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Injures One Near Benjamin

# Pipeline Blowout Kills Two

Two men were killed and a third injured Tuesday when a natural gas pipeline they were repairing blew out. The accident occurred east of Ben-

Leslie Louis Bess Jr., 50, and Lyndon Emmett Ketchersid, 51, both of Vernon, were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Guy Bradley of Knox City. Assisting Bradley in the investigation were Knox County Judge Homer T. Melton and Deputy Van Green, both of

The injured man, Jimmy Freeman, 31, also of Vernon, apparently managed to get back to the truck and inform and Lone Star Gas Company's Benjamin Booster Plant, located seven miles east of Benjamin on U.S. Highway 82, of the accident. The accident occurred one mile east and five miles north of Farm Road 267, 21/2 miles north of Highway 82.

Freeman was taken to Sevmour Hospital where his con-

dition was listed as stable late Tuesday night.

Although the Knox County Sheriff's Department did not receive word of the accident until 1:25 p.m., investigators at the scene believed the accident occurred sometime between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, according to Green.

The men, all employees of Lone Star Gas Co., were putting a collar on an eightinch pipeline when the blowout occurred. Cause of the blowout is still unknown.

Bess's body was found 60 feet north of the blowout and his billfold and keys were found 378 feet north of the accident, the investigating officers said. Ketchersid's body was 126

feet north of the blowout. A shovel with its broken handle was found as far away as 400 feet north of the

accident, they said. A large hole, described by the investigating officers as about the size of an office desk, was left beneath the

blowout. No fire occurred, the officers said.

# **Directors Call**

The Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District has called an election for Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of electing one member to the board. Elected seats are county wide and

The election will be held locally in conjunction with the

Deadline for filing for this year's hospital election is March 8. Deadline for city and school elections is March

Interested persons must file by petition and the petition must contain the names of not less than 25 qualified voters of the district. It must be filed with the secretary of the district and must be in his hands 25 days before election

Petitions may be picked up in the offices of the Knox County Hospital between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00

Said elected positions are for a period of two years. In the hospital election, the term of Henry Jean Jones will expire. Holdover board mem-

Jones, a longtime board

# Hospital Election

have no precinct boundaries.

Persons filing for election must be property owners within the district (the boundary lines of Knox County) and must file for said position within 25 days of called

city and school elections.

p.m. Monday through Friday.

bers are Richie Smith and Vernal Zeissel, both of Mun-

member, is not seeking reelection to the board.



ACCEPTING THE ECONOMICS TEACHING KIT on behalf of the Knox City Schools is Supt. W.R. [Bill] Baker. Knox City Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager Doris Crownover presented the teaching aid which was purchased for the schools by the local chamber.

# Teaching Aid Presented To KCHS

The Texas Legislature has mandated the teaching of a course, "Fundamentals of the Free Enterprise System" in public high schools as a step toward guaranteeing the perpetuation of the economic system which has been America's strength for the past 200 years. The problem schools are facing now is that there is a serious shortage of teaching materials on the subject, as no textbooks as yet have been adopted by the

### **County Officials Due Salary Increase**

A salary increase for county officials was approved at the regular session of the Knox County Commissioners' Court February 14.

Officials who will be benefitting from the increase include the county judge, county attorney, county tax assessor-collector, county treasurer, sheriff, county commissioners Precincts #1, 2, 3, and 4, also sheriff's deputies, radio dispatchers, part-time and full-time clerical employees at \$10 per week, and county road hands of Precinct #1, 2, 3, and 4, at \$20.00 per week.

The increase will become effective March 1.

A public hearing on this proposal will be held at 11:00 a.m. on March 14, during the next regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court at Benjamin, according to a notice in this week's News.

# Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

date	low	high	
2-16	32	70	
2-17	36	76	
2-18	36	76	
2-19	38	58	
2-20	37	71	
2-21	41	77	
2-22	54	84	

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has prepared an audio visual teaching kit entitled "Economics for Young Americans" and it is being distributed through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce recently purchased a kit for use in the local high

A film strip and taped commentary are provided for each topic along with a set of exercises, on spirit duplicator forms, that Jerry Lowrey, instructor, can use to reproduce as many lesson sets as

Teaching outlines are included with each topic to assist the instructor in pre-

### Incumbents File For **School Board**

Seven incumbents of the Knox City-O'Brien C.I.S.D. School Board have filed for reelection, including John Crownover, J.M. Emerson, Allen McGaughey, Alex Godsey, John Grindstaff, Henry J. Jones, and Doug Meinzer.

The consolidation of the Knox City 1.S.D. and the Carney I.S.D. required the election of a new board at the regular election April 2. The new board must have a minimum of two members from? the former Carney District.

J.M. Emerson and Alex Godsey, both former Carney board members, were appointed to vacancies created by the resignation of R.G. Howell and Jerry Benson.

Any qualified resident of the Knox City - O'Brien C.I.S.D. may file for a place on the ballot. The filing forms are available at the superintendent's office and candidates are required to file with board secretary John Grindstaff by March 2.



senting the material to the

student. Topics include "The

Promise of Productivity",

'Money Matters", "Profits

at Work", and "Business

Means Business about Eco-

Lowrey began teaching the

that PFC Bob W. Brannan,

Co. A 2/504, Fort Bragg.

N.C. 28307 subscribes to The

course Wednesday.

Did You Know ...

Knox County News?

TUESDAY'S 80 DEGREE WEATHER brought out the rattlers as is evidenced by the above photo picturing 24 dead ones! Sandra Bradley, left, David and Dusty accompanied their husband and father, Max, to a spot where he earlier had seen two rattlesnakes basking in the sun as he was checking the cattle for Lee Smith near the Jamison place. Max went back to the house for his gun and gasoline and the family decided to join him. Max explained that Sandra shot 'most' of the 28 rattlers as he drove them out of four different holes with gasoline. Four of the snakes managed to crawl back in.

### **CofC Banquet** Set March 10

Plans are underway for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Thursday, March 10, in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. Doris Crownover, secretary-manager.

Guest speaker for the banquet will be Knox City native J. Tom Graham, publisher of the Big Spring Herald. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham of Knox City, is married to the former Linda

New officers and directors will be installed at the banquet and include directors Barney B. Arnold, Bruce Campbell Jr., W.R. Baker, who was re-elected, and Jim Lynn, who was elected to serve the two-year term vacated by Sam E. Clonts.

Remaining on the board are David Counts, Tom Richardson, J.B. Tabor, Terry Carter, John McGaughey, and Martha Jones, who will serve as vice-president. Chamber president will be selected at the next meeting according to Mrs. Crownover.

Elected as new youth director was Jodie McGaughey as junior representative with Brett Boone continuing as senior representative.

Retiring from the chamber board will be Pete Elliston and Kelly Robinson, youth

Named as area directors were A.A. Cox of O'Brien and Jim Bob Bisbee of Benjamin.

### Robinson Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church for Guy Robinson with the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor, and John Greeson, minister of the

hurch of Christ in Rule, fficiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home charge of arrangements.

Mr. Robinson, 68, died at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Saptember 2, 1908 in Hamlin, he was the son of the late J.V. Rovinsons. He moved to Knox City in 1920 and married the former Ruby Thompson on June 7, 1930 in the old Methodist parsonage in Knox City. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. Guy was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Knox City Chamber of Commerce, was a former president of the school board of the Knox City Independent School District, and was a charter member of the Knox City Lions Club. He retired in 1970 as Tax Assessor-Collector for the Knox City ISD and he also was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Patsy Bateman of Denton; three sons, Jim and Guy T., both of Lubbock, and Bobby of Rule; nine grandchildren and one great-grand-

One son, John H. (Duck) Robinson, preceded him in death in 1970.

Pallbearers were Eddie Shaver, Charles Reed, Jerry Lowrey, David Counts, John McGaughey, and Junior Gon-

Honorary pallbearers were Ernie Wilson, Drew Holcomb, Eddie Bateman, Dr. R.G. Howell, and members of the Knox City Lions Club.

### CORRECTION

In last week's story concerning the city election, the last ame of one of the candidates was omitted, and should have read Mrs. Cornie King Covey. The News staff apologizes

for the oversight.

animals, and get acquainted with them. This exhibit will be similar the one held in Fort Worth,

> Sponsors of the FFA Freshan Greenhands are Buddy Hale and Jim Dillon.



COUNTY OFFICIALS ON HAND MONDAY MORNING at the Benjamin Dump Grounds watch as the blaze begins in the pit before dumping the cache of marijuana discovered last Thursday night at the Munday Airport. The metal container went over the edge too but was retrieved later by the county

# Marijuana 'Goes Up In Smoke'

Knox County law officials, with the help of several county employees, destroyed a cache of marijuana unloaded at the Munday airport late Tuesday night.

The marijuana was burned at the Benjamin dump grounds about 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, and although the marijuana was described as 'green', it burned quickly with the aid of

fuel and high winds. Knox County Sheriff H.C.

Several Knox County FFA

members took top honors

during the recently completed

San Antonio Livestock Expo-

Kyle White, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jimmy White, won first

place with a heavyweight Spot

barrow. This is Kyle's third

win in a row at San Antonio,

having won the light heavy-

weight barrow class last year

and the middleweight barrow

In the barrow division,

Phillip Rhodes had the fourth

place in middleweight Spot,

Shelton Rhodes had the fifth

Greenhands

Animal Farm

The FFA Freshman Green-

hands are sponsoring an FFA

Animal Farm at the new Ag

Barn next to the school, from

9:30 to 11:30 today, Thursday

The Animal Farm, a small

zoo of farm animals, is open

to Kindergarten through

Fourth graders at no charge.

Preschoolers and their pa

There will be a variety of

livestock exhibited, including

pigs, chickens, goats, sheep,

horses and even a cow milk-

ing. This is an excellent

opportunity for the young-

sters to see and pet farm

enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

rents are also welcome.

Sponsoring

class the year before.

FFA Members Place

In San Antonio Expo

Stone reported to the News office that both the Munday and Knox City airports had been under surveillance since last year and that when Deputy Pete Hatfield and Constable Joe Lane, both of Munday, noticed an 'extra' red light at the end of the runway at Munday airport three miles northest of town, they drove down to investigate. Although the gate was locked and the law officials were stopped, an airplane

place heavyweight Spot, Rus-

sell Hacker had the fifth place

heavyweight Hampshire, Da-

vid Counts showed the eighth

place middleweight Spot,

Kristi White showed the tenth

place middleweight Hamp-

shire and Rodney Warren had

the tenth place lightweight

Skipper Jackson was four-

Others exhibiting were Ke-

vin White, Steve Rumley, Roy

Faulk, Doug Ray, Raul Es-

pinosa, Mark Clonts, Johnny

Carrasco, and Gaylynn Burk-

There were 2099 barrows

entered in the show, and

approximately 433 made the

Premium Sale, including the

seven Knox City winners

Reported 'Improved'

Former resident Dale

Graham of Pasedena, Texas,

was reported early this week

to be improving, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The Grahams received word

last weekend that Dale suf-

fered an apparent heart attack

last Friday and would have to

remain in intensive care for

awhile. On Monday, reports

were that he had received no

heart damage, but it would be

necessary for him to have

complete rest for several

Dale is married to the

former Gay Shipp, and the couple published the Roches-

ter paper at one time. He is

now counselor for the Burk Road Church of Christ.

Dale Graham Is

teenth with his middleweight

Brahma steer.

listed above.

L.W. Graham.

took off without lights. After securing entry to the runway, the officers found

400 pounds of marijuana in plastic bags and boxes stacked behind the gasoline storage tank and scattered along the runway. Drug enforcement officers from the Department of Jus-

tice in Lubbock were notified and a team of four, led by Jerald M. Voyles, together with six Knox County officers. staked out the airport and

Friday morning about 9:15 an airplane landed, taxied up to the marijuana, suddenly turned and took off, circled once over the airport and left. Another small plane landed moments later.

Officers believe the second plane scared off suspects in the first airplane. Authorities are reported to have recorded the plane's number.

Vovles said the marijuana estimated at first to be 1,200 pounds, was "Oaxaca mariuana of the best grade and was worth \$110,000 in Texas." If the marijuana was to have been taken north, as they suspected, its worth would have been closer to \$300,000, the federal drug agent said.

### **Boutique** is One Year Old

The Boutique is one year old this week and Estelle Hawkins, owner and operator, is celebrating by offering extra savings to her custo-

Mrs. Hawkins said that she had enjoyed her first year in business in Knox City and is looking forward to the coming

Name brand items have been drastically reduced and an anniversary sale will be in progress Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, as will be noted by her ad in this week's

### **Heart Fund Drive** Is Now Underway

Knox City's Heart Fund Drive is officially underway this week, according to local chairman Derrell Marion.

Instead of dividing the bu ness and house-to-house compaigns into a separate week as was earlier stated, be campaigns are being conted this week.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Registered Black Angus Bulls, one 30 months \$450, one 18 mos. \$400, one White Charolois no papers 30 mos. \$500, one Hereford Polled 30 mos. \$450. James 12-30 9tp

FOR SALE -- 300 lb. bar bell set. Call 658-3742. Larry 2-24 2tp

FIREWOOD Supply Limited Place your orders now for assured delivery. Livyd Waldrip. 658-3137 after 5 p.m. 1-27 tfc

PLOW DISCS, Chisel Sweeps and Spikes, Servis Shredder Parts, Bearings for all makes, Few belts. EGENBACHER IMP., 658-3242. 8-21 tfc

SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J.C. McGee.

ELECTROLUX Vacuum Cleaners. Shampooers and Supplies. Mrs. Alvin Hollar, 511 N. Seventh, Munday, Texas. 2-3 5tp Phone 422-4048.

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

TREES -- Pecan, peach, plum, pear, mulberry, roses, evergreens. White Hudson, 600 South Avenue F, phone 658-3663. 2-24 2tc

HAY FOR SALE - Hay Grazer. Maize Stalks, Alfalfa. Dewey Darr. Call nights, 658-3868 1-13 8tc

FOR SALE -- Like New. 6 brown leather, swivel, tiltback chrome base dining chairs - Reg. \$75, for \$35 each. 1 table, extra heavy, wood grain Formica top, 48 inches round with 15 inch leaf. \$60. Jean Thomas, 658-3900. 2-17 2tc

FOR SALE - Chrome Dinette with six chairs - also Rototiller. Call 658-3772 or 658-3855. 2-24 ltc

BOX SPRING Plus Innerspring New Mattress - Double Bed \$129.00 seller - this sale \$98.88 - 9x12 ft. Vinyl rugs \$9.88 - 16x56 inch mirrors \$5.95. BUIE'S, Stamford.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heating and cooling. D&D Rentals, 658-3262.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS 658-3142



Mr. and Mrs. James David Eiland of Irving are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jamie Desirce, born Sunday. February 20, at 8:21 p.m. in the Irving Community Hospi-

The young miss weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and measured 191/2 inches long

The Eilands have one boy. Erik, who is eight years old. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson.

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

PUMPS - IRRIGATION - Domestic - Formation testing Well Drilling - We pull and repair all type pumps. Rea Pump Company. Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas. E. Long, Rt. 3, Quahah, Call 24 hours, 817 864-3372, or locally. Hester Irrigation 3-25 tfc

> BOOKKEEPING AND TAX SERVICE - Janice Wilde, 611 Irving, Munday, Texas. Phone 423-4650. 1-27 12te

PAINTING AND ACOUSTI-CAL work. All types of concrete work and plaster. Free estimates. Kenneth Burt, 658-3346. 1-27 4tp

FARM AND RANCH WELD-ING, portable welder. Building pipe for sale, different sizes. Will build pens and barns. Call Homer Rolston. 817 454-3342. Benjamin. 1-16 tfc

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom Mixing - Pelleting - Your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds. hog feeds, start to finish. 888-3921. 10-10 tfc

### WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture, 120 N. Swenson (one block north of red light on highway 277), Stamford, Texas, phone 915 773-5608. 2-10 tfc

WANTED -- Cook or waitresses. Paid vacations and good salary. Apply in person at City Cafe. 2-24 ltc

### **MOBILE HOME**

FOR SALE -- 60 x 12 ft mobile home with anchors. Two bedroom, two bathrooms, with new carpet and with new paneling. 422-4918.

FOR SALE -- 1976 Prowler Deluxe Travel Trailer. Fully self-contained with air, has 86 actual miles. Can be seen at City Motel. 2-17 tfc

FOR SALE - '69 Model, foot Concord Travel Trailer. Good condition, reasonably priced. Call 817 422-4256, Munday, Texas, any weekday after 5:00 p.m.

### Grant Approved For Asperment Center

WASHINGTON, D.C. ngressman Omar Burieson ouncer the approval of a \$17,298 Community Services Administration grant to the Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Incorporated. The grant is effective March 1, 1977, and will run

for twelve months. The areas served are communities within 17 counties including Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stone wall, Taylor, Nolan, Floyd,

Crosby, Garza and Scurry. The funds will be used for a program that will assist in establishing or expanding business and services operated by local individuals and groups, encouraging the location of outside industry for the communities, and promoting tourism projects and the development of natural resour-

### Something New on Highway 6 Rochester, Texas You Can Find That **Buried Treasure Too.** See Don (Sluefoot) Smith

Your Authorized Dealer for

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### REAL **ESTATE**

NEW BRICK VENEER Home for sale. Mat Verhalen. 2-3 tfc

**NEW LISTING** - Owners moving . Must Sell. Priced to sell. Bedroom, 1 bath, New carpet throughout. New Tile in kitchen and bath. Nice large lot. Nice.

NEW LISTING -- Three Bedroom, one bath, carport, water we'l. 1004 South 5th St.

FOR SALE -- Three city lots in O'Brien. Highway 6 front; cellar, well, pump house. Ideal location for a house.

FOR SALE - 3 City Lots, small bedroom ouse that needs sale loud. Nice cellar of fruit trees. Priced

APPROXIMATELY 20 ACRES -- 8 acres of which are in coastal. Nice 2 Bodroom Trail-erhouse with 12 addi-tion, barn, regation well and pipe. West of O'Brien, on city water. Priced to sell quick.

DAVID COUNTS INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE 658-3211 102 N. AVE A 10-28 tfc

SEVERAL NEW LISTINGS from two to five bedrooms. Financing available if needed.

> arnold insurance and real estate 658-3623

HOSPITAL **NEWS** 

**ADMISSIONS** Knex City: W.C. Glenn, Walter Waldrip, C.H. Montgo-

mery, Guy Robinson Munday: Weldon Lefler, Ada Hicks, Onie Lee Ladd, Geneive Kuehler, Jack Cunning-

Benjamin: Zena Waldron, Allie Moorhouse

O'Brien: Edna Dennington DISMISSALS

Knox City: Mary Hunter, Mary Buchanan, Gladys Day, Wayne Callaway, Birdie Propps, Ross Griffith (de-

ceased) Munday: Irma Albus, Augus-Montandon, John O. McMahon, Lyndel Reeves,

Marie Burns Benjamin: James Moorhouse, Mildred Hamilton, O.D. Propps (deceased)

Rochester: Jennie Brown and



American Association

### SPECIAL NOTICES

LEGAL

NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE

THE PENAL CODE OF

TEXAS CRIMINAL TRES-

PASS (SENATE BILL 111

PASSED BY THE 62ND LE-

GISLATURE), NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL

LANDS OF THE W.T. WAG-

GONER ESTATE ARE POS-

TED EXCEPT WHERE

WRITTEN PERMISSION IS

GIVEN TO COME UPON

PUBLIC

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court

of Knox County, in Regular

Session on February 14, 1977

unanimously approved a Sal-

ary increase for the following

Elected Officials: County

Judge, County Attorney, Tax-

Treasurer, Sheriff, County

Commissioners - Precinct 1,

Deputies (2), Radio dis-

patchers, part time and full

me clerical employees at

Ten Dollars per week; County

Road Hands of Precinct 1, 2,

and 4, at \$20.00 per week,

become effective March 1,

The Public hearing on this

proposal will be held at 11:00

.m. on March 14, 1977 at the

Regular Meeting of the Com-

missioners' Court at Benja-

2-24 1tc County Judge

CARD

OF THANKS

Words cannot express our

sincere and heartfelt appre-

ciation for every act of kind-

ness shown toward us during

the recent loss of our loved

one. It is in times like these

that we truly realize how very

much our friends mean to us.

2-24 1tp Clifford Roberson

May God bless each of you.

The Family of

CARD OF THANKS

H.T. Melton

min, Knox County, Texas.

3. and 4. also Sheriff's

ssessor Collector, County

3-11 tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

KILLEN M. MOORE

TRUSTEE

SECTION 30.05 OF

SPECIAL NOTICE -- We will have an auction, February 27, 1:30 p.m. New radios, jewelry, small appliances, tools, used furniture, apt. stoves, much more, Phone 817 864-3197. Lackey's, Highway 380 East, Haskell, Texas. 2-17 2tc

WARNING To Dog Owners! I keep my stock penned and after losing three calves to dogs, I will kill any dog on my property -- effective immediately, R.P. Barnard, 1-13 7tp

GIANT FLEA MARKET on Highway 6 at Rochester, Texas Saturday and Sunday, February 26 and 27. New and used antiques, furniture, silver and turquoise, coffee, 5 cents a cup. See you there. Sluefoot.

### LOST AND FCUND

LOST -- Lady's purse in Munday near school close to Dairy Treat. Was lost Friday. February 18, around 2:00 p.m. Reward offered, please contact 658-3142 or 658-3327.

LOST - Four month ola female bird dog puppy. White with lemon on ear. Lost in vicinity of hospital. Anyone knowing whereabouts of dog. call 658-3203. Reward offered. Goes by name of Lady. 1-27 tfc

LOST - Fox Terrier with black and white spots. Answers to name "Bullet". \$25.00 reward. Mrs. Sam Ferguson, 658-3378. 2-24 1tc

ADVERTISE WHERE IT PAYS.

Dr. C.L. Cromwell **OPTOMETRIST** 

> Phone 915 773-3542 Stamford

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Two bedroom house large paneled den and kitchen, bedrooms newly painted, carpet. Located outside city limits with highway frontage. Pecan orchard, 48x50 Butler barn with cement slab floor

Shown by appointment only:

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422-4026

Munday, Texas

### Stamford Young Farmers Consignment Farm Equipment Auction

Friday, March 4, 1977 at 10 A. M. Location-Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds. Stamford, Texas

TE Case 1279 with cab and

'68 Case 100 Diesel

RI M.F. 85

Ford set

Ford 3N with duals

EQUIPMENT

M.F. Tractor Cab : fits 2 Shank Wedgeco Sub

1 11' J.D. Tandem 11 Disc Moline One Way 1 IS Dinc J.D. One Way 1 J.D. 2-row Cultivators

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Heston PTH Windres

Gehl 1500 Round Bailer Feeder Panel (Round Set k-row Markers with

1 1-row Rear Mount Culti-1 1.000 Gal. Diesel Tank

Dirt Mover Misc. 1 1973 Toyota Station

1 11 Fiberglass Sout with

### Streams In Desert **Places**

By OZELLE STEPHENS

And I heard a voice (of an Angel) say, O Daniel, greatly beloved of God, he said, stand up and listen carefully to what I have to say to you... Then he said, Don't be frightened, Daniel, for your request has been heard in heaven and was answered for the very first day you began to fast and pray for understanding." Daniel 10:10-11-12.

God has many ways of preparing His people to love and serve Him. Often it is through sorrow, heartache and disappointment as well as happiness. Here we see Daniel so burdened with many sorrows and troubles that God had allowed him to see and feel that he began to mourn down deep in his soul; he did not eat, drink, or wash himself for three weeks. He saw men filled with unreasonable terror and unbelievable things happened to them, just as things are today. His heart was overcome, his strength left him, he grew weak and

Then God sent His angel to speak to Daniel. He said, "O Daniel, Greatly beloved of God, stand up -- Your prayers were heard the very first day you began to pray; but for 21 days an evil spirit has over-

For you as a Christian remember God's angel was able to break through to give him help; he also gave him strength to overcome. He told him, "God loves you very much, don't be afraid; calm yourself and be strong, be very courageous."

Dear reader, just trust God's Word, He will not fail. Be still and know God is God, His power will fill your inner



Mr. and Mrs. John Rector are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Feb-

The young miss, who has been named Lila Jo, weighed in at seven pounds and three and one-half ounces. She measured 21 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Daphene Early and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rector, all of Rotan.

The Rectors moved to Knox City one year ago where John is office manager for the ASCS.



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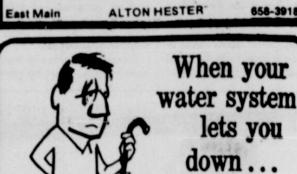
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# FEB.19·26



# "The Future" Is What The FFA Is All About!

The FFA is deeply concerned with the future of man and the environment. Its members take an active role in improving this community and conserving our natural resources . . . a step towards responsible citizenship. In the Future Farmers of America, vocational agriculture students are preparing for a career by participation in classroom activities and practical farm experience. They learn all the basics of becoming good farmers, able leaders and confident individuals. We're proud of their outstanding efforts!

# CITIZENS STATE BANK

MEMBER F.D.I.C. -- INSURED TO \$40,000 Knox City, Texas

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I made it back from the short tax school with no trouble save the fact we do not know yet if we passed the exam. Maybe we (Marry Sorrells from Haskell went with me) did. It was a hard test, or maybe at my age I have just forgotten how to really concentrate and study. Just a word of advice to the young people, if you plan a certain career or to attend college, do it now, do not wait until you are older as it is very much harder. I'm hoping that the next three will be easier as I will be going every month and not waiting two or three years

I have been asked by the Constable in Rochester if anyone in O'Brien needs to call him for anything please feel free to call. He has been making trips up here ever since he took office January 1. This was a surprise to some of us, as he is not seen all the time, so beware if you are up to something he might be around and you not know it. The name is Jim Wilkinson and I will have a telephone number next week for you to call. Should you need him before then you can call the City Hall or his home in Rochester. I still think the City should get together and start paying a certain amount each month for his expenses and trouble to come up here. I know he is paid some from our county taxes, but how many of us go out of our way very often to help someone in another town if the expense is coming out of our own pocket, i which is about what this amounts to with Mr. Wilkinson. Of course since I'm just a resident I cannot have a lot do do with this so you city councilmen and mayor and business owners need to think about this.

April 2 is the time for the City and School elections. Remember these and come out and vote. The City will have three councilmen and the mayor whose time is out. These are James Manning, Buster Hodges, Elmer Jackson, and Mayor F.D. Emerson. If you would like to sign up to run for one of these places you may contact Mrs. Bob (Kathy) Cameron. the deadline for signing up will be March 3, so do not forget this and we will have to have someone to fill these places, we need more people to take an interest in our city, if no other way than standing beplaces of responsibility and not criticize so much. (I would like to say here that most of this column is my own opinion and not necessarily that of anyone else in O'Brien, so if you read something that you take offense to, think of me personally and not the town as a whole.) Remember that our school

trustee election will be as a consolidated district with Knox City, but that we will have our own election place here in O'Brien. We will be electing seven new trustees, well maybe not really new, but everyone that is on the board now will have to resign papers to run for that office in April. Then at the first meeting they will draw for one, two and three year terms. Here is your chance to run for the office of school trustee if you wish, it is such a good paying job, but mostly with gripes. You can contact the superintendent's office at the Knox City High School for the forms to fill out. Let's have several over here to run.

Some of the following here and there will be the week before as I promised the out of town people that I would have it all this week.

### HERE AND THERE

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Jones were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones of Wichita Falls.

Serena has returned home after spending some time in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Johnston and Jeannie and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hughes. While she was there she also saw the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and Carla of Springtown visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning, recently.

Mrs. Vonnia M. Elmore spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with her daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton

Self, and also visited with her doctor while she was there. Also coming by were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Elmore of Arkansas. They came on to O'Brien and returned Mrs. Elmore home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, Jay and Justin were recent visitors in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Reeves Jr. Justin stayed for a little longer visit and returned to O'Brien this week.

Visiting in the homes of the Marvin Mannings, James Mannings and the J.O. Brothers during the weekend were Mrs. Larry Gibson, Shane and Shawna of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers and Tammy of Knox City. The Jerry Brothers also visited in the home of the Humberto Gutierrez family. They returned Peggy home after she had spent two days of her out of school time in Azle with them.

Mrs. Annette Hester was in Wichita Falls week before last

### KC Native Dies Feb. 15

Services for Knox City native Robert James Montandon were held Thursday, February 17, in the First United Methodist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Bruce Parks, officiating. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Montandon, 42, was dead on arrival at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia at approximately 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 15. Death was ruled an apparent heart

Born January 25, 1935 in Knox City, he married Judine Young Avent on September 21, 1963 in Tulia. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a Tulia farmer and spray pilot.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Avent and Todd Montandon, both of the home; three daughters, Katie Montandon of the home, Mrs. Roxanne Winterrowd of Southland and Mrs. Mitzie Mobley of Amarillo; his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Montandon Sr. of Tulia; two brothers, F.L. Montandon Jr. of Aiken and Tommy Montandon of Lockney; one sister, and one grandchild

By Z.I. SMITH

Wednesday the Lions were

happy to have new club

sweetheart Angela Reid play-

ing for their opening songs.

made some announcements

about local upcoming events.

collected used glasses from

each Lion as payment for his

eating utensils. Those without

any glasses were penalized

one dollar for their fork and

knife. A full paper sack was

collected and will be sent on

to district Governor Owens.

Monthly program chairman

Lion David Counts showed a

film that he has been taking

around a wide area and

showing to other groups. Title

of the film is "The Price of

Peace" and was made by the

American security council and

the AFL-CIO. Content of the

film is to inform the American

Tail twister Sterling Lewis

President John McGaughey

**Lions Club News** 

attending a workshop with the Welfare Department she

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and Toni and also attending the wedding of Rhonda and Allen Moeller of Haskell were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Loop, Vicki Hewitt of Western Texas College in Snyder, and Mrs. Lanny Covey, Shawna and Crissa of Snyder. Mrs. Covey and girls also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Covey.

Mrs. 'Iazel Humphries and Sherry of Wichita Falls visited with her sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, her brother, and attended the Hewitt-Moeller wedding.

Mrs. Ruby Oxford of Levelland visited with her mother. Ruby Lee Brothers and also with Mrs. Lillie Oxford in the Brazos Valley Care Home during the week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood and Anne to attend a birthday dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges and family of Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Underwood of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Morrow and family of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood of O'Brien. The Jerry Hodges family also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Sprayberry of Rule visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan during the weekend were Gail of Lubbock and Keith of Western Texas College in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griffin of Elmore City, Oklahoma were recent visitors in O'-Brien and also in Rochester.

Sunday at the O'Brien Baptist Church we will have a guest speaker from Kenya. Everyone is invited to come and hear this man and learn more about the foreign missionary work in Kenya. Also the members will give him an old fashion pounding Sunday night after the services. (Just little friendly advice, I learned this from attending the sewing classes with the Home Mission work at Roma. Texas) let's try to give small items for him to return home with, such as a check or cash. You can very easily get more than you can get back home with if we are not very Mrs. Carl Jennings of Tulia; careful. Give this some

increase of military, Air, and

Naval strength of the Soviet

Union since 1962 when the

Cold War forced them to

remove missiles from Cuba.

Since then the United States

has relaxed its efforts to

innovate and build a force

equal to the Soviet Union. The

opinion expressed by high

military officials in this film is

that the U.S. now has a weak

defense. An appeal is made to

all viewers to write all con-

gressmen and encourage a

re-evaluation of our country's

strength. The danger to our

country grows with each day.

Pamphlets with information

and supporting statements

were passed out to each Lion.

FROM ABILENE



MRS. ALLEN FRANK MOELLER .. the former Rhonda Gayle Hewitt

# Couple Repeat Vows In O'Brien Saturday

flanked by two sevenbranched candelabra holding white tapers formed the altar setting for the Saturday evening. February 19, wedding of Miss Rhonda Gayle Hewitt and Allen Frank Moeller in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. The Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony. White satin bows marked the family pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moeller of Haskell are parents of the bridegroom.

Providing traditional wedding music at the organ was Mrs. C.H. Underwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white crepe with an overlay of embroidered white lace. which was made by the bridegroom's mother. The fitted bodice of white crepe with designs of flowered lace was accented with seed pearls and the long sheer sleeves of the gown were made of organza and formed a fitted cuff. Her floor-length veil of bridal illusion was outlined with lace appliques centered with seed pearls and was held by a headpiece of white embroidered flowers and repeated

An archway of greenery with seed pearls and complimented by a teardrop.

The bride also wore a diamond drop necklace belonging to a close friend, the traditional blue garter, and a penny in her shoe.

Her bridal bouquet was of red and white carnations and gypsophilia.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Vicki Hewitt of Snyder, who was attired in a red knit gown featuring an Empire waistline trimmed in white lace, a scooped neckline, and long sleeves. Her short veil was held by a Dior bow and she carried a white long stemmed carnation.

Judith Moeller of Austin. sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid. She was dressed identically to the honor attendant and also carried a white long stemmed carnation.

Candlelighters were Toni Hewitt and Sheila Moeller. sisters of the couple.

Joe Kretschmer of Haskell served as best man and groomsman was Bobby Howard, also of Haskell.

Ushers were Claude Payne and Jim Pace, both of Has-

Registering guests from a table covered with a white cloth holding a crystal bud vase with a red carnation was

### TREES

Pecan - Peach - Plum - Pear Mulberry - Roses - Evergreens

> WHITE HUDSON 600 South Avenue F. Phone 658-3663



Church School Morning Worship Evening Worship

11:00 6:00

James P. Patterson, Pastor

First United Methodist Church

406 S. Second St.

Knox City, Texas

### Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Harvey of Abilene visited here over the weekend with her sister and her husband, Mr. and THAT EXTRA

INGREDIENT Every prescription written by your physician is a

set of instructions to the pharmacist telling the exact amounts of the medicines he wishes you to have, the form they are to be in and the way they should be taken. It is our responsibility to carry out those instructions to the letter.

But, pharmacists always add an extra ingredient to every prescription. That is the special care in compounding it. We handle your prescription as if it was intended for a member of our own family, for you have entrusted us with your most precious possession . . . your health.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ENTRUST US with their prescriptions, health needs and other pharmacy products. We consider this trust a privilege and a duty. May we be your personal family pharmacy?"

... JONES PHONE 454-3215

KNOT CITY, TEXAS

the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lanny Covey of Snyder.

The wedding reception followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church and the refreshment table was covered with a white cloth overlaid in red. The three tiered wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints were served the guests by Mrs. Claude Payne, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Glenn Newsom, and Teresa Hodges. Appointments of crystal were used and the centerpiece was made up of the bride and bridesmaids' bouquets.

Members of the houseparty included Mmes. Ivan Rowan, Annette Hester, Claudale Barnard, Delbert Hayes, and Bernice Rowan.

A graduate of O'Brien High School, the bride is employed by the Haskell County Clerk's Office while the bridegroom, who graduated from Haskell High School, is engaged in

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 1203 North Avenue F in Haskell

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Haskell Steak House Friday night.

Funeral services for Ben-Masonic Lodge for 60 years jamin resident Orville D. was Ford dealer in Knox Propps Sr. were held Friday County for 22 years, a former afternoon at three o'clock in member of the Benjamin the First Christian Church in school board, and a retired Benjamin with the Rev. Bertis

**Propps Rites Held Tuesday** 

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arrangements.

lowing a lengthy illness. Born March 20, 1891,

southwest of Vera in Knox

County, he lived in Knox

County all of his life. He

married Myrtie Moorhouse on

December 24, 1916 in Sweet-

water. Mr. Propps was a

member of the First Christian

Church, a member of the

lis, Robbie and Holly of

Richardson visited recently

with their parents, the Lynn

Tankersleys and the J.D.

Hollises and also with their

grandmother, Mrs. Effie

Chandler of the Brazos Valley

Care Home.

FROM RICHARDSON Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hol-

rancher. He also was Knox White, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Ben-County WCID secretary for 20 jamin Cemetery with Smith Survivors include his wife, Funeral Home in charge of Myrtie of Benjamin: one son O.D. Propps Jr. of Albuquer-Mr. Propps, 85, died at que, New Mexico; one daugh-9:45 p.m. Wednesday in the ter, Julia Propps of Benjamin; Knox County Hospital fol-

> daughters. Pallbearers were L.D. Welch, Pate Meinzer, Frank William Driver, Walter Hertel, Leroy West and Jim Bob

one sister, Mrs. Gladys Moore

of Munday and three grand-

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to all the women living in Benjamin who have birthdays in February.

**Audrey Nolan** 



All previously marked sale items must go!

**Dresses** 

Mix or Match Separates

**Jumpsuits** 

**Sizes 3-46** 

50% to 60% off!

Men's **Levi Shirts** 50% off

All Men's Levis & Leisure Suits 20% off

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### Mrs. Tommy Kent. people of the tremendous Margaret's Home Grocery

Preston MILK Plastic Jug

Folgers or Maryland Club COFFEE

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-Headquarters for Garden Seed-

was Martin Basinger of Sla-

Crystal of Vernon visited Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Bullion, Sun-

day. Tuesday night, Mrs.

Paul Bullion attended the

Brazos Valley Postal Em-

ployees Association meeting

in Knox City. Then on Thurs-

day, Mrs. Bullion attended

the training meeting in Lub-

bock. Mr. and Mrs. Bullion

spent the weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Murry Bullion of

Mrs. Harris Harwell in Ver-

non last Monday. Mrs. E.J.

Jones, Mrs. Marion Chown-

ing, Mrs. James Cumley, and

Mrs. J.R. Brown attended

Crowell Columbian Club in

the home of Mrs. John Ray

City visited her grandmother,

Mrs. Warren Corder over the

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexan-

der of Garland visited last

weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

ted last weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Baty and

Mrs. Nina Combest of Ver-

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert

Chowning of Seymour visited

Sunday with Mrs. Guynn

Mr. Lee Looney of Lubbock

visited Monday with Mr. and

Mrs. N.L. Looney. Mr. and

Mrs. Looney visited Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gray

of Vernon, and Clyde Crisp of

ney Glasscock and Terry of

Delaware, Oklahoma visited

of Crowell visited Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon

Mike Burkham, freshman

student at Lubbock Christian

College and son of Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Burkham, along

with his fraternity Sub-T-16,

placed second in the men's

division of the Master Follies

'77 a musical presented by

the social clubs on campus. The Follies were part of

homecoming activities cele-

brated February 5, 11 and 12

The Sub-T-16 fraternity

presented for its contribution

to the program, "The Ballad

of Joe Bean", directed by

Terry Cartwright, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Dub Cartwright of

Benjamin, Dennis Edwards,

Hosts and hostesses for the

event were Terry Allen of

Springfield, Missouri; Susie

Belton of Denver Colorado;

Bruce D. Kelly of Lubbock

and Lana Thrailkill of Corpus

Knox City were Mrs. Leon

Burkham, Gaylynn and Bob.

Mrs. W.A. Magee, and Ka-

Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch,

Mitzi and Mandi of Crowell

visited last weekend with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Attending the musical from

and David Gav.

ren Cowart.

FROM CROWELL

Moody Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey.

Mike Burkham

In LCC Follies

Northside

non and Mrs. J.D. Cook of

Truscott visited Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook.

Steve Baty of Canvon visi-

Kristen Corder of Knox

last Wednesday.

Sydney Alexander.

family of Gilliland.

weekend.

Mrs. J.R. Brown visited

Mrs. Billy Dishman and

# Truscott-Gilliland News

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By Tracy Shaw 

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens visited Miss B.L. Bates in Quanah, Monday.

Randy Tapp of Wichita Falls visited Monday and Tuesday with Tommy Tapp of Truscott.

T.V. Murrell of Earth visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock and Terry of Delaware. Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock Saturday while en route to Clyde to visit his mother

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New have visited this week with H.B. Maddox who was serjously injured in a one car accident early in the week.

Mrs. Slaton Duckworth of Muscogee, Oklahoma visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bavers. Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bavers

### Mrs. Reed Speaks To KC Garden Club

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday, February 8, in the Community Center for its regular meeting.

Mrs. G.E. Wilson, club president, conducted the business session and committee reports were heard.

Program chairman Mrs. H.W. Finley introduced Mrs. Claud E. Reed who spoke on the topic, "Propagation". She presented a display of specimens including shrubs and plants and according to members of the club was very informative and interesting.

Also displaying a miniature arrangement was Mrs. C.C. Hoge.

Fourteen members answered roll call with a propagation success. A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Bonnie

Co-hostesses Mrs. H.F. Jungman and Mrs. W.C. Hertel served spiced tea, nuts and cookies to the members from a table covered with a Valentine cloth centered with an arrangement of red carnations and hearts, complemented by a cupid.

This month's club hint to readers is to fertilize perennials, biennial trees and shrubs now.

### Temi Sinks Two For Overtime Win

Former KC Houndette Temi Baker, now a member of the Western Texas Dusters in Snyder, added some 11 points to her career standings Monday night when they met Howard College in Big Spring: however, the final two which were pumped in were the most important as she sank the shot with only seconds left to win the overtime game for WTC, 78-77.

Temi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baker, were in Big Spring for the game and Bill said it was a real barnburner'. Bill also noted that Temi played the entire game for the first time without anyone substituting for her and that also this game moved the Dusters within a game of the league title. Women's college basketball is played on a full

Howard College led the game over WTC at halftime by a score of 31-26.

### KC Women Take Items To Vernon

Mrs. Selma Word and Mrs. Gladys Stephens were in Vernon last week to take a load of clothing and miscellaneous items to the Vernon Mental Health and Retardation Cen-

Mrs. Pauline Spear, co-ordinator, expressed her thanks to these women as well as others in the Knox City area for the men and women's clothing, shoes, purses, scraps of materials, and other items She said that the Center appreciates the good things that persons in this area do

for the patients there.

Mrs. Word reported that the Center is still in need of blue jeans for both boys and girls, and that new, faded, or patched jeans will be appre-

### KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Sunday school had a good attendance, Supt. Manuel in charge. The lesson were taught by the teacher and reviewed by the pastor.

For morning service the pastor preach from Acts 26:1-4. Sermon, "A Witness in the Time of Trouble."

St. Paul miss our neighboring church. The Church of the Living God, for morning service. In the afternoon St. Paul were in Munday for their 3rd Sunday musical, every choir in their place. The choir were glad to have the Methodist church of Munday to join us and hope we can hold on to them. Rev. Willie Harris of Wichita Falls is the pastor of the Methodist Church.

St. Paul ladies held their Mission Monday night, president calling the meeting to order at 7 p.m. The lesson were from Romans 14:13-19, 'Person-To-Person Stewardship," And were taught by Mrs. Crothers and discuss by different ones.

Mrs. Mary Flye have move back to Knox City from Pasadena, California where she her home for many years. Mrs. Flye will live at North 4th, she bought the

### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Abilene District Convocation was held at the Southside church in Abilene all of last week.

The report was that homecoming night was greatly plessed of the Lord.

Tuesday night was YPWW and district night. Elder George Blue and Elder Major Johnson preached. Elder Johnson preached from Daniel 3:16 and other verses, Whatever Happens, Let it

Happen, But Stay With God." Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton Wednesday night was Sunof Crowell visited Mr. and day school and Bishop Alex-Mrs. Curtis Casey Sunday. ander's night. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bar-

Elder Leon Ward preached from Philippians 4:9 and other scriptures "Learn How To Live With People And

Thursday night was Evangelist and Mother Brooks night. Elder R.L. Williams preached.

Friday was Missionary Hickman's night and Women's Day. The theme of the Women's meeting was taken from one verse of scripture. Hebrews 12:1.

Missionary Hickman taught from Daniel 3 "I'll Die Before I'll Switch."

Saturday was Sunshine Band, Purity Class and Supt Bennett's night. Supt. Bennett preached the official message from Matthew 24 The Signs of the Judgement." A great message.

Sunday School had a small attendance here with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Missionary Lawery brought the message concerning Noah and the flood and from Revelation

### Ulric Lea Makes Hole-In-One

Ulric Lea had the good fortune of making a hole in one last week at the Knox City Country Club. The hole-inone was made on the difficult number five, 181 yards.

Playing on the round with Ulric were Morris Denton, Randy Boyd, Orville Manning, Bruce Burnett and Bill

# Give.

It's a simple case of self-defense.



### **News Notes** from the **Brazos Valley Care Home**

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. Robins is back with us in the Care Home. Welcome back, Mr. Robins.

Mrs. Billye Denman of Dumas was here to see her dad, Mr. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cloud were guests of Vicie Pearl

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shadler and Joan paid Mrs. Griffith a call. Willie and Jack Ralls of Paint Creek and their wives were also visitors. Other callers were Laura Jones of Munday, Charlotte Griffith and Gretchen Howell, Frank and Hazel Griffith of Olney.

Williamson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Haskell, Mable Coates. Morris and Arnelle Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and Misti visited Mrs. King on Sunday.

Jim Burleson's sister and brother were here to see him. Mr. Waldrip is confined to the hospital. Ford reports that

he's better and anxious to get Mrs. Chandler welcomed her daugher, Mrs. Hollis.

### Mr. and Mrs. Lieb spent one day in Haskell recently visiting her brother.

Jerry Lowreys

**Purchase Home** 

Coach and Mrs. Jerry Lowrey and son, Terry, recently purchased the former home of the Lee Webb family and moved in last month. The house is located on the eastern edge of the city limits.

Lee and Gloria, along with their children, moved to Dumas where he accepted a position with the ASCS office.

Eda Fay Pounds and Florence Burleson were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson of Rochester.

The ladies of the Baptist church of Rochester entertained the residents of the home with a birthday party honoring all those who have birthdays in February. They carried out the valentine theme and played games afterwards. All enjoyed the party very much. Thanks so much, ladies, for your thoughtfulness.

Ruby Hughes of Florida and Opal Smith of Dallas who have been with Mrs. Buchanan while she was hospitalized came over to see Mr. Buchanan. Opal took her mother home with her for a few

Mrs. Poole was happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Clement Otter of Missouri. Mrs. Otter a niece.

Blanche Hodges of Plainview called on her dad, Mr. Cochran.

Mr. Ouincy Davis was delighted because of a visit by his duaghter, Louise Rains of Longview.

Mr. William Glenn has entered the hospital. Get well

soon, Mr. Glenn. Mr. Alexander of Benjamin

called on Mr. Glenn Mary Brannan deserves a big vote of thanks for her

efforts to spread a bit of pleasure at the home. She brought us individually wrapped packages of valenine candies -- enough for Thanks, Mary. Modelle Ballard paid Mrs.

Ballard a visit on Friday

# Rural Housing Loans Guaranteed

KNOX CITY, TEXAS -- The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and other private lenders, Joe T. Boone, FmHA County Supervisor for Knox County, has announced.

FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans.

Guaranteed housing loans will be available for moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its singlefamily housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single-family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes.

Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designed towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Boone explained.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems.

Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted gross income of less than \$15,600 per year for residents of Texas and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans. Low income applicants may be eligible for subsidized rural housing loans made by

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25.000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down

payment, Boone noted.

The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Texas is \$33,000 The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Boone also reported that FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender -- located in or doing business in the area where the house is located.

To apply for an FmHAguaranteed rural housing loan, contact vour local lender.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Tommy Kent returned home Sunday after visiting last week in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lyon and also with her brother and his family, the Jerry

Frances also visited with their daughter, Kary, in Austin for several days.

### **SENIOR QUIZ**

- 1. What is a lot of fun at school. doesn't take long or hurt much?
- a. Quarter exams
- b. a trip to the office
- c. The Senior Play

this activity:

- 2. List the time and place of this
- a. during lunch break b. Thurs, March 3, 7:30, K.C.
- Auditorium c. anytime, in the library
- 4. Purpose of Sr. Play: a. provide stage experience for

3. Cost of this night out:

students b. provide chance for relatives to

a. a bar of soap and a towel

b. half your life savings

c. only \$1.00 or 50 cents

- see students gain stage experience
- c. help us go on Sr. Trip d. all of the above

Answers: 1,c; 2,b; 3,c; 4,d. Yo'all come.



# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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perty of others, Farabee said.

minimum bond requirements

for warehouse operators from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the

maximum will be upped from \$500,000 to \$750,000, with

step increases based on stor-

age capacity. The bill will

establish penalties for fraud,

issuing illegal receipts of

scale tickets, counterfeiting

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### **BENJAMIN NEWS**

by Mrs. Van Green

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Lee Snailum was surprised recently when several relatives gathered at his home to honor him on his birthday. On hand to help him celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snailum of La-Fors, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snailum, Todd, Lori and Angi of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt and Tami and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pyatt of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pyatt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snailum of Aledo and Mrs. Stella Ferguson of Weatherford.

### H.D. CLUB FORMED

In a meeting recently in the home of Assistant County Extension Agent, Carolyn Schur, a new home demonstration club was organized for the Benjamin Area. The group decided to elect officers and name the club at the next meeting which will be March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dennis Duke.

Attending the first meeting were Kei Antilley, Susan Hale, Jan Carver, Jimmie Ryder, Belle Grill, Brenda Driver, Pam Duke, Shervle Simmons, Kathy Carrol, Sue Moorhouse, Sue Oxford, Janice Tolson and Miss Schur. The program, given by the agent was on grocery gimmicks.

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE TOURNEY

A couple of weekends ago, the local fifth and sixth grades joined several schools in the area for a tournament at O'Brien. The girls started out on Thursday night against O'Brien #2 team. Benjamin won 44-10. Wendy Pollock scored 28 points, Kim Conner 14 and Lori Griffith 2. On Saturday morning the girls played Rule and won again by score of 40-14. Wendy scored 26 points and Kim 14. This threw them into the finals. Playing for first against Munday, they were defeated. The score was 34-21. Wendy scored 14 points and Kim 7. The girls brought home the second place trophy which is a real accomplishment considering the teams they were playing were from much bigger schools. Other girls who played were Toni Benson, Melissa Rogers, Lauren Reed, Donna and Debbie Robinson, Beverly Tolson, Debbie Bufkin, and Twylah Pierce, I hope I haven't left anyone out. If I have, let me know and I will correct my mistake next

coach. The boys played O'Brien's "Red" team in the first game. O'Brien won 34-15.

### Benjamin 4-Hers Meet February 14

The Benjamin 4-H Club met Monday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Knox County Courthouse.

Secretary Sheila Benson reported 26 members, 12 adults, and two agents present.

Louis Baty presided over the meeting. Presenting the program

was Russell Athink of Tandy Leather on the subject of Leathercraft.

Members and guests present were Alan Baty, Billy Carl Benson, Sheila Benson, Todd Benson, Toni Benson, Doug Brown, Stasy Carver, Tammy Carver, Kim Conner, Lana Gideon, Oscar Gideon, Amy Griffith, Lori Griffith, Alan Heard, Glen Heard, John Mark Kinnibrugh, Misty Pierce, Twylah Pierce, Wendy Pollock, Lauren Reed, Toy Reed, Shannon Ryder, Stacia Ryder, Beverly Tolson, Chad Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benson, Mrs. Joe Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benson, Charles Griffith, Jan Carver, and Jane Gideon.

### RETURNS HOME

Nadine McCown has returned home after spending five days in Baytown with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wyatt and Jennifer.

She travelled by plane from Abilene to Houston where Judy and Jennifer met her.

While there, they enjoyed cightseeing and a visit to the San Jacinto Battleground near

Mike is employed by the San Jacinto Methodist Hospi-

Troy Oxford scored 6 points. Alan Herd 7, and Alan Baty 2. In the second game, against Munday #2, Benjamin won 34-10. Troy Oxford scored 16 points, Kent Hertel 8, Alan Baty 4, and Randy Trepanier. Ancil Redder, and Troy Pratt. all had 2 each. Louis Estrada also played on the boys team. Benny Grill was the boys

### HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Diane visited her uncle in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder Saturday evening. Visiting the Greens on Sunday were her sisters, Shirley Foster of Abilene and Ruby Wynn of Munday.

Mrs. Fred Carver and Tammy visited relatives in Lamesa over the weekend.

Mrs. Tommy Antilley and Scott visited relatives in Winters over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton, Kobi and Jason of Canyon visited his parents, the Homer T. Meltons during the

Mrs. Bobby Roberson and her sister, Mrs. George Parrish of Houston and their mother, Mrs. Lona Feemster of Vera returned home Wednesday after several days' visit in Recluse, Wyoming with Mrs. Roberson's daughter and family, the Larry Conners and the Conners' new baby, Jim Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky of Levelland spent Friday night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Diane. The Stamps recently moved to Levelland where he has enrolled in South Plains Junior College.

Mrs. R.D. Benson, accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Benson

### Accidents In **Knox County** Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of January, 1977 according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first month of 1977 shows a total of five accidents resulting in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1977 shows a total of 560 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 244 injured, as compared to January, 1976, with 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured. This was 187 more accidents, the same killed, and 69 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1977, occurred in the following counties: One each in Cochran, Hale, Jack, Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Terry, Wise, Gray, Hall, Ochiltree, and Randall.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. G.H. Hudson of Benjamin has returned home from an extended visit in Paris, Texas with her daughter and her husband, the Tom

The Jacksons are the proud parents of a new daughter, Tasha Lynn, who was born January 21 and weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

### FROM PLAINVIEW

Visiting with Mrs. Ida Kingrecently were Oliver King and his family from Plainview.

and children of Knox City. visited the Tommy Bensons in Clyde Saturday. Visitors in the R.D. Benson home over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Aultman and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings of Wichita Falls, Lee Ann and Marilyn Benson of Knox City and C.W. Harbert of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike House of Arlington attended the funeral of Clifford Roberson last Tuesday.

Francis Moorhouse of Pueblo, Colorado is spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Allie Moorhouse, who is a patient in the Knox County hospital and his brother, James Moorhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey and daughters spent Sunday with her parents in As-



FORMER RESIDENTS of neighboring towns, O'-Brien and Benjamin, gained all-district basketball honors at the close of play for the Henrietta Junior High School eighth grade girls. At left is Paula Thorn, daughter of former O'Brien Superintendent and Mrs. Charles Thorn and Selina Hudson, right. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hudson, formerly of Benjamin, Selina's father is foreman of the Edwards Ranch. The girls' team ended its season play with a record of 16-0 and was selected for the all-district honors during the 2-AA junior high tournament in Electra February 3-5. [Photo courtesy of Clay County Leader, Henrietta)

### Lee Snailum Honored On 75th Birthday

Lee Snailum of Benjamin was honored on his 75th birthday with a surprise party at his home on Saturday afternoon. Hosting the event were his children and their families.

Mr. Snailum was born in

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Out-of-town relatives and

friends attending the funeral

services for O.D. Propps Sr.

in Benjamin, Friday, Feb-

ruary 18, were Mr. and Mrs.

O.D. Propps, Mary Lee and

Susan Propps, Albuquerque,

New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs

M.J. Price, Denver, Colorado;

Mabel Moorhouse, Zell Bar-

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mour; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

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and Louise George, Wichita

Falls; Maurine McDonald,

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Colthays,

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sey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

Moorhouse, Jerry Moorhouse,

Walter Matt Hertel, Munday;

Grace Bisbee, Haskell, Joy

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Pitchfork Ranch.

Relatives Attend

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1902 to Tom and Dora Snailum. He is the eldest of seven children and married the former Grace Turner in Weatherford on July 18, 1921.

The Snailums have lived in Benjamin 56 years and Lee has operated the Phillips 66 Parker County on February 7. Service Station at its present

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Robinson, Mrs. Jessie

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FROM DICKENS

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Special guests for the occasion were Mr. Snailum's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snailum of Aledo and his sister, Mrs. Ellie Foster of Weatherford.

Elaine Lewis and sons Troy and Shane visited their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey Deering and Amy of Lubbock last weekend. They brought Amy back to Knox City for a visit this week

The couple's children hosting the affair were Mrs. Floyd (Claudia) Nunley of Amarillo, Charles Ray Snailum of Le-Fors, Dar Dwight Snailum of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Robert (Bonita) Pyatt of Plainview, Ted Wayne Snailum of Houston, Shirley Ann Leaverton of San Jose, California, and Jerry Don Snailum of Plano.

### IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhanew home.

### FROM TEMPLE

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mandatory.

**AUSTIN** -- State Senator Ray Farabee has introduced amendments to the Texas Grain Warehouse Act which will upgrade existing regulations to aid in protecting grain farmers from loss through grain trading and speculation.

The bill, co-sponsored by State Representative Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, will raise bonding requirements to the level of federally licensed warehouses, require close accounting of scale tickets and

### Smiths Are New Area Residents

Larry and Linda Smith are new area residents and are living four miles west of O'Brien on the Eddie Adkins

Both Larry and Linda are natives of Munday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens, also of Munday, are Linda's parents. They formerly lived at Weinert.

Smith, a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, received the Bachelor of Science degree in entomology. His wife attended Angelo State University in San Angelo.

They are the parents of a two-month son, Brady, and are members of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

### IN HOUSTON

len were in Houston over the weekend for a visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Noah and Holly, and also to see their

The Verhalens also visited in Austin with her sister and her family, the Ray Akins.

Mrs. Clyde Graham and Mrs. Dan Steakley, both of Temple, visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham and Mr. and

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### Spikes, Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGuire, Gilliland.

KING VISITORS

Visiting Mrs. Ida King. a patient in the Brazos Valley Care Home, Tuesday were Mrs. R.C. Partridge, Mrs. Roe Myers, Mrs. Top White, Mrs. Chester Jackson, and Mrs. Monty Penman.





# Seniors of the Week

And Their Autobiographies



TROY LEWIS

Troy Gene Lewis was born in the Knox County Hospital on February 1, 1959. He is the son of Sterling and Elaine Lewis. Troy has attended the Knox City Schools all of his twelve years of school and has enjoyed each and every year. but he says that his four years at Knox City High School were the most enjoyable.

Troy particianted in football all four years playing for the Greyhounds. During his senior year, he received an all-district honorable mention. he played baritone in the band for three years and he received different awards during the three years. He also went to solo and ensemble contest two of the three years. Troy ran track for one year, played golf for one year and was a regional qualifier one year. He has been active in FFA for all four years and he received many achievement awards. Troy also played a part in the junior play last year.

Troy's favorite sport is football and his favorite colors are red and blue. His favorite singer is Gary Wright and his plans for the future are undecided.

> SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, February 25 -- UIL Practice Meet at Stamford Wednesday, March 2 -- Noon Lions Club, Masonic Hall

Thursday, March 3 -- Senior Play, 7:30 p.m., School Audi-

### Cancer Society Names Co. Chairman

Members of the Knox County Chapter of the American Cancer Society have named Mrs. Norman Clark as chairman of the 1977 Cancer Crusade. According to a spokesman, division chairmen will be named next week.

The group will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. with a salad supper where plans for this year's annual fund raising drive will be finalized.

Mrs. Tom Hardin is chapter chairm'an.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy were in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday to attend the annual mid-winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association held at South Park Inn.

They attended various workshops and a Saturday luncheon where the speaker was Steve Sloan, head coach for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Returning to Knox City with them for the remainder of the weekend were their daughter and grandson, Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay of



**BILLY BOB REYNOLDS** 

Billy Bob Reynolds was slapped into this world at approximately 11:25 p.m. on December 18, 1958. He joined his parents Tommie (Bud). Segouyah, and his only brother Harvey. He started his schooling in Crowell, went there for one year, then came to good ole KC where he has attended school for 11 years.

He started his freshman year in high school by playing football. He then went to basketball and then on to track where he was a member of a winning district track team. He was actively involved in FFA and Choir. He also was on the tennis team.

His sophomore year he started out playing football but didn't last long because of a broken arm. He went on to track where again he was on a winning track team. He was on the tennis team, and was again actively involved in FFA and Choir. Also he was a:

member of the one act play. His junior year he played on the football team, basketball team, and again was on a winning track team. In track he went to regional in pole vault. He was a cast member in the junior play, was in FFA and in the KCHS choir. He was on the tennis and golf

His senior year he has been in football where he broke his ankle but also made all-district first team end. He is now serving as vice-president of the senior class. He plans to be in the senior play and hopes to be ready for a little track and golf. After graduation he plans to attend a junior college and hopes to go into some type of electrical work. His favorite singing group is the "Ohio Players" and his favorite singer is Peter Frampton. His favorite song is "Nights Are For-

### VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Lubbock and Mrs. Judy Skiles and children of Cisco visited here over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke.

They also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Lewis

### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Revnolds of Abilene visited over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds.

Also visiting with the Buckleys last week was their son, Richard Buckley, also of Abi-

### FROM TULIA

Mr. and Mrs. Irel Ferguson of Tulia visited over the weekend with the J.C. Goodsons, J.T. Cyperts, and the Kenneth Myers.

### IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson visited in Wichita Falls Sunday with their son and his wife, Kenny and Rachael



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### Senior Plays Scheduled For March 3

By Patti Lain

Well, we are practicing and practicing for our Senior Plays which will be a week from tonight, Thursday, March 3. They will be in the Knox City auditorium at 7:30 p.m. and will cost \$1.00 for adults and high school students and 50 cents for students through the eighth grade.

This week we are selling booster names to go on the back of the play program. They only cost \$1.00 each and some senior will probably ask you to BACK THE SENIORS.

The Seniors will be presenting two one-act plays entitled "The Patchwork Quilt" by Rachel Field and 'Good-bye To The Clown."

Characters in "The Patchwork Quilt" are Old Mrs. Willis, Sheryll Guinn; Anne Wendall, her daughter, Karen Cowart; Joe Wendall, Anne's husband, Bill Reynolds; Betty, their daughter, Patti Lain; fantasy characters, Molly, Sherry Jackson, William, Peter Casillas, and Emily. Laura Hunt.

The cast of "Good-bye To the Clown" includes Miss Erwin, the teacher, Karen Cowart; Dr. Benson, principal, Frankie Rodriquez; Peggy, Adrian Jones; the Clown. Kelly Robinson; Mother, Tamie Grindstaff; and Uncle George, Randy Watson.

Mrs. Whitley and Mrs. Baker are helping us with the plays. Mainly they want us to talk LOUDER and s-l-o-w-e-r.

Another project we have coming up is March 5. the Channel Six News Team from Wichita Falls is supposed to come play our coaches and faculty, sponsored by the Seniors. Maybe we'll have more information about this

Mrs. Whitley wanted me to thank all the seniors who worked so hard at the fifth and sixth grade tournament. Especially Max Rocha, Craig Brothers, and Patti Lain, as well as Coach McIlhaney and Coach Reed who all stayed and helped clean up.

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## **GED Tests To Be** Given In Haskell

The General Educational Development (GED) Tests will be given at the Haskell High School Official Testing Center, in Haskell, on Saturday, February 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. A standard fee for the course will be charged.

The GED Program provides a means for determining the educational level of adults who have not completed a formal high school education. A certificate of high school equivalency may be issued to adults who successfully complete the GFD examination. verifying that the holder has demonstrated a level of competence on the examination which is equivalent to that of a high school senior.

The program is administered nationally by the American Council on Education. Washington, D.C. The Texas **Education Agency authorized** 

### SCHOOL LUNCHROOM **MENUS**

BREAKFAST MENUS: Monday: Fruit Drink, Cinna-

mon Toast, Milk Tuesday: Grape Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Milk

Wednesday: Raisins, Buttered Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Milk

Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs. Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Milk

LUNCH MENUS: Monday: Meat Loaf, Whole New Potatoes in White Sauce. Fruit Cluster, Batter Bread

Tuesday: Barbecue Beef on Bun, Cole Slaw, Pickle Relish, Baked Beans, Lemon Pie,

and Butter, Milk

Wednesday: Pinto Beans with Pork, Spinach, French Fries, Apple Crisp, Cornbread with Butter, Milk Thursday: Frito Pie, Lettuce

and Tomato Salad, Whole

Kernel Corn, Applesauce,

Cinnamon Rolls, Milk Friday: Oven Fried Chicken. Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Peanut Butter Cake, Hot Rolls and

accredited high schools and institutions of higher education to serve as testing centers. The centers administer the GED tests to adults who are eligible and report the scores of successful examinees to the Texas Education Agency, which issues certificates of high school equiva-

lency free of charge. The test has five parts: Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression, Interpretation of Reading Materials in the Social Studies, Interpretation of Reading Materials in the Natural Sciences, Interpretation of Literary Materials, and the General Mathematics Ability. The test questions are multiple choice. There is no time limitation but most examinees take approximately eight hours to complete the test battery.

Persons eligible for testing must: (1) be a resident of Texas or a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Texas: (2) be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school for one calendar year. (Applicants who have attained their 17th birthday and will enter the Armed Forces may test immediately after withdrawing from school; (3) be 18 years of age and officially withdrawn from school.

To receive a certificate of high school equivalency, the examinee must: (1) complete the examination with a minimum standard score of 40 on each of the five tests or an average standard score of 45 on all five tests; (2) have attained at least their 17th birthday prior to date of testing and be out of school for one calendar year; and (3) have attained their 18th birthday and be officially withdrawn from school.

Applicants must wait six months before retesting. If the applicant is tutored by a certified teacher or participates in an adult education program, retesting may occur when the instructor determines the applicant is prepared. Applicants are advised to

bring their Social Security Number and their driver's license as proper identifica-

### Jamboree Has **Good Turnout**

Jamboree fans turned out in a large number Saturday night for the monthly event. Pretty weather and an excellent slate of entertainment was enjoyed by all of the spectators.

A 'big' addition to the musical was the appearance of Johnny Ray Watson who in his own words added 'color' to the show. Watson was here participating in the weekend Missionary Conference of the First United Methodist Church. He presented several religious numbers and was warmly received by the Jamboree crowd. Also appearing on the show

were the "Groovy Grandfrom Gilliland and Vernon. These women, whose names were unavailable at press time, displayed unique talent with instruments ranging from the violin, piano, and guitar, as well as a plastic bowl with two spoons used for a rhythmic beat. Accompanying the group on his violin was Brownie Tackitt, who is a member of the KC Jamboree

Also providing his own style of violin music for the crowd was Antone Teichelman. Teichelman is from Sagerton and has appeared at numerous KC Jamborees.

Other members of the Jamboree group performing Saturday night included Tommy Kent, who also served as kick-off the event.

in the school auditorium

# Group In Austin For Governor's Conference

A group of cattlemen from Knox County along with Tommy Antilley, Knox County Extension Agent, will be among the more than 1,000 producers from across Texas participating in the Governor's Conference on "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms," in Austin February

This special conference has been called by Governor Dolph Briscoe to launch a campaign to eradicate screw worms from Texas in 1977. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

Local producers who plan to attend the conference are Stanton Brown, Donnie Ryder, and O.L. Patterson Jr. of Benjamin.

The conference program will feature a welcome by Governor Dolph Briscoe, remarkd by a representative of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and the Mexico Secretary of Agriculture, and discussions on various phases of the screwworm eradication program by officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas Animal Health Commission, and the Southwest Animal Health Research

Foundation, the USDA Ani mal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and the Mission Screwworm Lab.

According to Antilley, the special campaign is being launched this year because the potential is high for dealing a final death blow to screwworms, those flesh-eating pests that cause millions of dollars in losses to livestock producers each year.

Three factors exist that can make this special eradication effort a reality: (1) The cold winter wiil reduce the number of screwworm flies this spring. (2) The new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez. Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity. (3) A new strain of sterile flies has been developed which should be a significant improvement over earlier flies.

Overall, the campaign is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock so that the screwworm can be completely eliminated in Texas.

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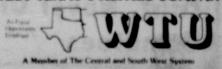


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master of ceremonies. Gene Hester, Gwen Hewitt, Stacy Angle and Billye Angle who provided several numbers to Several KC merchants graciously donated door prizes to the winners holding a lucky ticket. Winning a bottle of shampoo compliments of Ja-

nie's Barber Shop was Mrs. May Corley of Rochester; Lois Buckley won a picnic set and Blanche Elliott was the recipient of a set of Coke glasses, both courtesy of White Auto Store; and Mrs. Charlie Groves, won a Parker pen from The Knox County

The next Jamboree will be the regular third Saturday night of the month, March 19,

FOR THE OFFICE

The only card file that glides to eye level. Last cards as easy to see as the first.

FLUORESCENT LIGHTING by Art Specialty Company

No. 4444 FLEXARM Flexible arm permits shade adjustment to any height 8" to 14". Uses two 15-watt fluorescent tubes. Rubber

Tubes and Bulbs are not No. P-49 MULTIMATIC PUNCH included in these lamp Adjustable to punch 2, 3, 7, or 11 hole combinations

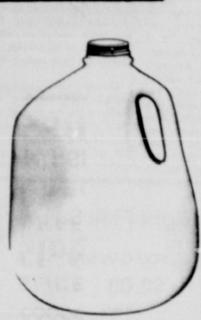
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DOUBLE WEDNESDAYS With The Purchase 01 \$2 50 Or More

SPECIALS GOOD THUR., FRI., SAT. FEB. 24-25-26



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KOUNTRY FRESH WEET **GALLON JUG** 

HALVES PEACHE BIG NO.21/2 CAN Miracle Whip

KRAFT QT JAR

AND THE WALLES OF THE STREET, MORTON HOUSE

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**CUT GREEN** 15-0Z.

WINN/DIXIE PURE PORK HOT OR MILD

TROPHY **FROZEN** Strawberries

CAKE MASTER 18 oz. LOAF

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T-BONE

Slab Bacon KRAFT HALF MOON 000 PKG. Cheddar Cheese **NU-SPRED** 2 LB. Soft Oleo



DIAMOND LB.



FRESH RED RIPE

Pint

EXTRA FANCY lbs. \$ GOLDEN DELICIOUS California Avocados 1.00 1.00 Calif. Navel Oranges SEEDLESS VINE RIPE --- SALAD SLICERS 1b. 49' Tomatoes

18 oz. BOTTLE 49° CATTLEMEN'S HOT BARBECUE SAUCE CRACKIN' GOOD 18. BOX 39° SALTINE CRACKERS 3 oz. JAR \$ 1.49° MR. COFFEE 100 COUNT BOX COFFEE FILTERS 100 COUNT REG. \$1.59 \$ **ANACIN TABLETS** REVLON-MILK PLUS 6 8 OUNCE REG. \$1.79 SHAMPOO MISS BRECK Non Aerosol Type 8-OUNCE REG. \$1.79 HAIR SPRAY