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**K. C. DIGNITARIES** — A delegation from Knox City participated in the Conference on Modernizing Local Government conducted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States last Thursday in Wichita Falls. Pictured above (from left) are: George Nix, of Goree; County Judge, Sam Clonts; Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mrs. Doris Crownover; City Councilman, Herbert Bellinghausen; and City Secretary, Charles Lankford, all of Knox City.

(Photo Courtesy of WF C of C)

## K.C. Represented At U.S. C Of C Meet In Wichita Falls

Knox City representatives made up a part of the more than 180 area civic and government leaders who attended the United States Chamber of Commerce sponsored "first" meeting in an all-day conference at the Woman's Forum in Wichita

Falls last Thursday. The Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce was host for the event.

David Fudge, executive director of the municipal league of Oklahoma City; John Gavin, immediate past president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce and former mayor of Wichita Falls; and Jack Springer, executive vice president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce spoke to the afternoon session.

Most of the speakers concurred that a city sales tax is the answer to the problem of municipal financing.

The speakers implored the cooperation in understanding problems of mutual concern for all city, county, state and federal leaders. They emphasized that there was no need for councils of government to fight each other in order to achieve mutual interests, but to pool their natural, financial, moral and mental resources to achieve the job.

President Lee Smith called for reports from the Medical, Public Education, Publicity and Service Committees. He was pleased to learn that about 1,000 people viewed the A. C. S. Mobile Unit during the Lions Club Carnival held in October. The Publicity Chairman also reported that the local newspapers had done a good job in printing the news of the Twenty Second Annual meeting of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society, held in Houston, October 11 and 12, 1967.

Eddie Bateman Jr. reported that the Knox County Unit now has a telephone answering service for information on the services available. The telephone number is 658-5351, Knox City. Anyone needing any information or help in any way in Knox County may call this number.

The guest speaker, Lefty Ross of Quanah, was introduced by Mrs. Eddie Bateman, Jr., Vice-President. In the summer of 1960, he underwent surgery for the removal of his "Voice Box". Since that time, Lefty has searched out, encouraged, and taught almost a hundred fellow laryngectomees. Men and women who had been silent for months and years came to Lefty and regained the power to speak.

Recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award for Quanah, a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher in the First Baptist Church; Master of his Masonic Fraternity; President of the Lions Club; and Charter Member and director of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, Lefty Ross has also served for 7 years as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society and as a United Fund Director.

He has traveled throughout the state to speak to civic and medical organizations. His inspiring recovery and his enormous dedication to this work have spotlighted the necessity for rehabilitation of laryngectomees.

The Texas program for teaching laryngectomees to speak has received its major impetus from Lefty. Within two years of his voluntary initiation of the crusade to bring encouragement to people isolated in tiny towns throughout Texas farmlands, the annual budget of the program has grown from \$300 to \$30,000.

Yet, for the thousands of miles Lefty has driven throughout the state to lecture and for

See LEFTY ROSS, Page 2

## Knox City To Join Other Towns In Voting On 1% Sales Tax Sat., Dec. 16

The City Council has passed an ordinance calling for a special election here on Saturday, December 16 on the question of adopting a one percent city sales tax in Knox City.

The Council, in a special meeting voted to hold the election in line with other Texas cities. The matter has been under discussion here for the past several weeks, and it was the opinion of the City Council

that the proposed sales tax would be a more equal way of raising needed revenue than levying it on property owners by an increase in ad valorem taxes.

Due to the increased cost of overall operating expenses, plus the need for street improvements, more revenue is needed, according to the officials, and in the event the

sales tax is not approved, a raise in ad valorem taxes is inevitable within the next year, they said.

The per capita cost of the 1% sales tax has been figured at \$7.22 a year for Knox County and according to present statistics would amount to approximately \$14,000 or more per year in added income for the city's budget.

## Former Resident, Mrs. John Kale, Dies In Athens

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora M. Kale, 67, of Athens were held there Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Hassell and Foster Chapel. Dr. Stanley Carter conducted the services and burial was in the Oaklawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Kale, a former resident of Knox City, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in an Athens hospital after a long illness. She was born near Colfax in Van Zandt County and moved to Athens in May, 1966, from Knox City where she had resided for 12 years.

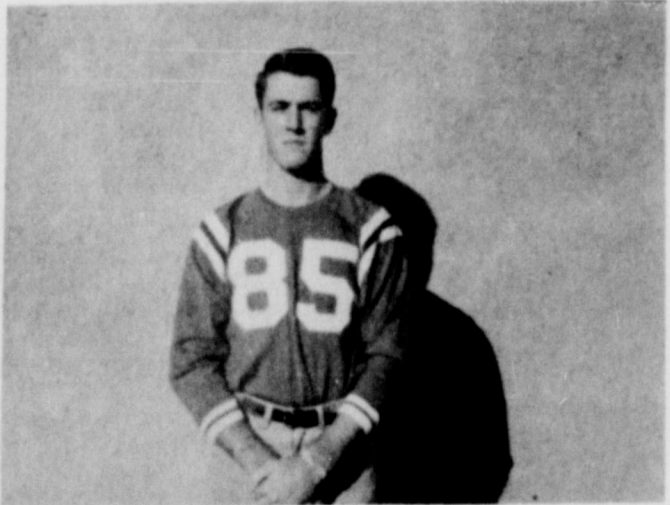
Survivors include her husband, John; one son, Jack Kale; one daughter, Margie Kale; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brewer; one brother, Carlyon Brewer, all of Athens; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Scholchler of Longview.

## K. C. Basketball Teams Play Fri.

The Knox City High School basketball team will play Hamilton here Friday, November 24, beginning at 5 p.m. even though Friday is a school holiday.

Both A & B girls' teams will play and also the A boys. Everyone should attend this first home game and give our teams a "boost". See you there!

CALL IN LOCAL NEWS



FLOYD BAKER

## Floyd Baker Is Chosen Greyhound Of The Week

Floyd Baker, Knox City High School junior, was the choice of the Quarterback Club last week as Greyhound of the Week for his all out effort in the Knox City - Paducah game here on Friday, November 10.

Floyd, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Baker, has played offensive right end and also defensive monster this season.

He is the seventh and final Greyhound of the Week to be picked this season by the Quarterback Club. Tommy Waltrip, QB Club president, said that the club decided to choose the most outstanding player each week as an added incentive for the Greyhound squad. In addition to his receiving recognition in the Herald each week, the players' name will be inscribed on a bronze plaque to be presented to the school by the Quarterback Club at the annual football banquet. This plaque will show the Greyhound of the Week's name, classification, date of game, and the opponent played. It will be on permanent display in the Knox City High School trophy case. In future years, ten players will be chosen during the season, but as explained before,

the decision was made after the season started with only seven games and seven players to be chosen.

This season's Greyhounds of the Week in the order that they were chosen include Wayne James, Richard Barnard, Gary Pack, Joe Barnard, Mike Newton, Ronald Curd, and Floyd Baker.

CONGRATULATIONS, GREYHOUNDS OF THE WEEK!

## Weather Observations

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| DATE  | HIGH | LOW | RAIN |
|-------|------|-----|------|
| 11-14 | 67   | 40  |      |
| 11-15 | 72   | 37  |      |
| 11-16 | 82   | 44  |      |
| 11-17 | 65   | 55  |      |
| 11-18 | 65   | 44  |      |
| 11-19 | 72   | 40  |      |
| 11-20 | 76   | 51  |      |
| 11-21 |      | 47  |      |

No rainfall this week.



KNOX CITY PEE WEE FOOTBALL TEAM

## Pee Wee Football Team Checks In Football Uniforms

Only a part of the Pee Wee football team was present last Wednesday afternoon when the above picture was taken. The team members were checking in their football suits for the season. An earlier photo was taken but due to the number of boys, some were hidden behind those in front of them and was not used. Due to only two workouts a week and bad weather on some of these days, another photo was not possible until Wednesday and part of the team had checked in their suits and gone home before the picture was made. Our apologies to those who are not in the picture!

Shown with their coach, Ray Penman, first row, 1 to 9, are Donnie Skiles, Rusty Grimley, Mike Burkham, Joe Dell Youngblood, Gary Odom, Noel Hamilton, Jimmy Helms, and Mark Howell. Second row, Sammy Valdez, Art Crowover, Randy Lewis, Nefro Gonzales, Russell Hamilton, Joe Huff, Mike Lankford, Johnnie Bradford, and Wade Arledge.

Not shown is one of the coaches, Lyndol Cybert and a number of boys including, Doak Graham, Jimmy Lynn, Bruce Rallsback, Billy Bob Reynolds, Ronnie Thompson, Marty Johnson. See PEE WEE, Page 2

## Miss Dale Moore To Speak At Baptist Workers Conference

The Haskell-Knox Workers Conference for November will meet with the First Baptist Church in O'Brien on November 28, 1967. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the Executive Board meeting and supper will be served at 6:20 p.m. The

Worship service will begin at 7:00 p.m. The program theme will be "Foreign Missions" and the guest speaker will be Miss Dale Moore, Missionary to Nigeria.

Miss Dale Moore, Southern Baptist Missionary to Nigeria, works with churches in Port Harcourt, a rapidly developing industrial area. "Several years ago I sought God's leadership for my future work," she says. "My impression, which I firmly

## Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, 82

Funeral services were held here Sunday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Elizabeth Webb at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Bailey, Foursquare Church pastor.

Interment was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb died at 4 a.m. Saturday, November 18, at the Brazos Valley Care Home where she had been a resident for the past two years.

Born November 12, 1885, at McGregor, Texas, her parents were the late Thomas and Mattie Jones of McGregor. She married George Hugh Webb at Stamford in 1911. The couple operated a cafe in Knox City for many years, and later farmed north and west of Knox City. He died in July, 1943.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include a step-son, Ray Webb, a foster son, Jessie Blankenship, and several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Otto Lawson of Knox City, Mrs. Dave Reed of Nocona, and J. D. and Roy Jones, both of Vernon. Pallbearers were J. C. McGee, J. O. Hamm, Vernon Bridges, Chad Wilson, John Egenbacher, and Joe Roy Smith.

IN DENTON HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Denton and with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Liles of the Brazos Valley Care Home have been Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Liles of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Liles and family of Dallas; Mrs. Danny Mayberry of Hamlin, and Sp. 6 Boyce Liles, his wife and children who have just returned to the States after 3 1/2 years at Neubrue, Germany, where Sp. 6 Liles served as a helicopter crew chief.

IN ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hob Smith are due to return home Friday after spending the past week in Moline, Illinois, visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and young daughter, Kelly.

Dan is a territorial manager for the John Deere Co.

Miss Moore's work was interrupted when Nigeria's Eastern Region, in which Port Harcourt is located, declared itself the independent Republic of Biafra on May 30, 1967. She left Port Harcourt a few days later and proceeded to the States for furlough.

Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board in 1952, Miss Moore taught in a Baptist girls' school in Lagos and worked with churches in the Niger Delta region before moving to Port Harcourt in 1965.

Born in Tucson, Ariz., she grew up near Blackwell, Texas, and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, with the bachelor of arts degree and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, with the master of religious education degree. She directed youth work for First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, two and a half years.

## Eastside Church Revival Begins Sunday, Nov. 26

The East Side Baptist Church will begin a one-week revival Sunday morning, November 26, according to the pastor, H. F. Gage.

The Rev. Randolph Wilson, pastor of the Jud Baptist Church, will be bringing the messages each evening at 7:30 p.m. No morning services are scheduled for weekdays.

The pastor said that special music is being planned, and that everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

## IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross, Betty and Jimmy were in Temple over the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry recently sold out their grocery store interest to their son and moved to Temple after residing in Knox City for many years.

According to reports for the Rosses, Mr. and Mrs. Bradberry are enjoying their new home very much.



**MISS COZETTA WARE** of Knox City is pictured above as she takes the Job Corps Enrollment Oath before departing for the St. Louis Job Corps Center for women in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. J. E. Reeves, Mayor of Munday, administered the oath before Miss Ware left on November 14. Looking on is Cozetta's mother, Mrs. Cleola Ware. The Texas Employment Commission is the screening agency for Job Corps applicants in this area and anyone desiring more information should contact this office in the City Hall in Munday.

## Brother Of K. C. Woman Dies In Abilene Sunday

E. L. Turner, 63, of Abilene, brother of Mrs. C. S. (Pearlie) Woodward of Knox City, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Elmwood West Methodist Church with interment in Elmwood Memorial Park there.

Born June 3, 1904, at Trus-

cott, he married Mevlyn Gardiner, September 15, 1950. He was owner of Turner Supply Co. and had lived in Abilene for 35 years.

Mr. Turner was a member of Masonic Lodge 559 and held a lifetime membership in Hobah Lodge 1394 in Waco. He was a member of the Consistory of the Scottish Rite and all bodies of the York Rites. He was a member of the Suez Shrine Temple and past president of the Abilene Shrine Association.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and Abilene Chamber of Commerce and had been in charge of display booths at the West Texas Fair prior to his becoming ill five years ago. He was a member of the Elmwood West Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Glenda of the home; a son, E. L. (Scooter) of the home; a brother, S. O. Turner of Amarillo, former Knox City resident; and his sister, Mrs. Woodward.



SEAMAN JOHN AVERITT

## Local Boy Home On 30-Day Leave From Viet Nam

John Averitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt, is home on 3-day leave from the U. S. Navy. He has been serving aboard the Destroyer USS Towers for the past 18 months of which six were spent in Search and Rescue operations and shore bombings off the Vietnam coast.

John has been awarded the Unit citation ribbon and Vietnam Service Medal.

After his leave he will report back to a school for self-protection and jungle survival for three weeks' training and then to Naval Support Activity at Danang, Vietnam, where he has volunteered for 13 months duty.

John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clonts, all of Knox City.

The ricksha used in the Orient today was invented by Jonathan Goble, a U. S. Marine who visited Japan with Perry in 1854.

## Gift Shop Reminder

Mrs. Ruby Robinson, American Legion Auxiliary president, asks that in the hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving not to forget the Gift Shop Saturday, November 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. "Give a gift so that a veteran in a hospital will have something to send his family at Christmas time," Mrs. Robinson urged.

## TAC Officials Meet With Local Committee

W. O. Karpenko, chief engineer of the Texas Aeronautics Commission, and James Peterson, also with the TAC, were in Knox City Monday morning to meet with several members of the airport committee, including William R. Baker, George Wall, and Charles Lankford. Purpose of the meeting was to make final plans toward the airport improvement project and to begin acquisition of more land.

Public subscription to the airport fund is being sought, and with the donations, the present facilities, and services to meet the matching \$20,000 state grant, the fact was emphasized that no city funds would be spent on this project.

Tentative date of completion of the project is July 1, 1968.

## AT FAMILY DINNER

A Thanksgiving family dinner was held here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Abilene; W. B. Hamm of McFarland, California; and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamm of Knox City and their grandson, John Slaughter of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dodson were in Olney over the weekend visiting with his sister, Mrs. Elsie Sipes and friends.



**COTTON TRAILER BREAKS LOOSE** — This trailer belonging to O'Brien Co-Op Gin was enroute to a cotton field here Sunday afternoon when it broke loose on the southern edge of the city limits, crossed the K. C. - O'Brien highway, and ended up in the yard of Roy Tankersley. A low brick fence was completely torn down on the south and east sides. Fortunately, no one was hurt in the freak accident that happened about 3 p.m. Mr. Tankersley reported that he had been at this spot just moments before picking up pecans, but had moved to the back yard.



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## Highway Patrol Lists 9 Oct. Accidents For Co.

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of October, according to Sergeant Frank Jircek, Highway Patrol Supervisor of the area.

These crashes resulted in two persons killed, two persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$8,985.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1967 shows a total of 52 accidents resulting in six

persons killed, 21 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$38,341.00.

The last two days of October have proved that winter is here. Your vehicle needs winterizing. Get the jump on bad weather by having your vehicle safety inspected by an authorized garage to help assure safe mechanical performance in the months ahead. Then check to see that antifreeze has been installed in your radiator; also, snow tires or tire chains and ice scrapers are handy, for "Today's inspection is tomorrow's protection."

The Sergeant suggested ways to "winterize your driving" during icy and slippery conditions.

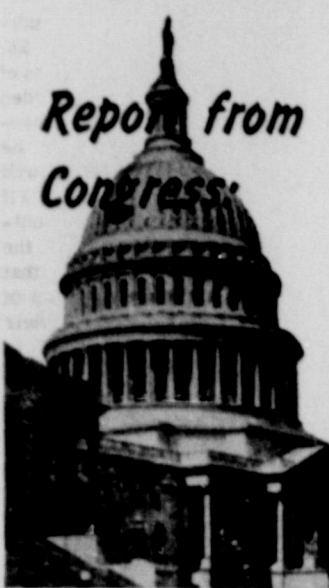
- (1) Slow down and leave more space between cars.
- (2) Keep windows clear—turn on lights to help others.
- (3) Drive extra slow on turns, intersections, and crest of hills.
- (4) When braking, pump to avoid locking wheels in skid.

### LEFTY ROSS

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the time lost from his work, he will accept no reimbursement. He is the finest kind of volunteer: the man who gives of his knowledge and his courage to bring a new life to those who have lost hope.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS



GRAHAM PURCELL, REPRESENTATIVE, 13TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

Congressman Graham Purcell (D-Texas) today told a convention meeting of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., that their industry "is likely to be front-and-center in the eyes of the public and public policy-makers for a good many years to come."

Before an audience of food and grocery manufacturers and processors attending the 59th annual GMA convention in New York, Rep. Purcell said that "the fact is that your industry is now in the forefront of the domestic issues which concern our people and their representatives in Washington, in

our state capitals and in our city halls across the country."

The Texas lawmaker discussed the report made by the National Commission on Food Marketing, and asserted "the impact of this report will be felt by our economy and your industry for years to come."

The report made specific recommendations in the areas of grade labeling, standards of identity and the permissible vitamin and mineral content of dietary supplements. "The real question before your organization and other consumer-oriented industries at this juncture would appear to be how you intend to respond to the challenge of the New Consumerism," Purcell said.

"The food and grocery industry, along with all other consumer industries, will in the long run serve not only the interests of the general economy, but of themselves by investing such resources as are needed to prevent and cure consumer problems at their inception," the Texas Congressman added.

## DPS Reminds Motorcyclists Of Headgear

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded motorcyclists that the requirement of wearing safety-approved headgear becomes effective January 1, 1968.

"Standards have been established," Garrison said, "and many manufacturers have submitted their products for testing. Those which meet the standards have been approved and lists of approved headgear may now be seen at any DPS office, police departments, sheriff's offices and at stores retailing headgear."

Garrison added the reminder that both the operator of a motorcycle and any passenger must wear the approved protective headgear.

Approved headgear can be identified by the manufacturer's identification mark on the back of the helmet. Each helmet will also have a minimum of four inches of reflective material on each side.

### PEE WEE TEAM

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son, Paul Davis, Tim Taylor, Ricky Bishop, Harvey Reynolds, Gary Carver, Randy Egenbacher, Jimmy Rogers, Jimmy Taylor, Tony Land, Tad Richardson, and Cliff Ray.

Boys from the fourth through the sixth grades were eligible for the Pee Wee team, and according to the coaches, the response to the team this year was excellent.

### FROM PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Blanche Hodges of Plainview visited two days last week here with her father, B. B. Cochran, and with Mrs. Mark Trimmer and Mrs. Buster Hodges.

CALL IN YOUR LOCALS

## Expanded Effort Made To Recruit More Texas Youth For Careers

An expanded effort to recruit more Texas youth into the more than 200 professional and paramedical career fields was unanimously endorsed by member hospitals of the Texas Hospital Association, when that body's House of Delegates adopted a "minimum" Health Careers Program budget of \$200,000 per annum for at least the next five years.

This action, in effect, raised membership dues by 50 per cent to match those funds that had previously been made available to the Texas Hospital Education and Research Foundations' program by philanthropic donors, individual hospitals, and the Association.

"Funds from interested foundations, industry, and individuals will still be required to recruit enough young people into the health career area to assure adequate staffing of the state's medical facilities and other health activities in the months and years ahead," THA president, Gordon Epperson, administrator of the Driscoll Children's Foundation Hospital of Corpus Christi, stressed. This point was reiterated by Dudley Hall, THA trustee and chairman of the Health Careers Committee and assistant administrator of Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

"This budget is the minimum under which our dynamic program can operate," Hall said. "Actually, we need \$500,000 each year to attract the caliber of personnel we must have to maintain adequate input into the health careers. But, with the \$200,000 available as of the beginning of 1968, we can greatly expand the current program, contact thousands more Texas high school students and see that they are made aware of the career opportunities that await them in the rapidly growing health field."

In taking action to provide funds for the careers program, the House of Delegates also took note of the many hospitals throughout the State that have, through the years, provided training facilities and instruction, from their own funds, to train thousands of nurses and technicians who are now employed in the State.

"Certainly these hospitals are to be commended for their dedicated effort to train personnel for their own facility and their neighbors," Mr. Epperson said.

Additional funds which will be devoted to the Health Careers Program will amount to about seven and one-half cents per patient stay. The average patient stay in Texas is between six and seven days.

The program has been very active the past two years in establishing recruitment climate in which graduating high school students can be counseled by professional paramedical educators and pointed toward careers in the health-care field.

### Texas 4-H's Head To National Congress

Thirty-six 4-H members representing all areas of the state will play Texas ambassadors November 26-30 at the National 4-H Club Congress.

They were selected from 75,878 members from about 2,751 clubs in Texas for their outstanding club work.

Under the theme Pursuit of Excellence, the congress honors outstanding 4-H's throughout the United States. They will be entertained by speakers, Hollywood talent, tours in Chicago, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and luncheons by award sponsors.

The 4-H's will meet the donors of their specific awards program.

Accompanying the Texas group will be Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader; H. T. Davison, assistant state 4-H club leader; Don Naiser, Central Power and Light Company from Victoria; Miss Joy Riley, home demonstration agent in Wilbarger County; C. S. Swisher, agricultural agent in Swisher County; and Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, district home demonstration agent.

The annual congress provides opportunities to recognize past accomplishments and to challenge the individual, H. T. Davison, assistant state 4-H leader, said. It hopes to offer new and stimulating educational experiences to the youth, to provide opportunity for industrial, agricultural and educational leaders to cooperatively contribute to the development of young people, and to focus public attention on the values of the 4-H program in developing competent, dedicated youth for service in society.

CALL IN LOCAL NEWS

## Cotton Classing

The Munday Cotton Classing Office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture classed about 4,500 samples for the week ending November 17, according to A. D. Peebles in charge of the office. This brings the seasons classing total to almost 30,000 bales. The harvest tempo picked up and the office was open on Saturday in an effort to stay current with receipts.

Grades for the week were lower. Consumer and Marketing Service statistics show 6 percent graded Middling, 22 percent Strict Low Middling; 2 percent Low Middling; 52 percent Middling Light Spotted; and 15 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted.

Staple lengths for the week were 13 percent 29/32, 56 percent 15/16; 14 percent 31/32; and 16 percent one inch or longer.

Ninety percent of the cotton had micronaire readings in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range. This was the highest percentage in the premium mike range of any week this season. Eight percent read 5.0 - 5.2 and 1 percent 5.3 or higher.

The price on cotton remains

good, but volume of sales were down due to the past bad weather.

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### VISITING CHILDREN

Mrs. John King left Friday afternoon to visit over the Thanksgiving holidays with her children, Oliver King in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carlisle and children in Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe King and children in Tulsa.

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### FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lummus of Corpus Christi are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrup, and also with the Pat Hills in Munday.

Enroute home they plan to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lummus Jr., in Grand Prairie.

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### IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. John Standlee were in Lubbock Saturday visiting their son and daughter, Mack and Twyla, both students at Texas Tech.

They also attended the Tech-Baylor football game there.

## East Side Baptist Church

Will Hold a One-week

### REVIVAL

Beginning Sunday a.m., Nov. 26

Services each evening at 7:30 p.m.

REV. RANDOLPH WILSON

Of The Jud Baptist Church will bring the messages

Everyone is invited to attend

H. E. GAGE, Pastor

## Lowrey's Dept. Store

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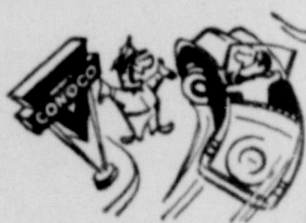
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### Senior News

BY VELVET VERHALEN  
The individual pictures have finally arrived. This year the two big pictures are in color and look so much better than the black and white ones did last year.  
School will be dismissed Wednesday, but not before those dreaded six week's tests are given.  
Be sure to count your many blessings on Thanksgiving Day, as we all have so much to be thankful for. Have a happy holiday!

### Junior News

BY ANNE HOGE  
The annual Junior-Senior Thanksgiving Supper, which was held November 16, was very successful. Approximately five hundred and thirty persons were served. The Juniors and Seniors would like to express their appreciation to the mothers, Mrs. Cash, and Mr. and Mrs. Burkham who worked very hard in getting the food and decorations ready. We want to thank all the people that came to the supper.  
November 18, Floyd Baker, Ronald Curd, and Lynn Beason went to Olney to compete in the Radio Team Contest. They won sixth place. We are very proud of these Juniors.

### Sophomore News

BY LOU ANN MCGAUGHEY  
This Friday night, November 24, the A and B girls and the A boys will play Hamlin. The game will be here. Come out and help support our teams.

### FTA News

BY MARGARET HOWELL  
Saturday, November 18, twenty-five Knox City FTA members, Mrs. Ottis Cash, and Mr. Sherman Wall attended the District VII FTA meeting in Breckenridge.  
Karen Harbison, president, of Breckenridge presided over the meeting. Velvet Verhalen,

## Future Teacher Representatives



**DISTRICT VII OFFICERS** — Shown above left is Margaret Howell, who was elected at Breckenridge Saturday as District Recording Secretary for 1968-69. Pictured with her is Velvet Verhalen who is currently serving as District Historian.



**CANDIDATES FOR MR. MISS FTA** — Kathy Verhalen, left, represented the Knox City FTA chapter Saturday at the Breckenridge District Convention as Miss FTA. Shown with her is Paul Graham, who represented Knox City as Mr. FTA. Paul tied for second place in the district.



**VOTING DELEGATES** for the Knox City FTA Chapter Saturday are pictured above, left, Mike McKinney and Jacqueline Crowover. These two delegates were successful in getting K. C. candidate, Margaret Howell, elected to the district slate of officers.



**RICHARD BARNARD**, president of the Knox City FTA, seated, led a workshop Saturday at the district convention on "Organizing New Chapters." He was assisted by the students pictured with him, reading from left, Joe Reeder, Carla Shelton, Sue Bateman, and Charles Escobar.

(The Above are All Staff Photos)

man of this part selected twelve girls to carry a flower for each month of the year. The girls were Margaret Howell, Donna Railsback, Mary Reese, Sue Bateman, Brenda Vassar, Kathy Verhalen, Lou Ann McGaughey, Gayle Campbell, Connie McKinney, Anna Elston, Walta Grimsley, and Teresa White. The second part of the program was a "Hat Construction" game. Each table was given a hat and a sack of odds and ends to decorate it with. We were given fifteen minutes to construct the hat and to select a model from one of the daddys sitting at each table. The models were judged on appearance and modeling. The first-place went to Jim Huntsman, the second place prize went to Bill Anderson.

The Future Homemaker song was sung and the Daddy-Date Night was completed for another year.

### Lunchroom Menu

For Nov. 27 - Dec. 1

**MONDAY** — Stew with vegetables and tomatoes, cheese slices, lettuce wedges with dressing, cake squares, milk.  
**TUESDAY** — Steak fingers, candied sweet potatoes, English

peas, thick sliced bread with butter, fruit Jello, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Barbeque on bun sandwiches, potato chips, pickle rings, banana pudding, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Pinto beans with ham, mixed greens, corn bread, butter, chilled peaches, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

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### IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pannell of Hereford returned recently from a week's visit with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones and children, and Danny Jones, all of Monroe, La.

While there, Mrs. Jones reported that they toured the old battlegrounds at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and other historical and interesting sights.

After returning home, the group spent four days fishing at Lake Kickapoo.

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### IN ABILENE

Mrs. Bertha Perry was in Abilene Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Renfro who is a patient in St. Anne Hospital there.

## Knox City Future Teachers Make Good District Showing

A Knox City High School Junior, Margaret Howell was elected recording secretary for District VII of the Future Teachers of America at the district convention at Breckenridge High School Saturday.

Voting delegates, Jacqueline Crowover and Mike McKinney succeeded in getting Miss Howell elected to the slate of District VII officers.

Representing the Knox City chapter as Mr. and Miss FTA were Paul Graham and Kathy Verhalen. Paul Graham tied with Abilene Cooper's candidate for second place in the Mr. FTA contest. Jimmy Sims, a student at Quanah High School will represent the district as Mr. FTA.

Twenty-three chapters had entries in the Mr. and Miss FTA contest. Eight entered the Mr. FTA, and eleven entered the Miss FTA. Mrs. Ottis Cash, local chapter advisor, reported that our school and community should be very proud of the showing that our students made in these contests, as we were competing with 22 counties, including much larger schools than ours.

Knox City FTA Chapter president, Richard Barnard, assisted by Sue Bateman, Joe Reeder, Carla Shelton, and Charles Escobar, conducted a workshop at the meet on "Organizing New Chapters." Adult leaders reported that this, too, was very good.

Other FTA members attended various workshops in order to be able to report on these to the local chapter.

Velvet Verhalen, Knox City High School senior who is serving this year as District Historian, had her very attractive scrapbook on display, and according to those who attended, did an impressive job in directing her part of the district meeting.

The State FTA meet will be in Dallas on February 23 and 24, 1968, and the next district meet will be in Sweetwater in November, 1968.

Mrs. Cash and Coach Sherman Wall sponsored the group of 25 members going to Breckenridge.

In addition to the above-mentioned students, other FTA

members attending included Pam Waldrup, Kathy Wilson, Tommy Woodward, Karen Clonts, Sue Egenbacher, Jill Thompson, Rosie McElroy, Linda Large, Lou Ann McGaughey, Melody King, Joe Barnard, Emmy Jones, Glenna Gideon, and Jody McKinney.

## TWR Commission Reporting Forms Are Distributed

The Texas Water Rights Commission announced today that it has begun distribution of reporting forms required by the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967.

Persons using public surface water in Texas for any purpose other than for domestic or livestock uses without a permit are required by recent legislative action to file a sworn statement with the Texas Water Rights Commission for recognition of their claim. This must be done no later than September 1, 1969.

The Water Rights Adjudication Act, effective August 28, 1967, provides that all claims of water rights must be recorded with the Water Rights Commission. These claims must be valid under existing law and will be limited to actual use. All water rights are to be adjudicated and administered by the Commission "to the end that the surface water resources of the State may be put to their greatest beneficial use," to quote the new law.

This Act will not affect users of ground water. Users of surface water for domestic or livestock purposes only also will not be affected. The new law applies to and may limit claims to riparian waters, waters diverted or impounded for use other than for domestic and livestock purposes, "...claims to water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, ..." and all other claims to water rights for which permits or certified filings have not been granted.

## WATCH PILGRIM'S POUNDAGE



### TUNA-EGGPLANT BAKE

**Calories**  
25 1/2 Cup Eggplant (Raw)  
225 1 Can Metrecal Tuna & Noodles  
42 3 Crackers (Make Cracker Crumbs)  
65 1 Egg Beaten (Small)

### Directions:

1. Cut about a 1" thick slice from an eggplant. Peel. Cut into cubes to make 1/2 cup. Place the eggplant cubes in water & let stand about 20 minutes. Cook the eggplant in one cup of water until soft (about 10 minutes); drain and mash.

2. Combine the eggplant with the Metrecal Tuna & Noodles, cracker crumbs, (leave a few for the top) & egg. Pour into buttered individual casserole dish. Top with remaining cracker crumbs. Place in a slow oven 325° until hot.

Serves one.

Total Calories: 357

The Water Rights Adjudication Act involves three basic premises. The Act provides for up-to-date recording of all water right claims in the State, for the adjudication of these rights on streams upon filing of necessary petitions, and for the administration of adjudicated rights during times of water shortage to insure that rights and priorities are protected.

The Recording Forms may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

## The Old Timer



"Unhappy is the head that always wears a frown."

## SURPRISE! ?

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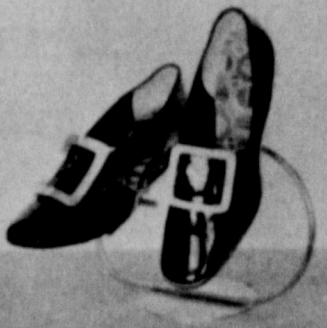
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Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton of Fort Worth were visitors in Benjamin Thursday of last week.

Mr. W. C. Glenn was in Amarillo last week for an eye check-up and also visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dial Glenn, other relatives and friends.

Karen and Brett Glenn of Munday visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nora Hertel, other relatives and friends and attended the ball game between Benjamin and Weinert Thursday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Abilene, Mrs. Kuykendall of the Brazos Valley Rest Home in Knox City and Mrs. Jaunita Purdum of Knox City.

Mrs. Myrtle Meinzer and Mike and Dell Howse spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swanner, other relatives and friends in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and family of Anson spent the weekend with their parents, Mrs. Edith West and Mr. M. D. Clark, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jonnie Barker and Mary Tom were visitors in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earl Brown of Morenci, Ariz., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Redwine, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rogers and children of Oklahoma spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and their grandmother, Mrs. Della Barnett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ayers over the weekend were his son and wife from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard of Whitt were guests of Mr. Fred Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Yancy and son, Mike, of Wichita Falls visited relatives here and visited Mrs. Jane Gideon and babies in the Knox County Hospital over the weekend.

Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Mrs. Bert Marshall visited Mrs. Jane Gideon and babies, Omilene

Barnett and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts in the Knox County Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Josephine Hudson spent the weekend with her son, Bobby Hudson, in Abertathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley and baby of Bomarton visited relatives and friends here Thursday night and attended the ball game between Benjamin and Weinert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young, Jackie Jr. and Debbie, of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton and Jim and attended the Benjamin-Weinert football game here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hubbard were visitors in Knox City Saturday.

Mrs. Omilene Barnett had the misfortune of falling and breaking her left wrist last Wednesday afternoon and was hospitalized for a few days. She is reported to be doing fine at this time.

Doris Howell of Knox City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone, Susan, Cindy and Chris, Sunday.

Mrs. Lyndal Cypert and baby son of Knox City visited with friends here Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parker were in Lubbock last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ina Fern Gray, who is hospitalized in the Lubbock Hospital after a car accident recently. Those wishing to write or send cards to Mrs. Gray, send them to Room 215, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Gloria Clower and Betty were visitors in Seymour Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Gillentine returned home over the weekend after being in the hospital in Crosbyton and visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beeler and baby in Ralls.

SLUMBER PARTY  
Mrs. Tom Brook Hudson honored her daughter, Debra Kay, with a slumber party for her birthday, in their home here Friday night. Those attending and reporting a wonderful time were Deanne Young, Debbie

Green, Cindy Stone and Vicki Terry, Debra Kay and her little sister, Linda Brook.

ANNOUNCING TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gideon of Benjamin are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and girl, born November 15, in the Knox County Hospital. The boy named Oscar Mark weighed 5 lbs. 11 oz. The girl named Lana Lana Jill weighed 4 lbs. and 2 oz.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. M. G. Nunley of Benjamin paternal grandmother is Mrs. O. M. Gideon of Knox City.

The babies have a brother, Mike Gideon of Memphis, Texas.

Mother and babies are reported doing fine.

HAS VISIT WITH SISTER BY PHONE

Mrs. Lillie Ryder visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones in Fort Worth and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ryder in Fort Worth over the weekend. While visiting her son, Marvin, he called his mother's sister, Mrs. Flora Lewis, who lives in Yokima, Washington, so they could visit by telephone since they had not seen each other since 1957 and had not talked over the phone to each other before.

Mrs. Ryder's sister told her she was taking the Knox County Herald and was really enjoying the Knox County news, since she was reared here. Lewis is 82 years of age, was born in Blum, Texas in Hill County on May 15, 1885.

She came to Knox County with her parents in the year 1889 in a covered wagon from Hill County, where her father settled 1 1/2 miles north from where Truscott now stands.

She was Flora Myers before she married C. C. Lewis in 1903 and moved to Oklahoma, where they lived several years, then moved to Colorado for several years then came back to Knox County in 1924 and worked the old Myers farm a year or two.

They left Knox County and lived several places in Texas before moving to Yokima, Washington where she now lives in the valley where the big, red apples grow.

Flora was one of the 16 children of her father of whom 6 of them are still living, four sisters, Mrs. Etta Eubank of Truscott, Mrs. Lillie Ryder

Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

Mrs. Connie Myers was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Paul Bullion, Hostesses were Mesdames Paul Bullion, R. C. Daniel, Edmund Tomanek, Tommy Tapp, Ray Glascock, Lumir Tomanek and Jack W. Brown.

The Trailseeker Group of the Truscott Camp Fire Girls met Monday at Mrs. Jack W. Brown's. Olivia Quintana, Renee Westbrook and Jacquelyn Brown completed honor bead lists and rank requirements.

Five Truscott 4-H members received awards at the 4-H Achievement Program Saturday at the Baptist Church. They were Jackie Daniel, conservation; Johnnie Daniel, wildlife; Ruth Brown and Helen Quintana, bread; and Deann Dodd, home economics. Deann completed 1966-67 4-H Club work while she was at Truscott.

The Gilliland gin reported having baled 419 bales of cotton this year. The heaviest bale weighed 607.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash and daughter of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and children visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Westbrook in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown over the weekend.

Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Chowning Tuesday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cordeur were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of Abilene.

Weekend visitors with Dennis Dobbs were Bill Taylor and Kenneth Sellers of Crowell.

James Williams of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones over the weekend.

of Benjamin, Mrs. Eran Boykin of Rule and Mrs. Susie Pitts of Wichita Falls; one brother, Ralph Myers, of Truscott. There were three children born to her family of whom two are still living. One son died at an early age. Her daughter and son live in Yokimo Valley also. Mrs. Lewis is in good health, mows her yard, sews and pieces quilts for pastime.

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie visited in Knox City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell visited Mrs. Irene Gerrold Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.

Mrs. Lupe Sifuentes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana this week. She is now living in Minnesota.

Mrs. Raymond Hennen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Horne visited her son, Teddy Horne and his family last week in Plainview.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mrs. W. H. Simmons visited Mrs. Jessie Toland in the Quanah hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Faust is in the hospital in Hobart, Okl.

Mrs. J. E. Horne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted LaQuey of McCamey.

Mrs. A. Horne, Mrs. Ola Weathers, Mrs. W. T. Cook, and Mrs. L. G. McGuire attended the community singing at the Free Will Baptist Church in Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Coltharp of Seymour, visited relatives in Gilliland Monday.

Bro. Henry Dittmore of Seymour will move to Gilliland where he will be minister of the Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dittmore and their four boys plan to move in about three weeks.

Mrs. J. R. Spivey and her daughter, Sybil, visited Mrs. Grady Benedict in Knox City Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess was honored with a surprise birthday party November 20 by the ladies of the Gilliland Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson and children, of Dumas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen New over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie New and children from Olney also visited in the New home.

Mrs. Owen New, Mrs. Jimmy Emerson and her children visited Mike, Lisa and Vicki New in Haskell Saturday.

Hugh Maddox is visiting Jimmie New in Olney this week.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Food Marketing Tips Are Given

Turkey is one of the most economical protein foods on the market - and just in time for the holiday season.

A large size turkey (18 pounds or more) usually sells for less per pound reports Gwendolyn Ciyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist with Texas A&M University. For an added bonus, this size bird has more meat in proportion to bone.

Pork is seasonally in good supply with good values on pork shoulder roasts and steaks, picnics, hams, bacon and sausage. Beef chuck roasts and steaks, and boneless roasts are featured items at many markets.

Cranberries are available, usually in one pound cello bags or boxes. The cranberry season is short so you may want to freeze a few cartons for future use. Hi-quality berries are plump, dry and firm.

Grapefruit, oranges, tangelos, tangerines, bananas, apples, pears and grapes are available at varying price levels. Fresh dates, new crop pecans and candied fruits are available for your holiday baking but not in abundant quantities.

Plan ahead for your baking needs and buy the ingredients at one time; larger size packages usually sell for a few cents less a pound.

Green cabbage, eggplant, carrots, mustard, collards, turnip tops and roots, hard shell squash, sweet potatoes and dry yellow onions are among the better vegetable choices, price-wise. Cauliflower, broccoli, and brussel sprouts offer menu variety at moderate price levels.

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My Neighbors



Truscott Farmer Constructs Waterways With SCS Assistance

Curtis Casey of Truscott, Texas received unusually heavy rains on his farm during the month of April, 1967 resulting in heavy damage to his cropland, reports Wesley Robbins, working with farmers and ranchers of the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

Mr. Casey contacted his local Soil Conservation Service Office requesting their assistance in working out a solution to handle what he thought to be outside water. Field examination confirmed the idea that the damage resulted from runoff water from adjoining farms. Determination was made by Robbins and Casey that a waterway needed to be constructed to take care of the outside water.

Casey made an application for cost-share assistance through

the Agriculture Conservation Program administered by the local office of the ASCS.

The waterway was constructed and double drilled to a warm season annual for what protection it might afford until small grain could be double drilled this fall. Casey stated that he was not looking forward to another such rain, but should it come he would be ready the next time.

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FROM SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jensen and daughter, Janee, of Slaton were weekend guests here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robin.

Mrs. Wynelle Roberts and children will arrive Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens.

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KNOX CITY, TEXAS

KNOX CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1967

OPERATING FUND

| DESCRIPTION                                                       | State County Available | Local Maintenance | Transportation | Food Service Fund | Student Activity Fund | Building Fund | Interest Sinking Fund | Other Funds  | TOTAL        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Opening Cash Balance, 9-1-66                                      | \$ 1,179.31            | \$ 5,116.55       | \$ 223.97      | —0—               | —0—                   | \$ 87.33      | \$ 3,039.05           | \$ 194.65    | \$ 9,840.86  |
| Receipt:                                                          |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| 10 Local Sources                                                  |                        | 93,497.16         |                |                   |                       | 3,326.95      | 29,955.20             |              | 126,779.31   |
| 20 County Sources                                                 | 207.41                 |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              | 207.41       |
| 30 State Sources                                                  | 39,573.96              | 58,903.53         | 6,290.00       |                   |                       |               |                       | 10,135.25    | 114,902.74   |
| 40 Federal Sources                                                |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| 50 Sale of Bonds                                                  |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| 60 Loans                                                          |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| 70 Sale of Property                                               |                        | 170.00            |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              | 170.00       |
| 80 Incoming Transfers                                             |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| 85 Interfund Transfers                                            |                        | 1,201.16          |                |                   |                       |               |                       | 1,088.66     | 2,289.82     |
| Returned Checks                                                   |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Investments Sold                                                  |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Total Cash Receipts                                               | \$ 39,781.37           | \$153,771.85      | \$ 6,290.00    | —0—               | —0—                   | \$ 3,326.95   | \$ 29,955.20          | \$ 11,223.91 | \$244,349.28 |
| Total Funds Available                                             | \$ 40,960.68           | \$158,888.40      | \$ 6,513.97    | —0—               | —0—                   | \$ 3,414.28   | \$ 32,994.25          | \$ 11,418.56 | \$254,190.14 |
| Disbursements:                                                    |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Budgetary Disbursements                                           | \$ 38,323.31           | \$145,165.47      | \$ 5,667.26    |                   |                       | \$ 2,832.00   | \$ 26,883.75          | \$ 10,581.95 | \$229,453.74 |
| Retirement of Current Loans                                       |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Food Service Fund                                                 |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Student Activity Fund                                             |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Interfund Transfers                                               |                        | 1,088.66          |                |                   |                       |               |                       | 1,201.16     | 2,289.82     |
| Investments Purchased                                             |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Inventory Purchases                                               |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Prior Year Payables                                               |                        |                   |                |                   |                       |               |                       |              |              |
| Liquidated                                                        | —0—                    | 1,721.43          | 191.16         | —0—               | —0—                   | —0—           | —0—                   | 477.04       | 2,389.63     |
| Total Cash Disbursements                                          | \$ 38,323.31           | \$147,975.56      | \$ 5,858.42    | —0—               | —0—                   | \$ 2,832.00   | \$ 26,883.75          | \$ 12,260.15 | \$234,133.19 |
| Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-67                                     | 2,637.37               | 10,912.84         | 655.55         | —0—               | —0—                   | 582.28        | 6,110.50              | (841.59)     | 20,056.95    |
| Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-67                                   | —0—                    | 4,428.58          | 226.71         | —0—               | —0—                   | —0—           | —0—                   | 125.00       | 4,780.29     |
| Unencumbered Cash Balance 8-31-67                                 | 2,637.27               | 6,484.26          | 428.84         | —0—               | —0—                   | 582.28        | 6,110.50              | (966.59)     | 15,276.63    |
| Add: Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balances at 8-31-67 | —0—                    | —0—               | —0—            | —0—               | —0—                   | —0—           | —0—                   | —0—          | —0—          |
| Unencumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-67                                | \$ 2,637.27            | \$ 6,484.26       | \$ 428.84      | —0—               | —0—                   | \$ 582.28     | \$ 6,110.50           | \$ (966.59)  | \$ 15,276.63 |

Vernon C. Orrell, Public Accountant, Wichita Falls, Texas







# O'BRIEN NEWS

Melanie Whitley Ph. 658-4391

MRS. DON MORRIS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Don Morris of Wichita Falls, the former LaDacia Hendrix, was honoree at a bridal shower, Friday November 10, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

In the receiving line with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. B. B. Hendrix of Knox City. Mrs. Morris wore a dress of green knit.

Mrs. Fred Carver registered guests. Hostesses served from a table of pink and white with crystal, pink flowers and name streamers. Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a toaster and skillet.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lewis Kay, Gene Underwood, Zeb Smith, Alex Godsey, Bill Johnston, Grady Ellis, Orville Manning, Mabel Mullings, Paul Fitzgerald, C. C. Hutchinson, Fred Carver, Odelle Carver, Paul Hoge, S. J. Reeves, Jr., and Cyle Carver.

FHA, HD CLUB SHARE PROGRAM

Miss Pat Harrington of Vernon, home service agent for Lone Star Gas, presented a program on Christmas recipes, decorations, and unusual gift wrappings last Thursday in the O'Brien Homemaking Dept. Taking it all in were members of the local FHA chapter and members of the Waldrup Home Demonstration Club.

After the program refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

Waldrup Club members dis-



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Miss Day And Cecil Hart To Wed Jan. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Day have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gail Elaine, to Cecil Dean Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, 1709 Matador, Abilene, Texas.

Miss Day is a 1963 graduate of O'Brien High School and will be a January graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Her fiancé attended Hardin-Simmons University and is a plant supervisor at Poly-Pig Manufacturing Company in Houston.

The couple will be married January 19, at the Knox City Church of Christ.

SCHOOL PROGRAM THURSDAY

Students enjoyed another Southern School Assembly Program Thursday as Charlie and Gwen Haynes, who are Cherokee Indians, presented a program on Indian dances.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and Laura of San Angelo spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and family of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers.

Guests in the Buster Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges, Amanda and Gay of Kermit and Taylor Hodges of Midland.

The Jerry Hodges also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Underwood and Ann. During this week, they are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Morrow and the Murray Underwood family, all of Ft. Worth, to celebrate Thanksgiving with them.

Sherry and Kandi Grindstaff of Abilene spent the weekend with their daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Grindstaff and Sammy Jr.

Sunday guests in the Ranzy Herring home were her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hewitt of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Herring and boys of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson, Jr. and LaNay all of Benjamin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hester, Jean Carol and Vickie Sue.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Bill A. Yarbrough of Des Moines, Iowa, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Laura Leigh, born November 12. The father is a 1957 graduate of Knox City High School, and he is employed by the Vendo Corp. in Des Moines.

While attending school here, Bill lived with his grandmother, the late Mrs. Molly Hubbard.

K. C. Garden Club Learns Candle Making

Eighteen members of the Knox City Garden Club were present last Tuesday, November 14, at The Woman's Club for the all day session on the art of candle making.

Mrs. Clyde Bouldin directed the class and was assisted by Mrs. B. F. Cornett.

Mrs. W. C. Hertel made and displayed an abstract arrangement, Outer Space.

Members voted to send Christmas gifts to the State Hospital in Vernon.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. M. Averitt and Mrs. Guy Robinson. The December meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Phil Dudney.

Two KC Residents Injured In Falls

Two separate accidents injured two Knox City residents at their homes here last week.

Mrs. C. S. (Pearlie) Woodward suffered bruises when she fell at her home here Sunday of last week and was admitted to the Knox County Hospital where her husband is also a patient. As of press time, she is still in the hospital but reported to be improved.

Mrs. E. Q. Warren fell at her home here Monday night of last week and was admitted to the Knox County Hospital with a broken fourth finger on her right hand. She was able to return home, Saturday.

Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since November 13, 1967:

O'Brien — LeRoy Swearingen, Henry E. Freedy;

Knox City — Virgie Simmons, Ruth Papworth, Ernest Singleton, Cora Keny, Ellen Martinez, Evelyn Warren, Clara Montgomery;

Munday — Bertha Fincannon, Frank Russell, Hyancle Phillips, Anastacio Fernandez, George Steinbach;

Rochester — Ann Williams, Rose Greer;

Rule — Pauline Kieke, Eleanor Ashbrook;

Benjamin — Vesta Jacobs, Esperanza Bolanos and baby girl, Omilene Barnett, Jessie Roberts;

Fort Worth — Terry and Betty Moody.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital November 20, 1967:

Munday — Kathy Garcia, Maude Isbell, William Jordon, Maude Gaither, Sarah Jimenez and baby boy;

O'Brien — Clifford Collins, Pete Barnard;

Knox City — Flora Corley, J. D. Brien, A. Z. Thomas, Katherine Howie, Pearlle and Clarence Woodward;

Benjamin — Bertha Jennings, Patsy Gideon and twins, Linda Griffith;

Goree — Jonell Patterson; Truscott — Elsie Cook; Vera — Viola Sanders.

IN FORT WORTH

George Houston was in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week.

IN WATSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Watson of Fort Worth were recent visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Division Headquarters To Be At Seymour For Gen. Telephone

In a reorganization designed to permit eventual total integration of operations of General Telephone Company of the Southwest and Southwestern States Telephone Company, the Seymour district will be redesignated as a division headquarters, it has been announced by E. H. Danner, president of the two companies.

The new Seymour division will become operational on January 1, 1968, as a part of the recently formed Central Area Office which is located in Brownwood.

Wayne Goodrum, presently district manager, will become Seymour division manager and will head telephone operations in 28 exchanges serving over 21,000 telephones in Texas and Oklahoma.

No other personnel changes are involved with the re-arrangement.

Southwestern States Telephone exchanges in Oklahoma that will become a part of the Seymour division are Fredrick, Chattanooga, Comanche, Davidson, Grandfield, Hastings, Loco, Manitou, Temple and Tip-ton, Archer City, Texas will also be a part of the new division. These exchanges were previously a part of Southwestern States' Purcell, Oklahoma district.

Archer City customer accounts will be moved from Fredrick, Oklahoma business office to the Seymour business office on December 23, 1967. And Archer City customers will continue to dial "O" or "operator" and ask for Enterprise 2651 to discuss office matters. They will then be connected with a service representative in Seymour.

All customers in the Oklahoma telephone exchange will continue to be served by the Fredrick business office.

Central Area Manager, John E. Robbins, Jr., from Brownwood accompanied Goodrum on a visit to the exchanges this week.

Today Agriculture Biggest Industry

The nation's biggest industry is not U. S. Steel, General Motors or AT&T and yet employs six million workers.

What is this industry? The answer is simple. Modern agriculture.

This information is only a small facet of the total agriculture picture. Farm-City Week, November 17-23, proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, is to promote better understanding between farm and city residents, to increase their knowledge and appreciation of each other and their contributions to the American way of life.

The farmer's contributions to the American way of life are substantiated by figures from the United States Department of Agriculture. The USDA shows that agriculture's assets total \$238 billion. This sum is equal to about half the market value of all corporation stocks on the New York Stock Exchange.

Today's farmer is also a good customer. He spends nearly \$30.3 billion a year for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. In buying the same thing city folks buy, the farmer spends \$12 billion a year on food, clothing, drugs, furniture, appliances and other products.

According to the USDA, the farmer's purchases include: \$4.7 billion in new farm machinery. It takes 119,000 employees to produce this farm equipment, \$3.3 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance of machinery and motor vehicles. Farming uses more petroleum than any other industry; \$6.5 billion for feed and seed; \$1.7 billion for fertilizer and lime; 30 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity or more than is needed annually by Baltimore, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Houston and Washington, D. C.

The modern farmer is a creator of employment. Three out of every 10 jobs in private employment are related to agriculture. Six million people have jobs providing the supplies farmers use and eight to 10 million people have jobs storing, transporting, processing and merchandising agricultural products.

President Johnson said that in less than a generation, the American farmer has created a greater agricultural abundance than his predecessors through all the generations of American history achieved.

"Our food and other farm products are helping to relieve hunger and to promote economic growth in the newly developing countries of the world," Johnson said.

This agricultural abundance is a powerful force for world peace.

"Wildcat" wells were drilled in 207 of Texas' 254 counties during 1966.

Working Students Need SS Cards

Students and others who will be working during the Christmas holidays are reminded that they will need a social security card. The number is used to keep a record of the worker's earnings. The individual earnings record is used to determine benefits in the event of death, disability, or retirement. To avoid error, the worker should have his employer copy the name and number directly from the card. Only one social security number is issued during a person's lifetime.

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Safety Groups Call For Study Of Drinking Driver

Heavy drinking may be the prime cause of fatal traffic accidents in Texas, the Texas Safety Association and Texas for Traffic Safety said today in calling for a comprehensive blood-alcohol study on Texas' traffic victims.

E. E. Edmondson, Jr., Houston, President, Texas Safety Association, said numerous studies conducted during recent years in other states strongly suggest that drinking itself, and particularly heavy drinking, is a contributor to at least half of the fatal accidents in the nation.

"And, some more recent studies indicate that drinking may even play a bigger role than this," Mr. Edmondson said, and noted that in Wisconsin, coroners, testing drivers killed in one-car accidents, found that 82 percent of the drivers had been drinking heavily prior to their fatal accident. The six-month tabulations also showed that most of the drivers killed were under 25, with 19-year-olds outnumbering all others.

"We need to know just how serious the problem of drunken drivers is in our state," Mr. Edmondson said. "Should a Texas study reveal that drinking is a major cause of traffic fatalities in our state, then every effort should be made to correct the situation. The bright light of public attention should be focused on the problem and drinking drivers made to understand that the law will deal severely with them."

Both the Texas Safety Association and Texas for Traffic Safety are statewide, non-profit organizations, dedicated to the prevention of accidents. The two groups have joined forces to combat the rapidly rising Texas traffic toll.

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