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THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND VARSITY TEAM members are pictured as they were working out Monday afternoon in preparation for the Tuesday night game with Throckmorton. The KC Hounds defeated the Throckmorton Hounds 72-42. Coach Jerry Lowrey's Hounds, from left to right front row, are Kelly Robinson, Junior Gonzales, Phillip Rhodes, and Mike Howell. Back row, from left, Jimmy Rushing, Mark Clonts, Craig Brothers, David Anderson and Tommy Mangis. Jerry McCown was not present when photo was made due to illness.

District Play To Begin Here Tuesday

District play for both the Knox City Greyhounds and Houndettes will begin Monday, December 7, in Greyhound Gym when the teams host the Munday Moguls and Moguelettes.

Teams in District 7-A include Munday, Haskell, Paducah, Crowell, Hamlin, Rotan, Aspermont, and Knox City.

In Tuesday night's action here, the Varsity boys won by a wide margin over the Greyhounds from Throckmorton by a score of 72-42. David Anderson and Jimmy Rushing both scored 22 points each to lead the Hounds. The JV team won by only two points over Throck, 37-35 and Doug Ray hit ten points for the Bulls.

The Houndettes also came out on a winning note taking a 61-35 decision over the Throckmorton fems.

Gayle Ware pumped in 23 points for the winners followed by Marylon Burt with 16, Sheryll Guinn with 16, Cynthia Rhodes four, and Rhonda Skiles two.

Houndette guards who provided good defense were Jewell Culberston, Rosa Rocha, Judy Ray, and Peggy Gutierrez.

Both the Hounds and Houndettes will play in the Anson Tournament starting Thursday (today). In their first game, the girls will play at 4:00 p.m. followed by the boys at 5:30 p.m.

Consolation round will be on Saturday at 1:00 for the girls and 2:30 for the boys. Third place will also be played on Saturday beginning at 4:00

and 5:30 for the girls and boys, respectively. The finals will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday for the championship games.

The JV girls and boys will play at Weinert Friday night. The girls' game will be at 6:30 p.m. with the boys contest set for 8:00 p.m.

Coach for the Hounds is Jerry Lowrey while Steve McIlhane is Houndette coach.

Introducing The Hounds

By Jerry Lowrey
It seems as though players and coaches alike just have time to draw one short breath after football season ends and basketball gets going. The Greyhounds have played two games thus far beating Benjamin 49-41 and Throckmorton 51-44. This week marks our opening in tourney play with the Greyhounds traveling to the Anson Invitational Thursday to play Stamford at 5:30 p.m.

We have 24 boys out for basketball this season, ten varsity members and 14 junior varsity. Let me introduce the varsity players for the 1976-77 season. Our seniors on the squad are Jerry McCown, a 6'1 center who is a returning letterman and thus far has been cast in the role of starting center. Our next senior is Kelly Robinson, a 5'7 guard and also a returning letterman. Another senior is 6' forward Craig Brother who

came to us from O'Brien and has been starting as forward and doing a real good job on the boards for us. Of course, Billy Bob Reynolds is one senior guard that we will certainly miss. As most everyone is aware, Bill received a broken ankle during football and will miss his final basketball season.

Now for our junior team members. Our only returning starter is Tommy Mangis, standing 6' and playing forward. Tommy has been our scoring leader in these two early games with 16 points in each game. David Anderson, another six footer on our starting five this season plays the wing-guard position and will represent a major portion of our outside shooting attack. Rounding out the first unit thus far is Mike Howell, a 5'7 junior playing our point guard. Mike serves as our quarterback on the floor and both he and Anderson are returning lettermen. Mark Clonts, another 6' junior playing center or forward, has seen lots of action in both early contests. Mark played on our junior varsity team last year. Junior Gonzales, a 5'6 guard is up from the junior varsity and is expected to come on during the season and add some scoring punch from the outside. Philip

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Did You Know...

that Whit Eakman, Rt. 1, Box 243, Chico, Texas 76030, subscribes to The Knox County News?

First One Saturday At 3

Annual Christmas Programs Scheduled

Comes December and Christmas is just around the nearest corner! Merchants have been busy for the past several weeks stocking their stores with all kinds of tempting merchandise to please the most fastidious shoppers and many are already decorating their windows.

City employees began Tuesday of this week putting up the beautiful street decorations that everyone enjoys each year.

This Saturday, December 4, will be the first of three Merchants' Appreciation Programs sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Held annually, the programs were begun several years ago by the merchants to say "thanks" to their customers for their fine patronage and friendship during the year.

Fashion Show Set Saturday

Mrs. Dessie Egenbacher, owner of the Lady Bug Shoppe in the Mini Mall, is hosting a fashion show and luncheon Saturday, December 4, and readers are invited to attend and not only see the latest in fashions but also to take advantage of a pre-Christmas sale.

Shows are scheduled for 12:00 noon, 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Another reason, customers will enjoy being at the Lady Bug Shoppe Saturday is that of 'Santa will be there all day.

Among the models who will be assisting are Tamie Grindstaff, Joyce Crowner, Cindy Tibbets of Rochester, Susan Hale of Benjamin, Jamie Clonts, and Cammie Glover and Jane Short, both of Rochester.

Former Coach Is Proud of Students

Football fans will be interested to know that four football players whom Bill Holcomb, Knox City principal, coached several years ago are making names for themselves and two of these boys soon will be playing in bowl games.

Holcomb was head football coach for seven years at John Jay High School in San Antonio, a 4A school in District 31, before moving to Knox City to accept the principalship. Four of his starters have done exceptionally well.

Billy Taylor, fullback at Texas Tech will be playing in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, and Thomas Lott, quarterback for the University of Oklahoma, also will play in a bowl game. The other two players are Mike Worley, halfback at the University of Arizona, and Tony Peletier, halfback at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Mr. Holcomb reported that he was extremely pleased that these boys had done so well and that he was proud to have been their coach for their four years in San Antonio.

Homstad Assumes City Water Duties

Dean Homstad, former city employee, has accepted the duties as water and sewer superintendent and began November 22, according to Faye Rallsback, city manager. Homstad succeeds A.T. (Drew) Holcomb who recently resigned after a year and a half with the city.

Homstad is married to the former Debbie Card and they reside on South Third Street.

Other programs will be held December 11 and December 18, according to Mrs. Doris Crowner, secretary-manager, and all programs will begin at 3:00 p.m. downtown.

Santa Letters Needed

Kids, it won't be long now till 'Santa will need to know what is on your minds, so please start writing those letters and put them in the mail box in front of The Knox County News office pretty soon! The mail box will be in its usual place on December 1, and deadline for Santa letters is December 17.

Remember, be sure and get those letters to us, the sooner the better, and we will personally see that they are off to the North Pole right away!

Ex-Judge To Speak At El Paso

EL PASO - Knox County Judge Sam Clonts, president of the Texas Assn. of Counties, is to participate in a panel discussion on "Governmental Cooperation on State and Local Legislative Issues" at the 11th annual Conference on Intergovernmental Relations and Regional Planning here Dec. 5 to 7.

Clonts will address county-state relationships in the panel moderated by Dallas County Commissioner Roy Orr the morning of Dec. 6 at the El Paso Civic Center.

Themes of the conference, sponsored for Texas regional planning councils by the Texas Assn. of Regional Councils, are financing Texas governments, areawide governmental cooperation and government in the 'sun belt economy,' according to association secretary-treasurer Don Kelly of Houston.

Judge Clonts resigned last month to become executive director of the Texas Assn. of Counties.

Knox County is in the West Central Texas Council of Governments, headquartered in Abilene. WCTCOG executive director Bob Gallagher said about 10 staff members and elected officials of member governments from the area will attend the annual conference, but firm commitments are pending.

Other presentations will be on problems and benefits of coordinated planning, intergovernmental communications, Texas government finance, property tax and school finance reform, economic development on the Texas-Mexico border and center-city development. Many of the programs will be in concurrent sessions.

Various state and local officials will speak to delegates at assemblies, luncheons and dinners.

Sunday Singing To Be At Foursquare

The monthly First Sunday Singing will be this Sunday, December 4, in the Foursquare Church. The event will begin at two o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and join in the fellowship singing.

Tickets for the programs are available at the following participating merchants: Arnold Insurance, B&C Chemical, Bob's Super Save, Boutique, Citizens State Bank, City Cleaners, City Hardware, Clonts Hardware, Counts Insurance, Dairy Queen, Delma's Beauty Salon, A.P. Denton Grocery and Station, Edith's, Fabric Shop, Jean's, Jerry's Plumbing, Guinn Sheet Metal & Plumbing, The Hairdresser, Hamm's Texaco, Hester Irrigation, Hocus Pocus, Jones Pharmacy, Knox Builders Supply, Knox City Drive In Grocery, Knox City Florist, Knox County News, Knox Fertilizer, Lady Bug Shoppe, Lowrey's, Lynn Electric, M System, Margaret's Home Grocery, Marion's Mobil, Model Cleaners, Opal's Beauty Salon, Penman Conoco, Perry Brothers, Pumpers Supply, Skiles Exxon Service, Texaco Inc., Thomas Shoe Shop, Wayne's 66, West Texas Utilities, and White Auto Store.

Whitfords Are New Knox City Residents

Former resident Tom David Whitford, his wife Martha, and young son Robbie are in the process of moving to Knox City from Munday.

They have purchased the former home of the late L.V. Dodd on North Third Street. Tom is employed by Lynn Electric and Martha, an LVN, is employed by the Brazos Valley Care Home. Robbie, who will be six years old Thursday, is enrolled in the kindergarten here.

Tom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitford.

Bilingual Tractor Operator Course Set

A bilingual tractor operators' course will be held here Tuesday, December 7, in the Knox City Vo-Ag Classroom beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The program will include maintenance and safety instruction for Spanish speaking operators who speak little or no English, according to Tommy Antille, County Extension Agent.

For those who need additional information, they may contact Mr. Antille at 817-484-2651.

Santa Rosa To Host Breakfast

The Santa Rosa Catholic Church will be host church for this month's men's breakfast which will be held Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock in St. Isabel Hall.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
11-17	32	60	
11-18	35	67	
11-19	52	74	
11-20	45	62	
11-21	38	51	
11-22	28	53	
11-23	33	61	
11-24	34	64	
11-25	50	68	
11-26	36	79	
11-27	20	36	
11-28	19	32	
11-29	18	48	
11-30	22	56	



A SYMBOLIC BOND BURNING CEREMONY was a highlight of the noonday Lions Club program Wednesday of last week as Lion president John McGaughy, center, assisted by Lions L.W. Graham, left, and Otto Lawson, set fire to what represented the first two swimming pool bonds purchased by L.W. and Otto.

Lions Hold Bond Burning Ceremony

The 1976 Thanksgiving luncheon of the Knox City Lions Club marked a special Bicentennial Bond Burning Ceremony observed by forty-one members and guests on Wednesday of last week.

David Counts, chairman of the Swimming Pool Bond Committee, led a special program recognizing organizations and individuals who have donated bonds since 1959. The symbolic burning ceremony celebrated the reduction of an original \$15,000 debt to a current balance of \$3,000.

Lion Counts noted that the current drive aimed at making the swimming pool debt free during the nation's Bicentennial year has reduced the club's indebtedness by \$3,000 during the past month.

Of special interest to members and guests was a recounting of how Lions Otto Lawson, and the late Bill Sams, and George Houston spent all one night with two by four boards and trowels keeping too-wet cement from running off the apron and into the pool.

Lions Lawson and L.W. Graham purchased bonds number one and two respectively in 1959 and immediately donated them to the club.

"Such leadership and dedication have made possible many hours of fun and recreation for youth of our area. In addition many adults used to gather for several years on Monday evenings to enjoy fellowship around the pool. But that was before the advent of Monday night football or something of the sort," Counts noted.

Decreased bondholders whose families have donated the bonds of their loved ones were given a special word of appreciation and Lion Floyd Bailey, retired Foursquare minister and longtime member of the club, voiced a special Thanksgiving prayer in their memory.

Those who have donated bonds or who purchased bonds included Otto Lawson, L.W. Graham, C.G. Markward, J.G. Robin, A.B. Lowrey, Paul Hoge, C.H. Keck, George E. Davis, Chamber of Commerce, Eddie Williams, Phil Williams, Kollie Pray, Fuller Shannon, Mary Frances Shannon, Pat Shannon, Evelyn Warren, A.V. Kemeletz, J.C. McGee, E.R. Carpenter, Roy Smith, John A. Smith, Ruth Marie Robin, Monty Penman, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Charles Clarke, David Counts, John

McGaughy, Teresa White Baker, Jim Anderson, and Knox City Shrine Club.

Because the Lions have had several bookkeepers since 1959 there is the possibility of someone's having been left off this list, Counts explained. The Lions certainly hope this is not the case and want everyone to know they are doing their best to include all to whom credit is due.

The \$3,000 in outstanding bonds is held by a total of two organizations and a few individuals. Some of the organizations used funds which are required by their constitutions or by-laws to be repaid. Some individuals feel they cannot afford the loss of invested funds. The bonds they hold can be purchased and are tax deductible if community members wish to help the Lion with their project, he said.

Ruby Robinson, Oleta Fitzgerald, Jessie Teague, and Lois Cybert, who prepare the meals for the Lions, decorated the hall with a Thanksgiving theme and served traditional turkey and dressing. Lions expressed a special thank you for their dedication and service to the club.

Santa Rosa To Sponsor Buffet

The Santa Rosa Catholic Church is again sponsoring a Buffet Mexican Dinner Sunday, December 5, with the serving time beginning at 11:30 a.m. The buffet will be held in the St. Isabel Hall near the church.

The "all-you-can-eat" menu features chesse and meat enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, hot sauce, coffee, tea, and dessert, according to a spokesman.

Prices for both the adults' and children's plates appear in an ad elsewhere in the News.

Billy Bob Reynolds Home From Hospital

Billy Bob Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds, returned home Tuesday afternoon from Wichita General Hospital following surgery on his ankle and leg, Wednesday, November 24.

According to his mother, Bill is doing well and hopes to be able to return to school next week.

The senior student was injured Friday, November 5, in the Knox City-Haskell football game.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM MEMBERS WON BY A CLOSE TWO POINTS 37-35 over Throckmorton here Tuesday night. Back row from left, David Walling, Roy Faulk, Neal Tackitt, and Doug Ray. Second row, left to right, Dwayne Johnson, Jodie McGaughy, David Counts, and Scott Lynn. Terry Watson and Charles Durham were not present when picture was made.

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Streams in Desert Places By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

With our hearts full of thanksgiving and love we look forward to celebrating the Birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ who came into this world many years ago to bring His Peace to all believing hearts. If you will stop and listen you will hear Him say, "My peace I give unto you..." This peace is an inner condition of the heart that comes from constant relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Goree: Jessie Gonzales, Mason Harlan
Munday: Mamye Brazzel, Effie Hatfield, Linda Bunton and Baby Boy, Lanora Wallace, Jane Almanrode
Rochester: Michael Harrell, Guadalupe Lomeli and Baby Girl

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Laverne Hewitt, Perry Failles (deceased), Florence Burselson, Laura Griffith
Munday: W.R. Moore Sr., Louise Jones
O'Brien: Joe Rojas
Rochester: Michael Harrell, Herschel Rogers

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOMEMAKERS NEEDED in this area to lace leather goods at home. No experience necessary. Earn \$150.00 per week. Send \$1.00 (refundable) and long stamped envelope to Jeffrey Leathercraft, Box 10427 Rock Hill, S.C. 29730. 11-18 3tp

GIANT FLEA MARKET November 27 and 28 on the highway at Rochester, Texas. Antiques, dolls, furniture, turquoise, and silver, rock tumblers, ceramics, door prizes! See you there. Sluefoot. 11-25 ttc

NEED A JOB? Pick up pecans. See Randy or John Egenbacher. 11-25 2tc

CARD OF THANKS

We again say thanks to you our friends for your kindness to us during the illness and death of our dear brother, Perry Failles. Your kindness will never be forgotten, your service, your food, flowers and cards.

Special thanks goes to Dr. Thompson and the hospital staff. You will never be forgotten for your wonderful service shown us during his hospital stay. We also would like to thank everyone for their donation of their money.

The Sisters of Perry Failles
Beatrice Mays
and Alestine Flye
12-2 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We'd like to say thank you to those friends who called and visited while Mark was in the hospital.

Your kindnesses will always be remembered.
Peggy & Allen McGaughey
12-2 ttp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for the cards, letters, flowers, telephone calls, and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thank you for your prayers and concern.

May God bless you all.
Mrs. W.E. Clonts

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks so much to everyone for every act of kindness shown me and my family during my recent hospital stay and since I have returned home. We really appreciate everything and this makes us more aware than ever of the fact that Knox County people are the best there are!

Thanks again.
Van Green and family
12-2 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the

City of Benjamin, Tx.

effective December 30, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 18.22 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Benjamin.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Benjamin

and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 222 N. Washington, Seymour, Tx.



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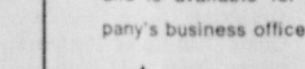
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Gingerbread People From Santa's Workshop
Part of the traditional holiday preparations in many homes is the shaping and decorating of an assortment of cookies. Create the magic of Christmas in your house by having a cookie baking spree. Commemorate Christmas past by selecting some favorite cookie recipes from your childhood--and Christmas present with some new additions.
Gingerbread people are made with "sugar 'n' spice 'n' everything nice." Ground peanuts are incorporated into the batter and whole peanuts are used to decorate the cookies. These delicious cookies make excellent Christmas tree ornaments or stocking stuffers.

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE
2-1/4 cups unsifted flour
1 cup Planters Cock tail Peanuts, ground
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 cup water
Currants
Candied cherries
Planters Cocktail Peanuts

Mix together flour, ground peanuts, baking soda, ginger, nutmeg and allspice; set aside.
Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in molasses and water. On low speed gradually add flour mixture; blend thoroughly. Chill several hours.
On well-floured board roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured 5-inch gingerbread cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Roll and cut scraps of dough. Press currants, pieces of candied cherries and peanuts in dough for eyes, nose, buttons and other trim.
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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

I wasn't only a day late last week, but a week late. I had forgotten the paper would be out a day earlier because of Thanksgiving. After spending all day at Haskell Monday I forgot about nearly everything. It is tiresome just sitting around and doing nothing, at least for me it is. The news this week will be two weeks all run together.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draper during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Draper, Mrs. Juanita Heimerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bolton, Shannon and Angie, all of Lubbock; Phillip Heimerman and friend Carol of Amarillo, and Willie Sparks of O'Brien.

Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie spent the holidays in Fort Worth attending a family reunion for Pearce's family. They also visited in Springtown with the Derwin Lancaster family, Larry Gibbons and the Jerry Brothers family.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Manning visited in Springtown during the holidays with their children and families, Larry Gibbons, the Derwin Lancaster family and the Jerry Brothers family.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Brothers visited in Rhome with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and Robert during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ellis visited in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Murray and sons during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the holidays and the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan and girls, all of Lubbock. The James Duncans also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, Paul and David of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson and Traci of Haskell visited in the home of Mrs. Bernice Rowan during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard, Cortney and Brandy of Highland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hayes had as their visitors during the holidays and weekend Mr. and Mrs. Gary Russell of Bonham; Mark Lippard of Dale, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ray Hayes and Misti of Seymour.

The college students visiting with their families during the holidays were Vicki Hewitt of Sayre Junior college, Sayre, Oklahoma; Betty Gutierrez and Carmen Conn of Waco TSTI in Waco; Trudy Covey and David Hunt of Midland Junior College; Keith Rowan of Western Texas College at Snyder; Bob Cameron of Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth; Bert Gutierrez of McMurry in Abilene and Bobby Summers and Louis Conn of San Angelo University in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ruby Wilson spent Sunday in Midland visiting with friends.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, accompanied by his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melt Bigham, all of Los Angeles, California visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee.

They visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowrance in Lubbock and on Thanksgiving Day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison in Lubbock. Those there on Thanksgiving Day included Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lowrance and Lyndol, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Melt Bigham.

IN AUSTIN

Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt visited last week with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Kelly in Austin.

She accompanied Mrs. Earline Hooker who visited her son and his family, the Walter Hookers.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Well, it finally happened, we are covered up over here with cotton. It looked like for awhile we were not going to get enough pretty days in a row to get behind in ginning, but we are! I know come Thanksgiving Day we will not realize what day it is.

I am not in a news writing mood today, and to top that I am one day late. This was due to things that I had no control over, believe me I would rather have been here yesterday trying to get something together to write about, but that wasn't the way things worked out.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Del Hierro during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Del Hierro and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Chilo Selan and Danny Del Hierro, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Richardson and son of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Andra and children of Rochester.

Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Randy and Kelton Lilly of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the weekend.

Mrs. Lurley Rowan, mother of Ivan Rowan, returned to her home in Arkansas last

week after spending several weeks visiting with Ivan and family.

Mrs. A.A. Cox came home Saturday for a day or two from Lubbock where she is staying with her grandson, Randy Cox, who is still in the hospital after being in a car-motorcycle accident several weeks ago. She returned to Lubbock Monday afternoon for several more days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Springtown visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and family and other relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelle Herring, Ken and Alan of Junction visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring during the weekend. Ken and Adelle played in the musical in Knox City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Walsworth of Albany visited in O'Brien during the weekend. They are temporarily living in Albany where Ross is helping his son, Danny, with his work.

Mrs. Mary Lynn Fowler and son of Snyder visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins during the weekend.

Stockton Rites Held In Haskell

Funeral services for John M. Stockton of Haskell, father of Mrs. Gene Hamilton of Knox City and T.L. Stockton of O'Brien, were held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Haskell. The Rev. Dudley Bragg, pastor, and the Rev. Walter Copeland, a semi-retired minister of Haskell, officiated. Burial followed in the Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Stockton, 79, died at 8:05 p.m. Monday in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

IN PLANO

Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover, accompanied by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Scott and Stephanie of Shallowater, left Wednesday of last week to visit over the Thanksgiving holidays with their other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Collinsworth.

Joining them in Plano for Thanksgiving dinner were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Art Crownover of Amarillo and Joe's brother and sister, Curtis Smith and Marlene Hewitt, both of Irving.

Several of the group attended the Dallas-St. Louis game Thanksgiving afternoon at Texas Stadium in Irving.

The Joe Smiths returned to Knox City with the Crownovers for the weekend and Art and Debi came here on Sunday and visited until Tuesday of this week.

Falles Rites Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday morning at ten o'clock in the Church of God in Christ for Perry Falles, brother of Mrs. Beatrice Mays and Mrs. Alestine Flye, both of Knox City. Graveside services followed at 1:30 p.m. in the Eastview Cemetery in Vernon with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Falles, 68, died at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born August 8, 1908 in Marietta, Oklahoma, he resided in Vernon from 1926 until 1962. He moved to Knox City from Electra in March 1967. Mr. Falles had been blind since the age of two months and was a member of the Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mays and Mrs. Flye.

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KC Resident Dies Friday

Funeral services for Knox City resident John Clifton Wallace were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Church of Christ with Linwood Bishop, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Wallace, 82, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a brief illness.

Born January 22, 1894 in Panola County, Texas, he was a retired farm laborer. He married Goldie Lockett and she preceded him in death in 1957 in Knox City. He has lived in Knox City for the past 46 years and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Stevens and Mrs. James Allen Anthony, both of California, Mildred Reeves of Abilene, and Marilyn Simmons of Denver, Colorado; two sons, Fred Douglas of Tyler and Chester of Leveland; four brothers; six sisters, 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Steve and Scott of Carrollton, and John Ed Smith of Midland visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

PERDUE VISITORS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Perdue last week were Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue, Robin and Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Lansdale, Wes and Allan, all of Georgetown.

Joining the group for Thanksgiving Dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clonts, Greg and Jami, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Michalak of Austin.

New Law Provides VA Medical Care

Recent legislation enacted by the Congress will enable many veterans to obtain medical care for any condition at Veterans Administration expense. According to Allen Lowrey, Veterans Service Officer for Knox County, this new law provides medical care for any condition when the veteran is rated 50% or more disabled for service-connected causes.

Public Law 94-581, approved October 21, 1976, provides that the VA may provide or pay for any treatment or medications needed for any medical condition, when the veteran already has service-connected disabilities rated 50% or more. Prior to the enactment of this new law, complete treatment could be provided only for veterans who had service incurred disabilities which

were rated 80% or more by the VA.

Under this new law, a veteran who meets the requirements may receive the needed medical care through any VA outpatient clinic. If he lives more than 40 miles from a VA clinic, his care may be obtained through his private physician, and the VA will pay the bill. The provisions of this new law do not apply to dental care, but only to medical care.

When an eligible veteran is treated by his private physician and medicines are needed as part of the care, the VA pharmacy may provide the needed items. In such instances, the prescriptions should be forwarded to the VA outpatient clinic for filling. When submitting prescriptions, a veteran should be certain that they clearly show his name, mailing address, his VA claim number and Social Security Number. The doctor should indicate the number of times the prescription should be refilled, thus enabling the veteran to reorder the needed items every thirty (30) days.

Any veteran who has service-connected disabilities rated 50% or more should apply to the VA for authorization to obtain the medical care needed. Assistance in this matter can be obtained from your local Veterans Service Officer.

preciation for the direct deposit procedure because they know the money will be available to them even if they are away from home on a vacation trip when the check arrives.

The Government will also save money by sending social security checks directly to banks. There is a savings in postage and check handling costs as well as fewer lost or stolen checks.

If you wish to arrange for the direct deposit of your social security check, you should contact your bank or savings and loan association to complete Form SF-1199.

The Vernon Social Security Office is located at 1701 Cumberland. The phone number is 817-552-9346.

IN ABILENE

Mrs. Jessie Teague and Mrs. Marie Reeves spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with Mrs. Teague's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer, Denise and Mike.

TFU To Develop State Farm Policy

Development of a state and national legislative program and groundwork on a state farm policy for 1977 will begin when the Board of Directors of the Texas Farmers Union meets in Abilene December 3 and 4. The eleven-member executive board and the nearly eighty county presidents composing the full board assemble to organize the general business of TFU prior to the annual convention calendar for late January in Amarillo.

A separate program drafting committee meets in conjunction with the board on December 2 and 3 to compile county resolutions into a state and national legislative pro-

gram for agriculture. The proposed draft will be presented to the delegates at the general convention.

"The Texas Farmers Union is anticipating dynamic growth and forceful effects on farm programs during this our 75th year of service to state agriculture," says Jay Naman, state president of TFU.

In addition to the administrative business needed to coordinate the eight thousand plus state members, the Board of Directors will be electing two District Directors to fill expiring terms and one resigned seat in the TFU's nine-district makeup.

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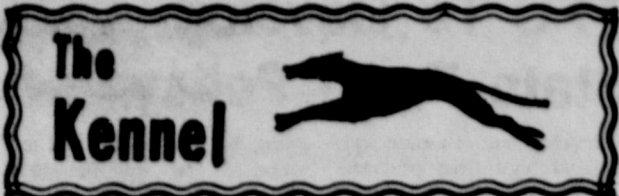
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FHA NEWS
By Irene Flores
Knox City FHA members participated in an area leadership and communication workshop Tuesday afternoon at Munday. An Area IV officer presided and she asked the girls there to imagine they were flying over their school twenty years from now. She then asked us to write down a list of things we'd like to see improved. After that we were asked to write down the most important thing that we'd like to see improved. When we were through doing that we were divided into four groups. Each group was assigned a certain little project. One group did a trash can with a cover pertaining to FHA. Another group did a bulletin board with FHA and put F for fun, H for happiness, and A for activity on it. This concluded the workshop.

Girls attending with Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Reid were Angelia Reid, Irene Flores, and Dee Ann Stamps.

BETA CLUB NEWS
By Kelly Robinson
The Knox City Beta Club Chapter held a meeting Monday night with the main objective of inducting five new members into the club. The meeting was a semi-formal occasion as an induction ceremony was presented by officers of the club. New members inducted were Jodie McGaughey, Shane Johnston, Troy Walker, Doug Ray, and David Walling.

Also on the agenda was distribution of bumper and window stickers which the club began selling this week. These are booster strips in support of the Hounds and if you would like one or two just get in touch with a Beta Member.

FTA NEWS
By Kelly Robinson
The FTA candy sales ended last week and all members come through with lots of sweet cash to help increase the club funds. The club would like to thank all those who had a heart and bought some candy. All the profit will go into the funds for all the expense to the State Convention in San Antonio in February. Once again, thanks!

SOPHOMORE NEWS
By Doug Ray
I can't write much news because I'm still full of turkey and dressing. Anyway, Mark McGaughey was operated on and had a ligament taken out of his right leg. He is back in school today and is doing fine. The sophomores are having to be nice now because Santa Claus will be here soon.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 2 - Anson Boys and Girls Tournament begins, KC plays at 4:00
Friday, December 3 - Junior Varsity at Weinert, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 4 - Men's Community Breakfast, Santa Rosa Catholic Church, 7:00 a.m.; Christmas Drawing, 3:00 p.m.; Anson Tourney continues
Sunday, December 5 - First Sunday Singing at Four-square Church, 2:00 p.m.
Monday, December 6 - Ladies' Bridge, Country Club; Junior High at Rule, eighth grade girls and boys, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 7 - Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 7:00 a.m.; Munday, here, 5:00 p.m.; GGB
Wednesday, December 8 - Lions Directors; Noon Lions Club; Noon Women's Action League
Thursday, December 9 - Choir and Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls in Munday Tournament

HOLLIS VISITORS
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cook and Matt and Danna and Brandi Stribling, all of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis, Robbie and Holly of Richardson.

KING VISITORS
Visiting with Mrs. Ida King on Thanksgiving were her son, Oliver and his family of Plainview and her grandson David of Dallas.

Mrs. King, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, reported that they spent the day at her home and had a very enjoyable time.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS:
December 6-10, 1976
Monday: Grape Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast and jelly, Milk
Wednesday: Banana, Frosted Flakes, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Milk

LUNCH MENUS:
December 6-10, 1976
Monday: Fish Portion, Cheese Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Chilled Beans, Buttered Thick Sliced Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Beef Pizza with Cheese, Combination Salad, Green Beans, Coconut Pudding, Milk
Wednesday: Pigs in Blankets, Scalloped Potatoes, Pork and Beans, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday: Chili Con Carne with Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Jello with Fruit, Raisin Cookies, Corn bread with Butter, Milk
Friday: Oven Fried Steak and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Spice Cake, Hot Rolls with Butter, Milk

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Basketball Results

By STEVE MCILHANEY
Last week, the Houndettes won a squeaker over Throckmorton by a score of 52-51. It was an exciting game from start to finish with the outcome not decided until the final horn.

The lead changed hands several times until Sheryll Guinn hit a ten foot jumper with 12 seconds left. Throckmorton then had a chance to win but lost the ball when the final horn was sounded.

All the forwards, Gayle Ware, Marylon Burt, and Sheryll Guinn hit well in the fourth and final period to bring the Houndettes back from a six point deficit at the end of the third period.

Also the guards did a fine job of holding Throckmorton offense down in the final period. Peggy Gutierrez, Judy Ray, Jewell Culberson and Rosa Rocha had to play despite being plagued by personal fouls to help the Houndettes gain their fourth victory in five games.

Scores for the Houndettes were Gayle Ware, 28; Marylon Burt, 12 and Sheryll Guinn, 12.

Rule Classes Have Special Programs

Mrs. Becky Baker of Knox City who teaches homemaking in the Rule Schools has reported having several programs of interest in the last few weeks.

According to Mrs. Baker, Sammy B. White of the State Department of Public Welfare was in Rule Monday of this week to present a child abuse program for the Rule FHA.

Other recent programs include one by Mrs. Jo White of O'Brien who presented hair styles and good grooming for the Rule Home Ec classes on November 8.

In October, Stacy Angle presented a program for the Rule FHA Chapter on poise and modeling and later on November 4, provided special entertainment for the FHA "Daddy Date Night."

Taco Patios Soon To Be Moving West

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FROM LUBBOCK
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Child Abuse Workshop Set In Abilene

Six speakers and three panelists have been named for a Child Abuse and Protective Services Institute at the Abilene Civic Center on Friday, December 3, according to William Guy (Bud) Arnot III, Abilene attorney and representative of the host Abilene Bar Association.

The workshop is being co-sponsored by the Texas Bar Association and the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

"The purpose of the institute is to encourage understanding and interaction among judges, State Department of Public Welfare employees and social workers, attorneys, teachers, policemen, medical personnel and

IN ORANGE
Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Hendrix, accompanied by their daughters and their children, LaNear Phillips and Heather of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Francis Howell, George and Susie of Iowa Park, visited in Orange over the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and sister and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, Ken, Jamie and Danny.

IN SHAVER HOME
Visiting in the E.B. Shaver home over the Thanksgiving holidays were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver and Braxton of Denton.

HOLLIS VISITORS
Recent visitors in the J.D. Hollis home were Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Stanley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess of Snyder.

other groups interested in child abuse and protective services," said Arnot. Arnot pointed out that the workshop would be particularly helpful for those interested in the latest changes in the Texas Family Law Code.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Presiding at the workshop will be Judge Earl W. Smith of the 51st District Court in San Angelo.

Jack K. Currey, president of the Abilene Bar Association, and W. Barry Fredrickson, regional administrator in Abilene for the Texas Department of Public Welfare, will open the workshop with welcoming remarks at 9:00 a.m. Judge Jerry Shackelford of the Court of Domestic Relations in Amarillo will speak on "A Perspective of Child Abuse and Protective Service in 1976" at 9:15 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m., Patricia Hanson of Abilene, a social worker for the State Department of Public Welfare, will speak on "Reporting and Investigating Child Abuse."

At 10:45 a.m., Judge Henry J. Strauss of the Court of Domestic Relations in Abilene, will speak on "The Emergency Protection of A-

PENMAN GUESTS
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman and Ray over the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seago, Melissa and Kelley of Arlington and Belva Penman, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The group attended the Barbee-Anders wedding in Rule Friday night.

based Children." A question-and-answer session will follow the three morning presentations at 11:30 a.m. Addressing the questions to the three speakers will be Jeff D. Lewis, Abilene attorney; Beverly Oliver of Abilene, a DPW social worker; and Billy John Edwards, Abilene attorney.

At 1:30 p.m., Judge Charles Weldon Kirk of the 32nd District Court in Sweetwater will speak on "Protective Conservatorship." At 2:30 p.m., Arnot will speak on "Terminating Parental Rights."

At 3:15 p.m., Abilene attorney John Allen Chalk will speak on "Protecting Children Through Licensing of Child Care and Child Placing Services."

A second question-and-answer session will follow the afternoon presentations with the same group of panelists at 4:00 p.m.

Arnot also noted that persons attending the workshop will receive extensive articles on all six program topics, and valuable supplemental chapters covering (1) recognizing child abuse; (2) national, state, and local offices/projects dealing with child abuse; (3) extensive legal bibliography on child abuse; (4) list of 50 states' child abuse statutes; and (5) a glossary of legal terms used in child abuse cases.

The cost of the workshop is \$30 in advance, or \$35 at the door. Persons may register for the workshop Friday, December 3 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Abilene Civic Center.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Van Green underwent surgery last Tuesday in Wichita General Hospital. He was able to return home Wednesday and is feeling better every day.

BALL NEWS

In high school basketball last week, the local teams traveled to Rule for a game last Tuesday night. Both teams lost but I understand in the girls game it was nip and tuck until the last quarter. The final score was Rule 41, Benjamin 30. Tammy Carver scored 14 points, Kelly Milson, 12 and Lynda Brooke Hudson, 4. The boys score was not quite as close. That score was Rule 55, Benjamin 23. Joey Pierce scored high with 13 points, Keith Pierce had 8, Johnny Pierce, 6 and Mark Collins, 1. This week the teams play Weinert and then start the Seymour tournament Thursday.

The Junior High teams played at Weinert last Monday night. The girls won 54-34. Stasy Carver scored 20 points; Becky Welch, 18; Wendy Pollack, 6; Sheila Jones and Kim Conner, 4 each; and Lisa Johnson, 2. I didn't get the boys final score but they did win. Scoring for the boys were Wesley Rogers, 7; Mark Oxford, 8; Mike Reynolds, 5; Billy Robinson, 6; Stacy Groves and Michael Golden, 4 each; and Greg Collins, 2.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Birchfield and sons of Sulphur Springs visited the C.B. Clowers last week.

Mrs. Lora Hale was in Wichita Falls last Friday for an eye check-up.

Mrs. Mildred Hamilton and Gary spent Thanksgiving with their son and brother the R.D. Hamiltons in Vernon.

Mrs. Stelle Kendrick re-

turned home Sunday after several weeks stay with her daughter and family in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall and Mrs. Lora Hall spent Thanksgiving with the Joe Hunts in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown had Thanksgiving dinner with their son and family, the Curtis Browns in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver and family joined his parents, the Odell Carvers in Knox City for Thanksgiving dinner.

Miss Dannette Vanek of Iowa Park visited Tammy and Stasy Carver during the holidays.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tavernia, Alicia and Andrea of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Meinzer of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meinzer of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Cheryl Meinzer of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Bobby Meinzer of San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke of Knox City and Mrs. Bessie Russell and Wyman Meizer of Benjamin.

The Rick Meinzers and her parents, the Marvin Zeissels have just returned from a deer hunting trip to South Texas and reportedly had good luck getting their deer.

Visiting the Bobby Robertsons during the holidays were Lona Feemster and Jay Winston Feemster of Vera, Mrs. Bobby Feemster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberson and Barb of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberson of Quanah, and Kathy Pierce and Tres of Benjamin.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Diane were Mrs. Shirley Foster, Stephanie and Missy of Abilene, Ruby Wynn of Munday and Debbie Stamps and Becky of Knox City.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson, were their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Lawson of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland and Erik of Irving.

On Thanksgiving Day, the Otto Lawsons joined the group for dinner.

IN ADKINS HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins this Thanksgiving included Mr. and Mrs. Ace Adkins of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fowler and Brian of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Adkins of Abilene. Joining them for Thanksgiving supper were Estelle and Don Hawkins of Knox City.

VISITS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest McGaughey and girls of Wheeler visited here over the weekend with his brother and sister and their families, the Allen McGaugheys and the Don Railsbacks.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day, and Randy Egenbacher, all of Lubbock, visited with the John Egenbachers, Roy Days, and Jack Stubbs during the Thanksgiving holiday.

RETURNS HOME

Paul Benedict returned home to Concord, California Saturday after a three-week visit with his mother, Mrs. Grady Benedict, and his sister and her family, the Buddy Angles.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montandon ...to celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Louis Montandons To Be Honored Sunday

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montandon will honor the couple with a reception from two until four o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 5, in the Gold Room of the First State Bank in Tulia in

observing their golden wedding anniversary.

The former Bessie Ferguson and Montandon were married December 5, 1926, in Haskell. They were residents of Knox County until 1949 when they moved to Tulia. They have lived in Swisher County the past 27 years.

Children include F.L. Montandon Jr. of Aiken, Tommy Montandon of Lockney, James Montandon and Mrs. Carl Jennings, both of Tulia. The couple has 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cosmetology Class Still Has Opening

A few vacancies still remain for the next cosmetology class at Vernon Regional Junior College which has been set for November 29-December 3, 1976.

Students interested in entering the 12 month program, which is designed to prepare the successful graduate for the State Cosmetology Examination, are urged to contact Mrs. Ailene Rushing, instructor, at Vernon Regional Junior College, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Texas 76384, or to call Mrs. Rushing at 817 552-6291.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gunn of Los Angeles returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with Doris Elaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Clonts during and following Mrs. Clonts' surgery.

Cub Scouts Presented Bobcat Badges

Members of the Cub Scout Pack 161 were presented Bobcat badges Monday, November 29, in the First United Methodist church Fellowship Hall by Cubmaster David Albus.

Presented the badges, which were pinned on by the boy's mothers, were Michael Albus, James Byrd, Tracy Carter, Mark Delgado, Adam Garcia, Ray Hernandez, Terry Lowrey, and Michael Rauch.

Cub Scout David Thompson had previously earned his Bobcat badge.

Rev. James Patterson, pastor of the church, opened the meeting with prayer. The flag salute and pledge were given and a scarecrow stunt was performed by the pack after games were played.

Refreshments were served to parents and families of the scouts in attendance.

According to a spokesman, the next Pack meeting has been scheduled for the month of February.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

The Knox City Band Boosters will meet Monday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

According to a spokesman, all members of the organization are urged to attend.

Retired Teachers Hear Brian Williams

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met November 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. Mary Groves introduced Brian Williams who was speaker for the afternoon.

Williams, who is employed by the Department of Public Safety as a State Trooper, explained illustrated examples of traffic violations and resulting accidents. According to a spokesman, the incidents related were especially interesting and worthwhile because they occurred in this area quite recently.

He also conducted an interesting question and answer session on traffic laws, violations, and ways of preventing accidents. Reports from members termed it as a most profitable program.

Hostesses Mary Groves, Lois Smith, and Betty Taylor

served individual pumpkin pies, coffee, Thanksgiving candy, and toasted pecans. Various colors of attractive miniature rain bonnets were used as plate favors. The serving table was centered with a beautiful fall flower arrangement.

Special music for the meeting was provided by Ruth McGaughey.

Fourteen members were present including Virginia Casey, Delia Kay, Vivian Brown, Idoma Chowning, Betty Taylor, Lois Smith, Louise Finley, Sudia Cash, Jewell Lea, Lillian Logan, Mary Groves, Mary Frances Shannon, Hazel Long, and Ruth McGaughey.

For the December meeting, members are asked to take note of the change of the date and time. The Christmas dinner will be December 14 at 7:00 p.m. for members and their husbands. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and gifts for exchange. Program leader will be Virginia Casey and Ellen Neely will present the program. Hostesses will be Jewell Lea, Sudia Cash, and Lillian Logan.



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howell of Wichita Falls are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday evening, November 26, at 10:39 o'clock in the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The young miss has been named Penny Gail and she tipped the scales at six pounds and one and three fourths ounces. She measured 17 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holmes of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

IN FREDERICKSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea spent Thanksgiving in the home of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lea, Stephanie and Jeffrey in Fredericksburg.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Smith in Austin.

FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed of Pampa were holiday guests of the Ottis Cashes.

NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

Most sudden deaths and unexplained deaths of cattle in autumn can be prevented if the cattle producer will look at his forages and management practices with a critical eye.

The most common cause of sudden death in cattle this time of the year is blackleg. Soils in most parts of the state are generously seeded with spores of the organism causing this fatal disease, and dry weather and shortage of forage will cause cattle to graze closer to the soil. Most cases of sudden death occur where vaccination of young cattle has been neglected.

Since several other members of the blackleg family also cause sudden death in cattle, producers should consult with the local veterinarian about appropriate vaccines to provide full protection.

Another cause of sudden death in cattle is the poi-

sonous plants which grow in various parts of the state. If forage is abundant, cattle can coexist with poisonous plants. However, fall pastures are usually short and cattle often eat plants they ordinarily wouldn't. A common cause of cattle death in the fall is acorn poisoning. Calves are especially prone to feed on acorns.

Fall is also the season when anaplasmosis causes a number of deaths in cattle. Mature cattle most likely will be the ones to become affected. Producers will likely blame a poisoning for cattle deaths since animals will exhibit signs of struggling and extreme spasms in the last stages of anaplasmosis. Again death is quick with few signs of clinical illness.

Stomach worms may also be a cause of sudden illness and death in young cattle if they are fed a low quality forage in the fall.

Producers confronted with the sudden deaths in cattle may or may not be able to determine the cause of death. The local veterinarian will be able to diagnose poisoning, anaplasmosis and the black-leg family of fatal diseases in cattle.

Pastures may need renovation to help reduce the danger from poisonous plants.

If the cause of cattle deaths is not determined, producers will want to review their total management program. A sound management program included preventive vaccination against various diseases, routine treatment for stomach worms, a quality forage program, and the proper ratio of cattle to pasture. Such a program will do much to reduce the possibility of sudden unexplained deaths in cattle in the fall. Even though prices are somewhat low, the avoidable death of one animal could have paid for a large amount of vaccine or other preventive type medicines.

ANNIVERSARY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash were guests at the 30th Wedding Anniversary party for Jim and Edith Cash Sunday afternoon, November 28, at the Truscott Community Center.

IN RAILSBACK HOME

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback were their children, Donna and Brent, both of Irving, and Bruce, who is a student at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Letter To The Editor

1104 E. 14th St.
Sterling, Illinois 61081
November 22, 1976

Knox County News
Knox City, Texas 79529

We have been without your paper for three weeks. We really miss it, so please renew for one year. So happy for all that the hospital is open again.

Mrs. Frank Atwell
(Editor's Note: Thank you for the nice comments. We, too, are very glad that the hospital is open again!)

CYPERT VISITORS

Guests in the Verlin Cypert home over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Cypert, Clint and Cindy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cypert, Todd and Keith of Wichita Falls, and Lanny Cypert of Abilene.

TANKERSLEY GUESTS

Rev. Cecil Pool of Los Angeles, California and Rev. and Mrs. Carl Pool of Abilene visited their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley last week.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goss and Erica of Fairview, Oklahoma, visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor and Doris and other relatives.

VISIT GREENS

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Green last week were their sons, Paul of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Otice Green of Lubbock.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver were in Rotan last weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

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BY ALESTINE FLYE

Mrs. Charlene Oudens and children Nedra, Stevie, and Anthony spent Thanksgiving with her mother and the children's grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, and spent some time visiting with Mrs. Beatrice Mays and Alestine. Mrs. Willie Brantley spent two weeks in Dallas and Thanksgiving visiting her children.

St. Paul held Sunday school and had a regular attendance. Supt. Manuel in charge. Lesson were taught by the teacher. Because of bad weather the singers that were supposed to come to St. Paul were unable to get here. The Goodwill Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Alexander on December 7, at 7:30.

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Truscott - Gilliland News

BY TRACY SHAW

Visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Looney were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Looney and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Dee just all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Malcom of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Malcom Jr. of Irving, Mrs. Ruby Hickman of Crowell, Mr. Jack Hickman of Plainview, Charlie and Dan Hickman of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Beau Holder and children of Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shaw of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr of Berger, Mike and Harrell Shaw of Alvarado, Mitch Shifflett of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Tracy Shaw visited in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shifflett and family Tuesday through Sunday and attended the Dallas Cowboy-St. Louis Cardinal football game Thanksgiving Day in Dallas.

Everyone is invited to the Jamboree to be held Saturday, December 4 at the Gilliland Community Center.

Visiting Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Derrah Adkins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barry, Robin Eihlein and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grimm of Milwaukee.

Paul Baty of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. L.B. Baty of Gilliland.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. J.C. Black were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cook of Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black of Plainview, and Mrs. Johnny Cook and children of Gilliland.

Home from college over the Thanksgiving holidays were Ruth and Jacquelyn Brown. Ruth attends University of Houston and Jacquelyn Texas Tech. Ruth and Jacquelyn were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brown, of Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin of IdaDell, Oklahoma visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones. Ruby Melott of Tipton Oklahoma, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Sunday. Monty Williams of Tarleton State University, Stephenville, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dishman and Crystal of Vernon visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion.

Mrs. Pearl Summers is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Abilene.

Mrs. Hattie McEuen is visiting with her children in San Angelo.

Visiting Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Nible and Children, Tom and Eloise, and Darren

Bartho, all of Abilene. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Niblo of Fort Worth, Mrs. Francis Thomas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander of Garland and children, Erin, Ashley, and Randy Alexander of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander and children visited Thanksgiving and the weekend.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. Randy White and Brian of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ziessel and Misty of Munday, Mrs. Burr Massingell, Billy and Milton of Vernon. Visiting at the present time with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are Milton Massingell and Linda Tidwell of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock visited Wednesday in Archer City with Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Williams, and Thursday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Sewell in Fort Worth where they met their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, Kenny and Cynda, and Rocky Glasscock, who returned home to visit the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heard and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Jewel Heard of Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Carter, Gaylon and Wade visited last weekend with Mrs. Venta Horne.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Jameson were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and children of Amarillo, Coleen and Lisa Pateron, of Wichita Falls.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dowdle and daughter of Azle, Wyndle Dowdle of Fort Hood, Gladys Meek, Mr. Dolph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meek and baby, and Pat Gray and daughter of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Miller of Rotan visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Miller.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil were Mrs. Ronnie Wilson and Kimberly of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Matthews, Brook and Brandy of Anson.

Mrs. Velmeta Lloyd of San Angelo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens.

Mr. Lloyd Welch and Donna of Canyon visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cash and children of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash honored them with a party celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary, Sunday, November 29 in the Truscott Community Center.

Mrs. Lottie Whitaker and Mrs. Idoma Chowning visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitaker of Tahoka.

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook was Phil Cook of Lewisville.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Cumley during the Thanksgiving holidays were Monte Cumley, home from Texas A&M University, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorris and Amanda, all of Lubbock.

Something To Think About: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52

LAST WEEK'S NEWS
Mrs. Curtis Casey attended the Study Club Thursday in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty and Louis Lee attended the 4-H District Gold Star Banquet Monday night in Vernon.

Mrs. Jack W. Brown, Ruth, and Billy of Truscott, along with John Thomas and William Carroll of Crowell visited Miss Jacquelyn Brown at Texas Tech and attended the Texas Tech - Houston football game. They left Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited relatives in Cisco last weekend.

Mrs. E.J. Jones and Mrs. Vivian Brown were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mrs. John Kinnibrugh, Mrs. Dwight Burgess of Gilliland, Mrs. Arnold Reeves and Lyndel, and Mrs. Barbara Zeissel of Munday attended the 88th Birthday party held in the Care home at Munday honoring Mrs. E.A. Burgess, formerly from Gilliland.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Havins and children of Amarillo. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havins of Vernon.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Corder were James Corder of Arlington, Kristen Corder of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryan of Abilene.

Mrs. Elmer Welch, Mrs. Eston New, Mrs. Homer Martin, Mrs. Gladys Meek, and Mrs. W.T. Cook, all of Gilliland, attended the Senior Citizens covered dish luncheon in Quanah Tuesday. Saturday, Mrs. Elmer Welch, Mrs. O.R. Miller, Mrs. J.T. Cook, and Mrs. W.T. Cook attended the Senior Citizens supper in Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthren and Scotty of Amarillo visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne visited Tuesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne of Plainview.

Lee Looney of Lubbock visited Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Looney of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Boothe of Craine visited Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McBeath Jr. of Gilliland. Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. McBeath were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayberry and Trisia of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash. Mr. and Mrs. Cash were in Abilene Thursday night where he played for a Thanksgiving program for the Senior Citizens.

Something To Think About: Give Thanks unto the Lord, for He is Good; for His mercy endureth forever.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson was happy to see her relatives and friends during Thanksgiving week. Relatives visiting with her were her son, Clifford, and the Jack Thurwhangers of Austin. Other visitors were Doyle Griffith, Louise Finley, Mable Coates, Bessie King and Lilly Webb of Rochester.

The Baptist Church of Benjamin held services Sunday afternoon. Dr. Ellis also attended and visited in the home afterwards.

Rudolph Tallant of Garrison was here to see his dad.

Mrs. Beasley had guests this week. They were Norman and Irene Rusk of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Hughes of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cagle of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hook spent Thanksgiving Day at Rochester with the Wilsons.

Jim Burleson visited his sister in Rochester and ate Thanksgiving dinner with her. Oliver King and his wife and daughter, Misti, provided dinner for Mrs. King.

Mrs. Pray had dinner with her daughter Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Canaday was glad to see her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steed of Alba. They were

accompanied by their daughter, Jelletta.

Mr. Buchanan's daughter, Opal Smith of Dallas, her daughter, Linda Patton, and her three daughters of Mesquite were here visiting him. Laura Jones and Carlene were here to see Mrs. Griffith. Laura is from Munday and Carlene from Lawton, Oklahoma.

Blanche Hodges of Plainview visited with her dad, Mr. Cochran.

Georgine Meadows and her mother, Mrs. Cloush, of Rhineland visited Mrs. Carnahan.

Florence Burleson is back with us after a stay in the hospital. Welcome back, Florence.

Elaine Gulley took Mrs. Hill out on a shopping trip. Mildred Biffle was at the home bidding good-bye to all the residents and fellow workers this week. Mildred worked at the home many years, but is now moving to Missouri. She leaves Monday. Good Luck, Mildred.

Mrs. Bieber of Rochester was here to see Jim Burleson. Hettie and Eunice Michaels of Rochester visited Mrs. Ray.

Eda Fay Pounds welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson of Rochester. They also visited Florence Burleson.

Kelton Smith has reentered the hospital. Get well soon, Kelton.

Rev. Cecil Pool of California and Rev. Carl Pool and his wife, Florence, were here to see Mrs. Pool.

Modelle Ballard visited with Mrs. Ballard.

Mr. Davis had a number of visitors including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angle of Slaton, Pat Chamberlain of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Louise Raines and Mrs. Davis.

Our birthdays for December are: 16th, Mary Jo Fulton; 17th, Ocie Clough; 22nd, Clara Lowry; 23rd, Leola Corley and Porter Lowrey; 27th, Cliff Elliott.

VISIT HERE
Guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stamps and Doug of Wichita Falls, Susan Rains and Janie Caradine, both of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Mitchell of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Reese returned last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan in Canton.

IN PACK HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pack and Gary Lynn of Wichita Falls and Randy Pack of Austin visited over the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pack.

Cotton Prices Remain Same

Cotton prices remained about the same as last week with the range narrowing to 34 - 35 cents per pound above CCC loan prices, according to Sidney Ferrell in charge of the Munday Classing Office.

Grade 42 led the percentages this week with 30 percent. Grade 41 was next with 27 percent, and grade 51 with 23 percent. Grade 52 accounted for 11 percent, and grades 31 and 32 accounted for four and three percent respectively. Cotton reduced in grade because of bark or grass remained at 10 percent.

Staple 31 continued as the predominant length at 59 percent. Staple 30 accounted for 27 percent and staple 32 was 13 percent. Micronaire readings remained about the same with 78 percent in the 3.5 - 4.9 range. Twenty percent mikes 5.0 or higher, and two percent mikes below 3.5.

About 5500 samples were classed during the week ending Friday, November 26. Our season total is now 19,000. Last year this office opened on November 26 and this year, at the same time, we are approximately 25 percent complete.

DENTON GUESTS
Holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were Miss Lou Denton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny and Donny of Arlington, and Tim and Patty Denton, students at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City.

Tim and Patty are the children of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr. of Aurora, Colorado.

VISIT HERE
Thanksgiving visitors in the Neal Logan home included their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan, Ethan and Christian of Lubbock.

Suzanne's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of Vernon were also visitors.

FROM IRVING
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mullins and family of Irving spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Mamie Watson.

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Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

The Lions Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday was especially attractive due to the efforts of Mrs. Ruby Robinson and her group of cooks who decorated the tables with special Lion place-mats and tablecloths. President John McGaughy complimented them and the Lions agreed with applause. The traditional meal of Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings was enjoyed by four out-of-town visitors, six wives of local Lions, and 32 members.

President McGaughy turned the program over to bond chairman Lion David Counts who recounted a few experiences in construction of the pool in 1959. Lion Otto Lawson was president of the club during the planning and construction period and one of the leading workers in the building of the pool for the entire community's benefit. Lion Otto also bought the very first bond and sold the second bond to L.W. Graham. It was announced that in excess of \$15,000 dollars in bonds had been sold and many donations of material received to accomplish the goal. A list of persons who have donated their bonds was read and the report given that approximately \$3600 is still outstanding and unclaimed. A symbolic burning of bonds was held rather than the actual bond burning.

The program closed with a prayer of Thanksgiving by Lion Floyd Bailey.

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BOLOGNA Pound **98¢**
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