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DEFENDING THEIR DISTRICT TITLE for the second consecutive year are these Knox City Houndettes coached by Steve McIlhane. Front row, from left, are Gerri Watson, Peggy Gutierrez, Maxine Casillas, Beverly Ward and Sonia Carter. Second row, from left, are Marylon Burt, Gayle Ware, Rosa Rocha, Sheryll Guinn, Cynthia Rhodes and Olga Rojas. Back row, in same order, are Rebecca Rojas, Jewell Culberson, Verna Dean Johnson, Brenda Albus, and Judy Herring. The girls will meet District 8-A winner Jim Ned Monday night in Hamlin at 7:30 p.m.

To Play Bi-District Monday

Houndettes Win Volleyball Title

The District 7-A volleyball tournament was played at Hamlin last Thursday, November 4, where Knox City successfully defended its district title.

Four teams participated in the tournament with Hamlin being the favorite since its

team was very successful in the class 2AA for the last few seasons.

In the first rounds, Hamlin easily defeated Paducah and Knox City overcame Aspermont. In the consolation game, Paducah then defeated Aspermont.

The finals found KC facing a good Hamlin team. With good height and excellent servers Hamlin looked nearly unbeatable as the match started out. However, as the match began the Houndettes showed they were up to the challenge and put together the best performance that they have had all year.

The game began with Sheryll Guinn serving. With good serves by Sheryll and excellent team play by Marylon Burt, Beverly Ward, Rosa Rocha, Gayle Ware, and Peggy Gutierrez, the Houndettes had a 13-0 lead before Hamlin ever had a chance to serve. Hamlin managed four points before Marylon Burt and Beverly Ward closed out KC's scoring to put the game away.

The second game started out very shaky as Hamlin took a four to zero lead. Marylon Burt brought the Houndettes back to a four up tie. Hamlin then managed to add one more point to the scoreboard before turning the score over to Beverly Ward. Again with good serves and excellent team play the Houndettes lit the scoreboard up with 11 straight points to win the game, match, and the district championship.

Scores for the first match were KC 15, Aspermont 2; KC 15, Aspermont 9; in the second match of games, KC scored 15 to Hamlin's four in the first game and in the final game, KC had 15 to Hamlin's five.

Scoring for the Houndettes were Sheryll Guinn, 17; Marylon Burt, 14; Beverly Ward, 14; Becky Rojas, four; Judy Herring, three; Gerri Watson, Brenda Albus, and Jewell Culberson, two each; and Olga Rojas, one.

The Houndettes, coached by Steve McIlhane, will play Jim Ned, the winner of District 8-A, for the bi-district title Monday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Merkel.

Billy Bob Reynolds Injured In Game
Billy Bob Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds, suffered a broken ankle Friday night during the third quarter of the Haskell-Knox City game.

The KCHS senior student was taken to Wichita General Hospital Monday of this week and according to friends of the family he was expected to return home Wednesday.

Billy Bob's ankle was placed in a cast and due to swelling and infection, no surgery was done.

Temi, Dusters Meet MSU Here Nov. 22

Basketball fans are reminded to mark their calendars for Monday night, November 22, when the Western Texas College Dusters of Snyder meet here in Greyhound Gym to take on the Midwestern State University girls' team from Wichita Falls.

Of special interest to Knox City and area folk will be the performance of former Knox City Houndette Temi Baker, who will be playing on the WTC squad. Temi is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. W.R. Baker.

The Dusters, champions in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference last season, will open the 1976-77 season when they play Baylor University in Waco on November 16.

Temi, a 1975 graduate of Knox City High School and Duster captain, is probably the strongest player on the squad, according to a news release from WTC, and was a starter last year as was Rosemary Scott, 5-8 guard from Slaton. Brenda Jurecek, 6-1 post player from Eola, was a part-time starter.

While in high school, Temi was a Houndette captain, and also won all-tournament, all-district, area, and state honors.

Coaches in the WJCAC have picked the Dusters to repeat championship honors this season, but Duster Coach Sid Simpson says he feels the choice was made on the basis of tradition and not because of the strength of this year's team.

"We've got quickness, improved shooting and a good team attitude," Simpson said, "but we lack depth. I think we can have a good season if we can avoid illness and injury."

Another sophomore who played last year is Barbara Denman, 5-9 forward from



TEMI BAKER
...Duster captain

Hobbs, Texas, who is one of the better defensive players. Janice Verden, 6-1 post player from Wheeler, is a transfer from Wayland Baptist College and will be competing for the starting post position.

Two sophomores without previous college experience are Marketa Sisson, 5-2 guard from Van Horn, and Jamie Branch, 5-3 guard from Aspermont. Both joined the Duster squad late this season.

Simpson says his freshman recruits are some of the best ever to come to WTC. They include Debby McIvor, 5-11 post from Fort Stockton, Cindy Luttrull, 5-10 forward from Laverne, Oklahoma, Pam Tatum, 5-8 1/2 player from Happy, and Cathy Minton, 5-6 guard from Snyder.

The Duster coach also stated that he plans to use a double post this season with a single guard offense. Defensively, he plans to use a full court press, both man to man and zone.

Before coming to Knox City, the Dusters will also play Angelo State Friday, November 19.

Royalty Crowned In Halftime Ceremonies

Royalty chosen at the Knox City-Haskell football game Friday night climaxed halftime activities in Greyhound Stadium.

Named as football sweetheart was Tamie Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff. The KCHS senior student was crowned by Troy Lewis and Kelly Robinson and was presented a bouquet of red roses.

Sherry Jackson and Brett Boone were chosen as Band Sweetheart and Beau by secret ballot vote of the Greyhound band members. Miss Jackson is a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson. Boone, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone, is a junior student at KCHS.

The football sweetheart candidates entered on the field first and were serenaded by the Knox City High School Band, under the direction of majorette Rhonda Skiles.

Following the coronation of the football sweetheart, the band sweetheart nominees then came onto the field in cars decorated with musical notes. Each of the candidates was presented a long stemmed red rose.

After receiving his gift, Boone in turn crowned Miss Jackson and presented her with a bouquet of red roses.

The new football sweetheart is head majorette for the Greyhound Band and is also on the yearbook staff and is secretary of her senior class.

Her junior year, she placed second in district UIL typing.

Boone, a popular student at KCHS, was chosen as FHA Beau this year, is a member of the Greyhound football team and FFA secretary.

Other officers Brett holds include vice-president of FTA, Band president, and Beta Club secretary.

Sherry has been an active member of band for eight years, is also a member of FHA and was FHA officer for three years, and is currently serving as treasurer. She also has been in FTA, Beta Club, and participated in the UIL poetry competition.

A member of the library staff, Sherry has been in choir for four years and served as reporter her junior year and is now serving as secretary.

Last Pop Rally To Be Friday
The News office was notified Tuesday morning by Principal Bill Holcomb that the last pep rally of the season will be Friday at the regular time of 3:30 p.m., despite the fact that Thursday and Friday will be first quarter tests for the high school.

The cheerleaders, twirlers, band and drill team as well as school students will all be on hand for the last pep rally prior to the Paducah game and Mr. Holcomb stated that it is hoped a large number of persons will attend.

Law Officials Receive Certificates

Knox County Deputy Sheriff Van Green and Secretary-Dispatcher Jan Carver, both of Benjamin, City Patrolman Bill Thomas of Munday, Constable Joe Lane of Munday and Constable Gene Nix of Goree, received certification certificates, Thursday night, November 4, at the Starlite inn in Abilene.

Law enforcement officers from the area recently attended the West Central Texas Police Academy held in Abilene. The academy is a six-week, 240-hour course sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments and covers modern police tactics.

Guest speaker for the event was State Representative David Stubbeman of Abilene. According to a spokesman, Rep. Stubbeman offered congratulations to the group and urged them to feel free to consult their state representatives concerning law enforcement.

The three instructors for the course were from Texas A&M University's law enforcement program.

Melton Named County Judge

H.T. Melton of Benjamin was unanimously named by the Knox County Commissioners Court Tuesday to succeed Sam E. Clonts as County Judge.

Melton received the oath of office Tuesday afternoon. Administering the oath was County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett.

Clonts resigned November 7 after ten years as judge to assume the duties of executive director for the Texas Association of Counties in Austin.

Melton, an experienced law enforcement officer, served as Knox County Sheriff from 1946 until September, 1961, at which time he became a Texas Ranger, serving until his retirement as a Ranger in December, 1974.

In March, 1975, Melton was employed by the District Attorney, 39th Judicial District as criminal investigator for Stonewall, Kent, Haskell, and Throckmorton counties. He resigned from this office,



H.T. MELTON
...succeeds Sam Clonts

effective this week, to accept the judgeship.

A native of Knox County, Melton was born in Goree November 12, 1909, and moved to Benjamin with his late parents, J.W. and Pearl E. Melton in 1923. His father was elected County Sheriff in 1923 and later served two terms as Knox County Judge. He was in office at the time the courthouse was built.

Melton married the former Kathleen Sams, daughter of the late Earl and Frances Sams, August 8, 1931. The Meltons have two children, Mrs. Jackie (Mary Jane) Young of Haskell and Jim E. Melton, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Park Ranger at Palo Duro Canyon. They have four grandchildren, Jack Jr. and Debbie Young and Kobi and Jason Melton.

A veteran of World War II, Melton served with the U.S. Navy. He also served with the Border Patrol near Alpine.

The Meltons are members of the First Christian Church in Benjamin.

Others seeking appointment to the office included R.C. Daniel, Jim Reid, John Phillips, Clyde Boose, Jack Idol, and Gene Hamilton.

O'Brien Junior High Tourney Begins Mon.

The 1976-77 basketball season for the Knox City-O'Brien Schools officially gets underway next week when the O'Brien Junior High teams host the annual O'Brien Junior High tournament. The tourney, as well as all junior high home games will be played in the O'Brien gym, while all junior varsity and high school home games will be in the Knox City gym.

The Junior High tourney will begin Monday, November 15, continue on Tuesday, November 16, and conclude on Thursday, November 18.

Girls' teams competing will be O'Brien, Munday, Jayton, Benjamin, Rule, Guthrie, Crowell, and Goree.

Boys' teams participating will be the same except that the O'Brien 7th grade will play in place of Munday.

Junior high coaches are Steve McIlhane and Charles Reed.

All persons in Knox County who are 18 years of age and older who are interested in receiving their swine flu inoculations may do so within the next two weeks, according to Mabel Chaney, Director of Nurses at the Knox County Hospital.

A schedule of three free clinics is being set up with the first to be held in Munday at the Community Center Tuesday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mrs. Phillip Homer will be in charge.

On Wednesday, November 17, from 10 until 4, those in Knox City and surrounding areas may receive their free shots at the Fellowship Hall in the First United Methodist Church, where Mrs. Chaney will be in charge.

In Benjamin, Mrs. Stanton Brown has assumed the responsibility for the free clinic which will be held Monday, November 22, from 10 until 4 in the Community Center.

Lions Light Bulb Sale Is Thursday
The Knox City Lions Club will be out in full force this afternoon, Thursday, beginning at 5:00 o'clock when members begin their annual lightbulb sale in the residential sections.

According to John McGaughey, president, the businesses will be worked earlier in the day and also, a stand will be set up on front of the Post Office for the convenience of those who would like to make their purchases there.

Readers are asked to remember the light bulb sale and help the Lions in this fund-raising event for community projects.

Last Game Fri. at Paducah

KC Loses To Haskell

The Knox City Greyhounds fell in another district contest here Friday night as the Haskell Indians racked up 42 points to KC's nine.

Haskell's fullback Donny Hise got his first of three touchdowns on a nine-yard run in the first period.

In the second stanza, Hise plunged over from the one, then Kevin Marshall scored from the five.

Knox City quarterback David Anderson booted a 30-yard field goal just before halftime for the Greyhounds.

Anderson ran three yards for a touchdown in the third frame to bring the Hounds within nine points, but it

seemed only to infuriate the Indians, who struck for 24 Marshall got his second touchdown of the night on a 14-yard run, then passed to teammate Gary McAdams for the two bonus points. Hise got his third TD on a 35-yard run, then McAdams passed to end Rex Pittman for the bonus points.

The final TD for Haskell came on a McAdams to Pittman pass which covered some 17 yards. Marshall converted for the two point gain.

This Friday night, the Hounds travel to Paducah to meet the Dragons in the final game of the season. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

In other district 7-A contests, the Crowell Wildcats clawed the Hamlin Pied Pipers, 33-22 to spoil Hamlin's homecoming and to hand them their first defeat in district competition. Aspermont won over Rotan, 15-7 and Munday squeaked by Paducah in the final two minutes of the game to win, 12-0.

Public Meeting Set At Benjamin

Fire Chief Homer Rolston of Benjamin is reminding all interested persons that a public meeting will be held Monday night, November 15, at 7:00 o'clock.

The meeting is urgent, Rolston said, and he is urging all Benjamin readers to attend the meeting at the City Hall in Benjamin.

Trial Date Set November 22

Following the preliminary hearing Monday of this week on the Knox City-O'Brien consolidation election, actual trial date has been scheduled Monday, November 22, in the District Courtroom in Haskell.

Judge J.H. Starley of Pecos who served at the preliminary hearing will continue as trial judge.

Weather

date	low	high	rain
11-3	45	59	
11-4	42	58	
11-5	35	72	
11-6	48	77	
11-7	45	60	
11-8	35	67	
11-9	48	75	

Did You Know...

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BE READY FOR WINTER. Fireplace wood, \$30 a cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137 after 5:00 p.m. 9-23 tfc

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IF YOU NEED FERTILIZER. See Herbert Bellinghausen or call 658-3817. 12-18 tfc

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GARAGE SALE -- Five families offering real bargains in books, dishes, toys, children's and adults' clothes, and "all kinds of stuff". Friday, November 12, Saturday, November 13, 208 South Second. 11-11 ttp

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CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the doctors and to the nurses for their thoughtfulness and kindness when I was in the hospital. The prayers, visits, telephone calls, and cards were appreciated very much. 11-4 ttp Mrs. G.C. Jackson

Words seem so inadequate when we try to express our appreciation of sympathy extended during our bereavement. The presence of loved ones and friends, your prayers, cards, floral offerings, words of comfort, as well as food prepared all helped to make our loss of Mom Troy easier to bear. May God bless each of you. Fred and Bessie McWhorter Roy and Theresa Parker Grace Reid 11-4 ttp

We thank each and every one of you for your prayers, flowers, cards, gifts, and visits during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Thompson and the hospital staff for caring for me and to all that have been so concerned for us. May God bless and keep each of you. Ida and Allen Barnett 11-11 ttc and family

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.
KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE 3-11 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

URGENT: The Benjamin Fire Dept. is having a public meeting Monday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall of Benjamin. Everyone is urged to attend. Fire Chief Homer Rolston 11-11 ttc

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE NOVEMBER 6, 1976
Knox City: Aunita Jackson, Ida Barnett, Roy L. Montgomery
Coleman: V.B. McLaughlin
Goree: Cathy Tomlinson, Myrtle Bowman
Munday: Vera Burton (deceased)
Rochester: Donald Tibbetts
Seymour: Rosie Doty
Welnert: Henery E. Freeby

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL NOVEMBER 6, 1976
Knox City: Lucy Posey, Rosa M. Beasley, Ivan Semlar, Florence Burlison, Quincy Davis, Kelton Smith, Billy Bob Reynolds
Coleman: V.B. McLaughlin
Gilliland: F.T. Cook
Goree: Virginia Booe
Haskell: Dewaine Davis.
Munday: Vera Burton, Stephanie Coronado, Mamye Brazel
O'Brien: Lillie Oxford
Rochester: Donald Tibbetts, Herschel Rogers

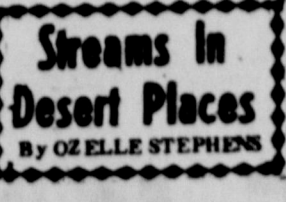


Mr. and Mrs. David Ivie announce the birth of a baby boy born Thursday, October 28, at 3:34 p.m. in a Haskell hospital.

The young lad has been named Jason Neal and weighed seven pounds, two and one-half ounces. He measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Ivie and Mrs. Lonnie Votaw of Paducah. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Neal Stewart of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholas of 19045 East Bethany Place, Aurora, Colorado, announce the birth of their daughter, Carmella Jean, on October 20. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholas of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock. Great-grandparents include Mrs. E.S. Martin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Knox City.



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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

The busy season has hit and I am already behind in getting the news in. Fact is, I kinda forgot it until someone called in some news this morning. I'm not getting old, just been busy. Wish someone would come and say they would take this job for awhile. I can highly recommend the lady you work for is great to work with, of course you have to be able to take the good with the bad to keep writing. Some will tell you what a good job you are doing, then the next day someone will tell you how sorry they think you are at the job, but after all, a hundred years from now I will not know what anyone says or really care.

A few words about the ballgame last week. We had two boys to get hurt pretty bad. Billy Reynolds had very bad luck with a broken ankle and Mike Howell hurt his shoulder, anyway, I still think the boys are doing a great job. One thing I would like to congratulate all the boys for is their sportsmanship. They have played very good, clean ballgames with very little extra not-called-for roughness. Football is a rough game at its best and all the Knox City boys have been very good sports, win or lose, and we have lost several games. It is going to be lonesome next year not hav-

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Purity Class was held on Wednesday evening.

Bible Band and Mission were held on Thursday and Friday nights.

Sunshine Band and Choir Practice were held on Saturday.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

Missionary Ware brought a very helpful lesson from Job 1 in the morning service.

The Rule church held an open house service on Sunday evening. They have done a wonderful job of improving their church at Rule. Elder Leon Ward is the pastor. Elder Ward preached Sunday evening from II Corinthians 7:12, 14.

James Family Holds Reunion

The James Family met Saturday, November 6, in the Community Center here for a family reunion.

All of Mrs. James' nine children were present with their families.

Those attending were Harvey Lee of Everman, Alta Mae Call of Fort Worth, Helen Arthur of Boyd, Edith Brown of Wichita Falls, Opal Zedlitz of Tyler, Marlena Phelps of Dayton, Ohio, and Linda Large, Wayne and Doyle James, all of Knox City.

Others attending included twenty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Special guests were Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Sallie Pierce, an aunt, Mary Lou Foshee, and Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Pierce of Benjamin.

ing a son in high school sports at all, guess I will have to adopt someone to play.

HERE AND THERE

Betty Poe and Leonia Raby were in Houston during the weekend visiting with their brother, Don Poe and their niece, Kathy Perry. Mrs. E.J. Ward of Knox City went with them to visit her sister, Margaret.

Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and Mrs. Tim Ivey of Springtown visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Manning last week. They took Cody and Christie Manning back with them for a few days visit. Cody and Christie are the children of Mr. and



BETTY GUTIERREZ

O'Brien Grad Cheerleader At TSTI

Betty Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez of O'Brien, has been named head cheerleader at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

A freshman art major, Betty was selected from a field of 24 girls for the honor and will perform at the college's basketball games.

Betty graduated from Carney High School in O'Brien in 1975 and was active in basketball, tennis, and volleyball. She was also O'Brien FFA Sweetheart and Oilbelt District FFA Sweetheart.

Gardners Are Moving

The Joe H. Gardner family is in the process of moving to Bridgeport after living here almost two years.

Mr. Gardner, an employee of Cities Service Oil Company, has transferred to the Chico plant and assumed his duties there Monday of this week.

Mrs. Gardner and children, D'Layna, Burette, and Brady will join him there as soon as housing is available.

The Gardners moved to Knox City from Seminole.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Grady Benedict, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, were in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon to meet their son and brother, Paul Benedict of Concord, California, who arrived by plane for a visit here.

FROM ODESSA

Mrs. Harley Reeves, Sherri and Jamie of Odessa visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hitchcock.

Local Man Retires From Marines

Merle Tackitt, son of A.C. "Brownie" and Lena Tackitt, received his official retirement as a Captain from the United States Marine Corps on October 26, after more than 25 years of service.

Born October 13, 1930, Merle graduated from Sunset High School in 1949, and is well remembered by many in this area for his outstanding performances on the football, basketball and track teams at Sunset.

Tackitt enlisted in the Marines in June, 1949, and attended boot camp in San Diego, California. His first duty after boot camp was in San Diego as a Motor Transport man and a Military Policeman. He was released from the Marines in June of 1950 but was called back to active duty in August of that year.

After attending tank school at Camp Pendleton, California, Merle served in Korea with the First Marine Division for 13 months. Returning to Camp Pendleton, he was assigned as the Chief Cook at the Staff Club until April 1, 1952, at which time he returned to civilian life.

Merle worked in industry and attended college in Arlington, Texas, for the next three and one-half years, and reenlisted in the Marine Corps in May, 1955.

Following duty at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, he attended Recruiter's School in South Carolina and was stationed in Grand Junction, Colorado, as a recruiter for four years. Tackitt completed Aviation School in Memphis, Tennessee, in July, 1962 and was sent to Viet Nam as a member of an advisory group working with the Vietnamese as Crew Chief on a helicopter. Returning to Memphis, he attended Advanced Aviation School and Instructors' School and then served as an Instructor teaching aviation in Mem-



MERLE TACKITT

...retires after 26 years

phis until October, 1965. His next duty was in Odessa, Texas, as a recruiter, during which time he was commissioned Second Lieutenant by Presidential Order. Merle was then sent back to Camp LeJeune, where he served as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Safety Officer, Supply Officer and Nuclear Weapons Courier, and attended Motor Transport Officers' school. In August of 1968 he returned to Da Nang, Viet Nam, with the First Marine Division as a Motor Transport Officer and Narcotics Officer, after which he returned to Camp Pendleton as the Commanding Officer of a Truck Company with the Fifth Marine Division. He was promoted to Captain during this time. In December, 1970, Merle was reverted to enlisted status and supervised jet engine repair at Camp Pendleton. He was sent to Okinawa with the Third Marine Air Wing and worked as the Manager of a Staff NCO Club until June, 1972, when he returned once again to Camp Pendleton and supervised aircraft maintenance, where he was selected for First Sergeant. He then acted as Sergeant Major in charge of personnel and administrative management until his retirement.

Tackitt's varied career included duty as a military policeman, cook, butcher, tank crewman, recruiter, instructor, supply officer, safety officer, embarkation officer, nuclear weapons courier, fuel officer, aircraft maintenance officer, narcotics officer, motor transport officer, helicopter crewman, First Sergeant and Sergeant Major, liaison officer, and personnel management.

He attended 30 formal military schools and three colleges, and was stationed in six states and traveled throughout nine different countries around the world.

Merle's awards and achievements include The Bronze Star with the Combat "V" for his work in Viet Nam; two Presidential Unit Citations; two Navy Unit Commendations; the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; two National Defense Service Medals; the Korean Service Medal (with four stars for five separate campaigns); a Korean Presidential Unit Citation; the Republic of Viet Nam Service Ribbon; Viet Nam Campaign Ribbon with four stars (five campaigns); the Republic of Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Leaf; the United Nations Service Medal; the Viet Nam Service Ribbon; a Meritorious Unit Commendation; eight Good Conduct awards; three Letters of Commendation; two Meritorious Masts and three meritorious promotions for achievements.

In civilian life, Merle has been awarded a dealership by Diagnostic Data, Inc., a California-based company and producer of horse-related products. He will deal primarily with their leading product, DRIVE, a Nationally-known horse feed supplement. He and his wife, Marti, and two sons, Neal, 16, and Brett, 15, are residing in the Sunset Community on a farm belonging to Mrs. Irene Claburn of Munday. The boys attend Knox City High School and play Freshman and Junior Varsity football.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

bond donations to nearly \$1,700.

At our first meeting of the month there were no programs scheduled but president McGaughy brought several items of business before the club. He gave a report on the one night Halloween Carnival which showed a gross sales of \$550.00, but still suffered a deficit. Officers decided to keep the balance of prizes on hand for next year's carnival. Lion McGaughy expressed his appreciation to all those who worked to put up booths, operate them and remove them from the gym. President McGaughy read a financial statement on the club's condition at this time. It was announced that the Lions would hold their light bulb sale on Thursday, November 11 and everyone is encouraged to participate. A motion was made and approved to donate \$25.00 to the Brazos Valley Care Home for bingo prizes for the residents.

Lion David Counts reported an additional \$500 in bonds were donated since last meeting bringing the total in

Lion Arche Lieb is program chairman for the month of November.

Lion Bill Baker advised that the Miller Creek Dam is now holding the most water since its construction. Lion Baker also reported to the club members on new bills in Austin that will give help and relief to school districts and school tax payers if approved. One such bill is the Massey-Healy Bill in the House of Representatives.

Lion Baker also reported that the first court hearings on the protest suit concerning the school consolidation are scheduled for Monday, November 8.

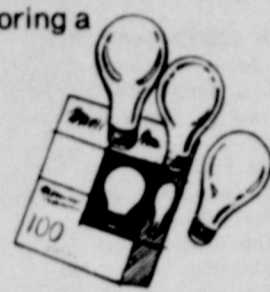
VISIT HERE

Visiting with Mrs. Ida King, a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home, over the weekend were Hollis Sweat, his wife, daughter and son-in-law, all of Plainview, Joe and Ola King of Nazareth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and Misty, also of Plainview.

Knox City Lions Club

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MONDAY MORNING, NOV. 15

GILLILAND -
MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 15

VERA -
TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 16

RHINELAND -
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 16

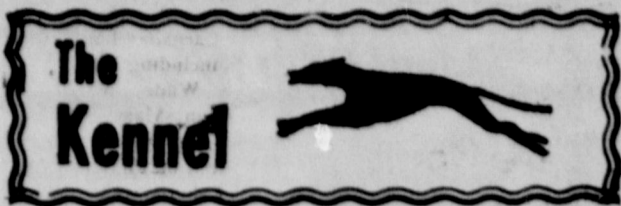
KNOX CITY - (all day)
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

MUNDAY - (all day)
THURSDAY, NOV. 18

GOREE - (all day)
FRIDAY, NOV. 19

John A. Smith

Tax Assessor-Collector
KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS



SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Patti Lain
This week the Juniors and Seniors are selling tickets for the Junior - Senior Thanksgiving Supper, Thursday, November 18, and both regular plates and take-outs are available.

This supper will be at the Knox City School Cafeteria from 6:30 to 8:00.

The menu for the supper is: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, tea, coffee, and delicious pumpkin cake. Mmmm! Mmmm! Good!!

FFA NEWS

By Mark Clonts

A chapter meeting was held Monday, November 1, and the Knox County Game Warden, Vic Lowry told us about the laws concerning the hunting of predators with a spotlight. The meeting was opened and closed by the Chapter officers.

The Ag III class has completed the pipe fence that runs along the southwest end of the football field. We are also in the process of sanding, masking, and painting two pickups and one car.

FFA GREENHAND NEWS

By Junior Figueroa

Last week at the ag. farm we set up a pen for feeder pigs.

On Friday the leadership team practiced under Mr. Dillon's supervision.

The district meet will be Wednesday, November 17. The members of our team are Russel Hacker and Kyle White - president and sentinel, Greg Whitten - vice-president, Cyle Clayton - secretary, Dwayne Johnson - treasurer, Junior Figueroa - reporter, Steve Rumley - advisor and Robert Espinosa, Roger Jackson, and Jimmy Redwine, members.

PEP CLUB NEWS

By Sonia Carter

Last week everyone worked really hard on the bonfire. So, the bonfire turned out very large, but now we have to turn our minds to this week. The halls were decorated by the Choir this week and they look really nice. So let's go to Paducah and back the Hounds!

PSAF NEWS

By Robert Espinosa

The last meeting held by the PASF members was held November 1. Discussion was held about decorating the high school hall, because we were supposed to decorate it last week.

Refreshments were also brought by certain people that had been told to bring them. Our next meeting will be next month.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

By Jo Dee Stout

I haven't been reporting lately but here goes for the last couple of weeks. (1) The spirit at Pep Rallies has been pretty terrific; (2) The football team has won all of its games now 1 + 2 = 3 so (3) We have got the district championship -- through fair and foul weather we won.

Now, what about band, oh yes, a couple of Fridays ago they went to Dallas and played at the State Fair (I heard that was a big success). Last Tuesday they went to UIL Contest and got a four. Next year they'll get a one.

Friday of last week the eighth grade class, along with other junior high students, went to Abilene to See Huckleberry Finn. If you have a chance to see it, do. We ate at the Burger King. Friday we went to a clown program. Recently the history class had a small play (which I wrote) and it was terrible. Well, that's all I guess so good bye!

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

By Kerrie Johnston

Monday, November 1, the Angles came and took pictures of the seventh and eighth grade class officers for the paper.

Last Wednesday we had a Hobo contest. First place winner was Dee-Dee Jackson. Second place went to Todd Lewis and Kelly Cowart, and third place was Dell Guinn.

Last Friday, we went to an assembly called Happy Daize. It was a show of clowns.

Football Results

By Kelly Robinson

Well, this will be the last time that football will be the topic of discussion for another year, as every KC-O'Brien team except the Varsity completed its schedules for 1976 and will begin next week bouncing the roundball. The season can be termed a success, because of the fact that the Junior High Bulldogs won the District 7-A title and the JV Bullies had a season record of 5-3-0. These two teams, combined with the Freshman Hounds (2-2-0), and the Seventh Grade Bulldogs (1-2-1) gives the KC-O'Brien teams a combined total of 18-7-1, which you could safely say "Ain't" at all bad.

The last game of the season was the District Championship for the Junior High Dogs against a very tough, previously undefeated team from Crowell. The Bulldogs, who finish the season with a 10-0-0 season record and now riding a seventeen game winning streak over two years, were not to be denied as they whipped the Wildcats by a score of 35-12. These players have played absolutely flawless football all season and very well deserved to win the title. The rest of the school system and especially the older Greyhounds would like to say "Congratulations" to a fine team and hope they will continue this fine effort throughout high school.

The Bullies also played Crowell and they did not fare quite as well as the Dogs, as they fell by a score of 40-8. This team should also be commended on its fine football efforts through the year and will help tremendously in years to come at KCHS. Most of these players will be on the varsity next year and that experience they have gained this year will help the Hounds to a successful season next year.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 11 - Knox City Study Club; Defensive Driving Course concludes; Hamlin JV's here, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, November 12 - Knox City and Paducah, there, 7:30 p.m.; end of first quarter of school
Monday, November 15 - Teacher Workday; Junior High Basketball Tournament begins at O'Brien Gym
Tuesday, November 16 - Junior High Basketball Tourney continues; First High School basketball game A & B girls vs. Albany here
Wednesday, November 17 - Noon Lions, Masonic Fellowship Hall

Crowell JV Defeats KC

Although there were but a handful of "old faithfuls" in the 'stands to cheer, the hard-fought Crowell - Knox City Junior Varsity game last Thursday night had lots of thrills and chills.

Crowell started their 33-point first half tally by blocking a KC punt and taking the ball in for a touchdown; a conversion attempt failed. Shortly thereafter, Crowell sacked the Bullies' quarterback twice and took over the ball, starting a drive from the 25-yard line for a second touchdown; the kick was good. A long Crowell pass from the 40-yard line was good for a third touchdown, but again KC foiled the conversion attempt. Crowell ran in the fourth touchdown from the 20-yard line, rebuffering four KC tackles; the kick was good.

Crowell made repeated penetration of the Bullies' line, preventing Knox City's making a first down time after time. On KC's 20-yard line, Crowell fumbled the ball and KC recovered it, but lost yardage on the fourth down back to the 10, which set up a Crowell touchdown pass and ensuing successful kick.

The Bullies came out for the second half fired up anew; quarterback Randy Watson fought for hard yardage, completing a pass to David Walling for 54 yards to Crowell's one-yard line where Terry Watson carried the ball in for a touchdown. Joe Gutierrez carried around the end of the line for two more points, bringing the score to 33-8.

In the fourth quarter, David Walling caught a 46 yard pass to Crowell's 37-yard line, but a penalty took it back to KC's 45. Walling caught another long pass and made it back to the Crowell 35-yard line and tossed it out to a teammate for another five yards. On the next play, however, Crowell intercepted the pass and returned the ball for its own touchdown. The kick was good, making the final score 40-8.

The Crowell team was a hard fighting unit, making spectacular long, high, spiraling kicks that were difficult to catch and return, and their big linemen stopped KC plays many times.

Tonight's scheduled game, the final in the season, has been canceled. Although they had their ups and downs, the Knox City Junior Varsity players had plenty of desire, and their technique improved with every game. Fans look forward to cheering for many of these boys on this year's basketball team, and have great hopes for next year's varsity season.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elliott of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Strickland of Munday visited Sunday with their sisters, Blanche and Clifford Elliott.

Joining them for Sunday dinner was Mrs. Marie Reeves of Knox City.



CROWNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON as Miss Firelighter at the annual Bonfire was Knox City High School senior Adrian Jones. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jean Jones, Adrian is head cheerleader and was crowned by Jerry McCown.

KC Senior Chosen Miss Firelighter

At the bonfire Friday afternoon preceding the Knox City-Haskell game, KCHS senior and head cheerleader Adrian Jones was selected for the honor of Miss Firelighter by members of the pep club.

Miss Firelighter, chosen by secret ballot as the most valuable pep club member, was crowned by Jerry McCown.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jean Jones, Adrian is active in many activities and organizations at

KCHS. Adrian is a three-year cheerleader. A member of FHA, she was chosen as president of the organization and was fourth vice-president her junior year. She has participated in choir four years and is choir president this year. She was also chosen as choir secretary her sophomore and junior years.

Adrian was class president her sophomore year and class reporter her junior year. She also participated in PASF, in which she held the offices of president and social chairman, and was band librarian her sophomore year and band reporter her junior year.

A member of the one-act play cast, she was named to the district all-star cast her sophomore and junior years. She participated in UIL typing her sophomore year and was in the FHA Area Chorus and junior play last year. Adrian is also assistant editor of the school newspaper, The Kennel.

IN ROBINSON HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson and Kelly over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Robinson, Tracy and Kent of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Rule.

Band Takes Fair Rating

The Knox City High School Greyhound Band received a fair marching score Tuesday, November 2, in University Interscholastic League marching competition at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

Majorettes Tami Grandstaff, Rhonda Skiles, and Gerri Watson all received excellent ratings on their twirling solos. Their trio was also awarded an excellent score.

In Class A, Archer City, Crowell, and Holliday received superior marks and Munday was awarded an excellent rating. Receiving a good rating was Paducah.

Marching contest judges were Mel Montgomery, band director at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Everett Maxwell of Lubbock, and Jim Harwell of Stephenville.

The next UIL band competition will be next spring at the concert and sight-reading contest in Vernon.

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LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS:
November 15-19, 1976

Monday: Teacher Workday
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Grape Juice, Buttered Rice, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Doughnuts, Milk

LUNCH MENUS:
November 15-19, 1976

Monday: Teacher, Workday
Tuesday: Chili, Cheese Slices, Crackers, Combination Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Doughnuts, Milk
Wednesday: Western Burgers, Pork and Beans, French Fries, Crisp Pickle Chips, Cinnamon Crisp Cookies, Milk
Thursday: Chicken and Noodles, Green Beans, Buttered Beets, Peanut Butter Cake with Icing, Hot Batter Bread, Milk
Friday: Country Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Gravy, Congealed Salad, Chocolate Pudding, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk



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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE 8:00

Notice Of Resignation
I have resigned the office of County Judge, effective November 7, 1976, in order to begin my duties as Executive Director for the Texas Association of Counties in Austin.
It has been an honor and privilege to have served you as County Judge for the past ten years.
I want to thank the commissioners, officials, and county employees for their cooperation and support in all our efforts to achieve effective county government.
My family and I extend our best wishes to each of you.
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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Munday

The Beta Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society met in Munday High School Saturday afternoon November 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The chapter president, Mrs. Hazel Long of Knox City, presided. Mrs. Long introduced Mrs. Virginia Casey of Truscott who presented Miss Tracy Shaw, also of Truscott, who sang several songs to her own accompaniment on the piano. The program committee, under the leadership of its chairman, Mrs. Sudia Cash of Knox City, gave an inspirational program centered around the seven purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma. These also carried out the theme for the biennium, "Positive Leadership for Purposeful Action" and the focus for 1976 which is "Commitment." Speakers for these purposes were Mmes. Erma Liles of Weinert, Judy Burnett, Leona Partridge, and Maurice Scott, all of Munday, Virginia Casey of Truscott, Willie Geer of

Rule, and Lillian Logan of Knox City. The president presided over a short business meeting. Mrs. Rozelle Wilkerson of Haskell announced the plans for the Christmas party which will be in Haskell on December 4. Members were urged to take advantage of the scholarship program which the Society has established. Goree and Munday members were hostesses and served refreshments to thirty-two members in the home-making department. Members attending from Knox City were Mmes. Hazel Long, Sammie Carpenter, Mary Jo Lankford, Sudia Cash, Gretchen Colehour, Eva Warren, Renella Watson, Lillian Logan, and Zoy Risinger.

FROM ABILENE
Martha Wilwant, a student at TSI in Abilene, visited in the home of her parents, the Richard Wilwants, over the weekend.



ALL SMILES AFTER BEING SELECTED as the 1976-77 Greyhound Football Sweetheart Friday night during halftime ceremonies was Tamie Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff. The pretty KCHS senior was crowned by football captains Kelly Robinson, left, and Troy Lewis, right.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson entertained a number of visitors this week including Roxie Kenie of Arlington, Lorena Burnison of Munday, and Mabel Coates and Louise Finley, both of Knox City. Mrs. Bea Ellis of O'Brien called on Mr. Carney. Mr. Waldrip welcomed Alice White, Mrs. Hughes, Clarence Goodson, Georgia Bingham, and Nan Hill and her daughters, Cheryl and Suzette, of Munday. Mrs. Beasley has been hospitalized. Her visitors have been Pauline Brown of Plainview, Norman and Irene Lusk of Abilene, Mrs. Johnny Cagle of Lubbock and her brother, Arthur Lee, of New Baden. Mrs. Mills has returned to Munday. Sorry to lose you, Mrs. Mills. Jim Burleson spent Sunday

at home in Rochester. Mr. Buchanan's daughter, Opal Smith, of Dallas, accompanied by her granddaughter, Rebecca Oatton, of Mesquite were his visitors. Ruthie Watson, her husband, and their daughter visited in the home. Ruthie was formerly an aide in the home. She now lives in Snyder. Edith West of Benjamin and her sister, Mrs. Hedrick, were here to visit Mary West. Mary's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sinclair, of Dallas also visited her. Mrs. Bieber of Rochester was a guest of Jim Burleson. Mrs. Jackson is back in the home after a stay in the hospital. Her daughter, Barbara Bohannon, visited her. Mildred Carver was in to see her mother, Julia Reeves. Mr. Lowrey's sister, Myrtle

White, called on him. Mrs. Carnahan had several visitors including Maxine and Florene Wilde. Mrs. S.E. Williamson, Mary Zeissel of Munday, and Father Bart and the Sisters of Rhineland. Mr. Roberts welcomed his sister, Minnie May Verlier, her daughter, Opal Linton, of Ryan, Oklahoma, and his daughter, Mrs. T.V. Jackson of Terral, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ray was happy to see Hetty Michaels of Rochester, Florence Burk of Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray and Claude, and Margie Ray of Hart. Kelton Smith and Mr. Davis have both been hospitalized. James Aisup came to see his grandpa, Mr. Roberts.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

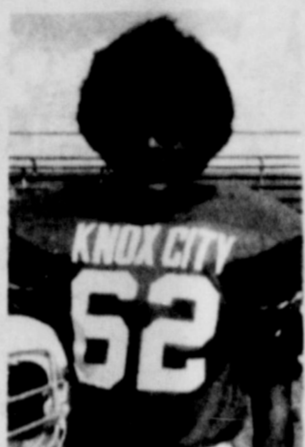
The Senior Citizens 42 Club will meet Friday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center. According to a spokesman, everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the games.

GREYHOUND ROSTER

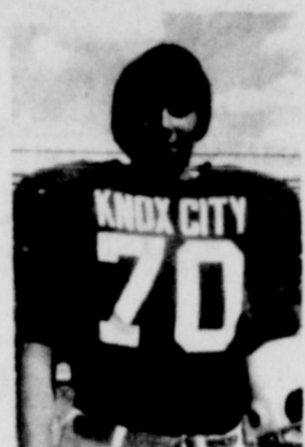
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28	Phillip Rhodes	F	130
33	Max Rocha	F	145
35	Jimmy Rushing	B	160
41	Tommy Mangis	B	165
44	John Alsidie	B	155
50	Jerry McCown	C	150
55	Junior Gonzales	C	145
61	Troy Lewis	G	160
62	Raul Espinosa	G	145
64	Eddie Martinez	G	135
65	Brett Boone	G	150
68	Joe Alsidie	G	150
70	Charles Durham	T	140
72	Craig Brothers	T	170
73	Jimmy Albus	T	275
74	Doug Ray	T	165
77	Jodie McGaughey	T	210
80	Tim Whitten	E	180
82	Gary Jackson	E	135
84	Troy Walker	E	140
86	Kelly Robinson	E	140
88	Mark Clonts	E	160



EDDIE MARTINEZ
...senior guard



RAUL ESPINOSA
...junior guard



CHARLES DURHAM
...junior tackle



TROY WALKER
...sophomore end

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VS.

PADUCAH DRAGONS

Friday, November 12, There



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Assistant Coaches: Jerry Lowrey, Tommy Sloan, Charles Reed
Managers: Shane Johnston, Peter Casillas, Terry Lowrey
Cheerleaders: Adrian Jones, Sheryll Guinn, Peggy Gutierrez, Laura Hunt, Jami Clonts, Irene Flores
Band Director: Steve Lang
Drum Major: Debbie Ray
Majorettes: Tamie Grindstaff, Rhonda Skiles, Jan Lowrey, Gerri Watson
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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

BENJAMIN DEFEATS LUEDERS

The Benjamin Mustangs handed the Lueders-Avoca Raiders a loss Friday night with a score of 42-12. This was the last home game of the season. The halftime activities included coronation of the football Hero and Sweetheart. The cheerleaders crowned Keith Pierce hero and Sandy Gore was crowned sweetheart. Keith is a junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce. Sandy, who is head cheerleader, is a senior



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS at Benjamin are standing, from left, Leigh Ann McNitt, head cheerleader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wally McNitt and Kim Conner, daughter of the Bud Conners. Seated in same order are Shannon Ryder, daughter of the Donnie Ryders and Stacia Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver. (Benjamin Photo)

and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gore.

This Friday night we play Patton Springs there to finish the season.

HERE 'N THERE

Mrs. Russell Williams and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and Brandi are spending this week visiting in the Lampasas-Austin area. Mrs. Jones attended a teletype school in Austin Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dannette Vaneck of Iowa Park visited Tami and Stacia Carver over the weekend.

Saturday guests of the Van Greens were Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz Smith and Sheila of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yeager of Fort Worth.

Kenneth Benson of Wichita Falls visited his parents, the Rufus Bensons, recently.

Misses Debbie Hudson and Dorothy Golden, students at VRJC, visited their parents, the Tom Brooke Hudsons and the J.C. Golden over the weekend.

David Milson of VRJC and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Woolley of Spur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Milson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snailum of LeFors visited his parents, the Lee Snailums, recently. Mrs. Snailum returned home with them for a few days visit. She also visited a daughter and family, the Floyd Nunleys in Amarillo and another daughter and family, the Bob Pyatts in Plainview, and a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pyatt in Floydada while away. The Bob Pyatts brought Mrs. Snailum home and spent the weekend. Also visiting their grandparents over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pyatt of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rolston attended the graduation banquet of the Police Academy at the Starlite Inn in Abilene last Thursday night.



LEADING CHEERS FOR THE BENJAMIN Mustangs this past football season have been seated, from left, Lynda Brooke Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson; head cheerleader Sandy Gore, daughter of the Hollis Gores; and Sheila Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ben Benson. Standing is Kelly Milson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Milson. (Benjamin Photo)

Kirk To Address KC Study Club

The Knox City Study Club will meet Thursday, November 18, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Edward L. Kirk of Abilene Christian University. His topic will be "Americanism".

FROM AUSTIN

Adrian Gonzales, a student at the University of Texas at Austin, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales and Junior.

According to a spokesman, all Knox County Retired Teachers Association members are invited to come and hear Dr. Kirk.

Local's Kin Dies Monday

Funeral services for J. Solon Lea of 196 Skyview Avenue, New Braunfels, cousin of Ulric Lea of Knox City, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in New Braunfels.

Lea, 75, died Monday morning in a San Antonio hospital.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lea of O'Brien and Abilene, he was reared west of O'Brien in the old Mitchell Community. He married Thelma Leggett of that community and they farmed there for a number of years. They later moved to Lubbock and Shallowater where they farmed until he retired about three years ago.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, one sister, and a number of grandchildren.

FROM DENTON

Mrs. Brack Shaver and Braxton of Denton spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here visiting Brack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver.

D'Anna, Braxton, and Shay spent Thursday in Wichita Falls and were joined there that afternoon by Eddie and Mrs. Guy Robinson and Kelly. The group attended the Denton-Wichita Falls Rider game as the Shavers' son, Brack, and Mrs. Robinson's son-in-law, Jim Bateman, are members of the Denton coaching staff. Denton fell to Rider, 21-14.

Bateman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bateman of Knox City.



THIS BEAUTIFUL NEW BRICK VENEER located on Aspen Street may be seen Saturday afternoon during Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. The very modern, spacious home is for sale by builder Mat Verhalen. (Adv.)

Festival Has Good Turnout

The annual Harvest Day Festival which was held Tuesday, November 9, in the First Christian Church, had a record number of 105 persons attending, according to a spokesman.

Mrs. Katharyn Byrd, pastor of the Foursquare Church in Weinert, was speaker for the special occasion.

Providing the piano prelude was Mrs. Mabel Pyeatt, and Mrs. E.R. Carpenter extended the welcome and prayer.

Mrs. Paul Clayton presented "An Act of Praise and Thanksgiving" and Mrs. Martha Carothers and Mrs. Dorothy Alexander were responsible for the special music.

Conducting the memorial service were Mmes. Verlin Cypert, G.E. Wilson, and Ross Griffith. Commemorated were Margaret Goodrich, Emma Jean Jones, Millie Farmer, Mary Effie Woodward, Trixie Ray, Mary Vaughan, Effie White, Ruth Lewis, and Della Dutton.

The ministerial fund offering, which totaled over \$100.00, was taken by Mrs. Howard Myers and Mrs. Pyeatt provided the offertory music.

Mrs. Bob Cameron gave the benediction and the meeting was closed with congregational singing.

A noon salad luncheon followed in the Fellowship Hall with a short business session conducted by Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Elected as the new secretary for the festival was Mrs. Ulric Lea.

UMW Meets November 1

The United Methodist Women met Monday, November 1, in the parlor of the church.

Mrs. Verlin Cypert, president, conducted the business session. The annual bazaar and bake sale will be held on Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 until 5:00 p.m. The youth and their mothers will serve dinner on the same day.

Giving the devotional was Mrs. David Lorenz.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Cypert, Ross Griffith, C.C. Hoge, Lorenz, J.C. McGee, Neil Perdue, Neal Logan, Ruby Robinson, Jessie Teague, Emma Watkins, Myrtle White, Cordelia Woodward and G.E. Wilson.

FROM PAMPA

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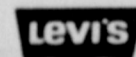
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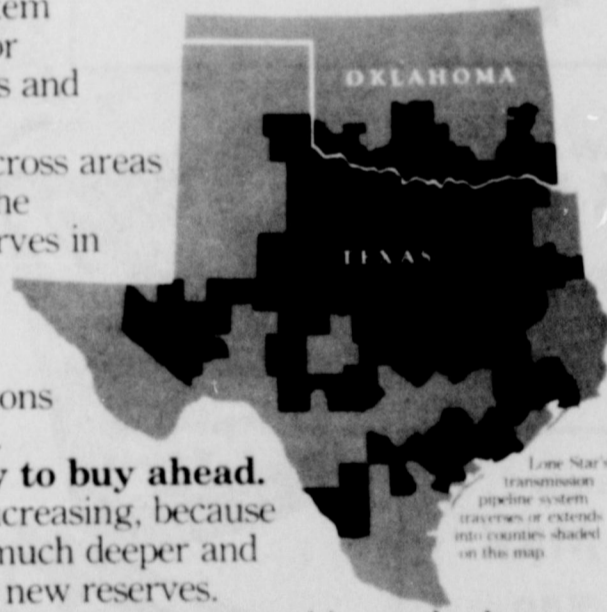
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