fire. If there were more people like them, maybe we could all sleep better knowing young children were warmer because of our help. I don't mean to say we should do something to satisfy our own need to help, but to do it for someone else.

I'm asking every concerned citizen of Knox City and every community like us to look around us, seek out these families, and find in their hearts, room to give to people in need before something so tragic happens instead of after. The clothes I gave the Taylor children after the fire could have been given to them before.

Nora Taylor was a mother, she loved her children, worked for her children, and died for her children.

Let's please open our hearts to those in need.

Brenda Correll

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## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By EDNA EUBANK

The Methodist Church held services last Sunday - the second service in several Sundays because of the inclement weather. All enjoyed the service. We do thank all our church friends for their faithful attendance and efforts to make life more worthwhile for our shut-ins.

Sunday school was conducted by Ozelle Stephens. She was accompanied by a choir from First Baptist Church who sang for the group.

Mrs. Williamson enjoyed having Ozelle Stephens, Blanche Elliott, Lorena Burnison and Clifford. Arnell Denton also called.

Mrs. Pray celebrated her birthday in her room. Her daughter, Betty and Marjorie Baker brought cake and punch which was served to Mrs. Pray's friends. Others who called during the week were Mrs. Myers, Lena McGee, Polly Hoge, Mrs. L.M. Williams, Arnell Denton and Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Studie Ballard is a new resident.

Mr. Strickland entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duncan of Snyder.

Earl Alvis and Mrs. Elaine Glover came to visit their

mother, Mrs. Alvis.

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Eldora Gray, Grace Posey and Thomas Posey made Mrs. Posey happy.

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## Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

Our Wednesday's meeting was rather sparse in attendance and there were no visitors.

Lion President Bill Baker gave a report on Lion James Patterson's wife who recently had open heart surgery in Lubbock. The operation was a success but now she has developed some infection which will delay her return.

Lion Baker also reported on a group that is gathering clothes for the Taylor children whose home was burned Tuesday morning. The Lions will help in this community effort.

Tailtwister Alton Fitzgerald was not satisfied with the salt content of his dessert and accused everyone at his end of the table of helping "too much." They were just being generous.

No program again.

IN CISCO Mrs. Neal Logan spent several days last week visiting in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. R. L. (Eva) Clinton.

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## Sharon's Tips & Topics

By Sharon Book  
Assistant County Extension Agent

### SUBSTITUTES FOR COOKING EMERGENCIES

Emergency substitutes can help save the homemaker who gets caught in the middle of preparing a recipe without all of the basic ingredients. For a quick reference, tack the following list in the cabinet or cookbook and don't panic:

#### INGREDIENT SUBSTITUTIONS

For:	Substitute:
1 tablespoon flour (used as thickener)	½ tablespoon cornstarch, potato starch, or arrowroot starch, or 1 tablespoon quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour	1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour minus 2 tablespoons
1 cup sifted cake flour	7/8 cup sifted all-purpose flour, or 1 cup minus 2 tablespoons sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup corn syrup	1 cup sugar plus ¼ cup liquid (use whatever liquid the recipe calls for)
1 cup honey	1¼ cups sugar plus ¼ cup liquid (use whatever liquid the recipe calls for)
1 ounce chocolate	3 tablespoons cocoa plus 1 tablespoon fat
1 cup butter	1 cup margarine, or 7/8 to 1 cup hydrogenated fat plus ½ teaspoon salt, or 7/8 cup lard plus ½ teaspoon salt
1 cup whole milk	1 cup reconstituted nonfat milk plus 2½ teaspoons butter or margarine, or ½ cup evaporated milk plus ½ cup water, or ¼ cup sifted dry whole milk powder plus 7/8 cup water
1 cup coffee cream (20 percent)	3 tablespoons butter plus about 7/8 cup milk
1 cup heavy cream (40 percent)	1/3 cup butter plus about 3/4 cup milk
1 cup buttermilk or sour milk	1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice plus enough sweet milk to make 1 cup (let stand 5 minutes), or 1¼ teaspoons cream of tartar plus 1 cup sweet milk
1 teaspoon baking powder	¼ teaspoon baking soda plus 5/8 teaspoon cream of tartar, or ¼ teaspoon baking soda plus ½ cup fully soured milk or buttermilk, or ¼ teaspoon baking soda plus ½ teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice used with sweet milk to make ½ cup, or ½ teaspoon baking soda plus ¼ to ½ cup molasses
1 whole egg	2 egg yolks, or 3 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon thawed frozen egg, or 2 tablespoons and 2 teaspoons dry whole egg powder plus an equal amount of water
1 egg yolk	¾ teaspoon thawed frozen egg yolk, or 2 tablespoons dry egg yolk plus 2 tablespoons water
1 egg white	2 tablespoons thawed frozen egg white, or 2 teaspoons dry egg white plus 2 tablespoons water

Note: The amounts of corn syrup and honey are based on the way these products are used in recipes and not on the sweetness equivalence with sugar.

### ON BUYING LEMONS

Do you know what to look for when buying lemons? Be sure to look for firm fruit with smooth, shiny skins. Avoid soft lemons with bruised, bumpy or wrinkled skins; they are old or have been badly stored.

### HOW TO STORE: Lemons

will keep at room temperature from 7 to 10 days. In the refrigerator, place in a plastic bag and store in covered vegetable crisper where temperatures are warmest. Lemons will keep for at least a month stored this way. The plastic bag helps hold in natural moisture.

**HOW TO GET MORE JUICE:** If you bring lemons to room temperature and roll them with the palm of your hand on the cutting board before cutting and squeezing, you will get more juice. This method breaks down the tiny juice sacs in the fruit.

If you need a small amount of juice, roll lemon, poke hole in end with a toothpick, squeeze and out comes juice. Replace the toothpick for storage.

**LEMON YIELDS:** One medium lemon will yield 3 teaspoons grated peel and 3 tablespoons juice. Six medium lemons will yield 1 cup juice.

**OTHER TIPS:** You can keep white vegetables white by adding lemon to the cooking water. You can keep cheese soft by rubbing with lemon, wrapping with a damp cloth and then refrigerating. A squeeze of lemon makes diet drinks taste better. You can make your own mock buttermilk by adding enough milk to 1 tablespoon lemon juice to make 1 cup.

Farabee was sworn in to begin serving his second term as senator for the 30th District which includes Knox County. Farabee was also appointed by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby to serve again on the Natural Resources and Finance Committees.

The Natural Resources Committee monitors legislation dealing with agriculture and energy, both of which are essential to the economy of the District and the State.

# Public Hearing Set On Solid Waste Landfill

In keeping with provisions of the "Solid Waste Disposal Act," Article 4477-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the Texas Department of Health on February 21, 1979, at 9:30 a.m. on the application for a permit by the City of Benjamin for a municipal solid waste landfill. The hearing will be held at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Haskell County Courthouse, in Haskell. The facility involved is an existing Type III, 5-acre municipal solid waste landfill located south of the City of Benjamin, 2¼ miles south of U.S. Highway 82 and ½ mile west of State Highway 283/6.

Municipal solid waste facilities throughout Texas are under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health and are required to be operated in accordance with the Department's "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations." The Department's jurisdiction includes the collection, handling, and storage of solid waste and disposal by energy and material recovery, sanitary landfill, composting or other approved methods.

To assure that all municipal solid waste sites are located and operated in such a manner as to minimize potential hazards to the health, welfare and

physical property of the people and the environment, each disposal facility in Texas is required to be evaluated by the Department of Health prior to receiving a permit. The law is applicable to municipally-owned as well as privately-owned solid waste sites. Each applicant for a permit for a solid waste facility in Texas - and there are approximately 1,200 such facilities - is required to submit supporting data and/or a design of the facility as a basic part of the application for a permit. All information concerning the facility, as well as copies of the Department's regulations, will be presented during the public hearing and will be available for review by all interested parties.

The public hearing is an important part of the Department's evaluation process prior to making a determination on whether or not a permit should be issued. The purpose of the hearing is to insure that all interested parties have full knowledge about a solid waste disposal facility and that they are provided an opportunity to present testimony relating to the facility. The permit applicant, or a representative of the applicant, will be present to answer questions.

Public hearings on municipal solid waste facilities are conducted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act," Article 6252-13a, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, according to Mr. Jack C. Carmichael, P.E., director of the Division of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health. The hearings are conducted by an attorney from the Department. Although a hearing is an open meeting, it is a formal meeting and all testimony is under oath. Anyone may appear to testify with or without an attorney, said Mr. Carmichael, but all evidence submitted must be legally admissible (as opposed to hearsay) if such evidence is to be used as a basis for decision by the Department.

Copies of the complete application and supporting documents are available for review by any interested party at the Division of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756; telephone number (512) 458-7271.

## Fire Department News

By Volunteer Fire Members

At the fire meeting Thursday night of last week, the Chief and members present reviewed the details of Tuesday morning's house fire. Chief Ken Lawson commented that he appreciated the manner in which the Department handled this tragedy. He felt that due to the circumstances, all that could be done was done.

Of course, the house was totally involved in flames at the arrival of the equipment, and the efforts to contain the blaze were hampered by 20 degree weather and winds blowing in excess of 35 mph. Also, at Thursday's meeting, Ben Williams was voted in as a new member. He and his wife, Lou Ann, live at 1105 South Fourth. He is working with Cotton Williams at Williams Tractor Company in Rochester. We welcome him into the department and both of them to Knox City.

Thursday morning at approximately 12:10 a.m., firemen responded to a cotton trailer fire northwest of Knox City on the farm of David Albus. Albus's trailer, valued at \$1000.00, was filled with cotton. The trailer was saved after its burning contents were dumped on the ground. Firemen pumped 1000 gallons of water on the blaze. A rock, picked up by the stripper, was suspect in causing the early morning blaze. Firemen returned to the station about 3:00 a.m.

Saturday morning at 1:45 a.m., the Knox County Hospital called and explained that a window unit was on fire in the nurses station. Upon arrival, department personnel removed the window unit and examined its damage. There was no fire as the department arrived, damage was limited to the heating-cooling unit alone, with smoke inside the office. After investigation later Saturday morning, it appeared the heating coil was the cause of the smoke. The nurses on duty had used two dry chemical fire extinguishers on the area, which possibly kept it from blazing. We appreciate the fast thinking and action on the part of the nurses.

We need your help! In or-

der to better perform our duty to the public, we would ask, please don't follow the fire trucks to the scene of the fire. This could hamper the efforts of the department in moving their equipment. Also it could endanger your own safety.

We never know what will happen in a fire. So for your own safety, if nothing else, please stay clear. We appreciate your cooperation with us, so we can serve you better.

Do you have questions or comments about your fire department or firefighting? Questions must have your name and address, we will answer questions in this column as space permits. Comments can be anonymous and will not be published. The Fire Department reserves the right to reject any question or questions it feels is not in the best public interest to answer publicly.

We want to do the best we can, and your questions may help bring into view an area of fire safety we haven't written about. Your comments may help to improve the Fire Department and members as we try to provide fire protection to Knox City and surrounding areas.

Correspondence should be addressed to: Knox City Fire Department, Knox City, Texas 79529.

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## Shower Honors Mrs. Oldag

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Andrew Oldag, the former Jane Arledge, was held Saturday, January 27, from three until four o'clock in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bruce B. Campbell Jr.

Receiving guests were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Henry L. White; and the honoree's grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle White and Mrs. Roy Arledge of Stamford.

Mrs. W.R. Baker registered guests in the bride's book from a table holding an arrangement of yellow jonquils.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and refreshments of finger sandwiches, cheese rolls, cookies, nuts, and hot spiced tea were served by Mrs. R.G. Howell. Yellow jonquils were used as the centerpiece and appointments were of China.

Hostesses were Mes. Tom Kent, W.R. Baker, R.P. Barnard Jr., Jeff Graham, John Grindstaff Jr., Jerry Guinn, C.L. Hacker Jr., R.G. Howell, Henry J. Jones, Charles Lankford, Jimmy Lynn, and Campbell.

## County 4-H'ers Win At District

A Knox City youth, Michael Rauch, and a Benjamin girl, Lori Griffith, were among those who received blue ribbons in the District Three Food Show held at Sikes Center in Wichita Falls last Saturday. They competed with contestants from 20 other counties.

Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauch, won a blue ribbon in the junior snacks and beverages division; while Lori, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, took a blue ribbon in the junior bread and desserts category.

Other county winners included Pam Welch of Munday, junior side dish, who was awarded a red ribbon and Cindy Maston, also of Munday, senior snacks and beverages, who won a white ribbon.

## KC Colored News-Events

St. Paul Sunday School had a small attendance Supt. Manuel in charge. The lesson well taught by the teacher. A wonderful response by Mrs. Crothers reviewed by the Supt.

Some of St. Paul were with The Church of the Living God for morning service Bro. Jessie Roberson doing the preaching.

To the people of Knox City and the surrounding area: I am glad to say thanks to you for your help with your donation to the Taylor children. I know that you all were good, but I didn't know how sweet you really were until this happen; a thank you doesn't seem like enough but what more can I say. All the bed clothes and money were so wonderful. Thanks again.

### Your Reporter SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Rule Church held a meeting a part of last week with their pastor, Elder Leon Ward doing the preaching. On Thurs. night Elder

Ward preached, "Fighting for my Life," from I Timothy 6:12 and II Timothy 4:7.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening with Missionary Wilson teaching from Ps.78:5, 6.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Pastor Bennett taught us a great lesson from Psalms 15.

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Seymour Church on Sunday evening. Elder Vernon Session of Rochester is pastor of the new church in Seymour.

Elder R.L. Williams preached Sunday evening from Isaiah 59:1, 2, "Something Between." The Lord greatly blessed the service.

Missionary Ward told of the blessing of the Lord in the services at Rule on Sunday also.

IN AUSTIN  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson visited recently in Austin with their son and his wife, the Kenny Lawsons.



Church School 10:00  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Worship 6:00

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## Card of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" to the members of the Volunteer Fire Department who extinguished the fire on our cotton trailer last Wednesday night. Thanks to the efforts and determination of these firemen, who worked in bitter cold weather for several hours, the smoldering cotton was removed from our trailer. Had it not been for the action and dedication of these men our trailer would have been destroyed by the fire.

Knox City is very fortunate to have such dedicated men in the Volunteer Fire Department. Our special "thanks" to each of them!

Mr. and Mrs. David Albus

# Elanco Store Day

Friday, February 2

Floyd Miller with Elanco Products Company will be in my store discussing herbicides between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. He will be available to take soil samples, make rate recommendations, and answer any questions you may have concerning herbicides.

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**EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS** who participated in basketball this season are front row, from left, Toni Hewitt, Mary Garcia, and Delores Stafford. Second row, Sharon Roberson, Karae Beason, Charlotte Albus, Diane Helms, and Kristi Boone. Third row, Melissa Rogers, Adela Rocha, Jerri Grimsley, Angie Quintana, and Maria Castro.



**TEAM MEMBERS** of the seventh grade girls squad are front row, from left, Tonya Averitt, Nancy Jones, Rita Ramos, Lou Ann Weatherall, and Sarah Jones. Second row, Nedra Oudems, Becky Smith, Marilyn Benson, Davine Holcomb, and Tina Alsides. Third row, Cindy Hernandez, Michelle Bateman, Denia Fox, Teresa Garcia and Della Robinson.

**JUNIOR CLASS NEWS**

By Gerri Watson  
This past week the juniors haven't been concentrating on much of anything but their themes. Mrs. Burnett, their teacher, has been helping all week long. The juniors will turn in their final copy tomorrow. What a relief!

The juniors in one-act play are really beginning to work hard on their costumes. Last Monday night they started sewing them together.

**BAND NEWS**  
By Gerri Watson  
The band is going to be really busy this month. They will be sightreading all kinds of music because there is a sightreading contest besides a concert contest. UIL music has not been decided upon yet, but the band has been working on many different pieces.

On February 14, everyone will play off their third group of scales. The band's first rehearsal will be held on February 27 from 6:00 to 8:00.

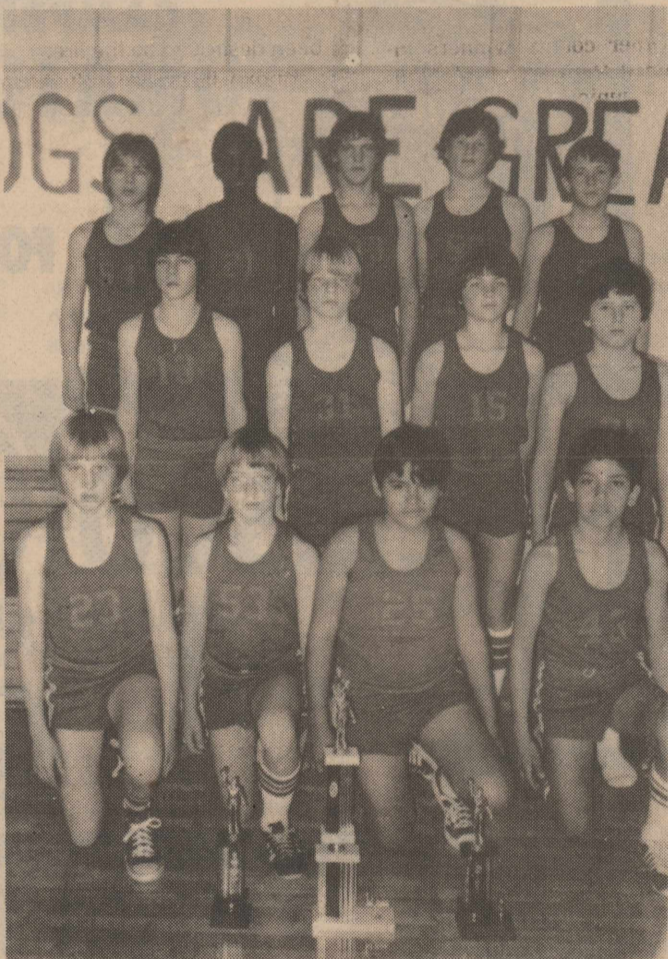
**FFA NEWS**

By Sonia Carter and Maxine Casillas  
The FFA organization has been preparing for the annual Fort Worth Livestock Show which is being held January 25 - February 4. Placing in last week's calf divisions was David Counts who received a Reserve Champion for his Brangus and also placed 7th with his Hereford.

This week many other members of the FFA will be attending the swine judging division. We wish them all **GOOD LUCK!!!** They are Jay Emerson, Todd Lewis, Kelly Cowart, Ricky Averitt, Gaylynn Burkham, Kyle White, Kristi White, Kevin White, Jonathan Godsey, Joseph Godsey, Daniel Godsey, David Counts, Brenda Albus, and Jay Rutherford.

**School And Community Calendar**

Thursday, February 1 - Knox City Junior Varsity Tournament begins.  
Friday, February 2 - JV Tourney continues.  
Saturday, February 3 - Community Men's Breakfast, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 7:00 a.m.;



**SEVENTH GRADE BULLDOGS** shown with their trophies are, front row from left, Greg Melin, Nathan Staggs, George Espinosa, and Jesse Agraz. Second row, Chris Whitaker, Kevin Eaton, Wayne Hutchinson, and Joe Paul Flores. Third row, Sammy Grindstaff, Dwayne Watkins, Steve Rutherford, Chad Whitley, and James Evatt.

JV tourney continues.  
Monday, February 5 - Junior High teams play Monday, here four games beginning at 4:00 p.m., seventh and eighth grade girls' and boys' teams.  
Tuesday, February 6 - Crowell here for basketball beginning at 5:00 p.m., BGB.  
Wednesday, February 7 - Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall.

**School Lunchroom Menus**

**BREAKFAST MENUS**  
February 5-9, 1979  
Monday: Orange wedges, hot biscuits or rolls, butter and jelly, chocolate milk.  
Tuesday: Apple juice, pancakes, butter and syrup, chocolate milk.  
Wednesday: Juice, sausage, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.  
Thursday: Juice, scrambled

eggs, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.  
Friday: Applesauce, cowboy bread, chocolate milk.  
**LUNCH MENUS**  
February 5-9, 1979  
Monday: Beef tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese, whole kernel corn, apricot cobbler, milk.  
Tuesday: Barbecue beef on buns, potato salad, green beans, chocolate pudding, milk.  
Wednesday: Meat loaf, stewed cabbage, pinto beans, apple halves, cornbread, milk.  
Thursday: Hot dogs with chili, French fries, cranberry fruit salad, cookies, milk.  
Friday: Oven fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned carrots, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter whip,

**KC School News**

**THE KENNEL**



**O'BRIEN BULLDOGS** proudly displaying trophies won in this year's tournaments are eighth grade team members, front row, from left, Eddie Ramos, Teddy Espinosa, Lupe Rojas, and Ricky Gutierrez. Second row, Tyke Meinzer, Dell Guinn, Craig Watson, and Alex Espinosa. Third row, Joe Rocha, Mike Oliver, David Lankford, and James Earl Stafford.

**Basketball Results**

**VARSITY BOYS**

Friday, January 26  
Knox City 43  
Haskell 42  
Rushing, 5; Walling, 15; Roberson, 19; Counts, 2; A. White, 2.  
Make-Up Game  
Saturday, January 27  
Knox City 43  
Aspermont 39  
Rushing, 5; Walling, 16; Johnson, 8; Roberson, 10; Counts, 4.

**VARSITY GIRLS**

Munday 35  
Knox City 24  
Rhonda Skiles, 10; Kay Howell, 6; Tammie Helton, 4; Gerri Watson, 2; Gaylynn Burkham, 2.  
Haskell 44  
Knox City 45  
Skiles, 21; Howell, 15; Helton, 6; Hutchinson, 2; Albus, 1.

Aspermont 36  
Knox City 29  
Skiles, 2; Howell, 14; Helton, 2; Hutchinson, 4; Watson, 5; Albus, 2.

**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**

Haskell 22  
Knox City 25  
Ruthie Trice, 2; Nonie Johnson, 2; Kristi White, 4; Kelly Watson, 11; Martha Rojas, 2; Chayo Garcia, 4.  
Knox City 27  
Aspermont 16  
Bateman, 2; Johnson, 4; White, 7; Watson, 1; Rojas, 3; Garcia, 6; Casillas, 2; Rocha, 2.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

Seymour 34  
O'Brien 25  
Delores Stafford, 3; Mary Garcia, 2; Diane Helms, 9; Sharon Roberson, 8; Kristi Boone, 1; Jerri Grimsley, 2.  
Stamford 6  
O'Brien 28  
Stafford, 5; Helms, 6; Roberson, 7; Boone, 3; Rocha, 2; Castro, 2; Stewart, 1; Quintana, 2.  
Both seventh and eighth grade girls won consolation in the Haskell Tournament.  
**SEVENTH GRADE**  
Seymour 23  
O'Brien 13  
Bateman, 1; Holcomb, 2; Garcia, 4; Oudems, 6.  
Stamford 5  
O'Brien 15  
Teresa Garcia, 4; Nedra Oudems, 2; Michelle Bateman, 6; Davine Holcomb, 2; Della Robinson, 1.

**EIGHTH GRADE BOYS**

O'Brien 40  
Goree 22  
O'Brien 33  
Lueders-Avoca 13

O'Brien 32  
Aspermont 23  
O'Brien 20  
Goree 33  
O'Brien 29  
Munday 25  
O'Brien 22  
Goree 17  
O'Brien 33  
Seymour 34  
O'Brien 45  
Haskell 38  
O'Brien 33  
Aspermont 15  
O'Brien 44  
Rochester 6  
O'Brien 40  
Weinert 9.

The eighth grade won the O'Brien Tournament, second in the Paint Creek Tournament, and consolation in the Haskell Tournament. Record: 11-3.

**SEVENTH GRADE BOYS**

O'Brien 47  
Weinert 32

O'Brien 38  
Woodson 21  
O'Brien 36  
Newcastle 19  
O'Brien 44  
Goree 45  
O'Brien 25  
Munday 24  
O'Brien 24  
Munday 18  
O'Brien 43  
Seymour 35  
O'Brien 35  
Benjamin 26  
O'Brien 30  
Haskell 29

The seventh grade won first in the Haskell Tournament, third in the Paint Creek Tournament, and consolation in the O'Brien Tournament. Record: 8-1.

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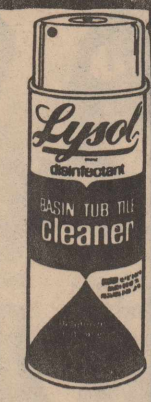
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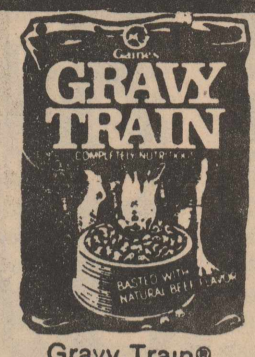
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