

Fourth Weekend Events Taking Shape

For the upcoming July weekend are being planned according to the Bicentennial Knox City Country Club is holding its annual July men's golf tournament, the annual Arts and Crafts show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held July 3 and the entire community is invited to participate in the parade being planned by the Bicentennial Commission on July 4.

It is hoped that every family will bring a picnic supper to the park at 5:00 p.m. At 6:00, games are being planned including water polo, tricycle races, horseshoe pitch, water games, and a Little Miss Spirit of '76 beauty pageant for girls five years old and under.

The swimming pool in the park will be open that afternoon and swimming will be free to the public. Also, the Kennel will be open for those who wish to play dominoes. The pool will close and worship services will begin at 8:00 p.m. Ministers of Knox City are planning for the service to include special music, group singing of patriotic hymns, and a speaker. The flag will be lowered at sunset along with the playing of taps to end the July 4th celebration.

More To Outside Day At 8

Jamboree fans are to note that the musical will be held on Friday night at 8:00 at the Greyhound Station.

More, slated the Friday night each will move to the stadium for the summer, according to president Alton

Tommy Kent, who in an accident two will be able to master of ceremonies and sing although several more weeks to resume his

plus the \$25.00 prizes will be those who attend. of-town musicians that they will regular KC Jamboree present a good show light. A concession to be open, also.

from the monthly to promote recreational facilities for the

prices are \$1 for 50 cents for students and their admitted free.

Needed Now July 3-4 Show

who plan to enter the Arts, Crafts and show to be held the weekend are encouraged to get their entries as possible, according to Doris Crowmover, of Commerce manager.

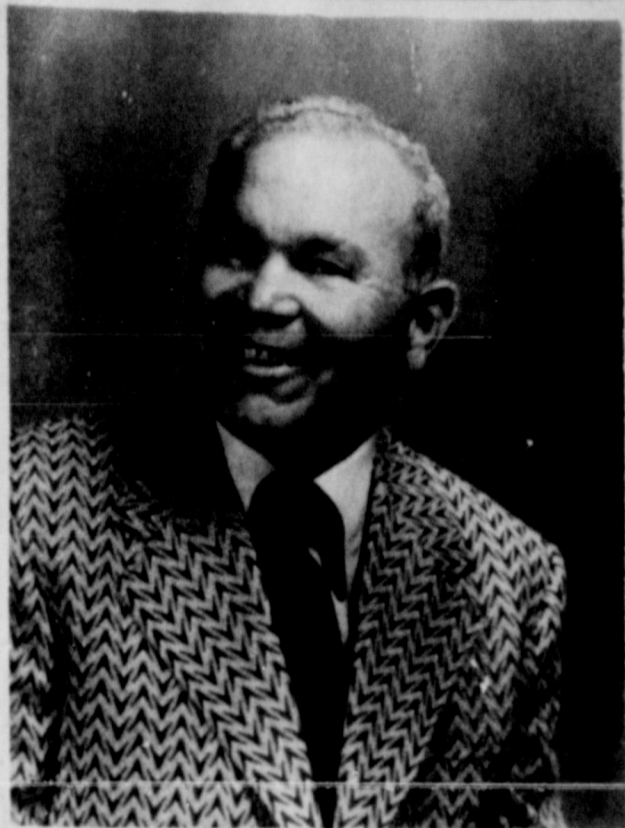
now, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the Legion Hall.

July 1 from 9:00 to Friday morning, July 10 until 10:00 only. will be accepted time as judging will 10 o'clock that after-

banks may be picked Chamber office or at Mall, or when brought. Mrs. said.

Resident Broken Hip resident and barber of Sterling Alabama, suffered a hip last month and has recent surgery.

word received news office, he is now Room 2, Haltom Convalescent Center, Markum Drive, Fort Texas 76117, where enjoy hearing from



CURLY HAYS
...banquet speaker

Hays to Speak At Lions Ladies Night

The Knox City Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies Night Banquet Saturday night at 7:30 at the City Cafe.

James L. (Curly) Hays of the Public Service Department of the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene will be guest speaker. Hays graduated from San Angelo High School in 1934. He was an all-state football player for two years and a member of the National Honor Society. He received his BA degree

from the University of Tulsa in 1938 and his BS degree from Dartmouth University.

Hays was All-American end at Tulsa and was on the All-Missouri Valley Conference for three years. He served in the U.S. Navy and was discharged with the rank of Commander, serving in both Theaters of Operation. Hays also introduced rocket warfare in both Theaters of Operation.

Other activities of Hays include Texas Man of Agriculture for 1974, rancher in Red River County, honorary Lone Star Farmer, secretary of the West Texas Hereford Association, trustee of Texas 4-H Foundation, adult advisor of the Texas Junior Hereford Association, and member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Fair.

New officers for the 1976-77 year will be installed with Pete Elliston as outgoing president.

Lieb Receives Degree From Tech

Charlie Lieb, 1972 graduate of Knox City High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb of Knox City, received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock last month.

Lieb has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, in Monroe, Louisiana, and reports for duty on June 21.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eual Lieb, also of Knox City.

McGaughey Named To WT Dean's List

Approximately 15 percent of the West Texas State University student body has been named to honor rolls for the spring semester.

Two hundred and one students whose grade point averages were 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale were placed on both the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's Honor Roll.

The Dean's Honor Roll also lists 787 students whose grade point averages were 3.25 to 3.84.

David N. McGaughey of Route 1, Knox City, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey, is a freshman mathematics major.

Weather

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6-10	70	96	
6-11	69	96	
6-12	77	100	
6-13	74	101	
6-14	75	100	
6-15	61	82	

Elections Expected To Be Called

Carney and KC School Boards Recommending Consolidation

The Carney and Knox City School Boards held a joint meeting at the Community Center, Tuesday night, June 8, to discuss the feasibility and desirability of consolidation of the two districts.

Officials from both school districts cited declining enrollments and rising cost as the reasons for the joint discussion. The rising costs are listed as general inflation; however, the impact of recent action of the Texas Legislature in House Bill 1126 is the principal reason for the greatly increased cost.

The Carney District is faced with the necessity of sharp increases in local taxes to continue holding school.

The Knox City District will not need to raise taxes for the coming school year, but it was

faced with the University Interscholastic League placement drop from Class A to Class B if the High School enrollment is not held above the 124 level. Additionally, increased enrollment and facilities are needed to maintain desirable courses now offered

in the Knox City School curriculum.

If the consolidation is approved by the voters, the joint operation of the two districts will not require a tax increase in either district next year. Primarily this is possible because of staff utilization and

increased efficiency.

The two school campuses are only three miles apart. The kindergarten through the fifth grade and the High School would be held on the Knox City Campus and the Mid-School grades sixth through eighth would be held on the Carney Campus. The current enrollment indicates 382 eligible students from Knox City and 109 from O'Brien. Combined this would give a total enrollment of 491. This arrangement would assign 118 to the Carney Campus and 373 to the Knox City Campus. The current enrollment indicates 382 eligible students from Knox City and 109 from O'Brien. Combined this would give a total enrollment of 491. This arrangement would assign 118 to the Carney Campus and 373 to the Knox City Campus. The State would provide additional financial support for the expanded transportation system.

The joint meeting was attended by six board members from each district. The recommendation for the consolidation was unanimously approved by both boards.

The two boards retain the services of the Austin based law firm of Ekew, Brady and Womack to assist in planning the proposed merger.

(Note: The petitions calling for the elections were circulated Thursday afternoon, June 10. The required number of signatures were obtained and the petitions were filed Friday with Haskell County Judge B.O. Roberson and Knox County Judge Sam Clonts. The elections are expected to be called as soon as possible.)

Knox City Gas Rate Increase Is Ordered

AUSTIN - The Railroad Commission today issued an order which permits Lone Star Gas Company to increase gas rates for customers in Knox City.

The increase is designed to allow Lone Star an eight percent rate of return on the utility's distribution system serving some 700 customers in the Northwest Texas town.

The Commission said that the rate of return "is a fair and reasonable rate necessary for the Knox City distribution operations to contribute to the maintenance of the financial integrity of Lone Star Gas Company and to allow for the attraction of new capital."

Gas Utilities Examiner John W. Camp recommended a 100 percent purchased gas adjustment and it was approved by the Commission.

Examiner Camp advised Chairman Ben Ramsey and Commissioner Jim C. Langdon, during a gas utilities conference today, that the rate increase will raise the monthly billing of the average residential customer to \$18.89 from \$18.15 for 10,000 cubic feet (10 Mcf).

The Commission found that the "fair value rate base" of Lone Star's distribution system serving customers in Knox City is \$182,838, and that the utility will incur expense of \$116,810 in providing natural gas and natural gas service to customers.

Therefore, Lone Star will require \$137,922 in gross revenues, to experience an eight percent rate of return, the Commission said in the order.

Trail Ride To Stamford Set June 30

Plans are underway for Knox County Riding Club's annual trail ride which will travel to Stamford this year, according to Bud Carver, chairman for this year's ride.

The riders plan to assemble at the four-way crossroads southeast of Knox City on the farm-to-market road to Haskell at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30. The group will ride to Haskell for an overnight stay at the Haskell Fair Grounds where all facilities will be available to the riders. Also, as James Powell's sales barn facilities have been offered to the riders, there will be shelter in case of bad weather. A meal will be cooked and served and tickets for the meal may be purchased, according to a spokesman.

The trail riders, who will be accompanied this year by Roy Daniel and his covered wagon, will leave Haskell Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock and ride to the Y north of Stamford where the horses will then be hauled to the rodeo grounds due to the traffic. The riders, who will don their uniforms, will then participate in the annual Stamford Rodeo Parade.

Ray Services Are Held Sat.

Mrs. C.B. (Trixie) Ray was dead on arrival at Haskell Memorial Hospital Thursday night at 11:35 o'clock of an apparent heart attack.

Services were held Saturday at 1:00 p.m. from the First Baptist Church at O'Brien with the pastor, the Rev. Bob Cameron, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born Morven Rosalind Hilzinger December 21, 1920, in Kalgoolie, Western Australia, she married C.B. Ray June 27, 1943 at Perth, Australia. The Rays lived in Abilene from 1946 until 1967 when they moved to Knox City.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Kerry Lee Ray and Debra Lisa Ray, both of Knox City; two sons, John Alwyn Ray and Micheal Burl Ray, also of Knox City; three brothers, Bill, John, and Freddie Hilzinger, all of Australia; three sisters, Dorothy, Peggy and Lucky Hilzinger, also of Australia; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Douglas Ray, Roscoe Venson, Charles Lankford, Guy Bradley, Charles Chance, Bill Dick, Rudie Hisey, and J.T. Cypert.

Singers Will Need Housing And Food

Pleas for housing and food for members of the Continental Singers are being made this week prior to their appearance in Knox City on June 25 at the First Baptist Church.

According to the spokesman, there will be 17 boys, 16 girls, one couple, and the director who need to be placed Friday night, along with their supper, breakfast the next morning, and a sack lunch to take along with them.

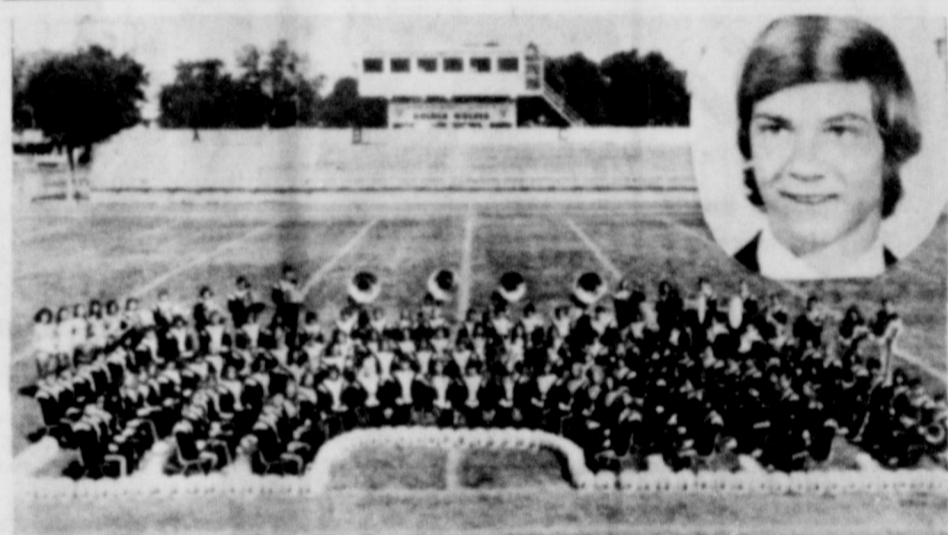
If there are those who will help, they are asked to call the First Baptist Church.

Their two hour performance, "A Celebration of Musical Praise", includes anthems, spirituals, hymn arrangements, and contemporary.

See SINGERS Pg. 4

Did You Know

...that Don Carmichael, P.O. Box 1254, Van Horn, Texas 79855, subscribes to The Knox County News?



HEADING UP THE PROUD BAND WITH THE GOLDEN SOUND at Dalhart the next two years will be Finnice Seitz, inset, son of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seitz. Finnice and his sister, Deanna, will be among 200 Dalhart band members who will perform for the International Lions Club convention in Hawaii June 20. (Dalhart School Photo)

Local's Kin To Perform In Hawaii

Finnice and Deanna Seitz, grandchildren of Mrs. F.E. Walker of Knox City and children of former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seitz of Dalhart, will be among 200 Dalhart band members who will leave for the International Lions Club convention in Hawaii on June 20.

The Proud Band with the Golden Sound was chosen to represent the state of Texas at the convention through a selection process by the Lions Club District Board of Governors.

The band has received seven consecutive superior UIL division I ratings in marching and has won sweepstakes contest ratings for six of the past seven years. It also was named outstanding marching band and won the Grand Award at the aTri-State Fair parade in Amarillo. In 1973, the band received a first division rating during the Six

Flags Band Festival and in Cannon City, Oklahoma in 1974 won first place in field show performance.

Finnice will be a junior and has been selected to be drum major for the next two years. He will be assisted by Tim Collard. He has also been first chair trumpet this past year in concert and stage band and has served as a band council member receiving division I

ratings on solos in UIL competition. Seitz has held third chair trumpet in the IIA All-Region Band the past two years.

Deanna has held first and second chair trumpet during the past four years and served on the band council. She is a 1976 honor graduate of Dalhart High School but will participate with the band in Hawaii.

The band members, sponsors, and local Lions Club members will depart for the 10-day trip from Amarillo International Airport.

While in Hawaii, the band will compete in a parade routine and perform at numerous Lions festivities. David Robertson, band director, estimated the cost of the trip at \$77,000. Some Dalhart businesses have made large donations to finance the trip and to outfit the band in special lightweight western type uniforms.

Special Meet Friday Slated For BVRA

A special called meeting for members of the Brazos Valley Recreation Association is being called Friday night, June 18, at 7:30 o'clock and will be held in the vocational agriculture building.

According to association president Stanton Brown, all members are urged to be present for this very important meeting.

AMBULANCE - 658-3376

CLASSIFIED ADS

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June 25-26-27

— Schedule of Events —

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
Concession Stand - Opens 5 p.m. Drinks, Sandwiches, Brownies
Art Exhibit - Knox County Artists' Display - Courthouse
Musical - 7:30 p.m. South Side Square
Square Dance - 8:30 p.m. Slab South of Courthouse

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26
Rodeo and Games 8 a.m. to 12M, Arena Near School
Baking Contest & Auction 12 Noon Courthouse Lawn
Art Exhibit - Knox County Artists' Display - Courthouse
Parade 3:00 p.m.
General Assembly - School Gym immediately after parade
Barbecue 6-8 p.m. School \$3 adults, \$1.50 children 12 & under
Dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Slab South of Courthouse
There'll be an 'Over 50' Waltz Contest

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SUNDAY, JUNE 27
Church: School Gym 10 a.m. Community Wide Service
Noon catered meal at school \$3 per plate. Please contact Mrs. Bill Ryder for reservations, phone 817 454-3421.
There will be a relay race starting at 8:30 a.m. For information concerning entries contact Donnie Ryder or Tom Moorhouse, phone numbers 817 454-2611 or 817 454-2222.

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ENERGY TALKS
Q. I've been trying to save energy this year; are oil companies trying, too?



A. Yes, and they are spending money to do it. By the end of 1976, Gulf Oil Corporation, for example, will have spent \$20 million to reduce total energy consumption at its refineries by 15 percent of that used in 1972. At present, the company has reduced its fuel oil consumption 10 percent on its 1972 base. That translates into a savings equivalent of about 2 1/2 million barrels per year.

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FLEAMARKET Stamford Square - Lions' Building - Sat. June 26, 9-6. Spaces Available. 915-773-3270 or 773-3582. 6-17 2tc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for the flowers, food, and help at our home during the recent loss of our loved one.
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LOST: German Shepherd dog, dragging chain. If seen, please call Lewis Flye, 658-3372. 6-17 1tp

SUPER GARAGE SALE 107 S. third. Next door to park. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 6-17 1tp

I need listings on all kinds of homes and land anywhere. Wallace Moorhouse, Munday, Texas. Phone 817 422-4342. 1-29 eow

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We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, food, and other acts of kindness shown during our recent sorrow.
May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Carl Carver
The Bill Smith Family
6-17 tlc

FOR SALE - Montgomery Ward refrigerator, full freezer unit across top. Older model in real good condition. Fred McWhorter, 658-3396. 6-17 tlc

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 900 Avenue H. 8 to 5. 6-17 1tp

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
by Ozelle Stephens

"Love (of God) endures and is hopeful" 1 Corinthians 13:7,c

We read in the Word of God that his love endures all things. It can outlast anything. When you are called upon to have great patience and love for someone who hurts you very deeply - remember the power of God's love helps you to endure - have hope - and patiently wait until God answers and gives you the victory. You will say in your heart, "love holds its ground". Even when it cannot longer hope or believe any more, it still holds on. It endures when you are persecuted for doing good to someone. So the first component of love is patience.

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Rites Held For Roy King

Roy Z. King of Rochester died at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday in the Haskell Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Church of God Church in Rochester. Rev. L.M. Rinehart, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born January 26, 1910 in Cottonwood County, he married Velma Leona Bradley on September 11, 1926. She preceded him in death in 1966. Mr. King was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Glenn D. of Duncan, Arizona, Boyce L. of Scio, Arizona, and Dan L. of Pomona, California; one daughter, Billie Jean Johnson of Bakersfield, California; one brother, John King, of Pottsville, California; one sister, Maudie Owens of Rochester; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Bilingual Preschool Roundup Is Slated

Region IX Education Service Center announces Bilingual Preschool Roundup during the months of June, July, and August. This will be the third year of federal funding for the Bilingual Preschool Home Tutoring Project servicing children three, four, and five years old and living in Foad, Archer, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Jack, Knox, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Montague, Wichita, Clay, Haskell, and Childress counties.

The program is designed as a bilingual (English/Spanish) home based early childhood approach to help children with limited English speaking ability. The project children will enter English-speaking public schools in the area with a basic fluency in English and Spanish.

Children needing bilingual instructional services are now being recruited for the 1976-1977 project year and anyone may make a student referral by writing or calling collect to Delma Banuelos, Director of Bilingual Education, 3014 Old Seymour Road, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76309, at 817/322-2501. Persons interested in home tutoring positions may follow the same procedure and contact the Project Director.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester, accompanied by their grandson Dwayne Johnston, returned home Monday of this week after a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

FROM VERNON

Saturday visitors in the Buddy Angle home were Mrs. Hamp Naylor, her daughter Karen, and Lisa Bristo, all of Vernon.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb and son Charlie have returned home from a two-week vacation in Creede, Colorado.

IN POOLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis attended a homecoming Sunday in Poolville.



GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE CLUB HOUSE last Thursday morning at the Knox City Country Club was this group of women listening to last minute instructions prior to the start of the Bicentennial Partnership Louisiana Draw tournament.

Haskell Women First In Tourney

The Knox City Ladies Golf Association's annual tournament held last Thursday was a Bicentennial Partnership Louisiana Draw with 32 area teams competing.

Towns represented were Abilene, Haskell, Munday, Matador, Quanah, Colorado City, Stamford, Olney, Hamlin, Paducah, and Knox City.

The clubhouse was decorated in the patriotic theme and Bicentennial flags were used on the golf course green.

A salad luncheon was served to the guests following regular play. Clubhouse hostesses were Mary Frances Shannon, Juanita Burnett, Belle Grill, and Mabel Wilson.

Jeff Graham and Carl Shelton flighted players and figured scores, and Ernie Wilson conducted the putting contest.

Winners of the flights were: Championship, first, Ruby Medford and Marion

Frierson of Haskell, 74; second, Ruth Hatcher and Ruth Gillium of Quanah, 75; third, Joan Bigham of Paducah and Jean Harsel of Childress, 76.

First flight winners were: first, Edwana Fikes and Shirley Self of Olney, 79; second, Mary Smith and Scooter Cook of Munday, 80; and third, Tish Orr and Sally Hight of Paducah, 80. There was a playoff for second and third in this flight.

Second flight: first, Lola Milstead and Mabel Compton of Hamlin, 83; second, Frances Bounds and Jimmy Walker of Stamford, 86; and Sassy Furlow and Iris Preston of Colorado City, 88.

Third flight: first, Dorothy Craig and Leu Baldwin of Stamford, 86; second, Betty Baker and Barbara Ratliff of Munday, 88; third, Ann Smith and Ruth Hutchinson of Paducah, 91.

Mary Smith won the long drive, Sassy Furlow was closest to pin, and Ruby Medford won low putts.

Marion Perdue, president of the Ladies Golf Association, expressed her thanks to the members and golfers who helped. Special appreciation was offered to those who furnished carts, food, and extra time in preparing the very successful event.

Bell Rites Held Tues. At Rochester

Funeral services for James Allen Bell, 97, of Rochester, who died Sunday at 4:55 p.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from the First United Methodist Church in Rochester with the Rev. Aubrey Headstream, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born May 5, 1879, in Tyler, he had been a resident of Rochester for 62 years. He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rochester since 1916 where he was superintendent of the Sunday School and member of the Board of Stewards for 28 years. He served on the Board of Directors at the Home State Bank in Rochester from 1932 until 1972. He married Minnie Lee Turner December 19, 1916, in Rochester. She died May 8, 1976.

Mr. Bell was a retired farmer, contractor, and grocer.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert of Haskell and Howard of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Alvis of Rochester and Mrs. Lenol Hester of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Era Tanner of Turlock, California; one brother, Joe Bell of Bovina; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Burialbearers were Phil Simmons, R.A. Shaver Jr., Preston Ballard, Cracker Ballard, J.C. Cobb, and Keel Arree.

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O'Brien Homecoming Termed Successful

O'Brien exes celebrated homecoming activities during the hottest day of the year, so far, and June 12 and 13 will be a time to remember by all who attended, according to homecoming association president Ruby Brothers Wilson.

One person had not been to a homecoming or back to O'Brien since she graduated from Carney High School in 1949.

Exes who came the farthest distances were Joe Wheeler Choate of San Diego, California, and Mickey Johnston of Anaheim, California.

Named as Miss Homecoming was Mrs. Irene Owens who graduated June 6, 1914.

Much chatter and sounds of surprise as old schoolmates met and visited could be heard during registration Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock.

Saturday night was a time for entertainment and more visiting in the school gym where W.D. (Dub) Johnston gave the welcoming speech at 8:00 o'clock.

Jan Lowrey, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, entertained with several songs before the KC Jamboree Band began its program. Band members included Tommy Kent, Brownie Tackitt and O'Brien exes Alton, LaUna, and Gene Hester. They were joined by another O'Brien ex, Aderie Herring and his son, Ken, and also Peggy Hester, who played drums. This group presented a number of vocals and instrumentals.

A square dance exhibition was given by Buster and Dottie Lowrey, Charles and Faye Reed, Dwayne and Jean Johnston, and Kenneth and Sammie Roberts and called by John Tom Johnston.

Also providing entertainment was Howard Skinner who played the guitar and sang.

Sunday worship services at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien were led by Harold Emerson. Jerry Rowan led the music and presented a special. Debi Burson played the piano and Sue Stephens was at the organ.

Lunch, catered by Mrs. Veta Reid's homemaking girls, was served in the school cafeteria after which a brief business session was held. Officers for the 1979 homecoming were elected and include Mrs. Ruby B. Wilson, who was re-elected as president; June Tankersley, vice president; and Charlene Brothers, secretary. It was decided to hold the 1979 homecoming in the fall of the year.

Among the out-of-towners who registered for the homecoming from Texas, Oklaho-

ma, New Mexico, Arkansas, and California, were: J. A. Samples, Eugene Jones, Newman Young, Mrs. C.C. Goodgame, Joe Matura, Ruth Link, Beulah M. Rhodes, Viola Emerson Paul, Dianna Underwood Condon, Dub Johnston, J. Solon and Thelma Lea, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Laduke, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, Sandra Ellis Childress, Jackie Cox, Donna M. Underwood, Roy and Diana Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, Jimmy and Mabel Wyatt, Velma Watkins, Kenneth Johnston, Olga Brothers Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant, Lola Bryant, Mrs. Jonette Lippard Tibbets, Joyce Hester, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. LaDuke, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blankenship, Jerry Lynn Thomas, Truman Elmore, Ken L. Draper, Charlie Rex, Eudice (Pierson) Nicholls, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griffin, Mary Link Wilhoit, J.R. (Jack) Link, LaCarlton Rhodes, Margie Emerson Cloud, Juicy Herndon, Wallace Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melton, Kenneth and Sammie Lee Roberts, Mrs. Paul Hukill, Ella Wallace, Barbara Shields, Mrs. J.H. Adkisson, Vada Eggleston, Ivan Page, Mrs. Arthur E. Giddens, Marjorie A. Downs, Robert E. Brothers, Mary Bryant Grigar, Mrs. W.M. Doss Jr., Sydney Joe Hester, Susie Qualls Lynch, Mrs. A.T. Ellen Young Benton Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Samples, Louise Elmore Self, Mrs. Helen LaDuke Thomas, Sherry Thomas, Roy Don Henry, Joe W. Choate, Pat Barton, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. LaDuke, Frank Pannell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Beasley, Linda Gutierrez Harrison, Mark E. Lippard, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bernal, John Tom Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Aderie Herring, Ken and Alan, Iris Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Stephens, Mrs. J.A. Lottie Fox Carruth, Ora Johnston, Mrs. Lou Lambert Mahaffy, Jan Corley, Juanita Rex Malone, Bill and Imogene Hodges Duncan, J.H. Rex, Lou Underwood Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Gail Rowan, Mrs. Idoma Chowning, James and Shirley Johnston Duncan, Carmen Conn, Nelda Covey Lusk, John Franklin Thomas, Eunice Pierson Pride, Mrs. Katrine Hudson, Alta Choate Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Malrey E. Emma Jean Thomas Pennick, Mrs. Gwen Adkisson Wright, Norene Pannell, Buck and Hazel Maddux Stanfield, Hazel Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Murray Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal, Dwayne and Jean Johnston, Mrs. Roy Consuelo Austin Samberson,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens, Diane and Donnie Roberts, Bobbie Brass, Isla Corley, Eunice Michaels, Sharlyn Day Williams, Judy Hodges Elliott, Bessie Rex Goodgame, Thomas and Louise Florence, Virginia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, J.T. and Janelle Hunt Sego, Marlene Dozier Johnston, Vernon Johnston, Delia Baiza, Elsy Bradley Eastland, Lynell Ratliff, Paul D. Gothard, Melody Heath, Howard and Carol King Skinner, Olivia Andrada, Eudora Bradley, Debi Rowan Burson, Donny Johnston, L.F. and Mary Lea.

Free Anti-Pollution Booklet Is Available

A new, free eight-page illustrated booklet entitled, "The Story of Willie Bacteria, or How To Take Care of Your Septic Tank or Cesspool" is now available to owners of septic tanks and cesspools from Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing Company, Knox City, Texas.

In a light vein, illustrated by cartoons, the booklet explains the workings of the septic tank and cesspool in simplified fashion. It describes the bacterial action of the disposal system and what is necessary for its proper functioning.

Chief attraction in the booklet is a humanized "Willie Bacteria" who is responsible for maintaining the efficiency of the disposal system. When the septic tank or cesspool user ignores the fact that "Willie" is working to keep the disposal system free from disease, and saturates him with an overdose of detergents, acids, lyes, caustics and other irritants, "Willie" is very unhappy, and more often than not, just stops working.

But there is a bright side to the story too, for "Willie Bacteria" has found a way to educate the septic tank or cesspool user, so that "Willie" can do his job under modern up-to-date working conditions, and prevent the fuss, mess, inconvenience, and expense of a clogged disposal system.

The booklet was produced by The FX-Lab Company, Inc., 1275 Bloomfield Ave. Industrial Park Bldg. #2-13, Fairfield, New Jersey 07006.

Lewis Kays Installed As New OES Officers

The Knox City Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 119, installed officers Saturday evening, June 12, at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Eula Parrack of Anson was installing officer; Joe Roberts of Munday, installing officer assistant; Mrs. Reatha Mullins of Haskell, installing marshal; Mrs. Leone Pearsey of Haskell, installing chaplain; Mrs. Jessie Roberts of Munday, installing secretary and Mrs. Eunice Raines of Munday, installing organist.

Officers installed were Mrs. Lewis Kay, Worthy Matron; Lewis Kay, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Marie Reeves,

Associate Matron; J.C. McGee, Associate Patron; Mrs. Kenneth Bradford, Conductress; Mrs. Erwin King, Associate Conductress; Mrs. J.C. McGee, Secretary; Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson, Treasurer; Mrs. Ernie Wilson, Organist; Rev. James Patterson, Chaplain; Mrs. James Patterson, Marshall; Mrs. Sammy B. White, Adah; Mrs. Opal Hutchinson, Ruth; Mrs. Steve McIlhane, Esther; Mrs. Morris Jenkins, Martha; Mrs. Bessie McWhorter, Electa; Mrs. Bessie King, Warder; and Kenneth Bradford, Sentinel.

The Worthy Matron greeted and welcomed her guests. Her theme was the light; her emblem, the candle and open Bible; her aim, To be a friend to all; her flower, pink rose; and scripture, Matthew 5:16.

Worthy Patron Lewis Kay gave his greetings and thanked the chapter for electing him to this high office.

Lena and J.C. McGee each presented the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron traveling pins.

The gavel used during the meeting was from Jerusalem and brought to Knox City years ago by A.J. Malouf who operated a dry good store here. The gavel was made from a mistletoe tree and is designed with the Eastern Star emblem.

Mrs. Marie Reeves presented Mrs. Winifred White with her past Matron's jewel and Lorene Bradford presented her husband with his past Patron's jewel.

Mrs. Frances King gave a musical reading accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson at the piano.

Rev. James Patterson gave the benediction.

A reception was held in the dining room of the hall which was beautifully decorated in Bicentennial colors of red, white, and blue.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver visited Saturday in Wichita Falls with his sister, Mayme Shaver, and also with his mother, Mrs. Molly Shaver of Canyon, who is in Wichita Falls visiting with her daughter.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber

Let me reassure you that a great deal of research and planning goes into Gerber baby food products. Food scientists use the latest techniques to test and control each step of the process. For example, they've determined just how much heat is needed to sterilize foods without overcooking. This results in a high retention of nutrients. No time is wasted between harvesting and processing, giving a degree of freshness unobtainable unless you have a garden. No chemical preservatives are ever used in our baby foods. They "keep" because of heat sterilization in a sealed container.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers have returned from a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Prior to the New Mexico trip, Mrs. Rogers and son Danny Speck, who was here on leave from the U.S. Navy, were in Pueblo, Colorado, to visit their daughter and sister and her husband, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Judiscak. Danny returned by car to Norfolk, Virginia, from Denver while Bertha returned by plane to Abilene where Bobby met her for their trip to Ruidoso.

FROM DALLAS

Mrs. B.P. Horton of Dallas is here for two weeks visiting her sisters, Blanche and Cliff Elliott and also Mrs. M.E. Strickland in Munday.

Baby Shower June 5 Honors Sue Stephens

Mrs. Butch Stephens was honored with a baby shower Saturday, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Grady Ellis in O'Brien.

Appointments of crystal and silver were used on a table beautifully decorated with colors of pink, blue, and yellow.

Registering guests from Lubbock, Plainview, Hale Center, and Rochester, as well as O'Brien and Knox City, was Mrs. Linda Underwood of O'Brien.

Serving was Mrs. Gail Etheredge of Knox City.

Sharing in the joy of receiving gifts with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. John Egenbacher, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elmo Stephens of Plainview.

Displaying gifts were the hostesses who included Mmes. Grady Ellis, Gladys Grindstaff, Helen Manning, Mildred Draper, Nola Covey, Audie Johnston, Jean Barnard, Cleo Rowan, Delia Kay, Bernice Rowan, Edrie Gothard, Lou Sikes, Loreda Johnston, Vivian Hendrix, Hope Poe, Linda Underwood, and Mildred Carver.

Gift Ideas

Successful gift givers say that when you want to present a present that pleases, remember to give a gift to a person, instead of just giving a person a gift. Your gift will be more appreciated if you show you appreciate the kind of person the recipient is.



For instance, someone who wants the newest and most modern thing, yet something

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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

GREENS RETURNED HOME
 Greens returned home with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Milson visited their daughter and her husband, the Kermit Woolleys in Spur Sunday.
 Mrs. Mildred Hamilton and Gary spent the weekend in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.
 Mrs. Lora Hall accompanied her son and family to Oklahoma City for the weekend.

Area Students On VRJC Lists

Zella Gae Farmer of Route 1, Knox City has been named to the Dean's List at Vernon Regional Junior College for the spring semester.
 A 1975 graduate of Knox City High School, she qualified for the Dean's List by achieving a grade point average of 3.0 for all work completed, having no grade below a C, and enrolled for twelve or more semester hour courses.
 Named to the Honor List at VRJC from Benjamin were Carolyn Sue Oxford and Willie Kathie Pierce. Students on this list include those enrolled for seven to twelve semester hours and who achieve a grade point of 3.0 for all work attempted and those students enrolled for six or less semester hours who achieve a grade point of 4.0 for all work attempted and have no grade below a C.

SMITH GUESTS

Recent visitors in the home of the Z.I. Smiths have been her mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco, and Helen Pierce, both of Fort Worth.
 While here, they attended the Eastern Star installation of officers.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Jimmy Helms left June 6 for San Antonio where he will be working with former resident, Dusty Fisk. He will be staying with the Fisks for a while.



KNOX COUNTY SHERIFF H. C. Stone, left, is shown as he receives a certificate for his participation in the Fifth Texas Conference on Jail Administration, sponsored by Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. Dr. George G. Killinger, Director of the University's Institute of Contemporary Corrections, made the presentation. (Sam Houston State University Photo)

Benjamin Winners Announced

Winning first place all-around trophy in the Pee-Wee Division at the playday held Friday, June 11 at the arena in Benjamin was Leah Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City.

Winning the second place all-around trophy was Wendy Beavers, daughter of Barbara Beavers of Lubbock.

Receiving first place all-around trophy in the Junior division was Doug Brown of Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown. Also, second place all-around trophy going to Shawn Chambers of Haskell. Shawn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chambers.

Taking the first place all-around trophy in the Senior division was Brett Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City. Jerry McCown received the second place all-around trophy. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCown of Knox City.

Other results were as follows:

Pee-Wee Division: Barrels - 1st Leah Boone, 2nd Wendy Beavers; Flags - 1st Shawn Cude-Munday, 2nd Leah Boone, 3rd Wendy Beavers; Poles - 1st Shawn Cude, 2nd Leah Boone, 3rd Wendy Beavers

Junior Division: Barrels - 1st Doug Brown, 2nd Shawn Chambers, 3rd Kecia Beavers-Lubbock, 4th Kelley Boone, 5th Julie Whitley-Benjamin; Flags - 1st Doug Brown, 2nd Brand Cude-Munday, 3rd Melodie Whitley-Benjamin, 4th Julie Whit-

ley; Poles - 1st Brand Cude, 2nd Doug Brown, 3rd Shawn Chambers, 4th Kecia Beavers, 5th Kelley Boone.

Senior Division: Barrels - 1st Brett Boone, 2nd Tammy Carver-Benjamin, 3rd Jerry McCown, 4th Stacy Carver-Benjamin, 5th Lynda Brooke Hudson-Benjamin; Flags - 1st Brett Boone, 2nd Jerry McCown, 3rd Tammy Carver, 4th Lynda B. Hudson, 5th Stacy Carver; Poles - 1st Brett Boone, 2nd Jerry McCown, 3rd Stacy Carver, 4th Tammy Carver, 5th Lynda B. Hudson

SINGERS

From Page One
 rary gospel music. Also, they will feature selections from "The Apostle" and other Cam Florida musicals, plus a stirring American Bicentennial production, "Here's Life, America!"
 Selected by audition from thousands of high school and college-age young people across the nation and around the world, the group consists of 24 vocalists and a 12 piece orchestra.

The group will be directed by Donny Monk, who first joined the Continental Singers organization in 1973 as an assistant director. Since that time, he has been involved in almost every facet of the Continental ministry.

He is a solo artist with Light records, and has just returned from a nine month tour of the United States with his own group, Donny Monk and Friends.

Born and raised in Louisiana, he has an outstanding baritone voice and is also an accomplished pianist and guitarist. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in voice at Louisiana State University, where he directed the Baptist Student Union choir for two years.

IN FARMERS BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms were in Farmers Branch over the weekend to visit their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Helms Jr. and Galen, and to pick up their daughter, Diane, who had been visiting there for two weeks.

Galen returned home with them for a week's visit.

Locals' Kin To Travel With Continental Singers

Christy Stringer, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer of Barwise, has been invited to travel again this summer with the Continental Singers, a contemporary Christian music group that will be appearing here June 25 at the First Baptist Church as part of our town's Bicentennial celebration.



CHRISTY STRINGER

The granddaughter of Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Goodson, also of Knox City, she will leave June 18 for an intensive 10 day rehearsal camp in Los Angeles, California. Under the direction of Johnny Johason, Christy's tour will travel across the southern United States making appearances nightly. Her tour will be making a stop in Floydada July 1 for concert at the First Baptist Church and July 12 the group will depart from Boston, Massachusetts for a three and one-half week tour in England, Scotland, Holland, and Belgium.

KING VISITORS

Mrs. Ida King, resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, has had as her guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carlisle of Kress, Mrs. Noba Oliver and her daughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. John Strickland of Rochester, and Mrs. Monty Penman.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue returned home Monday from Hillsboro where they spent the weekend with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seay and children, Laurie, Shelly, and Kim.

Each member of the Continental Singers tours is responsible for raising approximately one-half of the individual cost of the tour. The other half is raised through offerings and record sales during the tour.

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3. *Who checks on Lone Star Gas?* The Texas Railroad Commission, after a thorough investigation, sets our base (or wholesale) cost of gas. They set the rate of return on the pipeline system that brings the gas from the well to your city. They also monitor changes in the monthly gas costs of Lone Star, and this monthly gas cost information is filed with each city we serve in Texas.

4. *How high will gas bills go?* Today, your bill is based on the average cost of gas to Lone Star of a little over one dollar per thousand cubic feet. Gas bills will continue to rise in the years ahead, but probably at a much slower rate than recently. It appears that the field price of gas is leveling out so that increases will be much more gradual.

It's not all bad news.

Basically, all of those answers say that gas costs more than it used to, and it will continue to cost more.

But there is good news: As long as Lone Star is able to recover its costs, and as long as there is sufficient incentive for producers to drill for new gas supplies, we'll have the gas we need to keep this area moving.

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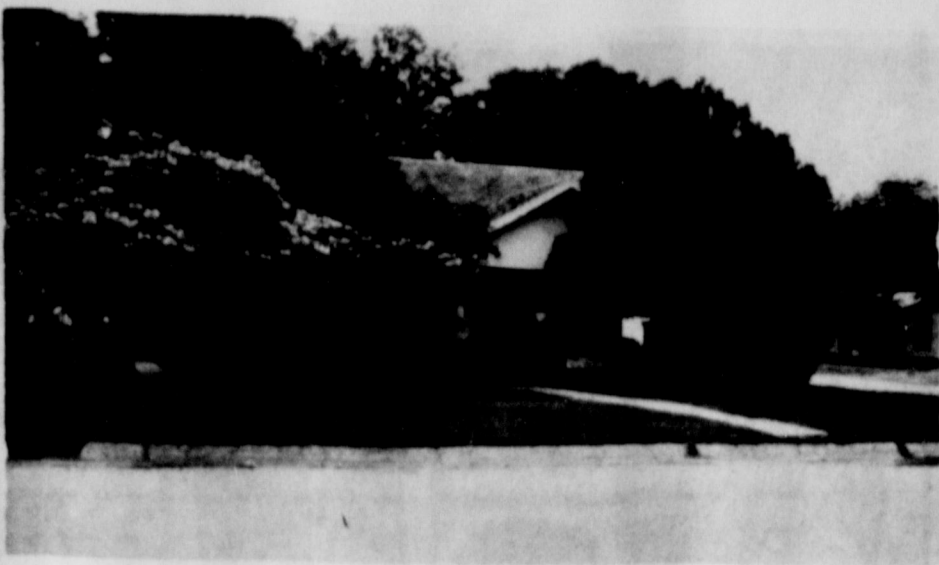
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Truscott - Gilliland News

by JIM CUMLEY



CHOSEN YARD OF THE MONTH for May was the yard of Ray M. Goodrich at 301 South Second. The yard was chosen on the beauty of the shrubs and the neatness of the yard.

Truscott Woman Receives Award

TRUSCOTT - A special award for Postal Service employees involved in official bicentennial activities was presented today (June 11) to Mrs. Ila Mae Bullion, Truscott postmistress, by Elmer Reed, Sectional Center Manager and Postmaster at Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Bullion is Festival Chairman of the Truscott Bicentennial Committee and involved in the design and sales of the Truscott-Knox County bicentennial coin. She is coordinator for

"Country Town Saturday Night", the free Truscott country and western music jamboree which is held outdoors each first Saturday of summer months. Mrs. Bullion and her husband have helped promote this official bicentennial activity, which recently received state wide notice in Texas Highways magazine.

The award consisted of a medallion and a block of four stamps commemorating the bicentennial of the Postal Service, mounted in a hard-bound navyblue folder.

Following the official presentation Mrs. Virginia Casey, Truscott Bicentennial chairman, expressed the thanks of the community for Mrs. Bullion's bicentennial work, and mentioned the many services and kindnesses done for the community by Mrs. Bullion and Mrs. Mildred Glasscock, owner of the Truscott grocery.

The program concluded with sherbert punch and cookies served from crystal and silver appointments in the lobby of the Truscott post office. The table was laid with a cut work cloth and decorated with a red, white and blue "Uncle Sam" hat placed in front of a tiered candlestick holding red, white and blue candles in front of greenery.

The Truscott Home Demonstration Club and the Truscott Bicentennial Committee sponsored the brief party following the award presentation. About 15 were present for the presentation.

YOUTH TRIP

A group of young people from the First Baptist Church spent Saturday in Abilene for a day of bowling.

Those making the trip included Marcella and Charles Durham, Annette, Sherry, and Skipper Jackson, Ray Thompson, David Benson, and David Anderson. They were accompanied by Youth Leader Marla Savage and adult sponsors, Mrs. Jerry Benson and Mrs. Jerry Guinn and Dell.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason, Mrs. Bessie King, and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Beason were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week to see their new grandson, William Charles Beason, for the first time.

Kimberley of Rising Star. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Davis last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Davis and Tina of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash this week.

Mary Susan Welch is spending the week in Earth visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Oustad.

Mrs. Jere Nibling and daughter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion Saturday and took Mrs. Hattie McEwen back home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendrix of Munday visited Mrs. Elmer Welch Thursday.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones last weekend and picked up Jonie and Joanne, who had been here for a visit. Mrs. Jones visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch this week were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch of Munday.

Farm And Ranch News

By HERMAN COLLIER

EARLY SEASON COTTON BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

It is very possible that two early season cotton boll weevil control applications applied to all Knox County cotton would be very profitable to all producers.

Chemicals that may be used are Azinphosmethyl (Guthion (R)) 3 (EC or ULV), Carbaryl (Sevin (R)) 5, Malathion (ULV only) 8, or Methyl parathion 2. Apply at the first sign of 1/2-grown square stage to prevent egg laying. Where fields are reinfested a second application should be made five to seven days after the first. These insecticides also control thrips and cotton fleahoppers.

The cotton boll weevil started moving out of winter cover areas very slowly the first of May and heavy numbers came out May 11 and have been numerous since, as has been shown by Leggett traps checked by Frank Steinback north east of Rhineland and another checked by me located five miles north west of Munday and eight miles north east of Knox City. Frank has removed from 56 to 236 of these pests weekly from his trap for five weeks straight since May 11.

When a high percent of the cotton boll weevil can be killed before they have laid

MEAT CONSUMPTION UP

Consumption of red meats in the U.S. is maintaining a relatively high level and may increase even more if the slaughter level keeps up at the present rate. The average American consumed 181 pounds of red meat last year but this was 39 pounds less than the per capita meat consumption in Australia. However, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service contends that livestock production restrictions need not be based on consumption levels. Americans will consume all the red meat produced in the U.S. The question is, at what price will they consume it?

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXTENSION SERVICE

Many opportunities lie ahead for those of you who are willing to work, a widely known agricultural leader told members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the opening assembly of the State Extension Conference June 8 at Texas A&M University. William A. Porter of Terrell, on whose father's farm the Extension concept of teaching was born in 1903, emphasized that Extension educational programs have just scratched the surface. He advised Extension workers to be on their toes, to be leaders and to stay close to agriculture—to farming and ranching, 4-H and youth activities, and family living.



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Care Home News

Mr. Buchanan entertained several last week. Among his visitors were: Mrs. Gladys Bayles of Clyde; Mickey Buchanan of Fort Worth; Maudie Lou Blaine of Fort Worth; Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mattie Sue, a great grandson of the Buchanan's and Mary, all of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Griffith was happy to see her daughter Maggie Jones of Munday and Codelle Knox.

Mrs. Hodges' daughter Viola Logan, a granddaughter Teresa Logan Norton, with her daughter Melissa Dawn all of Lamesa were welcome visitors.

O'Brien Graduate On CJC List

Bobby Summers, graduate of O'Brien High School, is on the recently-released Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the spring semester of 1976.

The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Summers is the nephew of Mrs. Jean Wissel of O'Brien.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, June 17 - Little League, Tigers vs. Cards, 6:00 and Dodgers vs. Red Sox, 7:30

Saturday, June 19 - Country-Western Jamboree at Football Stadium: Lions Ladies Night

Sunday, June 20 - Father's Day

Monday, June 21 - Little League, Dodgers vs. Tigers, 6:00 and Cards vs. Red Sox, 7:30

Wednesday, June 23 - Noon Lions

Lions Club News

At the Wednesday noon meeting of Lions a special new member award pin was given to Lion Bill Baker in recognition of his efforts during the drive.

Guests attending were Dr. Biggs with Lion Floyd Bailey, his son with Lion Paul Anderson, his son with Lion Jimmy Lynn.

The president reminded everyone about Ladies' Night on June 19 and Secretary J.B. Tabor sold tickets during the meeting.

A report was given on Lion Tommy Kent and the members were glad to hear that he was home and improving after the accident.

Jeff Graham Attends Convention

Postmaster Jeff Graham was in Galveston Saturday through Tuesday for the state convention of the National Association of Postmasters. Jeff is serving the Texas chapter as convention coordinator.

He was accompanied as far as Houston by Mrs. Ross Griffith and Virginia, who will visit their daughter and sister, Estelle, while there.

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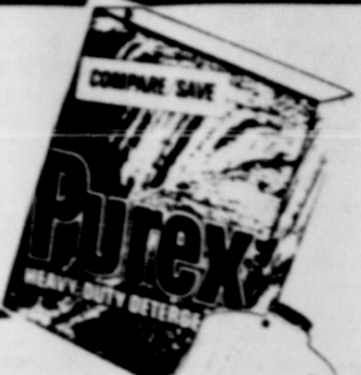
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