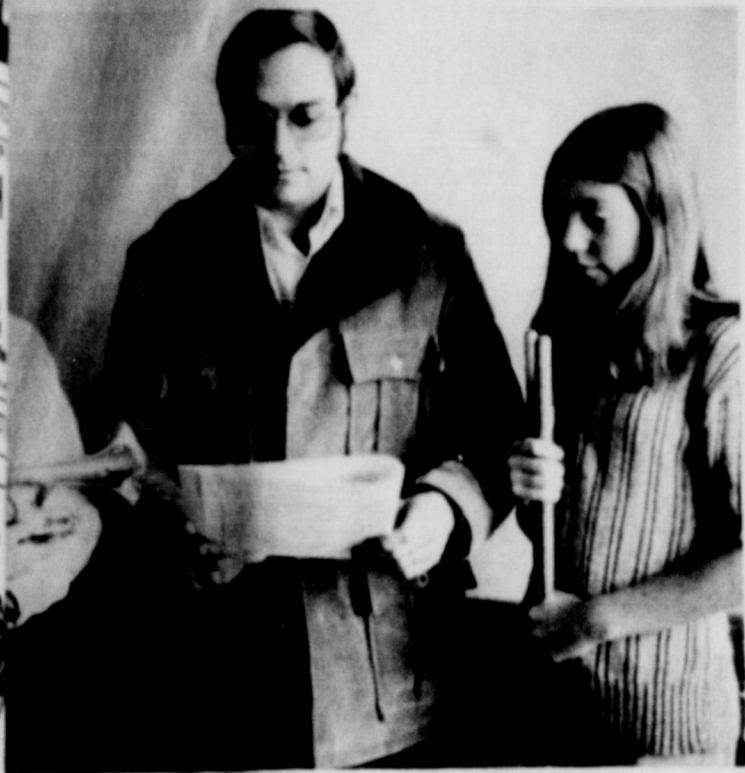


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KELLY GLAZE, center, looks over one of the selections presented by High Band in concert last Saturday night at Vernon. Making the All-Knox City were Ricky Bishop, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell, and Kenneth Russell, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burt.

Memorial Services For Johnson Held Thursday

Community memorial services were held for former President Lyndon B. Johnson Thursday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gym.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Knox City Hounds dropped their first district game Tuesday night to Archer City 46-43. Due to injuries and illness, the Hounds were not up to their usual game. Will Whiteley was high with 12 points.

The Houndettes overcame the Archer City girls 66-67 and Denise Grindstaff was high point with 38.

Both teams defeated Munday here last Friday night. The Hounds won 90-42 with Whiteley again high point, sinking 25. The Houndettes also had an easy victory with the score 78-49. Jan Guinn was responsible for 28 points, Grindstaff 22, and Terri Baker 20.

The Houndettes' record is 3-0 for the second half with two more games to play. They came out of the first half with a 4-4 record, losing to Crowell. The Munday girls defeated Holiday Tuesday night and if the Houndettes continue to win their next two games, the district championship will be theirs.

Friday night the teams play holiday there and next Tuesday night, the last regular district game, will be played here against Paducah.

W. R. Baker, superintendent, served as master of ceremonies. Boy Scout Troop 161 and Cub Pack 161 served as color guards and presented the colors. The high school band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Jackie Coffman, junior, presented a reading, "I Am the Nation", followed by a prayer by the Rev. Roger Butler, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Will Whiteley, senior student spoke on "LBJ as a Texan and American" and sophomore Jacqueline Rhodes spoke on "LBJ and Human Rights."

Rob Harrison, senior, talked on "Peace in Vietnam."

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was given at the close of the service.



PRESENTING THE BEAUTIFUL WATCH ON BEHALF OF THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE AS A TEXACO DEALER is Richard Haston, extreme right, district sales supervisor of Abilene. A. P. Denton, second from right, was recognized by Texaco also with a plaque held by Kenneth Crowover, Texaco consignee. Kenneth's brother, John, is pictured with the group at left.

Numbers Make All Region Band

Numbers on the program included "Sonata Ventorum", "Overture for Winds", and selections from "Jesus Christ Super Star".

According to Knox City Band Director, Kelly Glaze, the regional tryouts were independent sponsored by band directors of

this region. Competition includes students from seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Those attending the program included Mr. and Mrs. Glaze and Michael, Mrs. Pansy Russell, Mrs. Wanda Phipps and Jimmy Helms.

SCS Meets With Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

Friday, January 26, a meeting was held in Austin, between the Soil Conservation Ser-

vice and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The purpose of the meeting was to determine if seed and Plant Materials could be produced here at the Knox City Plant Materials Center for use on Texas Parks and Wildlife lands.

Sim Oelfinger, Biologist, and David Riskind head of the Natural Resource Department for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department represented the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Arnold Davis, Plant Materials Specialist for Texas, and Jake Garrison, Manager of the Knox City Plant Materials Center represented the Soil Conservation Service.

At the conclusion of the meeting Arnold Davis and Jake Garrison toured the Rare Plant Center at the University of Texas. The function of the Rare Plant Center is to collect seed and vegetative materials of plants that are near extinction and propagate them so that they can be reestablished in the area of adaptation.

Three plants were brought to the Knox City Plant Materials Center, making a total of eleven rare plant species now growing here. They are Texas Pistachio, Wrights pavonia, littleleaf leadtree, anacua, orchard tree, yucca anantrilis, Wrights anacanth, guajillo, cat-claw, and two rare hibiscus.

It is hoped that some day in the near future a rare plant Arboretum can be established here at the Knox City Plant Materials Center, Garrison said.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday Night

The Knox City Band Boosters will meet Monday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the Band Hall.

According to Mrs. Elva Gonzales, the Junior High Band president, several numbers and each member of the Band Boosters organization is urged to attend.

Ramona Helms, Band Booster president, also encouraged members to be present for the business session when plans for the band trips this year will be discussed.

New Families Move To KC

Knox City keeps growing as several new families have moved here in recent weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lees, who formerly resided seven miles west of Rochester have purchased a home here and are now living at 1210 South Fourth Street. Mr. Lees, a retired farmer, and his wife are the parents of two children, Mrs. Ronald Jones of Happy, Texas, and Jimmy Allen Lees of Plainview. The Lees attend the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mowrey, 806 South Second Street, have moved to Knox City from Paducah. Mr. Mowrey is associated with KMA Well Service. They have three children Melinda Sue, 5, Christy Lynn 3, and Stephanie Mae, 1. The Mowreys attend the Baptist Church.

Another KMA Well Service employee, Charles Peterson and his wife, Nancy, also moved here from Paducah. They have two children, Shonda Kaye 6 and Alesha Dawn 3. The Petersons are now residing at 1007 South Fourth. They also attend the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis are living at 806 South Fourth Street. Davis is employed by KMA Well Service and he and his family also moved from Paducah. At press time we had no other information on the Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Shook have moved to Knox City from Jacksonboro, and are living at 925 Aspen. Mr. Shook is employed by Cities Service. The Shooks, who are natives of Jacksonboro, have two children Bill 4, and Shari, 3. They attend the Baptist Church.

Moving to Knox City from New Orleans several weeks ago were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hattox who have since moved to Munday where he is employed by the City of Munday. Mrs. Hattox, Dana, is working at Sheila's and will commute. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Hattox.

Knox City welcomes these new residents.

Student On Dean's List

Lynn Beason was recently named on the dean's honor list at Texas Tech University for the 1972 fall semester. In the school of engineering.

Lynn is a senior civil engineer major. He will enter graduate school in June.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason.

Weather

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Texaco Honors A.P. Denton

Thirty Year Award Is Given KC Businessman

A. P. Denton was honored Thursday of last week when a thirty year award was presented him from Texaco, Incorporated, in honor of his thirty years of service in distributing company products.

A plaque with the inscription "1942 In appreciation of continuous association in the sale of Texaco Products" along with a Bulova Accutron wrist watch was given Mr. Denton by Richard Haston, district sales supervisor of Abilene, Audrey, as he is familiarly called by his friends, began the sale of Texaco products in combination with his grocery business in November, 1942, in his present location on North Central Avenue. He reported many changes in this span of time such as using hand pumps and bulk lube when he started his business. Other drastic changes include the decline of the Saturday night business. In 1942, customers came to town on Saturday afternoon, went home for supper and later returned to town to attend the picture show. It

was after the show when they would buy their groceries or have a flat tire fixed before going home. Years ago, it was up to the businessman to carry his charge customers. However, now with credit cards, this obligation is no longer the businessman's.

Bad Weather Halts Harvest

Sample receipts remained slow as unfavorable weather continued to halt cotton harvesting in the area serviced by the Munday Cotton Classing Office, reports Sidney Ferrell, Officer-in-Charge. According to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, gathering operations are approximately 90 percent complete.

Quality statistics for the week ending Jan. 26, 1973 showed little change from the previous week. Seven percent of the cotton was classed as Strict Low Middling (41), compared to 9 percent the previous week. Thirty-four percent was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) 34 percent was Low Middling Light Spotted (52) and 14 percent was in the Spotted grades. Thirty-seven percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade due to bark or grass, down one percentage point from the last week. The staple length showed 20 percent staple 30, 53 percent staple 31, and 24 percent staple 32.

The micronaire readings continue to be reasonably good with 71 percent reading in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9 Twenty-nine percent read 5.0 and above.

The Pressley fiber strength tests conducted by the USDA's fiber laboratory at College Station shows that the average strength for the week was 77,000 pounds per square inch, compared to 76,000 pounds per square inch the previous week.

Cotton markets continue to be fairly active with farmers offering moderately. Nineteen to 28.50 cents per pound was paid for most grades offered with staple lengths of staple 29 through staple 33.

The Munday Office classed 2,887 samples this week, bringing the season's total to 96,600.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip and Mrs. A.W. McBeath of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo were in Crowell Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Veda Cooper, a lifelong friend of the family.

Mr. Denton was born in Eastland County and moved to Knox City in 1909 with his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Denton. Audrey's father was a veterinarian and known to area residents as "Doc" Denton.

Audrey and his wife, formerly Ruth Moreland of Abilene are the parents of six children, A. P. Jr., of Aurora, Colorado, Ruth Pridden of Hood River, Oregon. Mrs. Anna Lois Bruton of Olney, Dr. Burt of Houston, Lou Ella of Fort Worth, and David of Arlington.

Mr. Denton has proved to be a very successful businessman in that he has given all of his six children college educations. The above fact was not reported by Mr. Denton, however, it was known by this reporter and when commended on this outstanding accomplishment, Mr. Denton in his slow drawl said, "I'm just grateful to all the people here for their friendship as well as business."

The Dentons are active members of the First Baptist Church.

KC Man's Father Dies

Funeral services for Clem W. Webber Sr., 84, of Bryan, and father of C.W. Webber was held Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the G.W. Williams Tabernacle in Bryan with the Rev. W.W. Ford of the Peaceful Rest Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Chapel Hill Cemetery at High Prairie.

Mr. Webber died Sunday, January 21, in a Bryan Hospital. Born April 30, 1888 in Madison County, he was a resident of Brazos County for 14 years.

He was a member of the Peaceful Rest Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Minnie M. Webber of Bryan; five sons, C.W. Webber of Knox City, John C. of Austin, William D. of Oakland, California, and J.F. and Hiawatha both of Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. Perthenia Smith of Bryan, Mrs. Zellie Johnson and Mrs. Elzine M. Shelton both of Dallas, and Mrs. Johnnie B. Griffin of San Antonio; 19 grand children and 28 great-grandchildren.

Attending the services for Mr. Webber included Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Webber of Knox City, Mrs. Marie Webber Cooper of Guthrie, Frank Webber of Abilene and Mrs. Jessie Mae Lamb of Rochester.

FROM GAINESVILLE

Mrs. Nellie Force of Gainesville visited her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley over the weekend.



SARAH MCGAUGHEY...active in sports

KC Freshman Has Surgery

Sarah McGaughey, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, is a patient in a Shreveport, hospital following corrective surgery, early Tuesday morning for double curvature of the spine.

In a telephone conversation Tuesday night, the McGaughey's son David was told that Sarah came through the surgery alright and is doing real well.

Sarah suffered a birth defect and was two years old before it was discovered. At the age of seven, she was taken to Shreveport where she was fitted with a Milwaukee brace. The brace had to be adjusted as she grew and during the last seven years, she has had two new braces. David reported that another new brace would probably be fitted Wednesday of this week.

Her parents and Mrs. McGaughey's sister, Mrs. Frances Praytor of Arlington are with Sarah and mail may be sent in Care Of Willis Knighton Memorial Hospital, Shreveport, Louisiana, 71103.

They expect to be there from ten days to two weeks. Knox Citizens are wishing Sarah a speedy recovery and hope that they may be home soon.

Advance Organizing Insurance Program

The Joe E. Vincent Seminar has been rated by insurance executives as one of the top programs in the United States attracting 375 participants last year. In 1970 the Board of Directors of the TALA voted to include the name of the man who is largely responsible for this event, Joe E. Vincent, CPCU, partner in ANCO-The Anderson Company of Bryan-College Station.

Rites Held Monday For Bronia Hutton

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. in the Truscott Church of Christ for Bronia E. Hutton, 67, former Truscott resident. Cecil Cox minister of the Church of Christ in Munday officiated. Burial was in the Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hutton died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday in the State Chest Hospital in Harlingen after a brief illness.

He was born February 28, 1905 in Throckmorton and after retiring, he resided in Corpus Christi. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

For several years he lived in Truscott with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Black.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City, Mrs. J. C. Black of Truscott, and Miss Eva Faye Hutton of Pampa, 1 niece, Mrs. J. T. Cook of Gilliland; three nephews, Raymond Black of Salina, Kansas, Deane Hutton of San Clemente, California, and Joe Lynn Cash of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Palobearers were Paul Bullock, Jim Cash, Tommy Richardson, Willard Skiles, Jim Welch, and J.T. Cook.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plummer over the weekend were their daughter, of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and her friend, J. V. Neal, also of Pauls Valley.

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GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN LOST: -my female bird dog-liver and white. She's no count but she's mine. Paul Clayton, 12-7 tlc

NOTICE

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code-CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill III passed by the 42nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED—save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same. JOHN RIGGS, TRUSTEE 12-2 tlc

FOR SALE: '65 Ford Pickup—Excellent condition—Call Gary York at Benjamin—614-3111, 1-25 tlc.

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GARAGE SALE—Everything must go: Cookware, dishes, furniture, men's women's, and boys' clothing. Many, many more items. Thursday, Friday Saturday, O'Brien Parsonage first house south of church, 2-4 tlc

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FOR SALE: 4-cow cultivator, 3 joint. Also nice piano, and bicycles, one tandem, one girl's. O. S. Covey, 658-2911, 1-25 tlc

FOR SALE: New Victor Adding Machine \$89.95, completely reconditioned late model Royal Standard Typewriter, \$80, used Royal \$50. KNOX COUNTY NEWS, 658-4231.

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FOR SALE:—Three 32 caliber pistols, four 22 caliber pistols one 38 snub, one 25 automatic one 337 mag Highway Patrol, all new. Men's Suits \$5.99 Men's Sport Coats \$5.99 See me for Bargains. Ladies' Dresses, 3 for \$1.00, Real Nice. Knox City Army Store, Frank Bass, 2-4 tlc

FOR SALE: Studio Couch, two tables, two gas heaters, bedroom suite, Frigidaire washer and dryer, breakfast room suite with six chairs, Apt. size gas cook stove. Also four room house. Call 658-2391, Bob Smith 1-25 tlc

JUST RECEIVED new shipment of Bie Banana Ink Crayons. Won't permeate paper, non-toxic. Write, Draw, Color or just have fun! 5 colors for 39 cents or 10 colors for \$1.39 Also new 4-color Bie Pen \$8.99. Knox County News.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you for the many acts of kindness shown during Oscar's recent hospital confinement.

Your letters, calls, flowers, cards and concern were greatly appreciated.

Oscar, Leta, Sherry and Tom Mungie.

Streams In Desert Places
By GLENN STEPHENS

"Lord thou hast been our dwelling place." Ps. 94

Moses was a man of prayer. He communed with God, talking to him about His everlasting love and care that he showed to all generations, saying, "You are God without beginning or end. He spoke of the great mountains, seas, and the beautiful, north and the many things that God created for man.

While praying one day, Moses said to God, "You speak and man turns to dust, a thousand years are but as yesterday to you, they are like a single hour. We glide along in tides of time swiftly as in a racing river, and vanish as quickly as a dream. We are like grass that grows up in the morning but mowed down withered before the evening shadows fall. You spread out our secret sins before you and see them all. Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are. Help us to spend them as we should."

Foster Completes Work On Degree

Don Foster is among 984 students in the six colleges and the Graduate School at Texas Tech University who completed work for degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Don, son of Rev. and Mrs. E.J. Foster, is a candidate for a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Sciences.

Because no formal graduation exercises are conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees are invited to participate in the spring commencement.

4-H'ers Place At Abilene

Janet Zeissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Zeissel showed her light-weight steer to first place in the lightweight Hereford division at the Abilene Regional Fat Stock Show January 22, according to county Extension agent Herman Collier. Mary Denise Zeissel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zeissel, showed her heavy-weight Angus steer to tenth place in the show. Over 100 entries were made in this year's show in the steer department.

Janet and Mary Denise sold these two animals at the premium sale for qualifying animals January 23.

Janet's 170 pound Hereford was bred by McFadden Ranch, Benjamin, and Mary Denise's 290 pound Angus was bred by J. W. Zeissel and home of Zeissel.

Both 4-H'ers are members of the Rheinland 4-H Club.

IN BOWIE

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heister visited in Bowie Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and children.

Mr. Bell is former minister of the Knox City Church of Christ.

VISIT IN NEWS OFFICE:

Visitors in the Knox County News office last Monday were former city marshal Bill Stone and his brother, Troy Stone of a ranch near Glendon.

Also visiting was J.R. Duback former county road commissioner now living in Paducah.

FOR DOZER WORK—Call Jerry Polk 4181 Monday, Texas 1-13 Rp

Public Notice

FOR SALE: PARSONAGE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KNOX CITY, TEXAS SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY FEB. 3, 1973. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH AUDITORIUM ON FEB. 3, 1973. THE HOUSE IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER BEING VACATED BY THE PASTOR. THE HOUSE WILL BE SHOWN BY PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT ONLY. CALL 658-4531. THE CHURCH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. A CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER OF \$400.00 WILL ACCOMPANY EACH BID. 1-28 3 tlc.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Howell and the staff of the Knox County Hospital for their concern and care during J.C.'s recent hospital stay.

We also would like to thank our friends for their cards and visits.

The J.C. Goodsons
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank Dr. Howell and the nursing staff for the attention and care given me during my stay in the hospital.

Also the flowers, cards, visits and many other kind deeds. God Bless each one

Howard and Selma Word

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We want to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kind thoughts and prayers during the loss of our brother, Bronna Patton.

We are also deeply grateful for the gifts of food and flowers.

May God be with all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash
Mrs. J.C. Black
Eva Page Patton 2-1c

Reid Assigned To Bergstrom AF Base

WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—Airman Ricky R. Reid, son of Mrs. Lavina Reid of Knox City has graduated at Sheppard AFB Tex., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to repair current Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides air support for combat units of U.S. ground forces.

Airman Reid is a 1972 graduate of Knox City High School.

FROM TABORA

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FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Davis of Fort Worth visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee, over the weekend.

The Davises also visited the John Allens.

Public Notice

The Carney Independent School District Board of Trustees will receive sealed cash bids on the warehouse and land on which it sits situated on block 26 lots 5 and 6 in the city of O'Brien. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. February 9th. Only bids over \$2500.00 will be considered. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Further information may be obtained at the superintendent's office. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. at the school Tuesday, February 9th 1973. 1-25 ste

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of the people who did so many nice things for us during the time I have had this broken arm.

My special thanks go to the women of the Methodist Church and many others, who so thoughtfully brought food to take care of my family.

All of the flowers, visits, and cards were so appreciated. It is so nice to live in Knox City and have people care enough to do those nice things.

My thanks also to Paul Clayton, Bob Harrison, John Allen, Dr. Howell and all the nurses. Mary Beth Smith, J.L. and family.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Stillbauer are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, January 30 at 6:25 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and has been named John Paul. He has an older brother, Shawn, who is five years old.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Helen Whiteley of Knox City. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Opie B. Stillbauer of Lafayette, Indiana.

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O'Brien Happenings

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SCHOOL NEWS

I need to make an apology to the high school girls basketball team I am sorry that I stated last week you lost the ball game with Old Glory. They did not lose—they won. My mistake.

The boys and girls played Rule last Tuesday night and the boys lost and the girls won, I hope! Then Friday night they played Rochester and changed their positions, the boys won and the girls lost, if this is not right I will quit saying anything about the ball-games.

The grade school teams played Benjamin and they won their games. Basketball will soon be over and track will begin. You know before we know what is happening school is going to be out. Then the fun begins, I think. Last year when school started I told the high school football boys I had a good thing to keep them in shape for football, C. H. agreed with me, so I am still offering the same deal for any of the boys that want to ask about it. Just see me or J. O. after school is out.

Mr. Gary York, Ag. Teacher Devy Holmes and Keith Rowan attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show during the week. They carried some of the O'Brien boys pigs to show in the show. More about this next week.

CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was Baptist Layman Day in the Baptist Churches and the men had charge of all the services. Sunday morning Deep Emerson spoke and Sunday night L. A. Covey. The men filled the choir Sunday morning, men you should do this every week you looked good and sounded great.

The leaders of the Missions Friends, Girls in Action and Aetevns have been having good attendance each week. We invite any girl in these groups that are not attending now to start.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzey Herring visited last week in Stamford with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Covey of Snyder visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Covey and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and girls last week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, Rodney and Randy of Plainville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines, Andy and Julie of Monday visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranzey Herring Sunday. Also visiting was Alvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning spent the weekend in Springtown with the Derwin Lancasters, Larry Gibbons and the Jerry Brothers. Jeremy Brothers returned home with them for a visit with the Humberto Gutierrez family and the J. O. Brothers family.

Mrs. Buster Hodges and Terena were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting with Clark's sister, Mrs. Crowl Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Lusk and Cory of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey. They also visited the L. A. Covey family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Holmes

SCHOOL NEWS

I need to make an apology to the high school girls basketball team I am sorry that I stated last week you lost the ball game with Old Glory. They did not lose—they won. My mistake.

The boys and girls played Rule last Tuesday night and the boys lost and the girls won, I hope! Then Friday night they played Rochester and changed their positions, the boys won and the girls lost, if this is not right I will quit saying anything about the ball-games.

The grade school teams played Benjamin and they won their games. Basketball will soon be over and track will begin. You know before we know what is happening school is going to be out. Then the fun begins, I think. Last year when school started I told the high school football boys I had a good thing to keep them in shape for football, C. H. agreed with me, so I am still offering the same deal for any of the boys that want to ask about it. Just see me or J. O. after school is out.

Mr. Gary York, Ag. Teacher Devy Holmes and Keith Rowan attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show during the week. They carried some of the O'Brien boys pigs to show in the show. More about this next week.

CHURCH NEWS

Last Sunday was Baptist Layman Day in the Baptist Churches and the men had charge of all the services. Sunday morning Deep Emerson spoke and Sunday night L. A. Covey. The men filled the choir Sunday morning, men you should do this every week you looked good and sounded great.

The leaders of the Missions Friends, Girls in Action and Aetevns have been having good attendance each week. We invite any girl in these groups that are not attending now to start.

and Mr. and Mrs. Bill... of Rochester were in... New Mexico, during... and for some singing... Bill's sister and a group... there, I'm not sure how... these done on this... had never been on there.

Attending the... Conference in... night were Mrs. and... Jackie Lee and Janet... Brother, Vicki Howell... Hodges, Donna Underwood... Jackson, Pam Hagan... and Gwen Adkinson, ... Covey, Greg Covey, ... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald... Mr. and Mrs. Ivan... and Mrs. Bob Johnson... dia Keller, Mildred... Lorinda Johnston and ... and Mrs. Alex Gobby...

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 Munday: Nedra Eiland, Effie Hatfield, Willie Weaver
 Rochester: Lewis Hester, Bill Holcomb
 O'Brien: Serena Johnston, Rule: Lana Davis
 Benjamin: Peggy Jo Hudson
 Seymour: Carolyn S. Howry and Baby Boy

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL 1-28-73
 Knox City: Joey Swain, Howard Word, I. B. Smith, Roy Rushing, James Buchanan
 Munday: Myra Burns, M. H. Dean, Bessie Winchester
 Rochester: J. B. Box, Mattie Ray

KC Colored News-Events

St. Paul held Sunday School with regular attendance, Supt. in charge.
 On Monday night the mission had their regular monthly program sponsored by Mrs. Willie Brantley.
 It were icy winds and I for one were home Sunday doing nothing but trying to stay warm.
 On my don't feel so good list is Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Beatrice Mays and Brother Perry.
 Brenda Harris were on the sick list last week, but is up and about now we are thankful for that.
 Mrs. Estina Jackson is home after being in Knox County Hospital for several days.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Three nights of Service were held last week at the Rule Church. Missionary Vanderbilt brought the message on Thursday night and Minister Session on Fri. night.
 Usher Board Meeting and Sunshine Band were held on Sat. evening.
 Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.
 In the morning service pastor Bennett preached from II Thessa. 2:1, 3, Romans 14:1 and Jude 24.
 The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Aspermont Church on Sun evening. Elder R. L. Williams preached from Psalms 142:4 "He Cares". It was stressed in the message how so many people do detrimental things because no one seems to care, but Jesus cares.
 YPWW and night service were held here. Pastor Bennett preached from Jer. 31:1,4
 Everyone is invited to attend the revival services being held at the Knox City Church, this



Coaches' Comments

BY JERRY LOWREY

For the first time since district play began the Hounds are all back and able to play. With Billy Baker's recovery and return last week the Hounds numbered ten again. Certainly hope everyone remains healthy from now on as the Hounds come into the home-stretch and have three tough games left in district play. Both our games this week are on the road with Archer City and Holiday. The Hounds must be mentally right for both of these games since both of these teams have enough size and strength to play real fine basketball. We handled both of these teams fairly easily at home but basketball is a game that can change quickly and we must be ready for both of these games.

Greg Clonts reinjured his ankle against Crowell Saturday night but was able to play on it. I don't think it is too

bad but will slow him down for a day or so.
 Last week was a good week offensively for us in that we scored 72, 90, and 80 points while defensively holding our opponents to 42, 42, and 50. But the easy ones are over now and they get progressively tougher from here on.

T. R. STILLABOWER

The Houndettes got a little revenge in Saturday's ballgame against Crowell. Crowell, thus far, is the only team who has upset the Houndettes in district play. An "Almost come back in the second half by Crowell could have spoiled the Houndette chances for a 7A district Championship. With three games remaining the Houndettes will travel to Archer City on Tuesday, then to Holiday on Friday, (who by the way are tied with the Houndettes for district honors) and the final game at Knox City with Paducah.

The first half was all Knox City with a 19-21 lead at the first stop. The Houndettes increased their lead by half-time as it ended 42-24. I felt lots better with an 18 point lead than I did at their place with a six point lead at half. However the third and fourth quarters became a race fought back to a 52-41 third quarter. The Houndettes outlasted the on rushing foe and escaped with the ballgame 64-65. I am very thankful for the wins and that this was the last time this year I would have to play them.

Leading scorer for the Houndettes were Grindstaff with 25, Baker with 21 and Guinn finished with 18.

Bob Price Appointed To Agriculture Committee

Congressman Bob Price today announced his appointment to serve as a member of the House Agriculture Committee and House Armed Services Committee during the 93rd Congress.

Price, who is a life-long rancher, has served on the House Agriculture Committee since he was first elected to the Congress in 1966.

Commenting on his reassignment to the Agriculture Committee, Price said, "In light of the important role agriculture plays in the expanding economy of the 13th Congressional District, plus recent developments which will have considerable bearing on the future direction of the farm program, I reaffirmed my desire to retain my seat on the Agriculture Committee."

Price, who served as a jet fighter pilot during the Korean war and is today among less than six members of Congress qualified to test fly and evaluate the Nation's most modern and sophisticated military jet aircraft, also expressed satisfaction at being named to the powerful House Armed Services Committee. Price who has long been a spokesman in behalf of defense preparedness said, "My appointment to the Armed Services Committee will not only allow me further opportunity to promote the security of our Nation, but will also help me to better represent the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding communities who are directly affected by the presence of the important Sheppard Air Force installation, and to promote the new SAC satellite base in Amarillo. Price's counterpart, Senator John Tower, serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Price concluded, "I am looking forward to my Committee assignments with great anticipation and believe they will be significantly beneficial to all the people of the new 13th Congressional District."

Subcommittee assignments on the major committees are expected to be announced within the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt and Michelle of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday in Knox City with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Bales of Waco visited last weekend in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beason of Lubbock spent the weekend in Knox City with their parents, the Leo Beasons and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke and Merri.

Mrs. Bernice Armstrong of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joy Spikes this week.

FROM CANYON
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Scott and Stephanie of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowover over the weekend. They also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crowover.

IN KNOX CITY
 Dr. and Mrs. Marshal Rhow of Seymour were guests in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City last Sunday. Dr. Rhow is the District Superintendent.

ATTEND STOCK SHOW
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford and Mrs. Leon Burkhman visited Mrs. E. F. Branton and attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Kenneth remained in Fort Worth with Leon Burkhman and the FFA boys.

FROM SLATON
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angle and Tracy of Slaton visited her parents, the Q. C. Davines over the weekend. Sam also visited his brother and his family the Buddy Angles.

IN LUBBOCK
 Mr. and Mrs. Doc Montandon and Mrs. Howard Word visited J. H. Hackfield, Monday. He is a patient in the intensive care ward in a Lubbock Hospital.

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Homemaking II

By Vickie Berryman
 We are going to study about child care and this last Friday we decorated the show case and the bulletin board. The people working on the show case were: Cindy Albus, Cindy Stone, Gae Farmer, Lisa Elston, Sue Hodges, and Vickie Berryman. We had the title "Oceans of Notions" and in it we put little catchy titles. The people working on the bulletin board were: Anita Elliston, Brenda Harris, Merri Clarke, Jackie Rhodes, Yolonda Ledesma, and Pam Odom. Their title was "Aim Before You Shoot." They had a bow and arrow pointing toward a target board with different careers on it. We all enjoyed our projects very much.

Homemaking I

By JODY RODDY
 Even though a semester has passed the Homemaking I girls are still cooking. The past Monday and Tuesday the girls cooked steaks, mashed potatoes, gravy, and sesame seed sticks.
 Sarah McGaughey is a great loss to our class, but she will return soon and our class will be the same roody bunch of girls.
 As soon as we finish our cooking labs, we will begin sewing. We shall see the outcome of this in the near future.

Speech Class News

By HARVEY REYNOLDS
 This past Friday we decorated the class bulletin board. The theme was "Romances of the Ages."
 Mrs. Mullins has been entering students in speech meets. There will be a meet in Hirsch, February 16-17, and a meet in Stamford, February 24. Many of the students are interested in these meets and will be attending them.
 Mrs. Mullins has been letting the students teach the class. Everyone has been required to teach a section of the book.

Jr. Girl Scout News

This is the Jr. Girl Scout news.
 By Cynthia Rhodes and Tammy Young.
 Monday we all meet together at four o'clock. Last week we started making pot-holders, and finished this week. Our scout teachers are Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Young.
 Nona brought refreshments, which we all enjoyed. We also have a new member, and hope to get more. We wish you a happy Valentine Day.

FUEL SHORTAGE RELIEF SOUGHT

AUSTIN—Greater oil and gas production to pare down Texas energy shortages is the aim of companion bills introduced in the Texas Legislature this week.

The measures would liberalize unitization requirements for oil and gas fields so as to increase production of oil and gas reserves, according to sponsors of the legislation, Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon and Rep. Dave Finney of Ft. Worth.

They said the legislation would help accomplish one of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's goals: To get the maximum recovery from reserves as one of the means to solve the energy shortage.

A major obstacle, aside from technological aspects, preventing the tapping of part of the 98 billion barrels of Texas oil reserves has been an obsolete oil-gas unitization law that requires 100 per cent agreement from operators and royalty owners in a field to unitize, the lawmakers said. The requirement has been so restrictive that only one of every 10 Texas fields now operates as a unit.

Under terms of the Hightower-Finney proposal, a consent majority of 75 per cent of all interests would be required.

It is believed that several billion more barrels of fuel can be recovered by removing restrictions, the legislators said.
 Both legislators warned that their proposal was not a cure-all for energy shortages, but would be a step toward greater energy supplies.

Mrs. Stillabower Honored At Shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Terry Stillabower, was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn.
 The Knox City junior and senior basketball girls and their mothers were hostesses.
 The refreshment table, covered with a blue cloth overlaid with white, was centered with a pink and blue floral arrangement. Pink and blue mints and cake and punch were served to fifty-nine guests.

Lunchroom Menu

BREAKFAST MENUS: Feb. 5-6
 Monday: Orange Juice, Buttered Toast, Peanut Butter Whip Milk
 Tuesday: Grape Juice, Scrambled Egg, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
 Wednesday: one-half Orange, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
 Thursday: Orange Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast, Milk
 Friday: Applesauce, Breakfast Roll, Milk
 LUNCH MENUS: Feb. 5-6, 1973
 Monday: Fish Sticks, Black-eye Peas, Buttered Beets, Orange Slice, Thick Sliced Bread, Ice Cream, Milk
 Tuesday: Hamburgers and Trimmings French Fries, Chilled Peaches, Brownies, Milk
 Wednesday: Meat Patties with Gravy, Green Lima's, Buttered Squash, Corn Bread, Orange Cake Squares, Milk
 Thursday: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Cole Slaw, Banana Pudding, Milk
 Friday: Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

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ROGER STAUBACH AND GARY FOSTER

Roger Staubach To Chair '73 Easter Seal Campaign

Roger Staubach, Quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys, has been named State Chairman of the 1973 Easter Seal Campaign in Texas. Rodney D. Hargrave of Dallas, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, announced that Staubach, pictured with Gary Foster of Dallas, will lead volunteers in every county in Texas during the traditional annual appeal for funds to provide direct services to physically disabled Texas children and adults.

As State Easter Seal Chairman, Staubach joins with 234 local Easter Seal Chairmen and Representatives throughout Texas who participate in the annual funds appeal. Last year, 18,888 crippled children and adults in Texas received rehabilitation and other services rendered by the Texas Easter Seal Society through a statewide network of affiliated Easter Seal Societies and Chapters which includes 18 treatment or rehabilitation centers. Staubach joins a national roster of prominent figures in the 1973 Easter Seal Campaign. Ralph Edwards, creator of television's "Truth or Consequences" and "This is Your Life"

has been named National Chairman for 1973. Nationally, the Easter Seal Society extends services and rehabilitation to nearly 300,000 disabled persons yearly through 2,000 state and local affiliates.

Staubach, rated one of the outstanding college players of all time, won the Heisman Trophy as a junior and set Naval Academy records that still stand. Among other honors, he was named AP and UPI Back of the Year and won the Maxwell Trophy.

Roger is married to the former Marianne Hoobler and they have three daughters: Michelle age 4; Jennifer age 6; and Stephanie Marie age 2. He deals in commercial real estate in the off-season, when he isn't making personal appearances for youth groups, and participating on behalf of the Easter Seal Society's annual appeal for 1973.

IN CARVER HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carver were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver and Craig. Johnny and his wife live in Lubbock.

Some Will Receive Increased SS Benefits

Most—but not all—aged widows and dependent widowers will get increased payments from social security next month according to Henry Chantz, social security manager in Vernon.

Widows don't have to do anything to get these increases. The increases will begin with checks to be mailed early in February. Some of those who get increases may not get as much as they expected. Questions directed to the social security office indicate there is some confusion about widow's benefits.

Under the new social security law, increases will go to 89 percent of the 3½ million widows who get monthly payments based on their late husband's social security records. About 2 out of 3 widows will get 21.2 percent more than they were getting. About half will get increases ranging from about 1 percent to 21 percent.

The 21.2 percent increase will be paid to women who started getting widows benefits at 65 or later. They are women whose deceased husbands did not take retirement benefits until age 65 or over or had died before becoming entitled to retirement benefits. Previously, a widow's benefit could be no more than 82½ percent of the amount that would have been payable to her husband age 65.

Smaller increases will be paid to widows who first get checks before age 65. A wi-

do who started getting payments at age 62 will now get 82.5 percent of her husband's benefit. Previously she got 82.5 percent.

Widows who get no increase under the new law will be mostly sole survivors whose husband would have qualified for minimum retirement benefits.

The new law also applies to benefits paid to some 3,000 dependent widowers. Like widows, dependent widowers can now start getting reduced benefits at age 60. Previously, widowers had to wait until they were 62 to start getting retirement checks based on their wives' social security records.

Truscott And Gilliland News

by Jacqueline Bryson

Nancy Looney made the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the fall semester with a grade average of 3.44 on a 4 point grade system. She has also been chosen a member of the top concert band at Tech.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Wednesday.

Mrs. Don Daniel and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Troy Shaw went to the Junior High All-Region Band Concert Saturday night in Vernon.

Dwain Daniel and Gail Bullion played in the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Krabber of Fossenden, North Dakota, visited the Paul Bullions Friday night and Saturday.

The E. E. Burgess spent the weekend at Lake Teshboms, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Shawna Welch is attending Kindergarten in Knox City.

Paul Baty and family of Clyde, and Edward Baty of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baty over the weekend.

Mrs. John Rader of Crowell visited the J. C. Adcocks Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. went to Rule Monday to visit Mrs. Erv Boykin.

Mrs. Elmer Horne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Wichita Falls Sunday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Myers is in the Quam hospital following an accident Friday when a bed lift broke. She has a broken hip and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison went to Wichita Falls to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patterson and family last Sunday.

The Rev. Chuck Gallop took his son Paul to the doctor in Seymour last week. He had bronchitis but there was no room in the hospital so the Gallops are staying in Seymour with some relatives.

Murry Bullion of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Howard and boys of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock while her husband is in school at Austin.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and family of Benjamin Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton.



LOOKING OVER NATURE TRAIL SITE are Mike Risinger (SCS) and L. D. Abbott (Precinct D) after using Precinct One's bulldozer to clear brush and level areas. (SCS Photo)

Trail Under Construction

The Wichita - Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District Nature Trail and Outdoor Classroom is now under construction on the B. Hendrix lease on the Bush-Burnett Ranch west of Knox City. The site was selected by Soil Conservation Service personnel in cooperation with B. Hendrix, and Bush-Burnett Ranch manager Ray Enobar. Development of the site was planned last October by Pete Elliston and Mike Risinger after consulting with the Knox City schools and Boy Scout Troop 161 to determine how the project could best suit their needs.

The Wichita-Brazos SWCD is purchasing all materials and a fence is being built to protect the area from livestock. Each exhibit will be marked with a numbered sign and a written narrative will be provided by the SCS.

Boy Scout Troop 161 will begin clearing the area and constructing a trail as soon as weather permits. The Knox City Vocational Agriculture classes supervised by Leon Burkhart will build a fence crossover to provide easy access to visitors of the area. They will also prepare signs to identify each stop on the trail.

The site is a joint effort by the Soil Conservation Service and the Wichita-Brazos SWCD to provide the Knox County schools an outdoor classroom and a study area for the Boy Scouts and other interested persons.

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MRS. VAN GREEN

her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Peemster and Mrs. Clifford Roberson both of Vera.

The table was laid with a white cloth with a variegated floral arrangement as the center piece. Appointments of crystal completed the table decor.

Miss DeAnn Young registered the guests and alternating at serving were Misses Debbie and Diane Green, Kelly Milson and Debbie Hudson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Russell Williams, Sue Bumpas, Joe Barton, Homer Ralston, Tom Brooke Hudson, Bill Ryder, S. L. Milson, Charlie Groves, Homer T. Melton, Van Green and Kenneth Roberts.

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. John Wharton and their granddaughter, Monica Rogers of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the Bobby Roberson home.

Mrs. Larry Conner and Jeff of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mowery and children attended the Abilene Christian and New Mexico State basketball game in Abilene Saturday.

Shane and Kathy Milson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Milson, Kelly and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of Gorderville visited their son and family the Van Greens last week.

Miss Cindy Stone of Knox City was an overnight guest of Debbie Green Friday night.

Mrs. Don Hertel and Scotty were in Wichita Falls Monday where Scotty underwent a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum visited their son and family, the Darr Snailums in Pecos last weekend. En route home they visited the John Sisks in Carlsbad, New Mexico and the Bob Pyatts in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West and Betty and Mrs. Edith West were Abilene visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley and son of Seymour spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Edith Nunley.

Mrs. C. W. Duncan of Aspermont and Ann Duncan of McKennon, Tennessee were guests of Mrs. Allie Moorhouse last Thursday.

SOROSIS CLUB MEETS
The Benjamin Sorosis Club met at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Moorhouse.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. D. Propps.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Moorhouse which included the club collect and Federation Song.

Mrs. Alice Moorhouse, federation chairman introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. C. W. Duncan of the Phoenix Club of Aspermont in the Mesquite district.

There was a round table dis-

ussion on federation. Those taking part were Mrs. Bill Ryder, Mrs. Allie Moorhouse, Mrs. Charles Griffith, and Mrs. O. L. Patterson, Jr. who gave a tribute to former President Lyndon Johnson.

Roll call was answered by 18 members. Guests included Mrs. C. W. Duncan, and Ann Duncan of McKennon, Tennessee.

Holiday On Ice Returns To Abilene March 8-11

The 1973 edition of Holiday on Ice International returns to the Taylor County Coliseum for five performances from March 8 thru March 11. This all new skating extravaganza features new skating stars, a completely new look in costumes, new production and musical staffs, and new lighting and staging.

The inimitable "SNOOPY" will be around for his second season to help set the stage for another great Holiday on Ice Spectacular.

This 27th edition of the internationally famed show will be a slice of Americana. There'll be an all American theme from beginning to end with new and old mingled together to present truly appealing family entertainment.

The production sequences range from "Rhapsody in Cool" set to composer Jim Webb's semi-symphonic "MacArthur" Park" to a nostalgic trip in a glittering "Riverboat" finale.

As usual there will be ample comedy for everyone. In addition to the antics of "SNOOPY" the zany humor of Little Lito will be on display. A very new novelty touch will be on hand with the addition of Soule's famous "Poodles of Paris", one of the finest of all canine acts.

The new production staff will be headed by Bob Shipstead who earned his spurs as an ice show producer under the guidance of his father, Eddie Shipstead, of Ice Follies fame. Helen and Bob Maxson, two of the best known choreographers in the history of ice shows, will supervise the skating routines. Stanley Kahn has the job of staging the production and Helen Colvig, noted costume designer, is the person responsible for the unusual and elegant wardrobe. Created at a cost of almost \$500,000 it gives the 27th edition of Holiday on Ice a look that is young, bright and beautiful.

Holiday on Ice of 1973 is an American show steeped in the tradition of American entertainment. American music sets the theme including the original compositions by Holiday's own composer and arranger, Dick Friesen.

Original numbers composed by Dick Friesen are "The New Ice Age", "Shoo-Fly Crow", "Town Meeting", "Tip Your Hat to a Carrot", "Honey Be My Little Honey Bee", "Soil Seed, Sun and Rain", and "Tender Loving Care".

The 1973 Holiday on Ice is a combination that has been molded into one of the great entertainment spectacles of this or any other year. It's "The New Ice Age" that gives Holiday on Ice that "New Look".

FARMER'S TAX GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

The new "Farmer's Tax Guide" is now available at the county Extension office. The publication gives information on filing farm and ranch income tax returns.

Written in easily understood language, the guide gives a number of examples of completed forms.

The guide contains a new section on investment credit which explains what property qualifies, the amount of credit available, limitations, and how to complete credit on used property and recapture information.

The guide also has a chapter on credit for gasoline and fuels used on a farm for farming purposes. Another chapter deals with self-employment taxes for Social Security. It explains what income is and is not taxable for Social Security.

The tax guide is indexed so producers can easily find information on specific subjects such as selling a farm, sale of breeding animals, depreciation, involuntary conversion and other topics.

Whether you have your return filed by a tax practitioner or do it yourself, the new publication will be useful.



PRESENTING GAVEL TO Senator Jack Hightower, right is Lt. Gov. William Hobby.

Senator Jack Hightower To Head Committee

State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon (District 31) was named Wednesday by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby to head the Senate Administration Committee.

Hobby named chairman for all nine of the Senate standing committees.

He said he feels the assignments provide equitable representation for all geographical areas of the state.

"These appointments recognize the expertise of individual senators regardless of seniority", Hobby said. "How-

ever, the continuity of experience is an obvious asset, which is reflected in my assignments of senior senators."

"With substantive committee appointments, freshmen senators also will have a chance to make real contributions to the many complex problems confronting this 63rd Legislature."

The newly adopted Senate rules call for the nine standing committees while during the last legislative sessions Senate standing committees numbered up to 27.

Methodist Women In Special Program

The Call to Prayer and Self Denial program was well attended by the United Methodist Women, Monday, January 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. L.W. Graham, leader, explained that the offering will be used in the United States to repair and improve mission properties and to renew programs of Christian mission: a

part will be used overseas to provide leadership training for women that will enable them to assume responsibilities in their own families, churches, communities education, and civic life.

Those taking part on the program were Mes. Bonnie Coats Ora Mae Davis, Cordelia Woodward, Mary Bigham, Bobbie

Foster, Ozelle Stephens, Ruby Robinson, Elizabeth Wilson, and Myrtle White.

The president, Lois Cypert, conducted a short business meeting. Final plans for the Valentine Tea, February 14, were discussed and committees were appointed.

particular crop, soil tests made by the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Seymour can help. Tests are made for PH, nitrate nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and salts on a routine basis. If desired, test for the micronutrients iron, zinc and manganese can also be made at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center Lab.

Reports stating the amounts of plant nutrients needed for the yield goal given by the producer are based on the soil test values and the field research that has been conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers working in soil fertility on typical soils in the West Texas and the Rolling Plains area.

Nitrate nitrogen and phosphorus generally rank first in importance among the determinations made on Rolling Plains soils. By basing a fertilizer-use program on a recent soil test, a producer can avoid deficiencies and excesses, either of which can cost big money in a farming operation.

For information on soil sample collection and mailing, producers should contact the County Extension Agent's office at Benjamin.

HASKELL — The date for Haskell's annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for Feb. 23, according to information released by George Fouts, president.

Farewell Party Honors Mrs. Louise Graham

Mrs. Louise Graham was honored with a farewell party in the home of Mrs. Ernie Wilson on Wednesday January 17 from 3 until 5 in the afternoon. Mrs. Wilson was assisted in hostess duties by Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Mrs. McGee placed a tape recorder in the center of the living room then later played back the conversation which proved to be very interesting.

Mrs. Graham was presented with a brown wool sweater as a gift from the group and other members of the Eastern Star. She also received a china jewelry tray from Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Munday.

Refreshments of assorted cookies, coffee, and tea were served to the group.

Attending were Mes. Allie Moorhouse, Bess Russell and L. A. Parker all of Benjamin, Mrs. Jessie Robinson of Munday, Mes. Guy Robinson, John A. Smith, C. C. Hoge, Lewis Kay, John Egenbacher, Sammy B. White and Erwin King Jr. of Knox City.

Good wishes were registered in a book given to the honoree.

TEST SOIL NOW FOR FERTILIZER NEEDS

The pressure is on for farmers to get preparations under way for spring crop planting.

This includes getting soil tests made and arrangements for fertilizer application finalized.

Late harvests and unusually wet soil have seriously delayed fertilizer applications in most of the Rolling Plains area. This means that when conditions permits, fertilizer dealers will be hardpressed to get applications made before planting time. For this reason, farmers who anticipate soil testing needs should allow a few days for soil analysis before ordering fertilizer applications.

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Area Manager For U.S. Savings Bonds Appointed

T. Guy Brown, Texas State Director for U.S. Savings Bonds Division, Department of the Treasury, has announced the appointment of Mrs. June H. Chapman as Area Manager for U. S. Savings Bonds for the Fort Worth area which is comprised of the following counties: Tarrant, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Wise, Stephens, Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Knox, Montague,

Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young.

She will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of H. A. 'Tony' Ziegler who has served as Area Manager of the Fort Worth Area for 23 years.

Mrs. Chapman has been associated with the Savings Bonds program for five years and was assigned to the Texas State Office in Dallas, Texas. Prior to her work with the Savings Bond program her federal experience has been with the Veterans Administration and the Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Brown pointed out that Mrs. Chapman's past experience in volunteer work in Dallas has made her most capable of assuming this position which encompasses the talents of volunteers throughout the State of Texas and the entire nation to promote the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds. Mrs. Chapman served as President of the Dallas Council of Parent-Teachers Association (an organization of over 60,000 members) and during her 5 years on the Dallas Council of P.T. A. conducted seminars and workshops throughout the Northeast Texas area. Mrs. Chapman has been widely used as speaker on American Heritage, speaking at State P. T. A. Seminars in Austin and State Conventions.

Mrs. Chapman commented she did not anticipate reaching the outstanding record achieved by Mr. Ziegler but feels it is a challenge to build on his past accomplishments, by sharing with the American public the advantages of saving through THE Payroll Savings plan and or the Bond-a-Month plan at your bank. With the current 5.5 percent interest yield on savings bonds that are held to maturity of 5 years and 10 months, the American public is taking a second look at the many advantages of this patriotic savings plan.

Mrs. Chapman is presently residing in Dallas. She has two daughters, Cathy, a Junior at the University of Texas in Austin and Cheri, a Senior at Skyline High School in Dallas. School and church activities are the center of Mrs. Chapman's local interest. She

and her daughters are members of the White Rock Methodist Church of Dallas.

The Fort Worth Savings Bonds Office is at Room 218, U. S. Courthouse, the phone number is 334-2968.

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IN KNOX CITY

Sue Egenbacher of Lubbock spent the weekend in Knox City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher and Randy. She attends Texas Tech.

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FROM WICHITA FALLS

Sgt. and Mrs. Willard Crowson and Troy of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas and Karae over the weekend.

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

Looking at the agricultural ledger for 1972, most folks in Knox County will see lots of good things with a few on the bad side mingled in. However, one item stands out among all the rest as casting its black cloud over the agricultural scene. The culprit was the menacing screwworm.

Screwworms had battled livestock producers in the past, especially in those years preceding 1962, the year the Screwworm Eradication Program was initiated. However, since then the program had been victorious in beating back further attacks of the flesh-eating livestock pest—until 1972, that is.

Through no fault of the eradication program but due to weather conditions and numerous other factors, screwworms began their attack early last year. They attacked with vengeance in all areas of the state and it became a monumental task for officials of the eradication program to drop sterile screwworm flies in sufficient numbers in all the infested areas.

Some producers were also lax in reporting infestations to the screwworm lab at Mission and in treating infested animals and those with wounds—prime candidates for the screwworm.

The result was screwworm epidemic in Texas with a total 90,980 confirmed cases, almost double the previous record set in 1962. One hundred seventy of those confirmed cases occurred in Knox County, with many more cases not reported. Almost 5,000 screwworm cases occurred in eight other states.

In Texas 28 counties had more than 1,000 cases each with Val Verde County leading the pack with 3,000. With 2,000 or more cases were Medina, Kinney, Uvalde, Dewitt and Atascosa Counties.

A record number of cases were confirmed on 178 counties. Only nine counties, all in East Texas, escaped the year without a single case. Going into 1972, 10 counties had never reported a screwworm case. At the year's end only four remained with a clean slate

since the beginning of the eradication program—Marion, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine, all in East Texas.

According to the Mission Lab screwworm cases were confirmed during all but three weeks of 1972—one in late January and two in Mid-February. This indicates how widespread the epidemic was.

What lays in store for 1973 as far as the screwworm situation is concerned? That's a crucial question and one that bears careful attention.

"Hotspotting" with sterile screwworm flies is underway in the pest's overwintering areas of South Texas should kill most of the overwintering pests. With the return of warm weather screwworm eradication program officials will be better able to assess the situation.

The main point for livestock producers to remember is to keep a close watch on all their animals and to treat any wounds and reports worm samples to the Mission Lab. A close check should especially be kept on newly born calves, lambs and kids since the navels of these young animals are prime targets for the screwworm fly. Reporting of all cases is vital to the effectiveness of the eradication program this year.

The cooperation of all livestock owners is needed if the battle against the screwworm is to be won. Let's work together so that we won't have a repeat of 1972.



THE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY FOR THE KC JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY pictured above with Coach T. R. Stillabower. First row, left, Jami Ray, Jo Tweedy, Judy Herring, Sheryll Guinn, and Sherry Jacklary Espinoza, Judy Morgan, Terri Harris, Cheryl Briden, Diane Donna Trimmar. Back row, left, Marylon Burt, Irene Flores, Tammy, Diana Leach, Tammy Stewart, Lynn Larson, ChiChi Price.



IN THE JR. HIGH TOURNEY HERE LAST WEEKEND were, front row, Payton Barnard, Tommy Mangis, Jimmy Ross, Bobby Marion, and Jim Evans, Junior Gonzales, Mike Howell, Billy Reynolds, Espinoza, and Brett Boone. Third row, left, Mark Clonts, Charles Durhillip Rhodes, Rusty Price, and Donny Mullins. Coach Jimmy Rogers

Win Junior High Tournament

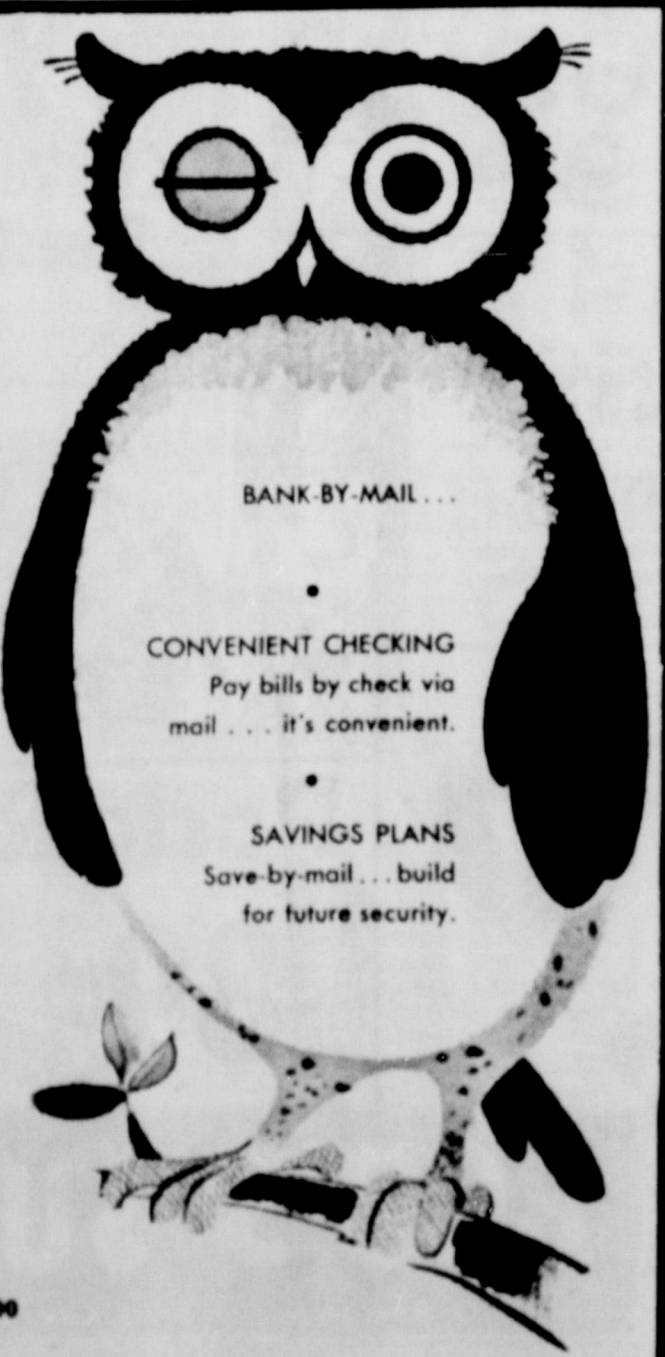
Basketball girls were victorious last weekend in the Knox County Junior High Basketball Tournament. The final score was 42-24. Tammy Grindstaff made 32 points, Tammy Stewart had 8 and Sheryll Guinn, T. R. Stillabower is their coach.

Coach Jimmy Rogers gave us the following report of the boys games:

THE Knox City Junior High Basketball team placed second in our annual Jr. High Basketball tournament. Our first game was played Thursday night

against Haskell. This was a hard fought contest but we were finally able to win this game. Saturday afternoon we played Munday for the championship. Munday proved to be a little too tough for us to handle and we lost this game. At the close of our tournament our record is 6-5. The following boys played for us during our tournament. Billy Reynolds, Rusty Price, Mike Howell, Junior Gonzales, Kelley

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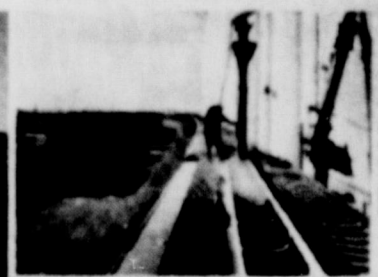
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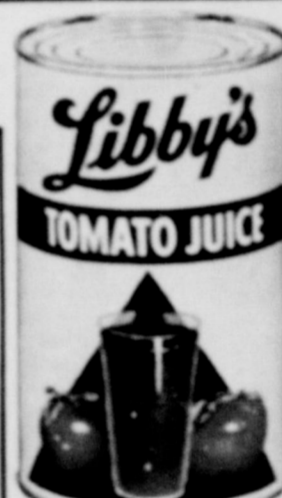
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