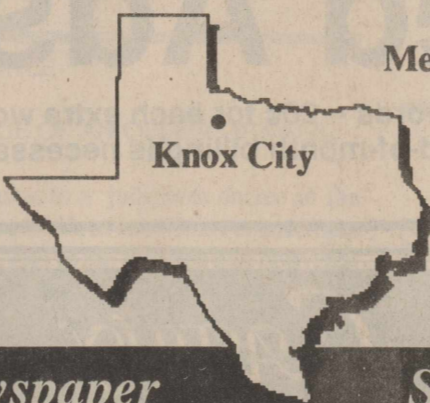


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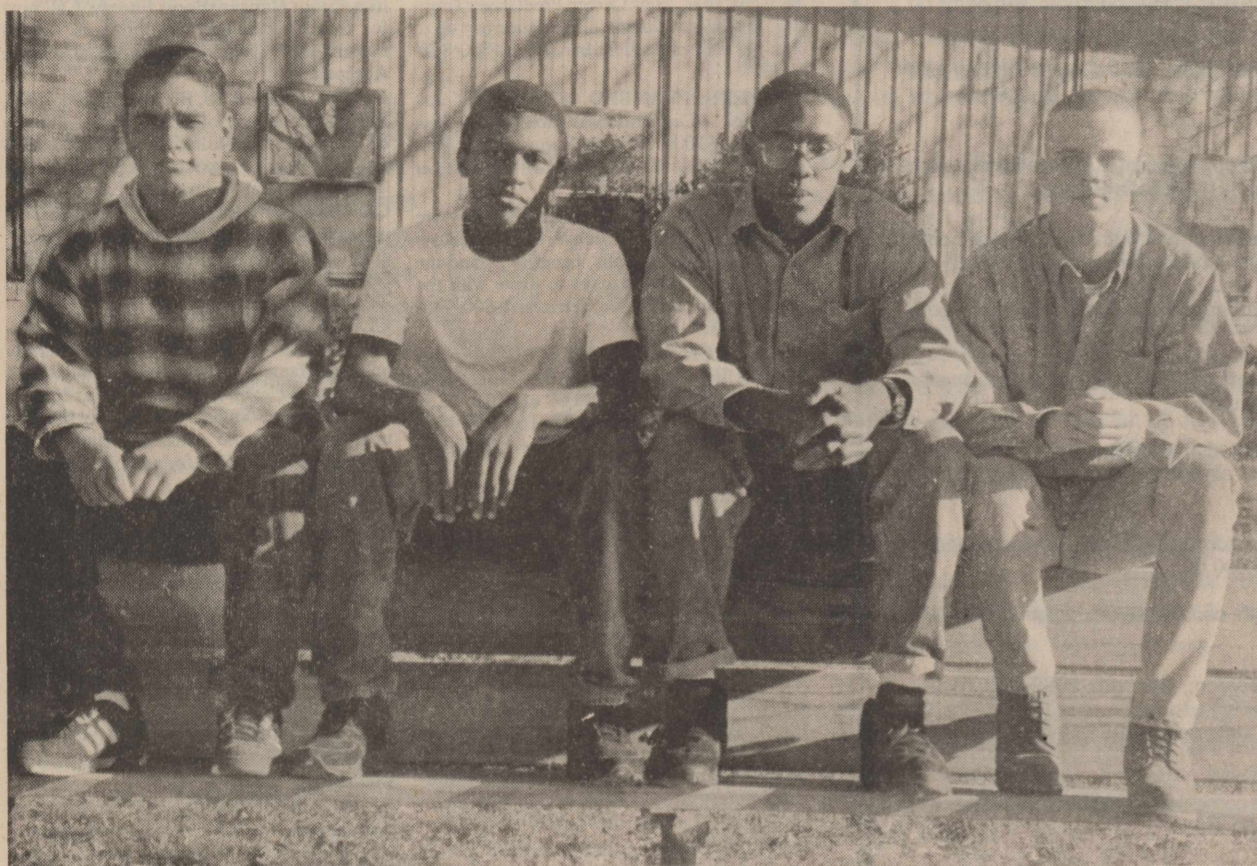
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Thanks - - For Your Patience!

During the past several months, photographs and copy in the NEWS have had a faded, washed out appearance. The problem is with the printing press equipment at Haskell and not with the way we take photographs or set up the newspaper. As a matter of fact, the problems are totally beyond our immediate control. The fine folks at the press are trying everything they know to correct the problem and we all hope the watered down look is corrected as soon as possible. Our subscribers know that we take a lot of pride in our paper, and especially our photographs. We dislike the problem as much as you do, and we thank each of you for bearing with us through this problem.

Four From KC Receive Football Honors



NAMED TO THE 'ALL-BIG COUNTRY FOOTBALL TEAM' in the Abilene Reporter News this week, these Knox City Greyhounds joined high school football players from all over the Big Country area on the prestigious team. Named from KC are (left to right) to the 'All-Big Country Offense' were Michael Ledesma, Kevin Dorsey, and Duane Tolliver, while David Dudensing was named to the 'All-Big Country Defense.' Dudensing was named to the 'Red River 22 Small School Team.' (NEWS Photo)

Junior Livestock Show This Weekend

The Knox County Junior Livestock Show will be in Munday, Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14. The support given to these youth by the communities in the county is greatly appreciated, officials expressed.

The event will begin with all animals being in place by 9:00 a.m. Friday. At this time, all market animals will be weighed for figuring the different weight classes.

Friday afternoon, beginning at

12:30 p.m., will be the lamb show. This will be followed by the poultry at 2:00 p.m. and the rabbits at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday morning will begin with the swine show at 8:00 a.m.

See Livestock Show, Page 4

The Local Knox City Show will be Thursday beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Ag Barn.

'Donkey Basketball' Returning To Knox City On January 16

The Knox City-O'Brien Mid School is sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game on Monday, January 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Knox City gymnasium.

Fun filled games in two different categories are being scheduled for entertainment of the general public.

The first fast action game will feature the Knox City-O'Brien faculty going up against a team of Knox City's bravest high school students.

The second game will feature personnel from the Knox City emergency services going head to head against their rivals from the Munday Volunteer Fire Department. As an added bonus, the winners of both games will face one another in a third game for the highly coveted Knox City Donkey Basketball Championship.

Advance tickets for the gala event are \$3.00 for students in grades K-8 and \$5.00 for adults. Tickets will also be sold at the

door, with prices of \$5.00 for students and \$7.00 for adults.

Advance tickets may be purchased at the O'Brien Mid School office, Knox City High School office, and in Munday at the Knox County Farm Bureau office.

Those who have never attended a donkey basketball game are cautioned that these events bring on extreme laughter and the games rated "G" for good, wholesome family fun. (The "G" stands for GREAT!) See You There !!

Youth Basketball League Sets Registration Date Of January 26

The Knox City-O'Brien Youth Basketball League has announced a meeting of parents at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, in the O'Brien school Gym. The meeting will be held to register those youth wanting to play youth basketball this year and to obtain the names of parents who are willing to help with the league.

Parents are needed to help coach teams and to help with a tournament hosted by the league.

Registration fees this year will be structured to helping families with more than one child playing basketball. The fee for one child

in a family will be \$15.00, two children in the same family will be \$25.00 and three children in the same family will be \$35.00.

Registration fees have to be paid in order for the league to pay for t-shirts, insurance, awards and concession stand food.

If your child plans on playing in the league this year, parents need to make plans to be at the January 26 meeting with the registration fee and the size of t-shirt the child will wear.

For more information on the league, or on the registration meeting, parents may call Danna

Campbell at 658-5145 or Dwayne or Lori Johnson at 658-3082.

SCS Offers Soil Testing

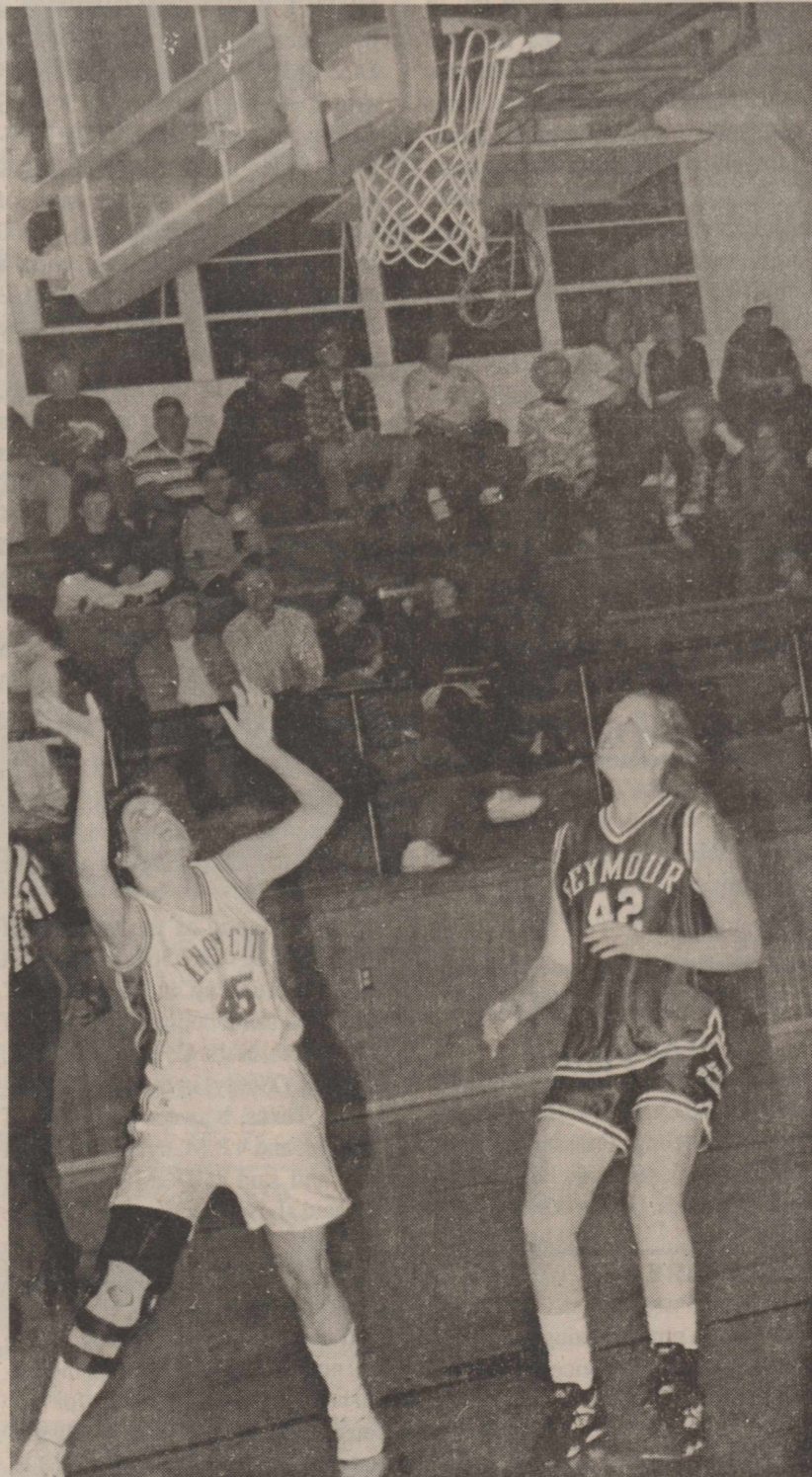
The Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are sponsoring a free soil testing program for farmers, ranchers, and gardeners in the Seymour Aquifer Water Quality Project Area. The free soil testing program will extend through

See Soil Testing, Page 5

NEWS Sports Photos



SCOTT STEPHENS gains 2 points against Seymour, Duane Tolliver is shown at lower right. (NEWS File Photo)



JULIE WILLIAMS waits for the ball to go through the net and net her another 2 points against Seymour. (NEWS File Photo)



CHRISTIE MANNING goes for another 2 points against Seymour while Angle Kempley looks on at lower left. (NEWS File Photo)

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GREAT HOUSE FOR A HANDYMAN. Needs work, good price. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, office, living room, den, large lot with storage. A verit home, 705 Main Street.

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LARGE TWO STORY HOME IN BENJAMIN - Five bedroom, two baths on large lot. Close to school.

COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom, two baths on 2.2 acres with several outbuildings and a satellite system, water well. Priced right. Shown by appointment only, 1 1/2 miles north.

EXCELLENT PRICE - One two bedroom, one and one-half bath, brick home in nice neighborhood. Corner lot. Close to school.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, custom built home with fence, ceiling fans and a lot of extras. 904 South Central.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room and den, very nice. 804 South Central.

LOTS FOR SALE - Two 100 ft. lots, one lot has a 20 x 40 RV garage and water well. Across from the care home on Avenue F.

LARGE THREE BEDROOM, three bath, den with fireplace, formal dining and living room, new carpet, new central air and new water heater. 201 SE Second.

NEW LISTING - Priced to sell. Three bedroom, two bath, central heat and air. 401 East Main. Excellent price, \$15,000.00.

NEW LISTING - Four bedroom, two bath, central heat, excellent price. 1006 South Third.

NEW LISTING - Fixer upper. Three bedroom, one bath, 205 North Third.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath, vinyl siding, 205 S. Avenue F. Priced right, \$12,000.00.

NEW LISTING - Trailer house on large corner lot. Three bedroom, one bath with appliances. Water well. 501 North Second.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath house on approximately 1/2 acre at the north edge of city limits on Highway 6.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath with new steel siding, water well at 1105 South Fourth.

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OLDER HOME In Benjamin - Seven rooms, two baths for sale. Three lots. Contact Bertha Driver, (817) 454-3711 or Danny Speck, (817) 658-5031. 12-8 tfc 22

FOR RENT - Large two bedroom house. Across from Florist. Call 658-5044. 12-8 tfc 11

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FOR SALE

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FOR RENT - Four bedroom, two bath, fireplace, new carpet. Call Don Hawkins, 658-3041. 12-22 tfc 13

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Farm / Ag Supplies

CATTLEMEN: Happy New Year To You All! Our Bellingring 95 Sale had 65,000 Head offered Jan. 12 and 13, kicking off the year. This sale proved to be one of the year's outstanding auctions. Our next auction is "Cattlemen's Winter Classic". It will be held in conjunction with the NCA Convention and Trade Show January 27th and 28th in Nashville, Tennessee. This auction will be held in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. If you have cattle to consign, call today as the catalog deadline is Monday, January 16. We will continue to hold our weekly auction each Wednesday, starting at 1:30, Central Time. We, at Munday and Superior, truly appreciate the opportunity to work for you and we thank you for letting us be a part of your lives. If I can help in any way don't hesitate to call. Looking forward to working with you in 1995. Thanks, Powder Coffman, Superior Representative. 1-12 ttc 155

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - RN, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift. Full time, full benefits. Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Contact D.O.N., (817) 989-3551. 12-29 2tc 26

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Legal Notice

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 County of Knox)
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable 259th District Court of JONES County, on the 20th day of SEPTEMBER 1994 by the DISTRICT CLERK of said COURT for the sum of \$25,824.03 plus \$372.00, plus \$77.00 DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of SUE EATON ARNOLD in a certain cause in said Court, No. 13,708 and styled SUE ARNOLD vs. BARNEY B. ARNOLD and placed in my hands for service, I, MIKE CARLSON as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of DECEMBER 1994 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:
 THE HOUSE LOCATED IN KNOX CITY, TEXAS AND BEING DESCRIBED AS LOTS 2 AND 3, BLOCK 47, ORIGINAL TOWN OF KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS
 More commonly known as being located at 407 East Main Street, Knox City, Texas
 and levied upon as the property of BARNEY B. ARNOLD and that on the first Tuesday in FEBRUARY 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said JUDGMENT. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said BARNEY B. ARNOLD
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Public Notice

NOMINATIONS FOR THE Gifted/Talented educational program are now being accepted for KINDERGARTEN students. Nomination forms may be picked up in the elementary principal's office. Deadline for nominations will be Friday, January 20. For further information, contact Greta Waldrip, G/T instructor or Maribeth Williams, elementary principal. 1-12 2tc 47

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 /s/ Michael L. "Mike" Carlson 1-12 ttc 308

PROPERTY SALE

Knox County Appraisal District, Trustee, is accepting sealed bids from all interested persons to purchase any of the properties which are owned by the Appraisal District as Trustee for the Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District, The City of Knox City, Texas, Knox County Hospital District, Goree Independent School District, The City of Goree, Texas, Munday Independent School District, The City of Munday, Texas, Benjamin Independent School District, The City of Benjamin, Texas, North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, Knox County Drainage District and The County of Knox, Texas. The sale will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 1995. All bids must be submitted in person to Stanton Brown, Chief Appraiser, no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, 1995. Complete rules for bidding may be obtained at the Knox County Appraisal District, at the Knox County Courthouse.

PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE

(1) Lot 9, Block 58, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Texas
 (2) Lot 10, Block 58, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Texas
 (3) Lots 11 through 18, Block 5, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Texas
 (4) East 60 feet of Lot 9, West 90 feet of Lot 10, East 25 feet of Lot 10 and Lot 11, Block 27, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Texas
 (5) Lots 10 through 12, Block 36, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Texas
 (6) Lots 5 and 6, Block 54, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Texas
 (7) 75 feet of Northwest corner, Block 2, Davis Addition, Knox City, Texas
 (8) West half of Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 127, Reeves and Musser, City of Munday, Knox County, Texas
 (9) Lot 4, Block 128, Reeves and Musser, City of Munday, Knox County, Texas
 (10) West half of Lots 5 and 6, Block 128, Reeves and Musser, City of Munday
 (11) Lot 4, Block 154, Munday Development, Knox County, Texas
 (12) Lot 6, Block 152, Munday Development, Knox County, Texas
 (13) West 41.25 feet of Lots 6 and 7, West 41.25 feet of the South 10 feet of Lot 8, Block 137, Reeves and Musser, Knox County, Texas
 (14) Lots 3 and 4, Block 150, Munday Development, Knox County, Texas
 (15) Lot 1, Block 58, Lee Addition, City of Munday, Knox County, Texas
 (16) East 110 feet of Lot 4, Block 8, Original Townsite to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas
 (17) Lot 10, Block 9, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas
 (18) Lots 7 through 10, Block 38, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas
 (19) Lot 1 and South half of Lot 2, Block 48, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas
 (20) Lots 4 and 5, Block 100, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas
 (21) Lots 8 through 10, Block 100, Original Townsite to the City of Goree, Knox County, Texas
 (22) Lots 1 through 6, Block 18, Original Townsite to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas
 (23) Lots 3 and 4, Block 54, Original Townsite to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas
 (24) Lots 17 and 18, Block 18, Original Townsite to the City of Truscott, Knox County, Texas
 (25) All Lots, Block 17, Original Townsite to the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas. 1-12 2tc 588

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New RTS System To Bring Faster Vehicle Registrations And Titles To County Level

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and its partners will introduce a new way of doing business to enhance the level of motor vehicle customer service they provide. Statewide implementation of the Registration and Title System (RTS) is scheduled to begin in mid-November of 1995.

"It's a total move from a manual environment to an automated environment in one step," said Bob Braden, RTS Project Manager. "We're doing away with the paper forms and redundant procedures that are currently needed to process registrations and title work."

As statutory agents of TxDOT, tax assessor-collectors in the 254 Texas counties handle motor vehicle registration and title transactions and collect related fees. This work will continue at the county level, but computers will be used to enter the date at the point of sale. Tax offices will be tied to a network that electronically sends the information to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division in Austin. This method actually decreases the amount of time it takes to get current information into the system.

"It will now take two weeks to issue a title instead of ten weeks," Braden said. "RTS can also update vehicle registrations within 48 hours rather than six to eight weeks." Instant access is a powerful tool for law enforcement officers during traffic stops and other instances when they have to make an inquiry.

The transportation department is introducing RTS in a series of stages. Phase 1 took place in March of 1994 and involved the conversion of 18 million motor vehicle records to a new database. Phase II, the pilot program, began in July of 1994 when RTS went on-line at the Williamson County

tax office substation in Round Rock, Texas. That was the first time the system had ever been unveiled to the public.

"The staff processed transactions for 300 customers the first day," said Dorethy Jones, Williamson County tax assessor-collector. "The new system is faster and the end result is more accurate."

Hays County is also involved in the pilot program, but on a much wider scale. RTS was installed at the San Marcos tax office in mid-September. This is a true test of the system because RTS is being used to do registration and title work for an entire county. The workload is larger than the volume of transactions that are being processed in Round Rock. The results in both locations have been encouraging.

Phase III begins in mid-November and involved implementation throughout Texas. That work is expected to be completed by December of 1995. Training of tax office personnel will be done by the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division.

The department of transportation will also provide the computer hardware and software needed for RTS. Each county tax collector has been notified about the number of workstations their offices are going to get. Distribution of this equipment was made by TxDOT, with decisions based on the number of registrations processed at each location during 1993.

RTS is the result of a cooperative effort between the state and county governments. The transportation department has involved law enforcement and tax collectors in every phase of development. County officials now seem to be impressed with the outcome and are eager to have

RTS in their offices to process registration and title transactions.

"The user-friendly system is undoubtedly going to make our jobs a great deal easier," said Chuck Wilson, Galveston County tax assessor collector and president of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Association of Texas. "I know we are all looking forward to working with the Texas Department of Transportation staff in implementing the RTS in our own counties."

Knox County is scheduled to go on-line with the new system during the week of February 19-25, according to Stanton Brown, Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector. "The wiring is in place and we have an installation date of February 20," said Brown. "Knox County was notified that there will be two of the new computer work stations installed in the vehicle registration and title office at the courthouse in Benjamin. "I feel that we're pretty lucky to get 2 work stations, this will be wonderful for us" said Brown. Training on the new system will be done at the time of installation.

Tentative plans call for the vehicle registration portion of the tax assessor-collector office in Benjamin to be closed for installation of RTS and training of personnel on Monday, Feb. 20 through Wednesday, Feb. 23. The office will reopen for business on Thursday and Friday, Feb 24 and 25, with RTS personnel there to help out with using the new system. "I feel that we are fortunate to work with such great people at the TxDOT Regional Office in Wichita Falls under the direction of Regional Director Don Bernal," said Stanton Brown. "Ever since I've been here, they have been really great to work with, and I am looking forward to implementing the new system"



JENNIFER GRINDSTAFF and ROSS SHAVER

Miss Grindstaff, Shaver To Wed

Esther and Sammy Grindstaff are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Kay, to Ross Shaver, son of Jinx and R.A. Shaver.

Jennifer is a 1991 graduate of Knox City High School. Ross is a 1992 graduate of Rochester High School.

The couple is planning a February wedding.

Covey Rites Held Dec. 31

Funeral services for John (Lucian) Covey of O'Brien were held Saturday afternoon, December 31, at two o'clock in the Gillespie Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Ross Anderson, pastor, and the Rev. Bill Trice. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Covey, 82, died Thursday, December 29, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Born October 29, 1912, in Fairfield, Texas, he was a mechanic. He married Nola Robertson on November 22, 1935, in Haskell. She preceded him in death on November 24, 1990.

Mr. Covey served in the United States Navy during World War II, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, L.A. of O'Brien and Jerry L. of Atlanta, Georgia; a daughter, Nelda Lusk of Stamford; a sister, Linnie Williams of Haskell; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Greg Covey, Keith Covey, John Covey, Cory Lusk, Kevin Lusk, Corey Lusk, David Hunt and Bobby Beeson.

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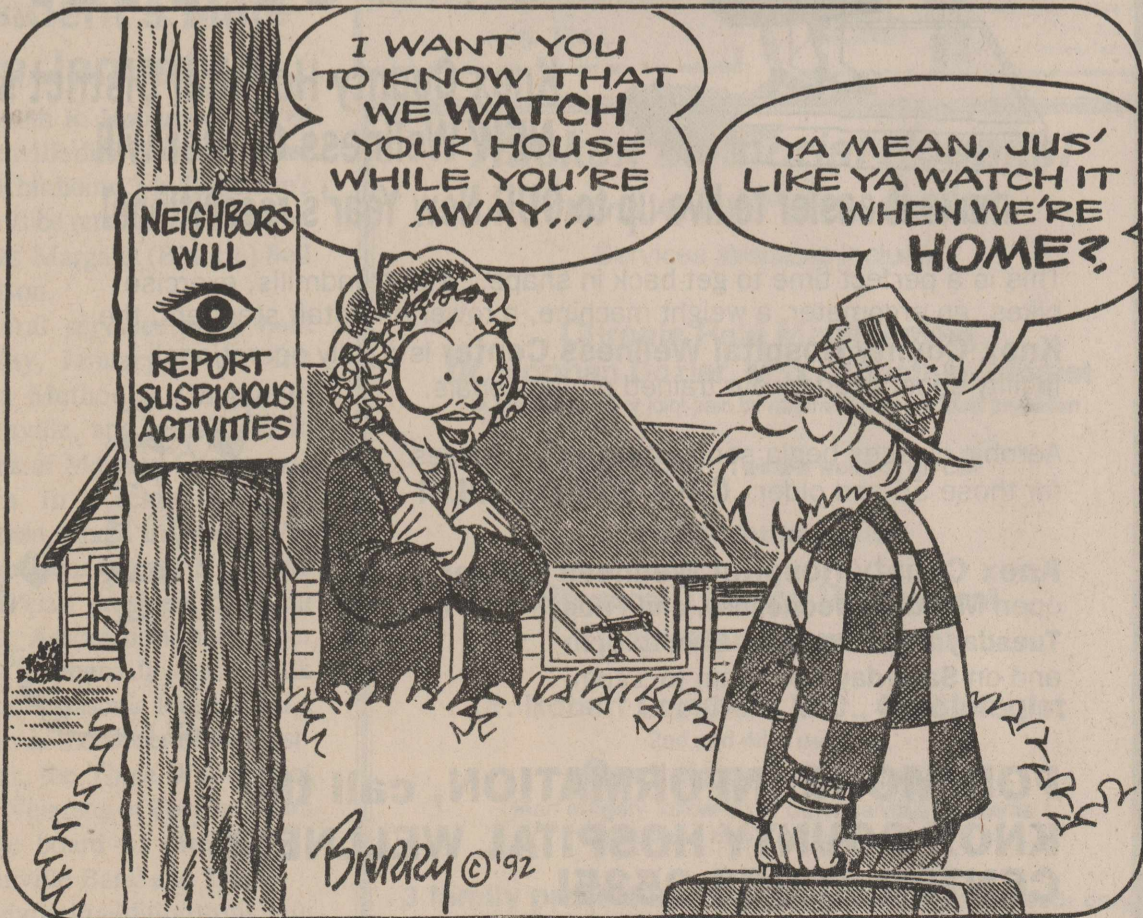
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Couple To Wed In Tulia Rites

Cornelia Tolleson of Amarillo announces the engagement of her daughter, Amber Amy Roberts to Benjamin Joseph (Joey) McKinney. She is the granddaughter of Wynelle Roberts of Tulia.

Joseph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McKinney of Amarillo.

The couple plan to be wed February 11 at Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia.

The bride-elect attended McMurry University in Abilene and Amarillo College. She is employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Tri-State Bakery.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

Livestock Show From Page One

followed by the steer show at 12 noon. The premium auction will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

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MRS. CHAPPELL'S FIFTH GRADE CLASS By Crystal Hunt

The holidays are over and we are beginning a good New Year.

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Good luck to our O'Brien basketball team!

Athletic Booster Club To Meet Thursday

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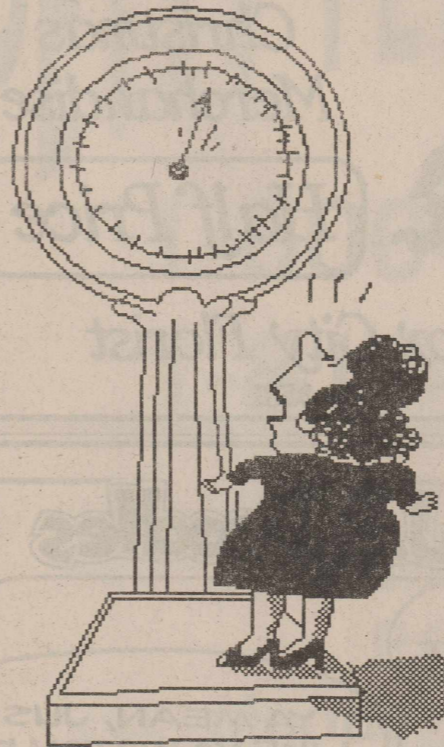
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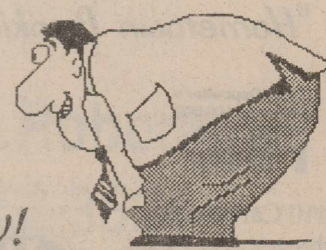
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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Why do so many retirees move south into the sun and then do everything they can to stay out of it?"

HERE AND THERE

Gloria Ann and Dennis McAda of Ozark, Alabama, spent several days with Gloria's father, C.B. Banner and sister Rose Marie Johnston.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Sunday with his father Dwight Gothard and fixed him a good home cooked steak lunch.

Jerry, Margaret, Angelia and Julia Rowan of Henrietta spent Saturday night with Bernice Rowan. Bernice returned home with them and will have eye surgery this week.

Word was received here Sunday about a very faithful Christian lady. Mabel Mullings had

passed away. She and her husband and children were members of our church at one time. She was living in Bryan in a nursing home at the time of death. She was survived by two daughters, Chris Rogers of Bryan and Fran Wyatt of Brownwood; a son, Wayne Mulling of Grapevine; two brothers, Joe Fletcher of Rochester and Clyde Fletcher of Fort Worth; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Barbara Jo McGaughey of Stamford spent Sunday with her mother, Winnie Johnston.

Leonia and Betty Poe went to Lubbock Sunday for Leonia's doctor appointment on Monday. They were to visit with their sister, Edith and family.

College students will be returning back to school this week.

Trish Roberts will return to Stephenville, Erin Frost to South Plains, Cody Manning to South Plains and Holly Ivie to Stephenville.

Delmer and Glenda McKinney returned home last week after spending Christmas in Taylor where they will be moving there later to live.

Fannie Cameron and Billie Ruth Walker were in Albuquerque, New Mexico, over the weekend to attend funeral services for Fannie's nephew's wife, Billie Duncan. They visited in Amarillo with Julie Sanders, who attended the services with them; and also David and Laura Wade and son.

Sammie Murry of Plainview visited Grady and Bea Ellis a few days. She was here to help care for Grady.

'On A Wizer Note'

By Paul Weiser
County Extension Agent - Ag

Many private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide license holders are asking about dates to receive CEU's. January 17 and 18 is the Caprock Cotton Conference in Floydada - worth 10 CEU's. The Knox County Wheat Tour will be worth 3 CEU's. Presently the Wheat Tour is scheduled for May 11 - this date is tentative.

On January 18 the Knox County Extension Service and the Knox County Marketing Club will be sponsoring a BudPro Computer Shortcourse in Rhineland. BudPro is a budgeting program which helps farmers and ranchers establish a break even cost.

If interested in attending, or if more information is needed, call the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 454-2651. Deadline for registering is Friday, January 13. There is room for only ten participants. These ten spots are being filled fast. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, professor and Extension Specialist in College Station, will be conducting four Farm & Ranch Estate Planning Seminars in Texas in February. These two-day seminars are designed for farmers and ranchers who want to pass an operating farm/ranch business on to their heirs with minimal estate tax cost. Many tax saving alternatives will be explored and related to estate administration.

The four locations are Amarillo, February 8-9; George West,

February 15-16; San Angelo, February 21-22; and Fort Worth, February 28-March 1. Contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension office at (817) 454-2651 for more information.

VERHALENS CELEBRATE

Helping usher in the New Year and celebrating Christmas, a week late, all the Verhalen children gathered from all over for the above celebrations.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen and Rhonda of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rawlins of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Lisa and Joshua Garriedo of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Case of Frisco; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell of Newcastle; Kimberly Whitley and Kenny Cornwell of Round Rock; Melissa, Cara and Allen Vasquez of El Campo; Chad Whitley and friend Shawn Adams and daughter of Henrietta; Holly Noah of Oxford, Mississippi; Ryan Noah of Highland Village; Ronnie Verhalen of Knox City and his sons, Mat and Tye of Claremore, Oklahoma; Donna Albus, Dennis Albus, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Albus and Mr. and Mrs. Darren Albus, Demi and Dalton of Abilene; and Mary Kathleen Verhalen of Arlington.

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IN DENTON HOME

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Attending were Mitch and Wanda Carol LeMoine of Granbury, their daughter Lesa Morton and her children, Christopher, Alyson and Caitlyn of Lewisville; Jo Denton Smith of Midland, her son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Marti Smith of New Berlin, Wisconsin and her daughter and son-in-law, Suzan and John Marks and their children, Erin and Travis of Midland; and Patsy and Lynn Mendenhall of Abilene and their son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Karen Mendenhall and their son Aystyn of Abernathy.

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Ex-Benjamin Resident's Mate Dies January 5

Kenneth R. Robertson, 70, of Stephenville died Thursday of last week at his home. Mr. Roberson's wife will be remembered in Benjamin as Margaret (Blackie) Bell Robertson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 7, at First United Methodist Church in Stephenville, and burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Born in Archer County, Robertson served in World War II under Gen. George S. Patton. He was past president of Rural Electric Association, a member of the Stephenville and Chalk Mountain Masonic lodges, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Three-Way school board, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the board of directors of Stephenville Bank and Trust.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two daughters, Margo Brisendine of Stephenville and Suzi Roberts of Houston; two sisters, Helen Cockburn of Springtown and Joan Brown of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Now that things are sort of getting back to a regular routine, the news will be somewhat skimpy for a few weeks. Visiting has slowed down and folks are just settling down to the business of a new year. Still have some holiday "goings on" to report but aside from that, if it were not for the wonderful cooperation of Kent and Brad, the coaches, would sure have a short column this week.

Do have a little to report on our sick. Lewis Lyles continues to make a little progress daily according to his family. He's still in Wichita Falls Hospital and I'm sure his family would appreciate a note of encouragement.

Bud Clower is still at home waiting for news of a bone marrow donor. Seems to be doing pretty well right now.

Zula Conner came home Wednesday after a three day stay at HMC in Abilene. She has some good days, some not so good but does seem to be feeling some better today (Monday). Hopefully, she will continue to have some good days.

HERE 'N THERE

Nora Duke spent Christmas Day with her son and family, the James Dukes, in Throckmorton. Nora also had Christmas with the Kenneth Roberts family on Christmas Eve. Then on Monday, she "fixed" for her Benjamin kids, the Dennis Dukes.

Holiday guests of Omitene Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Barnett, Trey and Randi Lynn, all of Baytown.

Christmas and New Year's guests of Charles and Joy Jones were Sheila and Ishmael DeLos Santos and children, Chase, Dwayne and Tiffany of Vernon and David Jones, Jessica and Kayla of Runaway Bay.

Beth Ervin and children of Azle returned home recently after several days visit with Gary, JoAnn and Jeremy Hamilton. David Ervin was a weekend guest of the Hamiltons and returned his family home.

Debbie Goforth and Megan of Fort Worth visited Deb's parents, Doris and Sonny Bufkin, a couple of days last week.

Weldon, Carolyn and Erin Koepf spent part of their holidays in the Waco area visiting relatives. Carolyn's mom, Jo Dean Scott, who lives at Eddy, Texas, is still having health problems. Her last chemo treatments did not go well at all.

The Yeagers, Evan, Joleen and Victoria, spent the holidays with relatives in the Dallas and Canton areas. Joleen's grandmother passed away in early December and we send a belated expression of sympathy to her and her family.

New Year's guests of Gertrude Brannan and Bobby were Johnny and Lisa Brannan of Abilene.

Samijo and Shelby Russell of Spur spent New Year's weekend with their granddad, Bud Conner.

GIRLS VARSITY

The Lady Stangs opened up the new year with a tough opponent in Newcastle. The Lady Bobcats were big and very aggressive. The Lady Bobcats had played extensively over the break and that really made a difference in the game. We looked a little rough around the edges in several areas throughout the game. The Lady Bobcats pressed their way to a 55-33 win.

Friday night the Lady Stangs took on the Rochester Steers. We started the game a bit sluggish, but eventually picked up the pace to a 47-22 victory. The Lady Steers were a real scrappy hustling bunch of girls all the way to the end. Every game we play from now until district is vital in our preparation for a run in district. We must execute our offense and defense down to each nut and bolt in order to be successful.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Benjamin High School boys basketball team hosted the Newcastle Bobcats on Tuesday. The game remained fairly close early as the Bobcats led after the first quarter 19 to 12 and at the half, the score was Newcastle 36, Benjamin 22. However, in the third quarter, the Bobcats outscored the Mustangs 14 to 4 to extend their lead to 50 to 26. In the final quarter the two teams played evenly and the final score was Newcastle 63, Benjamin 37. High point for the Mustangs was Chad Rainwater with 21 points.

On Friday, the Mustangs hosted the Rochester Steers. After one quarter the score remained close with the Steers leading 10 to 8; however, the Mustangs outscored the Steers 9 to 7 in the second quarter to make the

score 17-17 at the half. The game continued to go back and forth in the second half as the third quarter ended with the Steers leading 30 to 28. In the final quarter, the amount of scoring increased with Benjamin scoring 14 to Rochester's 15 for a final score of Rochester 45, Benjamin 42. High point for the Mustangs was Edward Estrada with 13 points.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

The Benjamin Junior High boys basketball team traveled to Crowell to play in a tournament on Saturday. In the first game, the Colts played Crowell and the game was a close defensive battle. At the end of the first quarter, the score was Crowell 1, Benjamin 0; however, at the end of the second quarter, the Colts led 5 to 3.

The amount of scoring increased in the third quarter as the Colts extended their lead as the quarter ended with Benjamin on top 13 to 9. The two teams played evenly in the fourth quarter as the Colts kept their four point lead to win the game, 15 to 11. High point for the Colts was Tyler Carroll with 12 points.

After defeating Crowell, the Colts advanced to the championship game where they played Munday. The game remained close as the first quarter ended with Munday leading 4 to 3 and at the half Munday had a narrow one point lead as the score read Munday 10, Benjamin 9. In the third quarter, Munday built on their lead as the quarter ended Munday 21, Benjamin 15. Munday outscored Benjamin 17 to 6 in the final quarter to win the game 38 to 21. However, the Colts did take second place in the tournament and played well. High point for the Colts against Munday was Tyler Carroll with 14 points.

Henrietta Rites Are Held For William Herring

Funeral services for William J. Herring of Henrietta, brother of Edna Herring of Knox City, were held Saturday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Henrietta. The Rev. John Stasiowski officiated and burial was in Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Herring, 71, died Thursday, December 1, in a Henrietta nursing home.

Born November 16, 1923, in Knox City, he had lived in Clay County most of his life. He was a rancher and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a brother, Louis of Merritt, Florida; and a sister, Edna of Knox City.

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Elementary Announces Perfect Attendance

Knox City Elementary Principal Maribeth Williams proudly announces Perfect Attendance for the first semester of the 1994-95 school year. Thirty-nine students from Pre-Kindergarten through Fourth Grade have met the strict local requirements for perfect attendance. Those requirements are more difficult to meet than the state requirements. The records sent to the state agency include only students' presence or absence during the second period of the school day. It does not include tardies, early departures, or half-day absences.

For a student to have perfect attendance according to Knox City Elementary standards, he/she must have been present every day - all day. A student may not miss any part of the school day. A student who is tardy or leave school before 3:00 will not be on this list.

Knox City Elementary received an award this year because of improvement in TAAS scores. The administration and faculty believe in high academic standards for the students. The curriculum is designed to teach the children facts, information, and skills that will help them to have a productive life. However, "reading, writing and 'rithmetic" are not the only skills learned at school. A person who is able to maintain a job or career must have work ethics that will please employers, customers, etc. A good work ethic includes promptness and dependability. Perfect attendance at school is one way of showing promptness and dependability.

Most of the students at KC Elementary have good attendance. According to the Report Card sent to schools by the state, attendance was 96%, this is above the state average. This year it is even higher - almost 98%. Parents are to be congratulated for their support of the school and the dedication they have shown to their children's education.

Perfect Attendance - First Semester - 1994-95

- Pre-K -

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- Kindergarten -

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- First Grade -

Megan Gutierrez, Sonny Parker, Job Redwine, Pablo Sanchez, Sandra Silva

- Second Grade -

Drew Barnard, Riley Eddington, Trisha Escobar, Joshua Hunt, Dustin Johnson, Justin Parker, April Ramos, Ricky Smith, Brittany Vaden

- Third Grade -

Jodi Chambers, Wesley Espinosa, Desiree Gutierrez, Daisy Martinez, Martha Silva, Mitchell Wills

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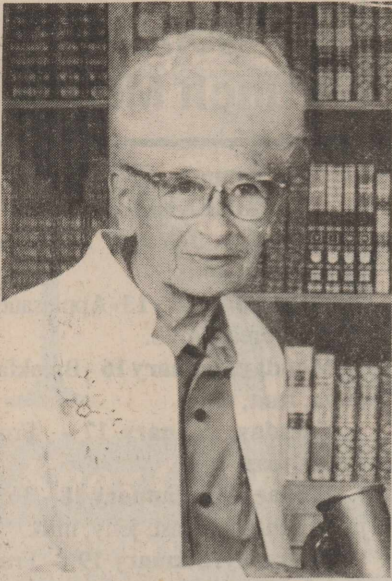
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LOUISE ENGLISH FINLEY

Rites Are Held Wednesday For Louise Finley

Funeral services for Louise English Finley were held Wednesday afternoon, January 11, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill English and the Rev. Ferrell Lemings officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Finley, 91, died Monday, January 9, in a Haskell hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born November 25, 1903, in Mt. Calm, Texas, her parents were the late Joseph Willis and Annie Laura English. She graduated from Simmons College in 1926 and had lived in Knox City since 1926. Mrs. Finley taught school, was secretary to Dr. Frizzell for many years and was business manager for the Knox County Hospital for three years. She married Horace W. Finley on June 17, 1929. He preceded her in death on May 19, 1985.

Mrs. Finley was a former member of the Knox County Retired Teachers Association as well as the Knox City Garden Club. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City and served as Church Librarian from 1953 until 1982.

Survivors include a daughter and her husband, Carol Lynn and Alex Godsey of O'Brien; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Acker and Lenora Rutherford, both of Fort Worth; a brother, Lloyd (Bill) English of Wichita Falls; three grandsons, Jonathan Godsey and his wife Lois of Anson and Joseph and Daniel Godsey of O'Brien.

Pallbearers were Samuel Tankersley, Leo Beason, Clifford Cornett, Jimmy Lynn, Kenneth Myers and Charles Reed.

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DATED January 4, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter number and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on January 4, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1995, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Benjamin, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Knox and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NUMBER NO. 7790
STYLE OF SUIT DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Knox County Appraisal District vs. Lela Douglas

Lots 5 & 6, Block 2, Chapman Addition to the City of Knox City, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 207, Page 251 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

No. 7850
Knox County Appraisal District vs. Church of Christ of Tuxedo, Texas (In Rem Only), Unknown members of the Church of Christ of Tuxedo, Texas, Church of Christ of Seymour, Texas (In Rem Only), Unknown member of the Church of Christ of Seymour, Texas, V.A. Townsley, Trustee (In Rem Only), G.A. Trott, Trustee (In Rem Only), D.L. Shelton, Trustee (In Rem Only), Unknown members of the North Side Church of Christ of Munday, Texas and Hollis Baise, a member of the Church of Christ of Tuxedo, Texas (In Rem Only)

North half of Block 23, R.P. Munday Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 52, Page 545 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

No. 7851
Knox County Appraisal District vs. Templo Iglesia Bautista, an unincorporated association (In Rem Only), Unknown members of Templo Iglesia Bautista, an unincorporated association and Carlos Martinez (In Rem Only)

All of Lot 2, Block 26 and the East half of Lot 2, Block 25, Wallace Addition to the City of Munday, Knox County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 181, Page 643 of the Deed Records, Knox County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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BROWNIE AND LENA TACKITT

(News Photo)

Tackitts Honored On 65th Wedding Anniversary

Lena and Brownie Tackitt were honored Sunday afternoon with a reception in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Their children, Jo Ann Maddox and Merle Tackitt, hosted the reception in the fellowship hall of the Gillespie Baptist Church from 2:30 until 4:30, where many of the couple's relatives and friends were on hand to help them celebrate.

A. C. (Brownie) and the former Lena Stone were married on Thursday, January 2, 1930. Brownie had gone to the home of Lena's parents, and picked her up in a Pontiac touring car that belonged to his brother-in-law,

Oswald Warren. He also picked up his sister, Gertrude, and her husband Clem Rodges, and Lena's brother, Clyde Stone. The wedding party then drove to the home of the preacher, the Rev. Land, west of Knox City, where the marriage took place outside in the warm, almost spring-like weather. After the brief ceremony, the group returned to the home of Lena's parents, where a dinner was held for family and friends who joined in honoring the newlyweds. Lena was 16 and Brownie was 23.

Both sets of parents lived in Knox County "across the river" - the Brazos - in the Grace commu-

nity off the road to Benjamin and not too far from Buzzard Peak. The Tackitts had been in the area since about the 1880s, but Lena's parents, the Stones, had moved to the Gilliland community in 1924 from Desdemona in Eastland County. In January 1926 they moved from that community to Knox City, then to the Brock community and in 1929 to the Grace community.

After they were married, the couple lived with her parents for a while as there was no housing available. Brownie later subleased some land from his brother-in-law, Oswald Warren, and they were able to move to a place of

their own.

In 1941, the couple bought a farm on Highway 222 between Munday and Knox City and the Tackitts continue to make their home there.

Brownie retired from active farming about 1976. He was an ASCS committeeman for about 10 years in the 1960s and '70s.

Lena has been active in the Pink Ladies Auxiliary which operates a Thrift Shop in Knox City with the proceeds going to buy medical equipment and other needs for the Knox County Hospital. She has been a member for 10 years and an officer several times.

The Tackitts continue to be very active as Brownie enjoys fishing and playing his fiddle for special occasions, and Lena continues to help with the Pink Ladies.

KC-O'Brien CISD To Hold Public Meeting

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Knox City School Cafeteria to review the Texas Education Agency School Report Card for each campus.

This report card has recently been mailed to each parent with students attending the Knox City-O'Brien School System.

Any parent not receiving the school report card is encouraged to contact the campus principal of the school his or her child is attending in order to receive a report card.

At this time, the Texas Education Agency procedure for rating schools will be reviewed.

All parents and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend this meeting.

O'Brien-Mid School Is Commended

Louis Baty, O'Brien Middle School Principal, has received notification from the Texas Education Agency commending students in the system for their rating of the 1994 TAAS scores.

The letter from TEA is as follows:

"Principal Baty,

Upon analyzing 1994 TAAS scores, I have found that O'Brien Middle School met the TAAS accountability indicator at the threshold of 65% or above. While your rating was not designated as recognized under the 1994 campus rating guidelines, it must be noted that this is a truly commendable level of performance. I congratulate you on your accomplishment.

Your school community should be proud of their efforts to achieve excellence and equity for all students. This level of success did not come easily and I encourage you to continue your hard work. The dedication and commitment of the educators at your campus has served your students well and I encourage you to celebrate this success.

Sincerely,
/s/ Lionel R. Meno
Lionel R. Meno
Commissioner of Education"

FROM HOUSTON

Michael Glenn of Houston visited here with Jane Glenn during the Christmas holidays.

School Lunch Menus

For January 12-20, 1994
BREAKFAST

Thursday, January 12 - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday, January 13 - Applesauce, cowboy bread, milk.

Monday, January 16 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 17 - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday, January 18 - Fruit juice, sausage, toast, jelly, milk.

Thursday, January 19 - Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday, January 20 - Applesauce, blueberry muffins, milk.

LUNCH

Thursday, January 12 - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potato, corn, hot rolls, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, January 13 - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, cookies, milk, tea, or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Monday, January 16 - Fish, cheese sandwiches, blackeyed peas, pineapple chunks, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, January 17 - Macaroni with beef, mixed vegetables, lettuce salad, toast, apples, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, January 18 - Bean chaluapas, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, oranges, milk, tea, or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, January 19 - Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, January 20 - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, rice krispies, milk, tea or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

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