



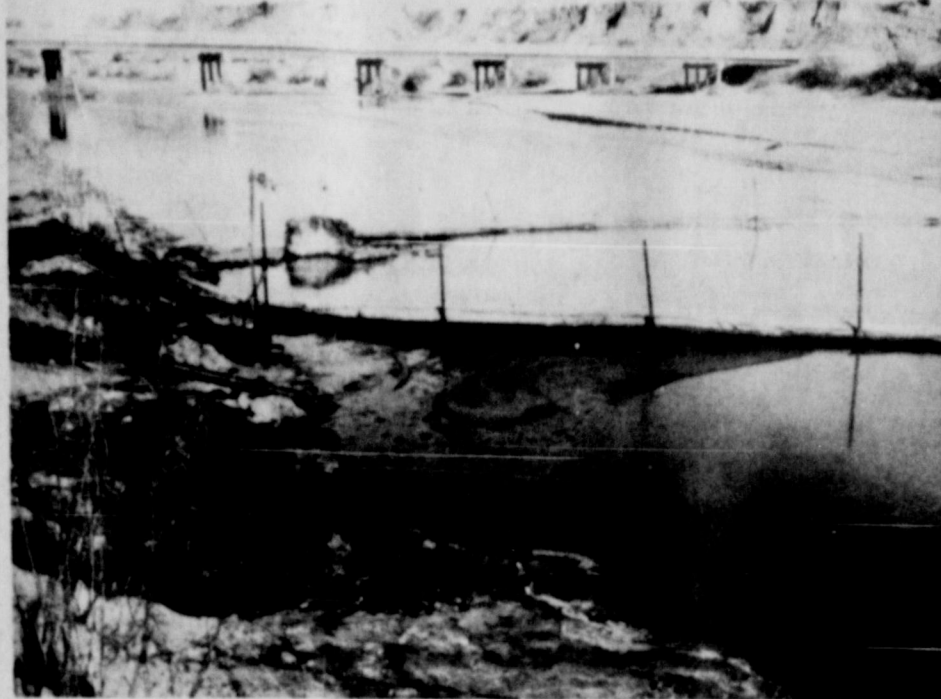
Jamboree Saturday

The Jamboree Band has been putting in some extra hours of practice on some of the country-western favorites such as "I'll Do The Dishes", "Dance With Me Once Again, Darling", "Pick Me Up On Your Way Down", "Green, Green Grass of Home", "Red Wing", "Wreck of the Old 97", "Bye, Bye Love", "Breakdown in D", and others.

The program will also feature the popular \$25 jackpot along with several door prizes, courtesy of Knox City merchants, and admission is 50 cents and \$1.00. Musicians and their families are admitted free.

A concession stand will be open. Remember the time and place, 7:30 Saturday night in the school auditorium.

The KC Jamboree Association was organized to promote recreational facilities in Knox City and all funds are earmarked for such, Alton Hester, president, said.



RIVERBANK CLEANING and mop-up operations continued this week west of Knox City in the Salt Fork of the Brazos River ridding the river of the crude oil spilled into it early last week when a Koch Oil Company's four-inch pipeline burst. Straw barriers hold the oil while pump, at left, draws it from the water.

Crude Oil Spills In Brazos

Oil Cleanup Almost Complete

Cleanup operations are continuing this week in the Salt Fork of the Brazos River west of here trapping the crude oil which spilled into the river last week.

According to a Railroad Commission of Texas supervisor, almost all of the oil has been removed with eighteen

men working at the spill site, pumping the oil trapped behind a series of straw barriers. Workers were busy Monday with riverbank cleaning and other mop-up chores.

According to a story in last Thursday's Abilene Reporter-News, Howard Cagle, who was supervising a crew of four RRC employees at the spill site, reported to the district office in Abilene that approximately 4,800 barrels had been removed from the river. That

amounts to about 201,600 gallons with about 1,000 barrels remaining to be moved, he said.

The oil spilled into the river early last week when a Koch Oil Company's four-inch pipeline ruptured.

For 30th Senatorial District

Bentsen Delegates Elected Here Saturday

Delegates for Lloyd Bentsen, senator from the state of Texas, were selected Saturday in the 30th Senatorial District to represent him in the May 1, presidential primary. The Bentsen committee met in Knox City at the Korner Kitchen.

Names of the delegates rather than the candidates themselves will appear on the primary ballot. Selection committees met in every senatorial district in the state to choose their delegates.

On the same day, other

Most Recovered By Law's Quick Action

Tools Stolen From Vocational Repair Unit

Tools valued at \$3000.00 including two sets of cutting torches, a skill saw, and a large assortment of wrenches and hand tools were stolen Thursday night from the boys vocational mechanical repair unit of Haskell-Knox Consortium in O'Brien.

The tools were apparently taken by a lone burglar who used a tire tool and crow bar to break open the doors of the shop and tool room. Fifty one units from shop instructor Jerry Johnston's inventory totalling more than 150 items were apparently loaded into a 1963 light green Plymouth by a man now being held in jail by Sheriff Garth Garrett of Haskell.

School students in O'Brien reported seeing the car backed up to the shop around 11:30 p.m. Thursday night.

After an investigation by Sheriff Garrett, assisted by Texas Ranger H.T. Melton and Knox County Sheriff H.C. Stone and his deputy, Van Green, a warrant for the arrest of Richard Gobel was issued and a pick up bulletin placed on the police radio. Sheriff Garrett stated that he

felt Gobel picked up a second man and that the two headed for Hobbs, New Mexico. He routed a pick up bulletin to police departments in Seminole and Brownfield as well as Hobbs. The actual route taken by the men was apparently through Paducah, Floydada, Plainview and on to Hobbs. Police officers in Hobbs stopped the car, jailed the occupants and called Sheriff Garrett at 2:40 Saturday morning. Garrett drove to Hobbs, identified the stolen property, and returned it and one of the men to the Haskell jail. The other man will be returned later for trial.

Approximately ten items valued at \$500.00 were missing from the stolen tools. Sheriff Garrett stated that the items had probably been sold somewhere between O'Brien and Hobbs, New Mexico, and there is the possibility that they can still be recovered.

Consortium Director John McGaughey expressed special thanks to Sheriff Garrett and Ranger Melton for their work in the investigation and also to Sheriff Stone and Deputy Green for their assist-

ance. "Sheriff Garrett's immediate action probably made the difference. Another day and the entire tool set could have been sold," McGaughey commented.

The problem now, according to shop instructor Johnston, is getting along with projects without necessary tools. "I hope the District Judge can release them soon," he said.

The vocational shop serves students from Knox City, O'Brien, Rochester and Rule. Current projects include overhaul of a farm tractor, dismantling of a partially burned house, repair of lawn mowers, and construction of a farm trailer.



PRICE MATHIESON
...evangelist

Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Knox City is scheduling a revival February 22-25 with emphasis on Christian growth and problems, according to the Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor.

Services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. on Monday through Wednesday, he said.

Evangelist will be Price Mathieson, who was born and reared at Luling, Texas. After finishing the Luling Public Schools, Mr. Mathieson received both the B.A. and M.S. degrees from Baylor University and studied at the University of Kentucky and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The former athlete was a two time winner of Southwest Region A.A.U. Wrestling Championship (14 States) was Texas Interscholastic Weightlifting champion for three years, and holds the Black Belt in both Judo and karate.

The evangelist taught and coached for eight years on high school, college, and university levels. He worked for four summers as youth evangelist for Texas Baptists Department of Student Work and served one year as summer missionary to California. He spent nine years in the pastorate and for four years was under appointment as missionary-educator to Japan. He is in his fifth year in his present position as chaplain at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Special music will be provided by the Music Department of the First Baptist Church on Sunday and Wednesday, while on Monday night, Ted and Karen Burgess of the First Baptist Church in Haskell will present special music. Ted is music-youth director at Haskell, and Karen is a gospel concert artist.

Tuesday evening's special music will feature the Gore Ladies' Quartet from the Gore Baptist Church.

A nursery will be provided and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Chess Tourney Slated Here

The third annual Knox County Chess Tournament has been slated March 5, 6, and 7 and will be held at the Korner Kitchen in Knox City.

The tourney is open to all Knox County residents, as well as residents from O'Brien.

Everyone, young or old, male or female, is encouraged to participate for the Knox County Chess Championship or the Knox County Junior Championship.

Trophies will be awarded the first three places in both sections and entry fees will be noted in an ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Registration and entry fee must be in no later than March 4, and the first round begins at 6:30 p.m. March 5.

Interested persons may contact Ben C. Smith, Box 367, Knox City, Texas or phone 817 658-3835.

The club expressed a special thanks to M System and Citizens State Bank for their help in making the tourney possible.

Tournament directors are Joe Clonts and Jim Pratt.

O'Brien Seniors Set Talent Show

Plans are underway at O'Brien for a Bicentennial Musical Festival when the O'Brien Senior Class sponsors a talent show for all ages and types of talent Friday, March 19.

The show will be held in the O'Brien gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. and details of how to enter, along with admission will be noted in an ad in this week's News.

A spokesman for the seniors said that they hoped to have some guest bands from the area and also square dancers.

Refreshments will be available and the seniors are encouraging everyone who would like to enter the talent show to do so before the March 6 deadline.

Benjamin Seniors To Sponsor Tourney

The Benjamin Senior Class will sponsor a Pee Wee Basketball Tourney February 23, 24, and 26.

Kindergarten through grade six will be entered in the tourney.

Games will start at 5:30 on Monday, 5:00 on Tuesday, and at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Teams from O'Brien, Guthrie, Paint Creek, Paducah, and Benjamin are entered.

Did You Know

that J.O. Lindsey, 103 North 9th Street, San Saba 76877 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Locals' Kin Injured In Panhandle Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson of Panhandle are reported to be improving following a close call Sunday, February 8, at their home while replacing an older CB antenna with a taller and newer one about 4:30 p.m. that day.

Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester of Knox City and according to their reports, she and Doyle suffered burns on their feet and were knocked unconscious from the jolt.

Dead in the incident was C. David Russell who was helping the Robinsons replace the

antenna. Russell, 30, was said to have been holding the antenna when it fell against a high voltage wire. Both Robinson and his wife were treated and released at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo late on the day

OIL NEWS

King--Anne Tandy (5,400 Strawn) Field 17 miles south-east of Guthrie in King County has gained a new well.

It is Terra Resources Inc. of Houston No. 16-Y S.B. Burnett Estate, spotting 1,130 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 45, J.L. Parsons Survey.

Daily potential was 311 barrels of 35 gravity oil, plus 11 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 5,550-07 feet with the hole bottomed at 5,600 feet.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn and Medders of Wichita Falls will drill No. 30-Y S.B. Burnett Estate in the Anne Tandy Field in King County.

The planned 5,900-foot venture is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie. It spots 1,200 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block F, H&TC Survey.

of the accident. Mike Atchley, ambulance supervisor in Panhandle, said the newer antenna was approximately six inches taller than the old one. He said Russell was apparently closer to the hot wire than were the Robinsons.

Atchley said the rescue unit administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and heart massage to Russell for "nearly two hours" before doctors ordered them to stop.

"According to the doctors who were there, there were vital signs for quite a while after the man was electrocuted," Atchley said.

Carney To Hold Election April 3

The Carney I.S.D. Board of Trustees has called an election to be held April 3, 1976, at the O'Brien Co-op Gin office in O'Brien.

Mrs. A.A. Cox will serve as election judge.

Trustees with terms expiring are Ivan Rowan and Alex Godsey.

Those wishing to run may sign up at the superintendent's office in O'Brien, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Deadline for signing up is March 3, 1976.

Lions Hear 'Destiny'

Lion President Pete Elliston presided at the noon meeting Wednesday, February 11. A good attendance was enjoyed with six visitors in addition to the six members of the program.

The Lions enjoyed a singing program brought by a portion of a touring group from Dallas called "Destiny". This group is on a nine month tour appearing in schools, churches, civic organizations, with the theme and central thought that anyone can direct themselves to a much happier life through Jesus Christ, than through alcohol or narcotics. This message is put across through their songs and en-

See LIONS Pg. 3

Jones Files For Re-Election

The News office was notified Wednesday morning by Mary Beth Smith, business manager for Knox City Schools, that Henry Jean Jones, Knox City School Board incumbent, has filed for re-election.

Jerry Benson, the other board member whose term will also expire, has not indicated whether or not he will file for re-election.

In 1977, the terms of John L. Grindstaff Jr., Dr. R.G. Howell, and Allen McGaughey will expire as well as those of Doug Meinzer and John Crownover in 1978.

Whitley Meeting

Feb. 25-27

Meeting has been held by the Knox City Christian Church and will be held through Friday, Feb. 27, according to E. Bishop, minister.

Whitley of Shaker, a suburb of Dallas, will bring the message at 7:30 p.m. each

of Abilene, the widely known in having served in Waco, Houston, and Abilene.

He held a gospel tour in Knox City later part of July and part of August

of Arkansas, Whitley, Southwestern College in Terrell, and the B.A. degree from George Peppin University in Los Angeles.

The evangelist has graduate study at University in Waco and graduate study at Christian College

also taught. Whitley is conducting tours in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Canada.

Whitley has taught in Texas, as well as in conducting tours.

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FOR SALE: Royal manual typewriter, older model but good--condition, \$50. The Knox County News. 2-19 tfc

FOR SALE: Fertilized Coastal Bermuda Hay. Call 658-3440. 2-12 3tc

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard and Kent of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Middlebrook of Whiteface visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Middlebrook.

FROM LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beason of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason and Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Clarke.

They also attended the King-Skinner wedding Saturday morning.

FROM TULIA
Mrs. Wynelle Burch and daughter Sue of Tulia spent two days last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, and also with her sister and her family, the Jerry Guinns.

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LOOK, ARTISTS! Delta One Stroke Brushes now in stock. The Knox County News. 2-19 tfc

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WANTED: Farm land to rent or lease. Call 658-3158. 2-19 1tp

FROM NEW MEXICO
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wheeler over the weekend were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wheeler, Robin and Clay of Hobbs, New Mexico. They also visited with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Leflar in Munday.

IN WICHITA FALLS
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Helms, Jimmy, Diane and Robin Roberts of Goree spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting their daughter and husband, Karen and Robbie West.

Jimmy and Robin also visited friends in the hospital while there.

NOTICE

That in accordance with article 1377c of the Penal Code, a criminal trespass (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W.T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED -- save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same.

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THREE FAMILY GARAGE sale, Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21. Lots of baby needs and other items. Four blocks south of Church of Christ in Rochester. 2-19 1tp

IN WHITTEN HOME
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bits Whitter and children Saturday night were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Whitten of Seymour. Also visiting with them were Gib's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith of Knox City.

IN TEAGUE HOME
Visiting with Jessie Teague Sunday were her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pointer, Denise and Mike, and also, Margaret Lee Vaughan and Louise Baker, all of Abilene. Other visitors included Sarah and Nancy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson.

Political Calendar

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For State Representative 101st Legislative District **W.S. (BILL) HEATLY** (re-election)

For District Judge 50th Judicial District **R.J. (BUDDY) BALCH** (re-election)

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District **W.H. HEATLY** (re-election)

For Sheriff, Knox County **H.C. STONE** (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector Knox County **JOHN A. SMITH** (re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3 Knox County **R.C. DANIEL** (re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 1 Knox County **C.C. (BUDDY) ANGLE** **CHARLES LANKFORD** **BILLY GENE JOHNSTON** **CHARLES RAY SMITH**

For County Attorney Knox County **BOBBY D. BURNETT** (re-election)

VISITS GRAHAMS
Doak Graham, a student in Texas State Technical Institute in Waco spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham, and with friends.

FROM ABILENE
Gayle Tankersley spent Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tankersley. She was an attendant in the King-Skinner wedding Saturday morning.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Bud Thompson, Ruby Robinson, and Jessie Teague attended the funeral services of their cousin, Mrs. Nola Small in Dickens Sunday, February 8.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
by Ozelle Stephens

"I am the bread of life" John 6:35.

In the last chapter Jesus had been teaching; many had been following. Five thousand had been fed from a boy's lunch of five loaves of barley bread and two fish. Jesus had walked on the water, and many healings had been done. The next day they were in Capernaum, great crowds followed. Jesus knew their hearts when they began to ask him, "what can we do in order to do God's work?" Jesus answered, "This is the work God wants you to do: Believe in the one he sent." Verse 29. Jesus also said, "What Moses gave you was not bread from heaven; it is my Father who gives you the real bread from heaven. For the bread that God gives is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir", they asked him, "give us this bread always." Jesus gave this answer to all who come, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry. He who believes in me will never be thirsty." Verses 33-35. Jesus said, "I give you my peace, happiness and joy unspeakable". You can take it by faith.

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful to all of our friends who have been so kind to us during the recent loss of our mother. The comfort, love and other kind gestures have been greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn and family

2-19 1tc

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Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE February 8, 1976

Knox City: Manuel Espinoza, LaVerne Hewitt

Rochester: Conrado Ann Saucedo, Yolanda Saucedo and baby girl, Anna Lou Shaver, Edith Proffitt, Lorene Rhinehart

Munday: Alamar Flores and baby girl, Martina Perez, Varney Moore, Winnie Herbert

Goree: Karen Grisham, Shirley Louis and baby girl, Kathryn Coffman, Lara baby boy

Benjamin: Sam Leaverton

Paducah: Patsy Miller

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL February 14, 1976

Knox City: Elva Gonzales, Bill Magee

Munday: Patricio Duran, Rachel Martin, Ninfa Aldaco, Bertha Fincannon, Antonio Perez

Rochester: Eunice Michaels, Ira Grinstead, Katie Bell

Benjamin: Myrtice Propps

Vera: Hester Richards

IN DENTON HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were Miss Lou Denton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny and Donny, of Arlington, and L. and Mrs. Gary Wright of Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Wright is the former Audrey Faye Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr. of Aurora, Colorado.

FROM ABILENE

Candy Carr of Abilene visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr.

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Letter The Editor

Dear Billye Bess,
Find enclosed the renewal of our subscription to your newspaper. We have trouble getting it sometimes. Our little irritable we ask him about it. Keep up the good work.

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FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS
by Terry Curd

The Freshman class got a new student, Betty Benavides. She moved here from Ohio. WELCOME!

Tests will start next week and everyone hopes to be exempt.

Doug Ray was the only freshman going to San Antonio.

Basketball season was over last week and track has started. Some of the guys are going to have an off season.

FHA NEWS
by Sandy Stubbs

On February 12, at 7:00 p.m. the FHA girls held their annual Daddy Date Night in the high school cafeteria.

The theme was valentines. The tables were decorated with arrangements of red hearts. The red and white decorations added to the festive occasion.

Timilu Graham served as chairman of the committee to plan and carry out the activities. The committee consisted of Melinda Hewitt, Tamie Grindstaff, Jan Lowrey, Irene Flores, Virginia Griffith, Patti Lain, Jami Clonts, Pam Skiles, Debbie Ray, and Sandra Johnson.

The supper consisted of Bar-B-Q, baked beans, tossed salad, potato salad, relish plates, and valentine cupcakes. Patti Counts and Timilu Graham presented the group with a song about "Daddys". Everyone played games. Also, we found out that the girls can spell better than the Daddys. Everyone had a very nice time.

FFA NEWS
by Brett Boone

All the people showing in the San Antonio Show have already gone and I'm sure they're working hard. People at San Antonio besides Mr. Burkham include: Mike Burkham, Doug Ray, Mark Clonts, and Junior Gonzales. They will have a big job.

After this show we will probably set up a time for initiation. We are getting new ideas every day and we are getting very anxious!

BAND NEWS
by Adrian Jones

Mr. Seale, our band director, attended a Band Directors convention in San Antonio February 12-14. There he listened to state qualifying bands, Tech Stage Band, and various other bands from all over the state. Mr. Seale said he learned a lot and had a good time too.

GREENHAND NEWS
by David Benson

Five Freshmen recently attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and had a great time. The Freshmen that went were Roy Faulk, Troy Walker, Johnny Carrasco, Jimmy Rushing and David Benson. Those who placed were Jimmy Rushing, eighth and Johnny Carrasco, seventh.

We left Knox City on Wednesday, February 4 and arrived that afternoon. We stayed there the remainder of the week and came back Friday, February 6.

There were also Freshmen who entered pigs in the San Antonio Fat Stock Show recently. A few Freshmen left Sunday afternoon February

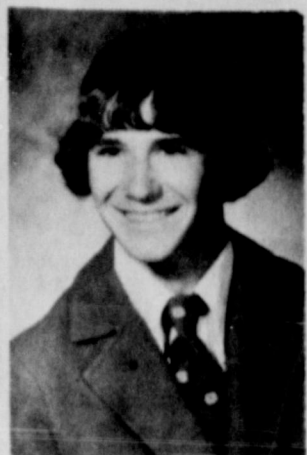
15. Those who have pigs entered in the show are Skipper Jackson, Terry Curd, Mark McGaughey and Doug Ray.

These two stock shows are the last shows of this year. The Greenhands would like to thank all of you who supported us during these shows.

Seniors Of The Week
And Their Autobiographies



TIMILU GRAHAM



RICKY BISHOP

Timilu Alice Graham was born on May 15, 1958 in the Knox County Hospital. She was named after two grandmothers and her great-grandmother. She is the youngest child of Postmaster and Mrs. Jeff T. Graham. She has two older brothers, J. Tom and Doak, and one older sister, Samantha.

Timi has lived in Knox City since her birth and has attended Knox City Schools all 12 years.

Her high school activities include FHA four years, where she is serving as third vice-president; basketball, track and golf three years; Band four years, where she served as drum major two years and sweetheart her senior year; Beta Club two years, now serving as President; and Annual Staff three years where she is currently co-editor. She has also competed in One Act Play, and UIL speech and music events.

Timi's favorite pastime is playing her guitar.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Timi's plans for the future include continuing her study of horticulture and Ornamental Floriculture.

Ricky Dale Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell of Rochester, was born in Graham, Texas on April 27, 1958. He has one sister, Debbie, who attends Texas Women's University at Denton.

Ricky has attended Knox City High School for the past twelve years. He has served as band president for two years and plays the trumpet. He has made All-Region Jr. High band for three years and has participated in the State University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest for two years. He was also named a nominee for McDonald's All-American Band.

Ricky was named Sophomore favorite runner-up and is presently serving as vice-president of the senior class. He has been in FFA three years, FTA three years, and Beta Club one year.

Ricky has been in athletics all of his life and plans to attend Southwest Texas State in San Marcos as a student trainer. He would also like to continue his music education if possible. Rick loves tacos and his favorite show is Starsky and Hutch.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS
FEBRUARY 23-27, 1976
Monday: Cooked Prunes, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Grape Juice, Peanut Butter Whip, Buttered Toast, Milk
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Thursday: Orange Wedges, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

LUNCH MENUS
FEBRUARY 23-27, 1976
Monday: Shrimp Crispies, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, French Fries, Buttered Thick Sliced Toast, Applesauce Cake, Milk
Tuesday: Vegetable Soup, Ham Sandwich, Stuffed Celery, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Wednesday: Barbecue Beef on Bun, Seasoned Corn, Ranch Style Beans, Crisp Pickle Slices, Fritos, Ice Box Cookies, Milk
Thursday: Teacher Workday
Friday: In-Service

School Calendar

February 20 and 21--FTA convention, Houston
February 23--Assembly Program, 1:30, Animals
February 24 and 25--Second Quarter Tests
February 25--Second Quarter Ends
February 25, 26, and 27--Fifth and Sixth grade tournament, O'Brien

LIONS
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enthusiastic personal statements. Their sponsoring organization is Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education.

Lion J.C. McGee proposed Lewis Kay for new membership and he was "voted" in the usual jovial way.

An item of business was brought to the club concerning the fire destruction of U.S. Flags owned and displayed by the Lions on each holiday. The members voted to replace the flags and continue the flag display service to all subscribing merchants. Original flags had been destroyed by the fire in the FmHA building recently.

IN BRYAN

In Bryan over the weekend were Joe Reeder and his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder III of Fort Worth.

They were there to visit Joe's sister, Mrs. Paul Siecke, and to return Joe's wife, Maureen, home.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS
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Story Time To Be At County Library

Mrs. Ina Cowan is again holding Story Time in the City-County Library at Monday each Tuesday from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

The program began Tuesday of this week and children four and five years (only) of age look forward to attending the Story Hour each year.

Band Students To Tour Freedom Train

The Knox City Band Boosters Club has chosen to send the entire school bands to Wichita Falls on Saturday, March 6, to tour the Bicentennial American Freedom Train. Mrs. Jeff Graham, president of Band Boosters, has announced.

Students and their sponsors will be transported by school buses and tickets will be purchased in block for the group to tour at 10:00 a.m. Transportation and tickets will be furnished by the Band Boosters. Band members are

asked to bring a sack lunch however, their drinks will be furnished by the Band Boosters.

Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, March 6. Parents who wish to tour may "go along in cars" and go through the exhibit at the \$1.00 per person allotted to school groups, provided tickets are ordered in advance.

The American Freedom Train is an actual train of 25 cars which shows in more than 100 communities in 48 states over a period of 21 months.

The train is designed to be placed within 100 miles of every American school child. It is hoped that children of today will remember the history background and artifacts that are depicted in the American Freedom Train, Mrs. Graham said.

Parents wishing additional tickets are asked to call Mrs. Graham at 658-3127 before Thursday, February 26. Block reservations will be called in on Friday, February 27.

Tree Pruning Tips Today At Benjamin

Today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m., the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a Fruit Tree Pruning Demonstration at Benjamin.

The demonstration, which will originate at the Courthouse, will be conducted by Emory P. Boring III, Area Extension Entomologist of Vernon. Mr. Boring will also discuss some general pruning tips for shade trees.

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SPECIAL NOTICE
The Eastern Star will serve the Masonic Lodge supper **Saturday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m.** The Lodge will present several 25-year pins and also have a Bicentennial Program.

The Orient Lodge meets **Monday, Feb. 23, 7:00 p.m.** -Degree Work-

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Truscott - Gilliland News

by JIM CUMLEY

COMMUNITY EVENTS

There was a Valentine's Day party in the Gilliland Baptist Church Saturday night. There were many children there from Gilliland and Benjamin.

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. H. P. Gillespie spent last Friday in Seymour with her brother, Hubert Chowning.

Homer Martin has been in the Wilbarger Hospital in Vernon the past two weeks. Visiting him there were Mrs. Brenda Osborne of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Cecil Sutton of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dowdle and daughter of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ribble from

Crowell, Mrs. Rolls Martin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Judy Campbell and daughter of Arlington, and H. D. Ribble of Brownfield. Mr. Martin returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and son, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers this weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder this weekend were James Corder of Arlington and Kristen Corder of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin in Vernon Saturday.

Guests of the Lloyd Heard family this week were Lois Enlow of Olney, Jewel Heard of Red Springs, Tammy Carver and Betty Clower of Benjamin, and Don Johnson of Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Heard went to the funeral of Earl Drennan in Olney Tuesday. Mr. Drennan is Mr. Heard's uncle.

Visitors of the J. H. Cumley family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones and Mrs. Martha Jones, all of Rule.

The Jerry Hayes family from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Wichita Falls visited the Elmo Shaw family over the weekend.

Mrs. Lloyd Heard is presently working at Velma's Beauty Shop in Munday on Thursdays and Fridays. She would appreciate your business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson and children of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil attended a banquet in honor of outgoing Farm Bureau Director, Mr. Richards of Paducah. It was held in Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

Fred Cook of Lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook last weekend.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations are in order for Crowell and Benjamin, who repeated their district winning ways this week in basketball. Crowell defeated Aspermont and Benjamin beat Vernon Northside to take the crowns in their respective districts. In bi-district, Crowell will play Jim Ned High School of Tuscola and Benjamin will take on Megargel. The Crowell girls also won district 7-A and played Wylie earlier this week.



RATTLESNAKE STEAK ANYONE? This group was rock-hunting east of Benjamin near the roadside park Sunday afternoon when Larry Callaway, second from right, almost jumped down into a den of rattlers. Unarmed, the men came back to town for a gun and went back to the spot where they killed 21 snakes, the longest measuring over five feet. Pictured with their 'catch', from left, are Fred Biffle of Gainesville, Wayne Callaway, Larry Callaway, and Bob Patterson of Abilene.

Orders Now Being Taken For Truscott Bicentennial Coins

Truscott Bicentennial committee is taking orders for Truscott Bicentennial coins which will be issued in May. Money from the project will be used for community improvement and to preserve local history.

The first project will be to publish a family history for Wichita Divide.

Mrs. Vivian Brown and Mrs. June Looney are co-chairmen of coin sales.

Michael Hutton, Wichita Falls jewelry designer, is in charge of the art work.

The coin project is part of Truscott's celebration of the nation's Bicentennial.

Truscott is one of five unincorporated Texas communities to receive state and national endorsement as a Bicentennial City.

There will be four coins, a gold plated silver coin, a pure silver coin, a brushed silver coin, and an antique bronze coin. There will be some sets, as well as single coins available.

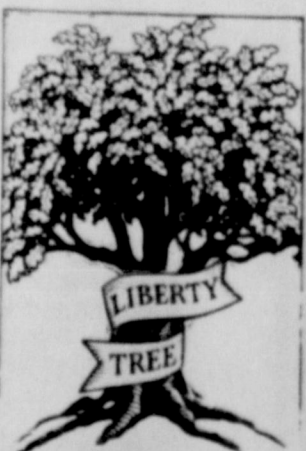
All coins will have the same design, and the coins in a set will all have the same number on them. The four-coin set is \$100 plus tax, a two-coin set, one brushed silver and one bronze is \$15 plus tax, a single gold coin is \$50 plus tax, and a silver is \$25 plus tax.

BENTSEN from page one

Bentsen further stated that he firmly believed that his views reflected those of most Texans and is convinced that our state must be heard when the Democratic Party convenes in July to select its nominees and adopt its policies.

The Texas senator will be on the presidential ballot in Texas and in Texas only. He will be seeking only to lead a delegation that reflects the views of our state.

Bentsen also stressed that he wanted to continue fighting-on the Senate Floor and on the Floor of the Democratic Convention-for the policies that this country must have if we are to thrive and prosper.



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KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist held Sunday school. Had a good attendance. Lesson found in Matthew 14:25-33; 15:21-28. Subject contrasting responses of faith were taught by the teacher. For morning service the pastor preach from Roman 1:15-18. In the afternoon the church and choir were in Munday for their third Sunday musical. No other service for the day. St. Paul enjoy the second Sunday service at First Baptist with Bro. Reece preaching.

The Goodwill Club and our friends had a very good time Saturday night with their musical. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Alestine Flye February 27 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Florence Rhodes is a new grandmother. Alton Rhodes is the father of a 9 pounds boy. So now Mrs. Rhodes have three grandsons and three granddaughters. (Ain't that cute)

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Abilene District Convocation was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene last week.

Monday night was home coming night.

Tuesday night was for the Evangelist and the district. Elder R.L. Williams preached from Daniel 5 "There is a Man in the Kingdom". Elder Shavers preached also that night.

Wednesday night was for the Sunday School. Elder Leon Ward's message was from Ephesians 6 "Spirit Protection". Wednesday

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Beasley greeted Sam and Dovie Ferguson one day. Mrs. Louise Finley called on Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. Charlie Scifres and wife Martha and Lonnie Scifres were weekend visitors of Aletha Scifres. They are all from Rule. Aletha, also was happy to see Mrs. Tommie Holder of Stamford, Mr and Mrs. Sam Shipman of Vera and W.T. Cartwright of Benjamin.

Mrs. Hill welcomed her nephew, Thurman Gulley and wife of Munday.

W.T. Cartwright called on Mary West.

Vicie Pearl Emerson spent one afternoon with her sister, Mattie and husband, Floyd of Muleshoe. They went to Rochester.

Mrs. Blanche Hodges of Plainview was here to visit her dad, Mr. Cochran.

Visitors of Mrs. Julia Reeves were Mrs. Oxford and Mildred Carver of O'Brien, Mrs. S.J. Reeves Jr. of Horatio, Arkansas and Mrs. Susie Emerson and boys of Rochester, Mrs. Jonette Tibbetts and son of Rochester. These visi-

tors also spent time with Vannoy who is grandmother of Mrs. Joan Lippard to see her mother Vannoy.

Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Hob Smith Coates.

Virginia Eakman visited with Mrs. Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Canada day with her daughter Wallace.

Mr. Waldrip who see Mrs. Hill and Munday, Bruce Co and Ford Waldrip.

Joe Lippard of Oklahoma and Bill in company with Sr. of Horatio, Ark here to visit the Mrs. Vannoy and Reeves and to pay

respective wives at their homes.

Kelton Smith mother, Mrs. Norma co donated some hangers which she given as birthday presents.

Thanks, Mrs. Ruthie Watson, band and baby, here to visit "Pop"

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WEEKEND VISITORS
Visiting in the homes of
Mrs. Charles Reese and Mr.
and Mrs. Jerry Stamps over
the weekend were Mr. and
Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Min-
neral Wells, Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Jordan and Mr. and
Mrs. Lloyd Shinn, all of
Canton, and Susan Rains and
Janie Carradine, both of Den-
ton. Joining them in the
Stamps home were Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Boyd.

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ges and boys of Burleson
visited Sunday in the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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Booe Infant Dies Sunday

Graveside services for
Danny Mart Booe, infant son
of Mrs. Mart Daniel Booe Jr.,
were held Monday at 2:00
p.m. in the Benjamin Ceme-
tery. Rev. Harry B. Graves
Jr., pastor of the First Baptist
Church in Munday, officiated.
Burial was under the direction
of McCauley-Smith Funeral
home.

The infant died Sunday in a
Wichita Falls hospital. His
father, Mart Daniel Booe Jr.,
was killed in a two-car colli-
sion February 9, 5.5 miles
east of Knox City on Texas
Highway 222. The mother has
been hospitalized in Wichita
General Hospital since the
accident.

Survivors include his mo-
ther; grandparents, Mrs.
Bobby Jack Hamilton of Munday
and Mrs. James R. Horton
of Hart; great-grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Booe of Munday
and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Brock
of Corinth, Mississippi; and
great-great-grandmother,
Mrs. Ada Brock of Ripley,
Tennessee.

Former Area Teacher Dies of Heart Attack

Funeral services were held
February 12 in Dallas for R.R.
"Rip" Davenport, CLU, re-
tired executive vice-president
of Southwestern Life Insu-
rance Company.

Mr. Davenport, 71, died
suddenly February 10 after
attending the SMU-Texas
A&M basketball game.

Born at Bellevue in Clay
County, February 26, 1904,
he graduated from Bellevue
High School and attended
Commercial College at Bowie
before moving on to Wesley
Junior College at Greenville.
He graduated from Wesley in
1922 and taught school from
1924 through 1930 at Bellevue
and at rural schools in Harde-
man and Knox counties. In
1931, he earned a Bachelor of
Science degree in education
with honors from Southern
Methodist University and was
teaching at a rural school
between Munday and Knox
City when he joined South-
western Life in 1933. He
represented the company at
Munday until 1939 when he
moved to the Dallas home
office.

Mr. Davenport retired from
Southwestern Life in 1969
after 36 years of service. He
was named director of sales in
1944 and was executive vice
president in charge of sales at
the time of his retirement. He
received wide acclaim
throughout the insurance
world for his work in develop-
ing the Southwestern Life
agency force into a nationally
recognized organization.

One of the company's ear-
liest Chartered Life Under-
writers, he founded its now
widely acclaimed sales train-
ing program in 1940 and
served as its first educational
director. He was also a char-
ter member and founder of

the Top Club.

Elected to the Southwes-
tern Life board of directors in
1954, he served a combined
total of 20 years on the board
of the insurance company and
its parent holding company,
Southwestern Life Corpora-
tion, which was organized in
1972. For four years, he was
vice chairman of the board.

He was a former president
of the Life Insurance Agency
Management Association ex-
officio member of the board,
American College of Life Un-
derwriters; past chairman of
the Agency Section, Ameri-
can Life Convention; past
chairman of the Dallas Estate
Council, and former president
of his local Lions Club.

Mr. Davenport was an
SMU graduate and a major
supporter of the school. One
of his proudest associations
was serving as director of the
Mustang Club. Just minutes
before suffering the heart
attack which claimed his life,
he had watched SMU defeat
Texas A&M, 71-67, and knock
the Aggies out of first place in
the Southwest Conference
basketball race.

Survivors include his wife,
Mae, and three children,
Mrs. Francha West, Diane
Davenport, and Raymond
Ripley Davenport Jr., all of
Dallas.

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Reid Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs.
Alma Reid of Haskell were
held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in
the Assembly of God Church
in Haskell with the Rev. J.C.
Amburn, pastor, officiating.
Burial was in the Willow
Cemetery with Smith Funeral
Home of Rochester in charge
of arrangements.

Mrs. Reid, 87, died at 4:46
a.m. in Haskell Memorial
Hospital after a lengthy ill-
ness.

Born November 19, 1888 in
Mexico, Texas, she moved to
Haskell County in 1891 and
married John Leonard Reid
on March 19, 1905 in Has-
kell. The couple settled near
Rochester and farmed. They
moved to Haskell in 1954. Mr.
Reid preceded his wife in
death December 17, 1955.
Mrs. Reid was a charter
member of the Assembly of
God Church in Haskell.

Survivors include four sons,
J.L. and Manford, both of
Rochester, E.V. of Fort
Worth, and Thural of Boyd;
three daughters, Mrs. A.J.
Roberts of Houston, Mrs.
Milton Gilbreath of Abilene,
and Mrs. A.H. Allen of Has-
kell; one brother, Edgar
Elliott of Kerrville; 27 grand-
children; 69 great-grand-
children; and 15 great-great-
grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pall-
bearers.

Students Invited To Enter Poster Contest

The Wichita-Brazos Soil
and Water Conservation Dis-
trict will sponsor a conser-
vation poster contest for
school children in grades one
through eight enrolled in
public schools within the dis-
trict. Schools invited to enter
are Benjamin, Goree, Roch-
ester, Weinert, Munday, and
Knox City.

The posters will be prepared
by the students under the
supervision of their teachers.
Four phrases of conservation
which may be considered in
preparing the posters are
wildlife, plants, water, and

soil. Ribbons will be awarded
to the first, second, and third
place poster in each grade in
each school.

Posters will be judged and
winners selected in each
grade in each school prior to
Public School Week March
1-5. This will enable posters
to be displayed during public
school week if the teachers in
the various schools so desire.

First, second and third
place posters will be picked
up by representatives of the
Soil Conservation District
following public school week.

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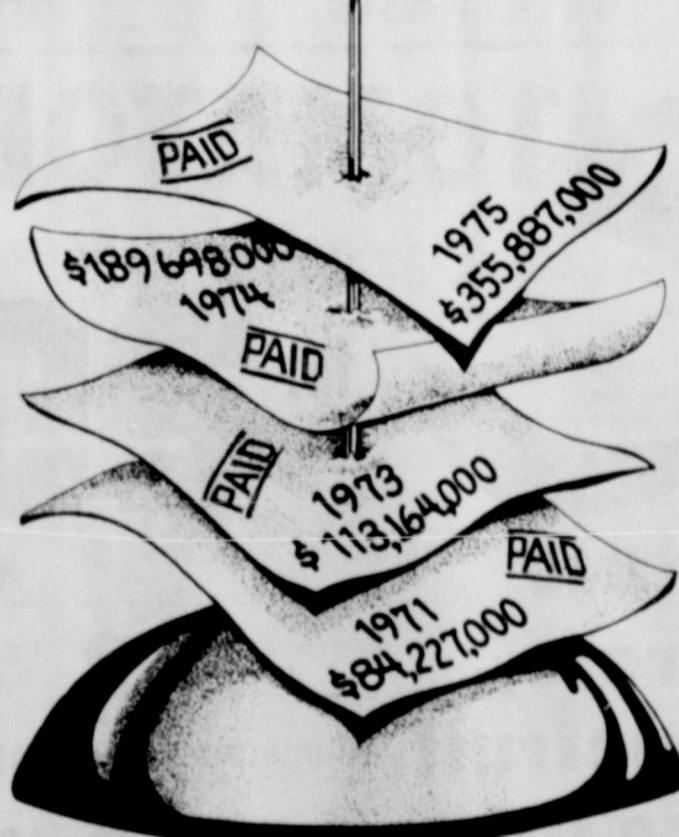
Because Lone Star must pass on these gas cost increases, your gas bills this winter are substantially higher than they were last year. And further rate increases are required to cover our cost of service. We know you don't enjoy paying these higher utility bills, but we have no other choice. And we believe you would rather have natural gas from Lone Star than the alternate forms of energy such as electricity, wood, fuel oil or coal.

Lone Star makes no profit on that portion of your gas bill which passes on increases in the average cost of gas we buy. In fact, Lone Star Gas Company utility profits have declined 56 per cent since 1972. Even with a *full* flow-through of its gas costs from the producer to the customer, Lone Star would lose money because of Gross Receipts Taxes (those taxes paid to each city under our franchises on gross revenues).

The only way Lone Star can continue to provide natural gas to its customers is through rates that include all changes in the cost of purchased gas. It is also important that we recover other costs of service that are no longer covered by our margins on gas sold to residential and commercial customers.

Our residential and commercial customers are in the enviable position of being able to get all the gas they want. There is **NO SHORTAGE OF GAS FOR OUR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS THIS WINTER!** And with your support, we hope to be saying that for many years to come.

Lone Star Gas



BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

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TRIM DOWN CLUB MEETS
The Benjamin Trim Down Club met last Monday for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bill Ryder. Following the meal, officers for the new year were elected. They are Mrs. Ryder president, Louise Hall vice-president, Christine Patterson secretary-treasurer.

HERE 'N THERE
Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Patterson Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil of Gilliland were in Wichita Falls last Tuesday to attend a dinner honoring retiring District 3 Farm Bureau president T.J. Richards. Honored guests at this meeting were Governor and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown visited their children in Wichita Falls last Friday. Recent guests of the Bud Connors were their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snaillum of Lefors spent the weekend with the Lee Smailums in Benjamin.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin C. King Jr. of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Skinner of Wichita Falls.

The wedding solo was provided by the bridegroom and was his own original composition.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antique white gown she designed herself. The gown featured a scooped neckline edged in seed pearls and Chantilly lace formed the bodice and was repeated on the cuffs. Three rows of pearls backed by fag pleated lace accented the neckline and caught the top tier of organza on the skirt in a Martha Washington drape. Sleeves of the bridal gown were of organza and the skirt and fitted waist band were of crepe. Her veil, three tiers of illusion, was held by a cap edged in Chantilly lace and pearls. The headpiece was centered with one blue pearl. She carried white carnations and baby's breath.

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Organizations Important for Child's Health
The basic series of immunizations given to your child should be as follows: two months-DPT & Polio, four months - DPT & Polio, six months - DPT & Polio, 12 months - measles, mumps, and Rubella, 15-18 months - DPT & Polio.

Booster doses should be given as follows: four-six years - DPT & Polio.

This is the schedule suggested by the Texas State Department of Health, 1975. Your physician may wish to change the above schedule.

Doesn't your child deserve to be free of these diseases? Protect him at an early age, make sure he has all required immunizations.

THIRD ANNUAL KNOX COUNTY CHESS TOURNAMENT

MARCH 5-6-7
Korner Kitchen-Knox City

First Round Begins at 6:30 March 5
Everyone encouraged to participate
Young or Old - Male or Female
for the

KNOX COUNTY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP
and the
KNOX COUNTY JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Championship Section Entry Fee \$2.50-18 yrs. & up
First Section Entry Fee-\$1.25-17 yrs. & under
First, Second, Third Place Trophies
Awarded in Both Sections

Registration and Entry Fee Must Be In No Later Than
MARCH 4

at Ben C. Smith, Box 367, Knox City, Texas
Phone 817 658-3835

Special thanks to 'M' System and Citizens State
for their help in making this tourney possible

KNOX COUNTY CHESS CLUB
Tourney Directors
Jim Pratt



MRS. HOWARD ALAN SKINNER
...the former Miss Carol LaRue King

Sunrise Vows Unite Miss King, Skinner

Mrs. Carol LaRue King and Howard Alan Skinner were united in marriage Saturday morning in a sunrise service at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Michael R. Jackson of Sherman officiated.

The wedding solo was provided by the bridegroom and was his own original composition.

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The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the City Cafe. After dinner music was furnished by the prospective bridegroom and his best man.

The bride's parents were James E. Skinner of Wichita Falls and Wayne G. Todd of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Jay Buchanan and Gregory Aultman, both of Wichita Falls, were ushers.

Troy Pratt of Benjamin was candlelighter and Ginger Skinner of Wichita Falls was flower girl.

Mrs. Jim Pratt of Benjamin presided at the registry.

Assistants at the wedding breakfast, given in the home of the bride's parents, were Mmes. Leo Beason, Charles Lankford, and Pratt.

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Bateman-Rios Engagement Told

Gloria Bateman announces the engagement of her daughter, Gloria DeLacy to Sammy Edward Rios, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rios.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Knox City High School.

Rios was graduated from Knox City High School and is employed by Bridges Oil Company.

The couple will be married March 21 in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

Senior Citizens Meet In Benjamin

The Benjamin Senior Citizens met Friday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Center with 13 members present.

In the business meeting, the club chose to name their organization the "Benjamin Butterflies". Their project will be to equip the activity room for games. The club has already purchased two game tables, ten chairs, and a coffee table with plans to continue to furnish the room.

After the business portion, the group enjoyed a sing-song and played "42".

Their next meeting will be a "Leap Year" supper on February 28. Everyone is urged to attend and bring a covered dish. Games are also planned after the supper.

Officers for the organization are Luella Tolson, president; Bessie Russell, vice-president; Audra Nolan, secretary-treasurer; and Grace Snaillum, reporter.

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The Knox City Garden Club met February 10. Fourteen members enjoyed a very informative and interesting program presented by Mrs. H.E. Wall and Mrs. Ulric Lea.

Plans were made to clean up and landscape the Edwards lot as a memorial to Dr. and Mrs. T.S. Edwards.

The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of red geraniums and driftwood.

Hostesses were Mrs. C.C. Hoge and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

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Mrs. Hewitt Honored In Swain Home Sat.

Mrs. Gary Hewitt, the former Phyllis Thompson, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Cliff Swain Saturday, February 14. Calling hour was from three to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Swain and the honoree's cousin, Mrs. Lowrey Deering, greeted guests

Accidents Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of January, 1976, according to Sergeant J.W. Garner, 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 1976 shows a total of eight 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, 1976, shows a total of 373 accidents resulting in 11 persons killed and 175 persons injured, as compared to January, 1975, with 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 persons injured. This was 78 less accidents, five less, and 66 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

The 11 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1976, occurred in the following counties: two in Garza; and one each in Archer, Clay, Dickens, Terry, Wichita, Armstrong, Childress, Donley, and Potter.

The annual Community Ladies Salad Supper will be held Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

All women of the community are urged to attend and according to a spokesman, each woman is asked to bring a salad.

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Thursday night was YPWW and Mother Brooks night. Elder George Blue preached from Acts 27:31 "These Cannot be Saved except they Abide in the Ship. Stay in the Church".

Mother Brooks talked to us and Elder Mason preached "He's too Big to be Hid". Friday night was District Missionary Hickman's night. She brought her message from Luke 15, "Come to Yourself".

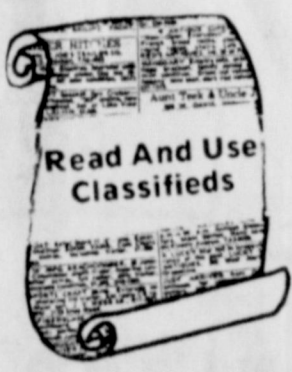
We had a visitor that night, Supt. Speed of Little Rock, Arkansas. He preached a short powerful message.

Saturday night was Supt. A.C. Bennett's night and also for the Purity Class and Sunshine Band work.

Supt. Bennett preached his official message from Daniel 2:12, 15, Psalms 116:11, and Ecclesiastes 5:2, "Take Your Time".

PEE WEE BASKETBALL TOURNEY
February 23-24-26
Games Begin At
5:30 Mon.-5:00 Tues. -3:00 Thurs.
Grades K Through six entered
from O'Brien, Guthrie, Paint Creek,
Paducah, and Benjamin.
Sponsored By
Benjamin Senior Class

FISH DINNER
Sunday, Feb. 22
11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m.
BENJAMIN SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Adult Plates \$2.50
Children 12 and under \$1.50
Sponsored By
BENJAMIN EX-STUDENTS ASSN.



You Are Invited To Attend GOSPEL MEETING
February 25, 26, 27

JOHN WHITLEY
...evangelist
Services 7:30 o'clock each evening
THEME: "EVANGELISM"
Church of Christ
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Anniversary Sale
It's our Second Anniversary and we are offering you these fine bargains to show our appreciation.
SALE STARTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Dresses	Values \$38.00 to \$108.00	1/2 PRICE
ONE RACK DENIMS \$10.88	Prince Gardner "The Stasher"	CHECKBOOK SECRETARY
ONE RACK JEWELRY 1/2 Price	Reg. \$10.00	
COATS		1/2 Price
Pant Suits		1/2 Price
HAND BAGS	Values to \$27.00	\$10.00
Long Dresses		1/2 Price
\$15 & \$25		Sweater Sets 1/2 Price
Lingerie	Values to \$15.00	\$5.00
		Panty Hose 77c

All Sale Cash—No Refund
No Alterations—No Approvals
WINONA'S
Ready to Wear
Haskell, Texas

BARGAINS IN EVERY BAG



Kounty Kist
CORN
3 12 oz. Cans \$1.00



SWANS DOWN
CAKE MIXES
WHITE
YELLOW
FUDGE
59¢

Planters
Potato Chips
39¢
4 1/2 oz. Can

MORTON
GLAZED DONUTS 8¢

KRAFT'S VELVEETA
2 lb. Box \$1.89



Start Fresh with
Maryland Club Coffee
\$1.29
Pound Can



DEL MONTE
CATSUP
79¢
32 oz. Size

TEXSUN
ORANGE JUICE
4 6-Oz. Cans \$1.00



KOUNTY KIST CUT
GREEN BEANS
4 FOR 89¢



DEL MONTE
TUNA 55¢
Reg. Cans



BISCUITS
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49¢
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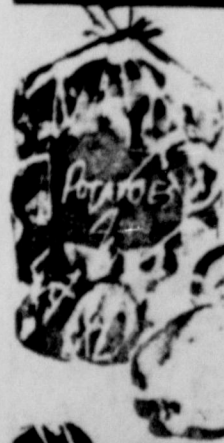


ORANGES
5-Lb. Bag 59¢

VIVA
TOWELS
59¢



WHITE SWAN
BLEACH
Gallon 59¢



RUSSET
POTATOES
10-Lb. Bag \$1.09

Family Steak
\$1.19 lb.

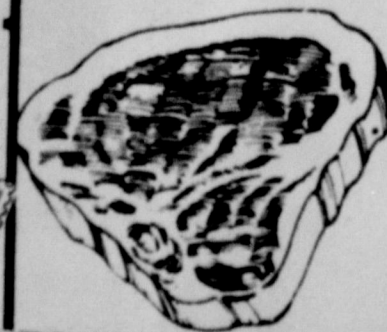


GROUND BEEF
FRESH GROUND
89¢ lb.



ONIONS
10¢ Bunch

Turbot
FISH FILLET
Boneless Fillets \$1.29 lb.



Pork Steak
\$1.39 lb.



BOB'S SUPER SAVINGS

Knox City, Texas