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THE SPACIOUS BENJAMIN MEMORIAL CENTER was dedicated during ceremonies Saturday afternoon. Plans for the building began four years ago and Jim Bob Bisbee, president of the Benjamin Ex-Student Association was lauded by the exes for his 'dream, fortitude, and drive' making it a reality.

During Weekend Homecoming

Benjamin Exes Dedicate Center

sons registering for the Benjamin Homecoming activities last weekend, the streets around the square were lined with spectators; as the parade got underway at 3:00 Saturday afternoon.

The dedication of the Benjamin Memorial Center followed at 4:00 p.m. with ex-students and quests on hand to listen with pride as a former Benjamin student. Judge Temple Driver of wichita Falls commended the hometown folk for their spirit, dedication, and hard work in erecting the beautiful build-

He described Jim Bisbee, president of the Benjamin Ex-Student Association, as a man with a dream, determination, dedication, and fortitude who got enough persons to sign up with 'him' to make a dream come true in four years' time.

Bisbee, who returned to Benjamin four years ago, realized the need for such a building to serve his hometown and the surrounding area. Judge Driver described Benjamin not only as a town with a proud and historic past, but also a town looking to the future, as evidenced by the erection of: the beautiful Center. He pointed out that it would be hard for a town of any size, much less one the size of Benjamin, to come up with approximately \$50,000 but Benjamin rose to the task and donations were received in large amounts of money, time and materials.

The Rev. James Patterson, pastor of the Benjamin-Knox City Methodist Churches, gave the invocation and Supt.

of Schools Kenneth Roberts extended the welcome and introduced County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett who spoke briefly, congratulating the Benjamin exes for a job well done. In fact, the nominating committee felt that officers the past four years had done such a tremendous job that it offered the entire slate of offices for re-election, including Bisbee, president; Julia Propps, vice-president; and Jonnie Williams. secretary-treasurer,. Grace

Snailum, Joe Barton, and Juanita Burnett are members of the board. Mrs. Snailum presented plaques to Bisbee and Mrs.

Williams for their many fine

Recognition of classes was conducted by Supt. Roberts. Wade House, member of the Class of 1908, was present for the occasion, along with Mora Moore Ray and Mrs.O.D. Propps, who represented the Class of 1911, and Allie Moorhouse the Class of 1913. Most all the classes were represented up to and includ-

Bisbee said that the Center would not have been possible without the donation of money and land by the City of Benjamin and individuals. He also pointed out that many materials. building

equipment, and long hours of work were contributed along with the legal work by Bobby D. Burnett and the abstract work by Jonnie Williams. He said too that both the city and county had helped in so many ways and that Benjamin Mayor Vernon D. (Butch) McCanlies, city secretary Vernon (Slick) Benson. County Judge Homer T. Melton, and County Commissioner Bobby Roberson had been most cooperative and The Benjamin Ex-Student

Association received a \$28,000 loan through Farmers Home Administration with the help of Joe Boone, county supervisor, and approximately that same amount was raised by the association.

The huge building, covering 6,500 square feet. houses a 50'x 100' ballroom with stage, and a 30' x 50' wing containing an office, rest rooms, kitchen, concession stand, large entrance hallway, and a conference

The Butler metal building has a sand color exterior with a covered porch. Interior walls are paneled with contrasting patterns and indirect lighting adds to the beauty. Ceiling tiles were donated by Tom Brooke and Bobby Frank Hudson. Bobby Frank also serves as decorating chairman and has finished two flower trees that add the perfect touch to the huge ballroom. For the homecoming, the words 'Welcome Home' written from a crepe paper rope greeted the exes across the top of one of the long walls in the ballroom.

A Saturday night dance more than filled the large ballroom to capacity.

Sunday worship services were held in the District Courtroom and a catered lunch at the center followed

Imagean Young reigned as Homecoming Queen during the weekend of festivities.

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PARTICIPATING IN DEDICATION CEREMONIES Saturday afternoon at Beniamin were, from left, the Rev. James Patterson, County Attorney Bobby D. Burnett, Judge Temple Driver of Wichita Falls, Supt. Kenneth Roberts, and Jim Bob Bisbee, president of the Benjamin Ex-Student Association.

Reed Camp Chairman For Salvation Army

Charles Reed of O'Brien has been Named 1978 Camp Chairman for the Knox City Salvation Army Service Unit. The announcement came from Service Unit Chairman Jeff Graham, Postmaster in

Reed will be in charge of selecting six boys from ages 8 to 14 to attend the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian July 9 to 16.

Debi Skiles Joins News Staff

Debi Skiles of Haskell, wife of former Knox City resident Donny Skiles, is the newest addition to the News staff. She assumed the duties of typesetter replacing Laurie

A graduate of Dover, Oklahoma High School, Debi also attended Sayre Junior Coll-

Her husband is employed by Haskell Memorial Hos-

Mrs. Lieb In **Bethania Hospital**

Mrs. Eual Lieb is a patient Bethania Hospital in Wichia Falls after suffering a broken hip Friday, June 2. She underwent surgery Mon-

According to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arche (Virginia) Lieb, she is doing well and correspondence may be addressed to her in care of Bethania Hospital, Room 404, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

ths who would not otherwise get a chance to attend a summer camp. The camp Chairman is responsible for selecting the boys. The Service Unit furnishes them with any clothing, toiletries or other items they might need, arranging medical examinations and providing them with \$5.00 in cash. It also arranges transportation to and from the camp for them The Knox City Service

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Unity guarantees; local expenses in getting the boys ready. The Texas division of The Salvation Army pays all costs of the camp itself, which offers swimming, hiking, athletic contests and many group activities in each of four one-week sessions.

Anderson Signs Letter Of Intent

David Anderson, recent graduate of Knox City-O'Brien High School, has signed a letter of intent to play football at McMurry College in Abilene.

Selected as Best All-Around Athlete during the past school year, David has been active in all sports as well as other activities at KCHS. He also was recently notified that he was selected to be honored as an American High School Athlete 1977-78.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, David was salutatorian of his graduating

Locals Attend FHA Area IV Workshop

Workshop for the Future Homemakers of America was held June 5 through 7 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Area IV Officers from throughout the area were present along with members from their respective chapters and their advisors. Attending from Knox City were Angelia Reid, Area IV President, Gerri Watson. and chapter advisors Vera Newton and Veeta Reid.

The Knox City group got off to a busy start Monday afternoon assisting with registration and arrangements for the meeting. Checking into the dorms was also on the agenda.

The meeting started Monday night with Angelia presiding over the business session. During this session, the officers made decisions concerning the area.

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WEATHER SUMMARY **FOR MAY 1978**

May, 1978, was somewhat warmer and drier than normal. Temperatures for the month averaged 74.4 degrees 1.4 degrees warmer than the 12 year average. The warmest temperature recorded was 106 degrees on the 15th, followed by 105 degrees on the16th. The coolest temperature recorded was 40 degrees on the fourth.

Moisture for the month totaled 2.28" which is .74" below the 12-year average of 3.02" below the 12-year average of 9.34".

day meeting with a thought for the day and then divided the group into committees for work sessions. Everyone worked on a committee to make plans for the coming Gerri Watson year with working on the program committee. Its main responsibility was to plan the format of the program for the Area IV meeting. The committee also worked on a guide book to provide chapters with information for the year.

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Mrs. Lee Smith Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Lee Smith returned home Tuesday of this week from Hendrick Memorial Center in Abilene where she underwent surgery June 7. Lee was with his wife

during her stay at Hendrick. According to Jerry, she is be home.

Mrs. C.I. Semler **Home After Surgery**

Mrs. C.I. Semler returned to her home here recently after undergoing surgery in the Seymour hospital on May

Mrs. Semler reported that she is doing well and is so happy to be home again.

Doug Meinzer Undergoes Surgery

Doug Meinzer underwent surgery Tuesday, June 6, at Bethania Hospital in Wichita

He returned to the Knox County Hospital last Saturday and was released Tuesday of

Did You Know...

that Mrs. C.E. Dodson, 1329 West Elm Olney, Texas 76374 subscribes to the Knox City County News?



The annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, drew more entries and more visitors Saturday than any previous show, according to show chairman Mrs. Frank

Entries totaled 256 with 92 artists competing. Best of Show winners were:

Children (15 entries in this section) - Cliff Hacker, with a macrame owl: Youth (32 entries) - Roy

Faulk with a macrame hanging basket; Adult Painting and Sketching (99 entries) - Marti Tackitt, oil painting of cow and

Pottery (15 entries) - Bobbie Harrison, China painting of grapeson a cookie plate:

Photography (9 entries) -Henry L. White. Closeup study of praying mantis;

Stichery (19 entries) - Ruth Dozier, crocheted afghan; Crafts (29 entries) - Boyce Hill of Bowie, wooden wind-

Foods (10 entries) - Sue Walker, squash relish; Collections (3 entries) -

Doris Ann McNulty, railroad nail collection. Other winners in the Children's Section were:

Tempera - Becky Underwood, 1; Cakes - Rhonda Albus, 1; Recycled materials -Shane Lewis 1, Beth Underwood. 2: Woodworking -Michael Albus, 1; Decoupage - Shea Stubbs. 1: Collections -Kim Bateman, 1; Pastels -Michael Albus, 1; Macrame -

Leah Boone, 1, 3, Shelly Rumley, 2; Novelties - Becky doing well and is very glad to Underwood, 1,2,; Oil Paintings - Shea Stubbs, 1. Other Youth Section win-

ners were: Macrame - Chayo Garcia, 1, Todd Lewis, 2, Roy Faulk, 3; Still Life - Chad Whitley, 1; Embroidery -Ruth Simpson, 1; Decoupage Kisti Boone, 1; Ruth Simpson 2; Flowers - Kim and Missy Whitley, 1; Clay Robert Rojas, 1; Jewelry -Brett Tackitt, 1; String Art -Todd Lewis, 1: Kelly Cowart. 2; Woodworking - Neal Tackitt, 1; Tole Painting - Daniel Godsey, 1,2,3; Models - Chad Whitley, 1,2; Landscapes -Ruth Simpson, 1,2,3;

Other winners in the Adult Painting were: Oil Portraits -Dean Johnson I, 1,3; Kay Stewart, 2; Oil Landscapes -Betty Lyles of Benjamin, 1; Alice Smith of Slaton, 2, and Jo Ann Maddox, 3; Oil Still Lifes - Alice Smith, 1,2,3; Oil Florals - Dean Johnston, 1,2; Kathy Egenbacher of Lubbock, 3; Oil Animals - John Robinson 1; Loree Clarke, 2; C. Tibbets, Rochester, 3; Oil Seascapes - Alice Smith, 1, 2,3; Miscellaneous - Carol Skinner, Wichita Falls, 1,2,3 Watercolor Portraits - Melanie Whitley, 1,2,3; Watercolor Landscapes - Sarah McGaughey, 1, Whitley, 2; Clara N. Tibbets, 3; Watercolor Still Lifes Clara N Tibbets, 2; Melanie Whitley 3; Watercolor Seascape - Sarah McGaughey, 3; Pencil Portraits - Carol Skinner, 1, Sharron Pierce, 2; Ink, Pencil and Pastel Landscapes Letty Lyles, 1,2; Sharron Pierce, 3; Ink and Pencil Animals - Sharron Pierce, 1; Vicki Lewis, Munday 2,3; Tole Painting - Annette Hester, 1; Frankie Baker, 2; Carol

Dickson, Electra, 3. ners were: China Painting -Bobbie Harrison, 1,2,3; Ceramics - Cynthia Hill, Bowie, 1,3; Vera Moore, Wichita

Other Stichery Section

winners were: Quilts - Lula Hammons and Louise Finley, 1, Renella Watson, 2; Crochet - Annet te Hester, 1;Leola Cox,2; Elaine Lewis,3; Knitting - Mavis Lowrey, 1; Glenna Roddy, 2; Bobbie Harrison, 3; Embroidery -Faye Railsback, 1; Doris Crownover, 2; Sandra Bateman 3: Crewel Embroidery -Nova Walling, 1; Peggy Grindstaff, 2; Gladys Grindstaf, 3; Needlepoint - Marjorie Baker, 1.

Other winners in the Crafts Section were: Woodcarving -Betty Lyles, 1; Annette Hester, 1,2; Leather - Randy Walker. Seymour, 1; Decou-



BOBBIE HARRISON .. Best of Show China Painting

page - Joettta Boyd, 1, 3; Annette Hester, 2; Recycled Materials - George Egenbacher, Lubbock, 1; Terry Hester Graham, 2: Gladys Grindstaff, 3; Jewelry - Merle Tackitt, 1, 2, 3; Flowers -Marion Perdue, 1; Macrame -Sarah McGaughey, 1; Sue Walker, Seymour, 2; Tami Grindstaff, 3: Novelties -Shirley Whitaker, 2; Latch Hook - Bonnie Tomlinson, Munday, 1; Vicki Lewis, 2; Shirley Whitaker, 3; String

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BEST OF SHOW winners in the children and youth divisions, respectively, were, from left, Cliff Hacker with his macrame owl, and Roy Faulk with his macrame hanging basket.

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Patients In Hospital 6/10/78: **ADMISSIONS**

Knox City: Jinx Large, Edna Eubank, DeLacy Rios & Baby

Munday: Flora Myers, Joe M. Smith, Alma Brawby O'Brien: Gregory Rocha Ozona: Amalia Bernal & Baby

DISMISSALS Knox City: Lena Dabney -Brazos Valley Care Home,

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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

Did you read the column in the Abilene paper last Thursday or Friday that J.T. Smith, the farm editor wrote? He was really letting the government have it for taking too much control over some things. Before long they will want to tell us when we can go to bed and when we can't. We do not have any of the candy or Coke machines at our schools they were talking about, but I do not think the government should be able to tell us what our children can eat or not eat, This Ms. Carol Freeman is something else. evidently. I do not know of but one thing that makes me madder than to get some mail and it be addressed to Ms. Charlene Brothers, and that is for someone to lie to me. If I had of wanted to not been called Mrs., I would not have married. All the foods they are saying that they do not include dope, alcoholic drinks and cigarettes? I ask about these things before and was informed that they did not come under the Drug and Food Act., which I think they

HERE AND THERE-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston were in Arlington last Tuesday night to attend the Texas Ranger ballgame.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Harrison and Misti of Clovis, New Mexico, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mirs. Humberto Gutierrez and family during the weekend

Treci Burson of Haskell visited during the weedend with her grandmother, Bernice Rowan. Treci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Randy of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam . Johnson during theweekendAlso visiting were Rodney Roberts and wife Sharan of Lubbock.

Craig Brothers visited in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy and also in Springtown with Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and family and Mr. and Mrs, Larry Gibson and

family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha were in Benjamin during the weekend attending the Benjamin Homecoming. Donnie had part in the

morning. Nicki and Holly Ivey are in Fort Stockton a few days visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs, Mutt Ivey. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey visited at Lake 'Brownwood' a few days enjoying vacationing and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Midland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt during the weekend. Mrs. Mary Hollis and Debra of Hamlin, Vernon Pruit of Haskell of John and DeAnn Rackley of Temple visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie. John and DeAnn are the grandchildren of Mary

and Mary is Pearce's aunt Mr. and Mrs. Gary Condron and children of Houston vistited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood during the weekend. They also visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

C.H. Underwood, Becky and Beth. Becky and Beth went home; with the Condrons; for a visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni during the weekend was Scott McAnally of Pecos.

Mrs. E.W. Hunt and Mrs. Betty Hunt were in Fort Worth a few days visiting with relatives. They also visited the Botanic Gardens and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Oxford of Levelland were recent visitors of their mothers, Mrs. Ruby Lee Brothers of O'Brien and Mrs. Lillie Oxford at the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura May, to Danny Eugene Helsel of California.

The couple was married Tuesday, June 6, in Haskell by Justice of the Peace Hubert Bledshoe. Helsel is employed by

Flouranay Drilling Company of Alice, where the couple will make their home The new Mrs. Helsel is a 1977 graduate of Knox City-

Last week when I mentioned the ones from O'Brien that were moving around, I forgot

O'Brien High School.

to mention Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll.Sonny, Brenda. Andy. Brian and Crystal moved into their new home in Knox City a few weeks ago. Sorry, about this, Sonny and Brenda but, since you both know me so well, you know how forgetful I can be at times. We hope you enjoy your new home very much.

If the weather gets much hotter, I many not be able to make it through the summer. You have heard the song, Help Me Make It Through The Night, I will probably be saying, Help me make it through the summer. If our electric bills are as much higher this summer as our gas bills were during the winter than last year, I'm sure some of us are going to run out of money before the hot weather is gone. I may be hunting another job to help pay the electric bill. Hope the gin does not run short, during the summer. Of course the way things are going now, I will not have to invent much. as I have enough to last most

of the summer anyway. Every year that goes by, more and more paper work is invented for every business that has one: worker or more. Book work and more book work. I like this type of work, so it is not a big problem for

The proposed regulations

implement a provision of

Public Law 95-166, enacted

last November, which pro-

vides the Department with

authority to prohibit the sale

in schools of food items that

the Department determines

do not make a positive nutri-

tional contribution in terms of

their overall impact on child-

ren's diets, dietary habits and

Written comments on the

proposal should be submitted

USDA To Extend **Ban Proposal Time**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will extend the public comment period on the proposal to prohibit the sale of candy, soda water, frozen desserts, and chewing gum in school cafeterias until after the last lunch period, according to Assistant Secretary Carol Tucker Foreman.

Deadline for comments was originally set for June 9. However, the Department continues to receive a large volume of comments from students, parents, teachers, school administrators, nutritionists, doctors, the food industry and the general public. Therefore, the comment period has been extended to June 23.

Ms. Foreman said, "We have to date received over 600 comments representing widely ranging views on the proposal to prohibit the sale of these foods until after the last lunch period. Therefore, due to the complex nature of this issue, we consider it to be in the public interest to continue accepting comments for another two weeks. All such views will be carefully considered in writing final regulations."



to Margaret O'K. Glavin, Acting Director, School Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, no later than June 23 The notice announcing the extension of the public comment period is scheduled to appear in the Federal Register of June 9. ******





TFU Prexy Says Administration Evading Beef Issues

dent of the Texas Farmers Union has charged Administration officials with treating increased retail beef prices 'as if they were imposed by some demon of inflation out of the clear blue, while the truth is that consumers are suffering more due to the very nature of the boom and bust cycle which the government is perpetuating in all areas of agriculture.

Jay Naman says that the sharp increases in beef prices are neither exhorbitant nor suprising when the facts of the past five years are inspected. Naman points to the statistics of chronically low incomes to cattlemen for the past twenty-five years and the most dramatic drop in beef prices in the history of the United States in September of 1973. The glut, he

Former Resident Receives Award

Former Knox City resident David N. McGaughey received a West Texas State University department of mathematics award in recent

McGaughey was presented Odessie Cleavinger Award, which recognizes the outstanding junior mathematics major.

A 1975 honor graduate of Knox City High School, he was a member of Pi Mu Epsilon honorary mathematics fraternity, a mathematics tutor and a freshman physics lab assistant. He also works with the WTSU Alternative Engery Institute.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. McGaughey of Stamford.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 15 - Little League, Red Sox vs. Cards, 6:00, Tigers vs. Dodgers. 7:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School continues at First United Methodist until Fri-

Sunday, June 18 -- Father's

Monday, June 19 -- Little League, Dodgers vs. Cards

Wednesday, June 21 -- Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Summer



back or liquidate entire Lower resulting supplies and brisk demand in 1978 have now caused prices to

climb, and while cattle numbers can be cut quickly in a matter of a few years, it takes at least five years biologically for rebuilding of cattle available for slaughter. Naman says the consumer would not be hurting now if the cattleman had not been hurting a few years ago and advocates stability for the benefit of producers and consumers. He further lays blame on the Administration for not establishing programs to provide stability and labels a possible increase in import quotas as "a critical Mis-

"It's the same old stuff the Farmers Union has been trying to tell customers for years," says Naman. "Both" producer and consumer benefit when prices to farmers and ranchers are stable, which in turn brings stable supplies and prices to consumers. But by breaking the back of the cattle producers for five years and living under the false economy of low supermarket prices while cattlemen cut herds or go broke, you suddenly awake one day to find it all catches

It's boom and bust agriculture that has haunted us for decades. Rather than moaning about it, consumer groups and others concerned should join with farm organizations and put the bee on the back of the Administration to formulate a national food policy based on price stability on the farm and in the store.'

Naman further labeled actions by the Administration irresponsible and warned that increasing meat quotas

correct the boom and bust situation. A false control of prices through imports, he claims, would cause further cutting of herds by domestic producers and only add to the supply and demand problem. Cattle numbers will not be increased in America while high import quotas loom over

Naman compared such discussions by the Administration to open up import quotas with similar situations in other industries.

"We don't flood the country with imported steel when the big steel companies increase prices. On the contrary, we keep protective

tariffs firm. Domestic elect-

while evading and failing to dealers would scream if import taxes were lowered or dropped. Restrictions against reduced airfares by foreign carriers protect domestic airlines. But if ranchers begin to recover from a long and devastating market glut and realize a small profit, then the government scrambles to open up imports and see what it can do to force them back

> Referring to recent years in the early seventies when supplies themselves became limited and beef availability at the consumer level started to become critical, the farm leader pointed to the short memory of the consuming public. He commented that the same or sorse situation

would recur if cattlemen are knocked back into price levels below the cost of production.

"It is time that someone tell the truth about this meat situation and all other aspects of the farm economy. American consumers enjoy the lowest food costs of any nation in the world at 16 percent of their average income. That allows for affluence in homes. travel, entertainment, and a vast array of activity that fuels our nation's economy. But to have an inflated economy and keep farm income in the red leads directly to shortages, busted farmers and ranchers, more inflation, and a weaker economy. Until the inflation spiral is leveled. consumers must also stomach commensurate increases in food prices.'



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Ultrasonic Car Displayed In Area

sophisticated \$85,000 ultrasonic detector car is now at work on Santa Fe Railway's Plains division and was on display in the Knox City area Tuesday, June 13.

Santa Fe has invested more than \$1 million to convert 12 standard Chevrolet Suburban C-20 carryalls into the ultrasonic rail detector cars at the Albuquerque shops.

Internal flaws in stell rail aggraved by today's long heavy trains make track maintenance a top priority mission on any railroad. Santa Fe is in the process of adding these mobile rail detector cars to its systemwide fleet of track maintenance equipment.

Five of the cars are in service on Santa Fe's 12,500mile system. Detector cars are headquartered at Amarillo, Temple, Fort Worth, and Clovis and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

When all 12 cars are in service later this year, Santa Fe will have the most comprehensive rail testing system of any railroad in the country.

"By building these cars ourselves at \$85,000 each, we are saving about \$125,000 per car over what it would cost to but them" Charles Stearns, rail detector car shop supervisor at Albuquerque, said. "And this way we get exactly what we want."

Testing steel for internal flaws with ultrasonics is nothing new. Railroads started using ultrasonics more than two decads ago and now all of the major lines use the method in some form.

Santa Fe is one of the first in the industry to go exclusively to ultrasonic rail testing and the only company to embrace the concept of a large number of highlymobile, economic units. Most railroads rely on less than a half-dozen cars to cover the whole system. Santa Fe plans to test the main line rail four times a year, twice what system-wide cars have averaged previously.

'The only thing we're giving up with these smaller vehicles is elbow room," said Stearns, who also designed the car. Plans call for each vehicle to test more than 3,000 miles of track per year

The operator and his assistant "read" the rail test data by watching two standard B-scan oscilloscopes. These two very skilled operators observe the data and adjust delicate controls to obtain highly dependable test results.

Seventy-five per cent of the cost of the test equipment is invested in the many parts designed and fabricated specifically for the Santa Fe detector cars. When the carryall wears out, this valuable equipment can easily be removed and installed in a new vehicle.

The B-scan oscilloscopes are fed information from 16 ultrasonic transducers (eight on each rail) which ride along a film of liquid a hairbreadth from the top surface of the rails. The transducers, about the size of a "C" battery, transmit ultrasonic pulse signals in eight precise trajectories to cover the majority of the rail section. The operator reads the pulse echoes on the screen.

The heart of the test system is the "carriage," the assembly which holds the transducers in place over the

attached to the tailgate and manually lowered onto the rails when the car switches from highway travel to rail operation.

The car is equipped with rubber tires and railroad guide wheels for traveling on the highway or track.

Stearns designed the carriage from scratch. At 35 pounds, the three-foot long by six-inch wide assembly allows for 50 per cent more test trajectories. It is smaller, lighter and contains a more comprehensive test array than any similar equipment in

"This car is highly maneuverable and the design is simple enough for the operator to repair almost anything wrong, that might go Stearns said. Every damageable component will ultimately have backup parts on board or readily available from the Albuquerque shop.

Testing speeds vary from three to 15 mph, faster than any previous ultrasonic test car. Stearns said.

Flaws as small as one per cent of a rail cross section have been detected already. All defects detected by the equipment automatically require a 10 mph "slow order" for trains running over that rail until it can be replaced or repaired.

"The biggest limit on the whole process is liquid couplant," Stearns said. No one has perfected a system of ultrasonics which will test through air. There must be liquid contact between the surface being tested and the transducers.

"If we didn't need a liquid couplant we could put this equipment on any vehicle that has the proper wheel width for rail operation," Stearns added. "The load of liquid couplant weighs a half a ton and takes up a lot of

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AMERICAN AG NEWS

by BETTY ALBUS

Sam White, permanent AAM MAN IN Washinton, reports that more progress is being made in obtaining signatures of the Congressman who pledge to support the Nolan hill HR 12689. One example of the way some Congressmen have changed Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort. Worth. Wright was so against the earlier, but similar, Tower-Dole bill that he utililzed 45 minutes downgrading the turn-around and is the co-sponsor of the Nolan bill. AAM action and hard work in Washington is educating many Congressmen about farming and ranching and is being successful in changing the views and attitudes of many. Every concerned individual is asked to write their Congressman and Senators immediately, urging them to support HR12689. White stated that it is imperative that this be done as soon as

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and David were in Abilene Saturday for the 80th birthday celebration of Bill's father, S.D. Anderson.

Seven of the eight Anderson children and their families honored Mr. and Mrs. Anderson at the Jamaica Inn in Ahilene

IN LOUISIANA

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash visited last week in Lake Charles, Louisiana, with their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cash, Josef and

Mrs. Cash reported that Sarah returned home with them for a visit.

FROM PLAINVIEW

.The R.B. Carnes of Plainview are here visiting her brothers and their families, the M.S. Dentons, the J.V. Dentons, and the B.P. Den-

ATTEND WEDDING

John and Pearl Clark of Fort Worth and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the wedding of Jo Anne White and Ricky Allen.

MEDICINES AND DRUGS It is very important for you to realize that nonprescription, over-the-counter products are drugs. And, as such, it is very possible for one of these drugs to interfere or have an interaction with a prescription medicine you might be taking. Always inform your doctor of any nonprescription drugs that you are taking. And, it is also a good idea to mention these to your pharmacist when you are having a prescription filled. We can help you to use needed medicines more intelligently. RX DELIVERIES AVAILABLE IN KNOX CITY

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Krueger to Host July 4 Picnic

NEW BRAUNFELS -- Congressman Bob Krueger will host a statewide family punic and rally July 4 at his home here to kick-off his fall campaign for the U.S. Senate seat held by John Tower.

Krueger, who won the Democratic nomination for the Senate May 6, will make a brief speech at the event. which is expected to attract 7,000 of his friends and supporters from throughout

"Independence Day has always been a day of cele-

Lions Club News By Z.I. Smith

Lion James Patterson was in Abilene on Business on Wednesday and First V-P Bill Baker presided. Lion Baker had Ms. Irene Stewart as his guest. All the Lions had a special treat today. Because his garden had done so well, Lion Baker furnished a large selection of vegetables for the entire club's dinner. A treat like that should happen often. Lion Bill reported on the officers' business meeting and gave out copies of the clubs' present income and expense status. It was evident that with the increase in food costs, the club has needed to increase dues income to meet operating expense. A motion made and passed unanimously to increase each member dues to \$12 per month beginning July

For his incoming administration, Lion Baker pledged to keep the club paying its own way and additionally to completely pay off the swimming pool bonds during the coming

IN LOUISIANA

For the Dad

Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb recently visited their son, period of reduced supply, as Charlie, in Monroe, Louis-

or any Man

bration, and I am hopeful to make this July 4 a truly special one by being with all those people from throughout Texas who made our victory May 6 possible." Krueger said. "I invite everyone to

The "Old-Fashioned Picnic and Rally" will be held from 2-6 p.m. in the field opposite the Krueger home. Concessions and games will be available, as will be free watermelon and tamales. Beer and soft drinks will sell for a nickel apiece.

The Comal County Fairgrounds will be used for parking. Special buses will transport people to and from the Congressman's home.

Chartered buses for those attending the picnic will be leaving from Dallas and Houston and shuttle services will be provided for those arriving at the San Antonio International Airport.

Anyone needing additional information about the rally and picnic should call the state campaign headquarters in Austin at 512-478-1978.



Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Rios are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, June 9, at 1:28 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital

The young lad has been named Samuel Bradley and weighed in at seven pounds, three ounces. He measured 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandmother is Gloria Bateman of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rios of Knox City are paternal grandparents.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Bramlett of Fort Worth and matergreat-grandfather is Frank Ross Pitt, also of Fort Worth

Locals' Kin Is Assigned Chaplain

Chaplain (First Lieutenant) Merwin R. Ido of Bristol, Rhode Island, whose wife Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Knox City and the niece . of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey of O'Brien, recently was assisgned as Chaplain of the 4th Brigade, 76th Division, a U.S. Army Reserve unit.

Chaplin Ido is a graduate of Hardlin-Simmons University in Abilene where he earned a

> FHA (From Page One)

Gerri assisted several committees in typing their pages. Free time for entertainment was available on Tuesday night. The KC group along with many others took advantage of dollar night at the movies. However. according to Mrs. Newton, Tuesday night was not all fun time for if anyone walked down the dorm hall, evidence could be heard of officers and advisors burning a little midnight oil to complete their work. Angelia and Gerri were organizing and typing pages

hard work. The workshop was almost completed as the group met for the final session on Wednesday morning. They worked to assemble the guide book proof read their section and then each officer presented a report of committee

not be completed until other

officers had finished their

president also brings lots of

The meeting concluded with final plans for the National FHA Meeting to be held in Miami, Florida.

accomplishment.

Bachelor of Science in Religion, and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri, where he received a Masters of Divinity Degree in Family Ministry and Counseling. He is pastor of the East Bay Baptist Church of Bristol.

He also served as Chaplain at Roger Williams College as well as for Metacom Manor Convalescent Center in Bris-

Ido, his wife, and three children live in Bristel. He is the former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford.

Order of the EASTERN STAR CHAPTER 119 STATED MEETING

Mon., June 19 8:00 P.M.

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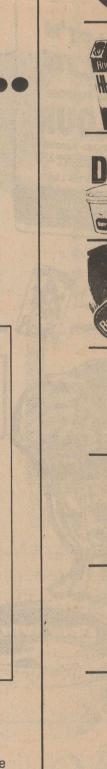
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MRS. RICKY LEE ALLEY
...the former Jo Anne White

White-Alley Vows Read In Lubbock Sat.

Jo Anne White of Lubbock became the bride of Cpl. Ricky Lee Alley of California, Saturday evening, June 10, at seven-thirty o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Jimmy McGuire, pastor of the New Deal Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. White of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Alley are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown overlaid with lace

Hair Show Held At Mini Mall

The Styling Stall in the Mini Mall was the site of a Sunday hair show conducted by stylist Darrell of Abilene.

Sponsored by Knox City beauticians, operators attended from Rule, Woodson, Weinert, Haskell and Knox City.

Current hairstyles were demonstrated and models included Sue Stephens and Beth Cameron of O'Brien, Melinda Hisey and Anita Weaver of Rule, Carolyn Orr, Karae Beason, and Melinda Rogers.

Styles for the day included the Jaclyn Smith cut of Charlie's Angels fame and also that of singer Olivia Newton-John.

Eastern Star To Install Officers

A stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 119, will be held Monday night, June 19, at 8:00 o'clock for installation of officers, according to secretary Lena McGee.

Worthy Matron-elect is Frances King while her husband, Erwin King Jr. is Worthy Patron-elect.

Hetreshments will be is pu served following installation. paper

featuring a high collar and Empire waist. The floor length yell was made with

matching lace from the gown.

The wedding gown was made

by the bride's mother.
For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a necklace which is a family heirloom of the bridegroom's family.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Ruth Cook, of Amarillo attended as matron of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Jo Nell Newton of Lubbock. The attendants dresses were blue and white dotted swiss trimmed in white lace.

Jimmy Bohner of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsman was Rick Devitt, also of Lubbock

Kelly Chanoine of Lubbock and Harold Roller of Plainview served as candlelighters and ushers.

A reception given by the bride's parents followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Serving was Mrs. Donna Bohner of Lubbock and Mrs. Debbie Roller of Plainview. Jeanette Brosch of Lubbock registered guests.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, and is a graduate of Commercial Business College. She was employed by the Computer Center at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is also a 1974 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. He is presently serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

The couple will make their home in Oceanside, Califor-

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, accompanied by his father, L.W. Graham, returned home Sunday after spending the weekend in Del Rio where they visited their son and grandson, J. Tom Graham and his family.

J. Tom recently bought and is publishing the Del Rio paper.

I don't know where Fathers
go when they die.
I have an idea that
after a rest - wherever it is he won't be happy unless
there's work to do.
He won't just sit on a
cloud and wait for the
girl he's loved and the children
she bore. He'll be busy there, too,
repairing the streets,
oiling the gates,
improving things.

smoothing the way.

Art Stall & Frame Shop

MINI MALL

ARTS From page one

Art - Bill Groves, 1; Patti Lewis, 2; Woodworking - Bill Groves, 1; Crackling - Annette Hester, 1; Joetta Boyd.2. Additional winners in the Food Section were: Breads -Sandra Bateman, 1; Lillian Verhalen, 2; Sweet Beads -Lillian Verhalen, 1; Pie -Lillian Verhalen, 2; Cake -Belina Harrison, 1; Jams and

Other collection winners included Marti Tackitt, 1; and Annette Hester, 2.

Frances King, 2.

Jellies - Carolyn Sloan, 1, 3;

Mrs. Smith was assisted by Marti Tackitt, Bobbie Harrison, Annette Hester, Pat Anderson, Betty Lyles, and Doris Crownover, secretarymanager of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

Judges included Mrs. H.P. Hodge Jr. and Mrs. Vernon Culpepper, both of Wichita Falls, Gertrude Jones of Lawton, Oklahoma, Bobby F. Hudson of Benjamin, James G Hudson of Cotton Center, and Sherrie Hacker and Mary Rauch of Knox City.

Best of Show winners also were awarded a gift certificate. Merchants who contributed were The Art Stall, Lady Bug Shoppe, White Auto Store, City Hardware, Jones Pharamacy, Lowrey's, The Hairdresser, and The Knox County News.

A hanging basket planter, made and contributed by Pat Anderson, was won by Shelly Rumley, while the artist's grab bag was won by Peggy McGaughey.

First place winners will have their work on display at the Citizens State Bank for the remainder of the month. Mrs. Smith said that anyone with a hanging item who has not been contacted, should take their item to the bank lobby or contact Melanie Whitley

The Jaycees, who held a bake sale along with the art show, reported brisk sales. An igloo door prize, donated by KMA Well Service, was won by Sue Arnold.

Mrs. Smith expressed her appreciation to the Jaycees for their help in the preparation of the building and their donation to the Chamber of Commerce of the Arts and Crafts Show sign. She also expressed her thanks to those merchants who displayed show posters and helped to make this year's show such a

FROM FORT WORTH

John and Pearl Clark of Fort Worth were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan,



MRS. ROBERT G. WIESE
..the former Leslie Kim Pearson

Couple Repeat Vows In Austin Ceremony

Leslie Kim Pearson of Austin and Robert G. Wiese of Las Cruces, New Mexico were married May 20 in a candlelight ceremony at Westover Hills Church of Christ in Austin. Mrs. Wiese is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Pearson and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Richardson of Knox City. Mrs. Pearson is the former Sue Richardson.

Mrs. Wiese was graduated cum laude from Abilene Christian University April 30 with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology. While attending ACU, she was a member of Alpha Chi honor society, Zeta Rho sorority, the Big Purple Band, and other campus service organizations.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, and the Texas gulf coast, the couple is at home in Abilene where the bridegroom is a pre-dental major at ACU and Mrs. Wiese is employed by the personnel department of Ab-Tex Bottling Company.

Attending the wedding from Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson.



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Local's Kin Receives Diploma

Finnice Seitz, grandson of Mrs. F.E. Walker of Knox City, was among 120 seniors who graduated May 26 from Dalhart High School.

One of the top 15 honor students in his class, Finnice maintained an average of 92 and above for four years.

He was in many activities and organizations during high school. For four years, he was a member of the Golden Wolf Band, concert band, stage band, band council, section leader on trumpet, and band class representative. He was in FTA for two years, was on the annual staff for two years, and was in drama.

Other honors include being drum major of the 125 member band both his junior and senior years, all-region band for four years, Band

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FINNICE SEITZ

King, and 'Mr. FTA of Dalhart High.

Finnice was given a scholarship from Panhandle State College; however, he plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cocil Seitz of Dalhart. Finnice's mother will be remembered here as the former Olene Walker, a Knox City native.



LOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dee Davenport of Phoenix, Arizona, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, June 3, at 1:47 a.m. in Phoenix. The Young miss has been named Jo Dee Anne and weighed six pounds and five ounces. She measured 19 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Davenport of Abilene are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. R.B. Hodges of Haskell.

Mrs. Wright spent three weeks in Phoenix with her daughter and new grand-daughter and her husband accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Becky Rocha, also traveled to Phoenix and returned Mrs. Wright home.

A SINCERE "THANK YOU" FROM DUSTY RHODES

The people in the 17th Congressional District are the best in the world. To those of you who worked so very hard during my campaign, and to those of you who voted for me, I say "THANK YOU" so very very much.

To those of you who helped and voted for Mr. Stenholm, I commend you for your active participation in the political process. I believe in the Democratic party, and I pledge to everyone my support of its elected nominees. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Compared to by the Dusty Hnodes to Congress Committee, John Allen Chalk, Treasurer, Box 1978, At. ene. Texas 79604



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BENJAMIN NEWS

By GLADENE GREEN

HOMECOMING NEWS

The 1978 Benjamin Homecoming is now history, but with many fond memories of a wonderful weekend. Activities began Friday with registration at 5:00 p.m. Highlight of Friday's "doings" was the coronation of the 1978 Homecoming Queeni, Young. Imagean Nunley Imagean was crowned by Bonita Snailum Pyatt Plainview, 1967 Queen. Activities continued through Sunday noon and everyone seems to agree on one thing. it was a successful weekend and all are looking forward to the next one two years hence. TO CHEERLEADER CAMP

1978 Benjamin cheerleaders left Sunday for SMU for a week's cheerleading camp. The girls raised money for their trip by washing cars, bake sales and concession stands at different functions. Girls making the trip were Lynda B. Hudson, Debbie Lindsey, Tammy Carver and Leigh Ann McNitt. Katrine Hudson accompanied the girls to Dallas.

HERE N THERE

Homecoming weekend was full of visitors in Benjamin and there's no way I can get them all but what I have I'll report. Maybe I'll have more next week

Visiting Mrs. L.A. Parker recently was Mary Stevens of Vernon, Mrs. Willett Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone of Prosper, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Parker of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and family of Tulsa.

Brenda Conner Johnson and children of Houston and Glenda Conner Aimsworth and children of lowa Park were here for homecoming.

Visiting the Pete Barnetts during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jarrel Barnett. Lance and Brett of Baytown, Mrs. Patricia Culver and Connie Porter of Houston. Mrs. Annette Elliott, Mark and Mycol of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joiner of

Lubbock Connie Harvey and Don of Haskell, John Golden of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hibton of Altus visited Lois Golden and attended Homecoming over the

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Welch of Seagraves were here for the homecoming and are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Oleta Welch.

Visiting the A. Goldens were Mr. and Mrs. James McCanlies, Jimmy Golden and Leroy Yarborough of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. David Dikes and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golden of Azle.

Guests of the Dutch Youngs for the weekend were Nile and Jo Bryant of Floydada, DeeAnn Young, Brenda and David Gallaher of Wichita Falls and Mike Young of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and Christine Roberson and children of Midland visited the C.B. Clowers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Bufkin and baby of Silverton visited Lillie Bufkin over the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum had the following: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snailum of Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Darr Snailum and Darla of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyatt and Tami and Mike Bryan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snailum and Lisa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan, Jennifer and Julie Ann of Aptas, California and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snailum, Todd, Angie and Lori of Plano, also Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Pults of Littleton, Colorado.

Visiting the W.T. Cartwrights were Ruth Johnson Pratt of Lockport, New York, Tommye Johnson Hendrix of Seattle, Washington, L.J. Johnson of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cartwright of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stevens of Stafford, Arizona, Maureen Stevens and Gloria Stevens Price were here for homecoming.

Visiting friends and attending the weekend activities were Buddy Crenshaw of El Paso, Fred Louis Crenshaw of Merkel and Snow Crenshaw of Matador.

Billy Crenshaw of Bell was here for homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley and Kyle of Graford were here to visit Thelma Nunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Jennings of Pecos, Sammy Tipton and son of Sanger and Travis Brown of Abilene visited the Bud Conners.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner and Michelle spent the weekend with her parents, the Ed Broaches in Lubbock.

Visiting the Joe Bartons and attending homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spikes of Byers Colorado.

Homecomina weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ressell were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Little, Mrs. Murial Johnson of San Antonio, L.J. Johnson of Pecos. Ruth Johnson Pratt of Lockport, New York, Tommye Johnson Hendrix of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Ressell, Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressell, Dickens, Bea Ressell of Munday, and Ray Goodrich of Knox City

Edith West had lots of company for homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Blake West of Weatherford, Nora Hale of Hamlin, Ethel Parker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Brownwood, Dosia Bodley of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe West of San Antonio.

Visiting the L.C. Browns were Mrs. M.C. Brown and Virgie McFerror of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ed Jones and Brad and Vicki from Hawley.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams and Mary Jones and Brandi were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Avery and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Jackson Jr. and Mark and Mrs. Effie Jackson of Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Jackson of Munday.

Visiting Mrs. R.D. Benson and Carl and attending the homecoming and Coody reunion Sunday were Wanda Joyce Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson, Sharon and Gary of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Benson, Charles and Lance of Clude, Tommye Gail Benson of Austin, the Jerry Bensons of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike House, Mr. and Mrs. Gene House, and Nila Beth Swanner of Mansfield and Sandra Aultman, David and Shawn of Wichita Falls.

Barbara Harris of Houston and Sue McCarthy Will and Marci of lowa Park visited Clodell Duke

Nora Hertel's visitors were Mr and Mrs. Daniel Albus and Laurie of Lubbock and Annie Mae Redwine of Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt and girls of Goree visited the Hester Halls over homecoming

weekend. Visiting the Albert Alexanders were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander and sons of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alexander of El

Weekend guests of Ozelle Kilgore and Galen were J.J. and Avis Chamberlain Denton, Vera Denton, and Rich-

ard Kilgore of Arlington. Visiting Jim Hubbard last week was his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hubbard of New York

BOY SCOUT CAMP

Four Benjamin boy scouts and their scoutmaster, Charles Jones, left Sunday for a week's camp at Perkins Reservation near Wichita Falls. Boys making the trip are Craig Hertel, Billy Carl Benson, Jim Mancille, and Troy Pratt.

Back to homecoming news for just a moment. The earliest graduating class represented at the dedication Saturday p.m. was the class of 1908. Wade House of Beniamin was a member of that class. Other early classes represented were 1911, Mrs. O.D. Propps and Mora Moore and 1913, Allie Craig Moor-

Lois Spikes of Wichita Falls

visited over the weekend. Visiting the H.T Meltons were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton, Jason and Kobi of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton of Ralls, Joan Lacy of Dallas, Mary Jane and Debbie Young of Lubbock Mr. and Mr.: W.T. Ward, Pueblo, Colorado, Ruby Melton of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs.

John Ray of Wichita Falls.

I know there are many, many names of those who were here I have left out. So call me anytime during the week and I'll get it in later. So many told me over the weekend how they enjoy this news from home, so help me and we'll keep it going!!

SAFETY SENSE

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machine or making repairs or refueling. 5. The engine should be left to cool for 10 minutes before refueling. Always wipe up spilled gasoline

immediately.

6. Always wear safety glasses or goggles to prevent injury from any objects thrown by the blade.



Lab Dedication Set At Scott & White

be held June 17 for the new 205,000 square-foot Mabee Diagnostic Center, the Scott and White Clinic's new laboratory, research and patient-care structure named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Mabee, who founded the Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Oklahoma,

The Foundation is the bigest single donor to Scott and White Memorial Hospital and the Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation. The Mabee Foundation made a grant of \$2.5 million for the Diagnostic Center, which brought its total gifts to Scott and White to \$3,125,000.

The Mabee Diagnostic The experts at the Outdoor Center begins receiving its first patients on June. 5.

> Many Scott and White Clinic Departments are the beneficiaries of greatly enlarged facilities in this new structure, built at a cost of \$14.5 million.

The Mabee Diagnostic Center initially will provide space for 40 additional physicians, many of whom have come on the Scott and White staff in recent months. Later expansion will provide office space for a total of 200 physicians.

The new building connects to the present Scott and and heavy duty boots are White Clinic on all levels except the sixth floor. The Center is a six-story building plus a ground floor, construced to accommodate the addtion of four more floors to be added if needed.

> Departments which move into the Mabee Diagnostic Center include: Ground Floor, Laboratories. Medical Records, Endocrinology, Tumor Registry, X-Ray Therapy; Pediatrics, Floor, Dermatology, Infectious Disease, Allergy, Community Internal Medicine; Second Floor, Orthopedics and Chiropody, X-Ray; Third Floor, Endo-Gastroenterology, scopy, Fluoroscopy, Proctosigmoidoscopy; Fourth and Fifth Floors, Shelled in; Sixth Floor, Doctors' Lounge, Clinic Administration.

The new Builing is equipped with a complete communications system, compatible with that in the existing Hospital and Clinic. Telelift

tory items. X-rays and medical records. Of course, there is a nurse call system and a address system throughout.

With many laboratory and medical support departments moving into the Mabee building, some 35,000 square feet of existing Clinic space in the main building has been renovated for expansion. Office and waiting areas have been redecorated for better patient access and comfort. Radiology and pathology laboratories are expanding into some of the vacated space.

The new diagnostic facility constitutes Phase II of the \$25 million Expansion Fund at Scott and White. Phase I brought the Lucy King Brown Special Treatment Center in 1975. These two structures are the most significant sinale additions to Scott and White since it moved to its present site in 1963.

In 1977, Scott and White celebrated its 80th anniversary of founding. In observance, a special time capsule containing artifacts and memorabilia from those eventful years was sealed and placed in the lobby of the Mabee diagnostic Center (adjacent to the picturesque fountain). In 1997, during Scott and White's centennial ceremonies, the capsule will be taken out and examined. Until then, a chunk of the institution's history can consider the Mabee building as

Burleson Announces CAP Program Grant

WASHINGTON D C. Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$36, 577 Community Services Admistration grant to the Community Action Program, Inc., with headquarters at Abilene. The counties served are Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens. Jones. Kent. Haskell, Stonewall, Knox, Throckmorton, and Shackelford.

The program will weatherize 38 houses of eligible low-income homeowners. thus lowering their consumption of scarce energy supplies.

The effective date of the program is June 1, 1978, and

Pesticide Safety Stressed

BY TOMMY ANTILLEY

Tis' the season when everyone gets into the act of using pesticides. Listed are ten points for safe use

1. Keep all pesticides in their original labeled container and always avoid transferring to containers ordinarily used for soft drinks or fruit juices.

2. Enforce a "no-play" rule for children when using pesticides. A couple of "No-no's" will certainly be better than the "Oh no!" In fact, there's really no reason for anyone else to be in the area when you're mixing or applying pesticides.

3. Pesticide safety actually starts long before you buy a particular pesticide for a problem at home. It's based on a great amount of scientific knowledge developed by industry scientists, government agencies, fieldmen and many others. All this knowledge is boiled down into the wording you find on the container label. This label is a legal document and the directions must be followed. To fail to do this is taking a needless and perhaps costly

4. Never trust your memory. Before using any pesticide--stop and read the label! If you can't or won't follow directions, you really shouldn't be using any pesticide. Each is scientifically designed to give best results at the exact rate specified on

5. There are many different kinds of pests so it takes many different types of pesticides with specific formulations for proper control. Thus, the homeowner can be selective in choosing--liquids. dusts, granules or powders, depending upon equipment available and the nature of the pest problem.

6. Don't apply the aspirin theory--that if one is good, then twice as much will be better. It simply isn't true with pesticides and could cause poor results or other problems. Use only recommended amount

7. When handling concentrated materials, it's a good

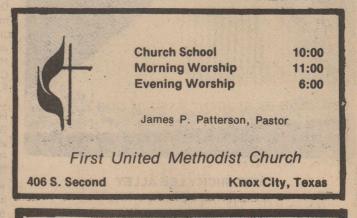
idea to follow the lead of professionals and wear gloves and goggles. This cuts down on the possibility of contaminating your hands or getting the concentrated material in

8. When using a pesticide, apply only to the areas needing treatment and avoid walking through the treated areas as much as possible by spraying slightly to the side. If it is too windy to avoid drift, wait for a calmer time. The label will also tell you whether you should avoid making applications during extreme temperature conditions.

9. Proper disposal of all

containers will avoid environmental eyesores and possible damage to the environment and wild creatures. The key to proper use and disposal of containers is in mixing only the amount of material you need to do the job. And remember never to pour unused amounts of any such material down the drain. It could cause problems when it reaches a stream. Rinse empty containers three times and add each rinse to the spray application.

10. Final cleanup important. Wash and bathe thoroughly and give special attention to cleaning and checking your equipment to make sure it's in good condition the next time you need it.

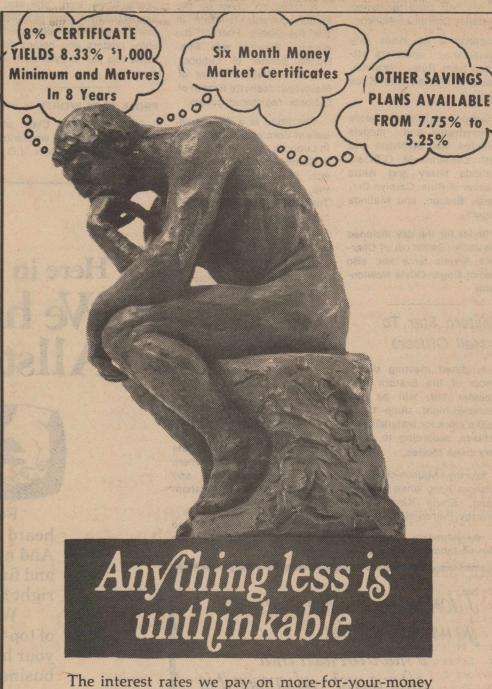






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BENJAMIN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION officers who were re-elected after serving the past four years, are from left, president Jim Bob Bisbee, vice-president Julia Propps, and secretary-treasurer Jonnie Williams.

KC Colored News-Events

Sunday school had a large attendance at St Paul Sunday with Supt in charge. Lesson were taught by the teacher

and reviewed by the pastor. For morning service the pastor prech from Matt 26: "Are you willing to pay the price?'

In the afternoon the church were in Rule to be with Bro and Sister David Cooper in their anniversary service friends and church from other towns were with them also.

For evening services the pastor preach from Mark 6: 45-50. Sermon were "Be Not Afraid'

Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, pastor and his family Howard Hendrix, and the children of St. Paul left today (Thursday) for Crosbyton to be in the Sunday school Congress.

Mrs. Willie Brantley is home after spending two months in Abilene with her

daughter and grandchildren. Mrs. Martha Corthers is home from her short visit in San Antonio visiting her son and family and attending the graduation of her daughter.

The Goodwill Club's ann-Sunday, June 25.

SERVICES OF THE **CHURCH OF GOD** IN CHRIST

The YPWW State Congress was held in Lubbock last week

The Abilene district was one of the districts represented in the Congress last Wednesday night. A lovely group made up from the Munday, Knox City, Rule and both of the Abilene churches represented the district.

Elder Watson of Lubbock preached that night from II Cor. 5: 14,17.

On Friday, Elder Leon Ward carried a group from the Knox City church to the Congress. Missionary Green from Clovis, New Mexico, brought a great message that night from Jeremiah 6:16 and a portion of Deut. 28.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Sunday School had an

excellent attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service, Pastor Bennett preached from Exodus 14: 5, 15 and Matthew 26: 36,46.

We attended service at the Mission in Haskell Sunday evening. Elder Ambrum pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Haskell preached from Ephesians 4:14 and Phillipians 4:13.

YPWW was the last service of the day here.

From the Rule Church of God in Christ. A blessed service was held over there on Saturday night. Elder Pierce of Wichita Falls preached a great message, "Have You Received Since You Believed?" A great message. A wonderful service was held on Sunday also. Minister Dever preached. Missionary Robinson of the Rule Church expresses her sincere thanks for the following donations that helped make this project a success, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helton, Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Barnard, Mr. Manual, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tweedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Grindstaff, and Bishop J.E. Alexander. May God ever bless you all.



AN EYE-CATCHING FLOAT was that of the 'Spring Chickens' [and we won't call any names] in Benjamin's Saturday afternoon parade.

Soil Conservation **Holds Public Meet**

and Water Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service at Knox City held a public meeting on June 6. The meeting was held in the meeting room of the SWCD building at Knox City and the purpose of the meeting was to explain the Resource Conservation Act of 1977 and to give the public an opportunity to

Angle Sisters To Return To Opry

The Angle Sisters, Gwen and Stacy, will perform Friday and Saturday nights with the Grapevine Opry.

On Friday night, the girls will sing at the Water Gardens in Fort Worth where the Grapevine Opry group will provide entertainment for the Chisolm Trail Drive, now underway.

Saturday night, the girls will appear on both shows at the Grapevine Opry in Grapevine.

IN DENTON HOME

Laverne Reeves of Fort Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. M.S. Denton.

The Wichita Brazos Soil voice their opinions on future conservation programs.

> Two slide programs on RCA. "What is The Difference", and "Your Role in Conservation's Future", were shown during the meet-

ing to help explain the RCA. Several statements concerning future conservation programs were received durments emphasized the need for increased funds and personnel to assist in installing conservation practices.

The meeting was well attended by farmers, city representatives, Chamber of Commerce managers, business people and interested citizens.

Various prolems and issues were discussed at length. Of the major concerns discussed there was more alarm and concern about wind and water erosion, food and fiber production, energy shortage, lack of rural development funds, water supply, increased costs and brush encroachment. There was also alarm and concern about cut backs of cost-sharing funds and possible loss of personnel to the SCS.

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HOMECOMING QUEEN Imagean Young was driven in the parade Saturday afternoon by Doris Dickerson of Munday in his Model A Ford.



THE BENJAMIN FIRETRUCK was recruited for the homecoming parade to carry members of the Benjamin Mustangs, bi-district winners last fall, with Coach Benny Grill driving the truck.



BENJAMIN CHEERLEADERS marched ahead of the Mustangs Saturday afternoon and include Tammy Carver, Lynda Brooke Hudson, Debbie Lindsay, and Leigh Ann McNitt.

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Former Resident's Wife Buried Here

Graveside services were held her Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 oclock for Mrs. O.T. McElroy Jr., 44, of Tulia, who died Monday in a Plainview hospital after a brief illness

Services were held Wednesday morning in Tulia First Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Charles Davenport, officiating

Born LaNora Fallwell February 19, 1934, in Friona, she married O.T. McElroy Jr. August 17, 1957, in Plainview. She moved to Tulia in 1950 from Friona. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Gay and Christy, both of the home; a son, Wayne of the home; her mother, Mrs. Pat Fallwell of Friona; three sisters. Beulah Booker of Headrick, Okla., Jimmie Sue Gibson and Tommie Bockman both of Friona; three brothers, W.E. Fallwell Jr. and Joe Fallwell, both of Friona, and Glen Ray Fallwell of Tuscon, Ariz.

FROM BIG SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton, Kobi and Jason of Big Spring recently visited Mary Beth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and David.

They also visited sim's parents, the Homer T. Meltons, and attended the Benjamin homecoming

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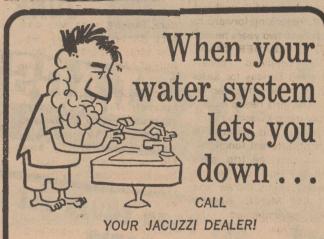
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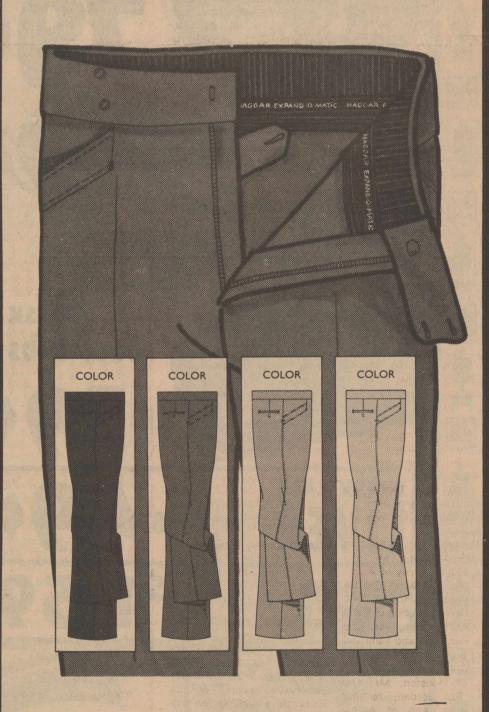


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