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Oil - Gas Production On Rise In County

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Knox County, with the estimated value of the county's production, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Knox was one of 197 counties--an increase of four from 1973--which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a year which saw the total value of state production jump from just over \$6.7 billion to almost \$11.4 billion.

The county ranked 139th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced \$5,422,581, with \$5,397,623 of that coming from the sale of 771,089 barrels of crude oil; \$24,958 from the sale of 85,767 MCF of natural gas.

This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$678,000 to royalty owners.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in almost 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is

free from restrictive federal price controls. But there are at this time proposals in Congress which would place all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry, as well as the whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$250,000 in production taxes from county wells, with \$248,000 coming from crude oil output and \$2,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas developers and producers spent an estimated \$370,000 drilling 14 wells in the county last year, with 44.3 percent of that figure lost in six dry holes. The total drilling yielded eight oil wells. The exploratory effort in the county included the drilling of two wildcat wells seeking new oil and gas fields.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 49 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totalling \$392,000.

Football Boys To Take Physicals Sat.

Knox City High School boys who plan to play football are reminded to report to the Clinic at 11:45 a.m. Saturday, July 26 for their physical examination.

Coach Rogers said that each boy is to bring a specimen and that it was very important that everyone be there.



DESCRIBING ONE OF SEVERAL GRAPHS to be shown at the area meeting Friday afternoon in the Munday school auditorium is Supt. W.R. (Bill) Baker, center. Observing are John McGaughey, Haskell-Knox Consortium Director, and Melanie Whitley, school secretary.

Meeting Friday At Munday

Small Schools Seek Ways To Organize

With the passing of the final version of the school finance bill in the recent legislative session, some officials have described it as what could be a "kiss of death" to rural communities. Property taxpayers of Texas will be required to raise an additional four hundred plus million dollars to finance their local school district share of the foundation program during the next two years.

After assessing the effects the bill will have on the tax system, property owners, school superintendents, school board members, and elected officials from more than 100 communities and political subdivisions, primarily in the 101st Legislative District, will attend a meeting scheduled Friday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Munday High School Auditorium, according to Knox City School Superintendent W.R. (Bill) Baker.

Purposes of the meeting are to set up a steering committee likely to reconvene within 30 days and to secure a means to fund an executive secretary with an office based in Austin to provide an information pipeline between school districts and legislators.

Co-hosts include the Knox County Commissioners Court and Benjamin, Goree, Knox City, and Munday school districts.

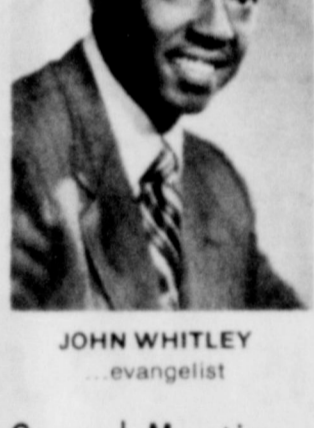
Several concerned members of the Legislature have indicated that they will attend and share their concerns with the group. Planning to be present are Representative W.S. (Bill) Heatly, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, Representative Elmer Martin, and Senator Ray Farabee.

The problem of school financing is of vast importance

and should be the concern of every taxpayer since the consequences of the increased ad valorem taxes could mean that smaller schools would be unable to raise enough local money to hire the necessary teachers, staff, and maintain the programs to remain accredited schools. This could possibly force the closing of smaller schools, cause problems associated with busing to larger schools, and ultimately cause the deterioration of our smaller communities, officials fear.

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JOHN WHITLEY
...evangelist

Gospel Meeting To Begin Monday

A gospel meeting has been scheduled by the Knox City Church of Christ and will begin Monday, July 28, and continue through Sunday, August 3, according to a spokesman for the church.

John C. Whitley of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Abilene will bring the messages at 8:00 o'clock each evening. The speaker is widely known in this area, having served churches in Waco, Houston, San Angelo, and Abilene.

A native of Arkansas, Whitley attended Southwestern Christian College in Terrell. He received the B.A. degree in religion from George Pepperdine University in Los Angeles. The evangelist has done post graduate study at Baylor University in Waco and the University of Houston. He did graduate study at Abilene Christian College where he also taught.

In addition to conducting gospel meetings in Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas, and Canada, Mr. Whitley has taught singing schools, as well as organizing and conducting teacher workshops.

Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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SPIRIT OF '76 Saturday night in the school auditorium was center, seventeen year old Knox City High School senior and Mrs. James Hewitt. From left is Timilu Graham, third runner-up; Miss Hewitt; Sandy Stubbs, second runner-up; and Mrs. Lynn, fourth runner-up. All of the runners-up will be crowned Miss Spirit of '76 with the exception of Miss Lynn who is a 1975 graduate.

Senior Is Named Spirit Of '76

ten other young ladies helped make up the fifteen semifinalists and included Tamie Grindstaff, Debbie Ray, Kary Kent, Cindy Elliston, Jamie Clonts, Sheryll Guinn, Tamie Stewart, Diana Leach, Terri Baker, and Sheila Cobb.

Prior to the crowning of Miss Spirit of '76, Sarah McGaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, was recognized by Holder as Miss Congeniality. The senior

J.B. Ferguson Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held for J.B. Ferguson Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Church of Christ, Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister of DeLeon officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Ferguson, 64, died Monday afternoon in the Knox County Hospital after an illness of one year.

Born October 26, 1910, in Comanche County, Texas, he moved to Knox County in 1915 with his parents. He married Stella Bradley November 22, 1932, in Grandfield, Oklahoma. He farmed and ranched west of Knox City and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Thomas and Sid, both of Tulsa, and Sam of Knox City; four sisters, Mrs. F.L. Montandon, Mrs. Mary McAuley, and Miss Winnie Ferguson, all of Tulsa, and Mrs. Lillian Davis of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Carl Chaffin, Allen Lowrey, Elwood Hackney, Lynn Worley, Pete Edge, and Joe Warren.

Locals Son Graduates With Honors

SHREVEPORT - Master Sergeant Leon W. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward of Knox City, Texas, has graduated with honors from the Eighth Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

Sergeant Ward, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an administrative supervisor at Edwards AFB, California.

A 1958 graduate of Dunbar High School in Munday, the sergeant attended Texas Southern University in Houston.

student won the honor from ballots cast by the contestants and in a tie, Sarah came out winner.

Diane Clonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clonts and a student at McMurry College in Abilene, provided piano music during the evening.

See SPIRIT Pg. 7

Saturday Ceremonies At Benjamin To Begin Bicentennial Celebration

Ninety years after the first settlers started the town of Benjamin, its citizens are preparing to celebrate the nation's 200th birthday. The official Bicentennial Celebration will begin on Saturday, July 26, on the Courthouse Square as Benjamin is presented the national and state Bicentennial Certificates and national flag.

Ceremonies are slated to begin at 7:00 p.m. with a parade around the square. Knox County Judge Sam E. Clonts will serve as master of ceremonies for the program beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Vernon McCantles and James Bisbee, chairman of the Benjamin Bicentennial Committee, will accept the flag and certificates from Dr. Art Beyer, professor at Midwestern State University and

Grain, Cotton Tour July 30

The 1975 Grain Sorghum and Cotton Variety Tour is set for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, July 30, according to County Extension Agent Herman H. Collier.

The 8:30 a.m. meeting location to leave for the tour will be the Cottage Inn Restaurant across the highway east of the City Hall in Munday.

One eight variety and one five variety irrigated sorghum demonstrations plus a nine variety dryland demonstration will be observed. Cooperators for these are John E. and John Lee Nelson of Munday and Zeissel Brothers of Rhineland.

A ten variety cotton demonstration will be observed on the Elvins Blake farm between Rhineland and Goree.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, Extension Area Agronomist will be on hand to discuss varieties at the demonstration sites.

Grain sorghum acreage and potential are good in Knox County. Cotton acreage is down, but still considered a major cash income crop for the county and Collier said every one interested in seeing these demonstrations is invited to attend.

Area Extension Entomologist Emory P. Boring from Vernon will be on hand to identify and discuss guar midge control. Commercial company representatives are also expected to attend.

chairman of the Wichita Falls Bicentennial Committee. Edward Lee Kirk of Abilene will be the guest speaker.

The bands of Son Propps, R.C. Daniel, Paul Bullion, and the Westernaires will provide the music for the Jamboree following the short square dance. A concession stand will open at 6:30 p.m.

When the official ceremonies are concluded, the festivities will take over. The County Seat Kickers, Benjamin's own square dance club, will kick off an old-fashioned

City Councilman Resigns July 12

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Auburg moved to Knox City from Levelland in February, 1974. His wife, Marie, teaches in the Munday schools.

Munday Slates Playday Saturday

The Munday playday has been scheduled for Friday night, July 25, beginning at 8:00 o'clock at the Lake Creek Arena, according to a spokesman.

The books open at 7:00 o'clock and events will include barrels, flag race, and pole bending in three age groups.

evening of fun and entertainment which will include music and refreshments for all.

Other projects planned for the future recognition of this Bicentennial period are in the planning stages, officials reported.

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Weather

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date	low	high	rain
7-16	64	87	
7-17	66	86	
7-18	67	88	.08
7-19	70	86	1.70
7-20	62	81	.13
7-21	68	87	
7-22	66	88	
7-23	65		

Did You Know

that Sam Nichols, 1104 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 subscribes to The Knox County News?

KC Receives July Check

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$11.4 million Tuesday to Texas towns and cities for their monthly July city sales tax payments.

The total July payments were smaller than the June rebates, Bullock said, because the June payments included "clean-up" allocations of money carried over or coming in late from the last round of quarterly tax payments received from merchants.

"We have now refined our system such that not a penny of city sales tax money can stay in this office longer than 45 days before being sent back to the city," Bullock said. "This is a far cry and a grand improvement from the old quarterly system with its 60 and 90-day delays."

Bullock said when the monthly system was started that cities could expect two smaller payments followed by a third larger "clean-up" payment in each three month cycle.

During the first two months of the cycle--including this month--payments are not made to cities whose allocation is less than \$500.

Knox City's payment was \$671.16 as compared with Munday, \$671.56, Haskell, \$1,478.09, Holliday, \$1,251.35, Aspermont, \$1,128.53.

Union Grove Sets Weekend Reunion

The Union Grove School Association will have a reunion on this Saturday and Sunday in the Masonic Fellowship Hall in Knox City.

Everyone is asked to bring a basket lunch. Drinks, plates, cups, bread and silver will be furnished, according to a spokesman.

Everyone is invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Let **State Farm** finance your new car for 6% including **service Life Insurance & Free License Tags** for term of loan.

Let **State Farm** write your Home Owners at a deviation of 20%.

Let **State Farm** help you with your savings plan, **L.R.A. Keogh** or **T.S.A.** with flexible premiums.

Insure your crops with the leading Insurance Carrier in Texas.

Nationwide Crop Hail. The best cotton policy on the market adjusted on individual stalk count, will be in full effect June 19. **LEO FETSCH, 422-4259 in Munday.** 6-19 tfc

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

MR. SKETCH Instant Water Colors—ideal for children's gifts. Available in two sizes, \$4.00 and \$5.95. The Knox County News.

FOR SALE: 8 foot cabover camper complete with jacks and refrigerated air, A-1 condition. Monty Penman 658-3513. 7-17 tfc

THE PROVEN carpet cleaner, Blue Lustre, is easy on the budget; restores forgotten colors. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. City Hardware. 7-24 ttc

FOR SALE: 1969 Ford 6 cylinder pickup, radio, heater, air-conditioner. One owner. Call 658-3852 or see Sam Johnston, O'Brien. 7-17 2tp

LADY BUGS give excellent control of aphids, green bugs in milo, fleahoppers, thrip and boll worms in cotton, headworms in sunflowers. To order, call Jayton 806 237-6222, Claud Senn. 6-26 6tc

SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J.C. McGee. 10-21 ttc

WANTED: To do hay-baling, custom plowing, cattle hauling. See Donnie Taylor or call 658-3109. 6-12 ttc

NOW IN STOCK: Strathmore Water Color Pads. Knox County News. 1tnc

KELLY DITCHING SERVICE 24", 12", 8", 6" ditch. Plastic pipe, fittings. Sewer pipe. Phone 915 773-3939. Box 376, Stamford, Texas. 4-3 4tp 5-1 ttc

FOR SALE: Super M Farmall tractor on butane, 3-point hitch, tricycle front end. Jerry May. 658-3910 or 658-3632. 7-24 1tp

THE SPANISH INN will be open Saturdays and Sundays beginning July 26. 7-24 ttc

CARPET Specials and no-wax Armstrong floor covering. **KNOX BUILDERS SUPPLY** 7-24 4tc

FOR SALE: 2-bedroom house, den, large utility room, lots of closet space. 1105 So. Third. Call 658-3495. 6-12 ttc

FARM & RANCH WELDING, portable welder. Building pipe for sale, different sizes. Will build pens and barns. Call Homer Rolston, 817 454-3341, Benjamin. 1-16 ttc

JUST ARRIVED at the News office—Flair Hardhead, Plastic Point pen available in blue, black, green, and red, 79 cents.

FOR YOUR BEST DEAL on automatic or side-rolling sprinkler systems, check first with Buddy Angle. (817) 658-3142 or 658-3327 nights. 3-27 ttc

CLEAN EXPENSIVE carpets with the best, Blue Lustre is America's favorite. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Perry's, Knox City. 7-24 ttc

SALE on inside and outside paint. **KNOX BUILDERS SUPPLY** 7-24 4tc

HELP WANTED: Part and full time kitchen and front help needed. No experience needed. Will train. Apply in person. Roddy's City Cafe. 7-24 2tc

USED Speed Queen Washer and dryer for sale. See Derrell Marion or call 658-3834. 7-24 ttc

1971 PLYMOUTH Sport Fury GT AM/FM stereo 23 channel CB radio, tape deck, white over blue. Excellent condition. See at Santa Fe Depot or call 658-3233 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. see at City Motel. 7-24 1tp

ATTENTION GIRLS - FREE Junior House Pantsuit to be given away August 1 at Lane-Felker in Haskell. Register now for other gifts to be given away each Friday in August. 7-24 ttc

Read The Classifieds

LEGAL NOTICE
In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place at the Community Center in the town of Knox City, Texas at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday the 6th day of August, 1975 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, in Knox County, Texas for taxable purposes for the year 1975, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Secretary to Equalization Board
North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority
7-24 ttc

CARPOR SALE - Fri. & Sat. Clothes, Spider bike, odds 'n ends. Stacy Angle, 301 S. Third. 7-24 ttc

HYDRAULIC Hose Repair, bolts, and plow bolts. **KNOX BUILDERS SUPPLY** 7-24 4tc

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, calls and visits and especially to the doctors and nurses for their care during Buster's illness. Everything is deeply appreciated.
Buster and Clara Hodges
7-24 ttc

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL ON JULY 19, 1975
Knox City: Manuela De Los Rios, J.B. Ferguson, Emma Jean Jones
Truscott: Beatrice Watson
Munday: John McMahan, Inencio Ysaguirre, Nina Elliott
O'Brien: Ventura Rameriz
Goree: Joyce Greenwood

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE JULY 13, 1975
Knox City: Terry Bateman, Manuel Espinosa, Catherine Flye, Ruth Hardin, Patricia Deering, Cameron Biffle, Jesse Foshee, Marie Reeves, Daisy Smith, Debra Cornwell and Baby Boy
Arlington: William Clary
Benjamin: Lora Hall
Munday: Maxine Wilde, Dora Norvill, Irma Albus, Johnny Lee Wilde
Jefferson, Oregon: Stephanie Yzaguirre
Haskell: Debra Grand and Baby Girl
O'Brien: Pearl Manning and Baby Boy
Goree: Nettie Blankenship
Rochester: Lector Thomason

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
by Ozelle Stephens

"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins might be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord." (Acts 3:19)

Down through the ages man has heard the voice of God calling out to him, "Repent now", you hear it from the Bible, "Repent now", John the Baptist cried out, "Repent ye, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand". We can still hear his warnings in many ways, and we know repentance has to do with sin, because sin separates between man and God. That is why God shut man out of the Garden of Eden. You can repent, call upon Jesus Christ and He will save you from your sins. Where you spend eternity depends upon your answer to God's call to repentance.

He will hear you for the Bible says, "God's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear." Obey his call today to "repent" lest the bridegroom comes and close the door that no man can open.

PUBLIC NOTICE
That in accordance with article 1377c of the Penal Code, **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. **JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.** 12-2 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE
An Aluminum ladder belonging to O'Brien Schools was left by mistake at the dump grounds last Friday. Would the person who took the ladder please return it to the school?
Ed Whiteley, Superintendent
7-24 ttc

NEED TYPEWRITER or Adding Machine Ribbons? We have a good selection of these as well as typing paper, carbon, and pencils. The Knox County News. tnc



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zeigler of Post are the proud parents of a son, Andy Wayne, born Tuesday, June 3 at 3:00 a.m. in the Garza County Hospital in Post.
Andy Wayne has one brother, Bradley James, who is 18 months old.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Zeigler of Fort Worth.
Connie and Dan moved to Post in May from Fritch where Dan is music director and assistant pastor at the First Baptist Church there.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by **MRS. EDNA EUBANK**

Mrs. Annie Paul of Arlington, an old friend of Mrs. Williamson surprised her with a visit last week.

Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Fort Worth called on her father, Mr. Stanfield.

Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Trimmer visited Mrs. King at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Horton of Lubbock was a visitor of the Rays.

Lowell Peters of Plainview, also called on the Rays. Gladys and Novalene Knott of Elkhart came to see Mrs. Lowery.

Mrs. M.E. Strickland of Munday called on her sister, Cliff Elliott.

Mrs. Solomon was pleasantly surprised by a day long visit of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truscott and Curtis Casey of Truscott were visitors of Joe Glasscock and Mrs. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loreno Reynolds accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mayburn of Eldorado, Arkansas, entertained Mrs. Allen at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rays, aunt and uncle of Dot and T.J. Turner of Lewisville, welcomed them this week.

Annie McGuire of Arlington was a visitor of Mrs. Kay.

Joe King and his wife treated Mrs. Ida King to lunch and an afternoon at her home. Joe lives at Nazareth, Texas, where he is superintendent of schools. His wife teaches.

Mrs. Griffith's son, Frank, and wife of Olney were here to see her.

Mrs. Hattie Wilson and Mrs. Williams of Olney called on Mrs. S.J. Reeves.

Mrs. Barker, mother of Rev. Patterson, is a new resident of the home. Welcome to our town, Mrs. Barker.

Vance La Duke of Rio Grande Valley and wife and Ben La Duke and wife of Vernon called on their sister, Mamie Benton. They had been to South Carolina.

Jess Foshee had lots of guests while in the hospital. They included Mrs. Ruby Pierce of Bridgeport; Mrs. Sophie Parris and Mrs. W.A. Bolion of Grandfield, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Dodson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dodson and children of Portales, New Mexico; Mrs. Sallie Pierce and Mrs. Edna Lou Hays of Fort Worth.



TOWER DRIVE
RULE, TEXAS
THURSDAY-FRIDAY
JULY 24-25
PETER FONDA WALKS RACE TRACK
LORITA SWIT LARA PARRIS
THEY WITNESSED AN UNSPEAKABLE ACT!
SUNDAY & MONDAY JULY 27-28
JOE DONOVAN
CONNY BROCK

Dance to the Music of J.W. BREWER & the AUCTIONEERS
Saturday night, July 26
9:30 to 1:30
RHINELAND GYM

IF SAVING IS YOUR MAIN BAG

To be a success at saving, you have to be consistent. Decide now how much you can save and each pay day — rain or shine — make your deposit. Your savings earn the highest going rate from the day of deposit. Visit our bank today for details and "pocket" the difference.

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Knox City, Texas

Wheat Report

New Harvest: During recent weeks more than 680 million bushels of wheat have been under way in the states served by Santa Fe, almost half of all the wheat grown in this country.

Car Supply: Santa Fe's part of the harvest will be about 29,000 carloads of jumbo hoppers along with hoppers and box cars throughout the harvest of this big load.

Santa Fe Operations: The millions invested to improve Santa Fe's facilities, locomotive fleet, makes us to get the job done in an efficient way. We are more than our share in the states along the Santa Fe. Problems may arise from transportation services.

Under normal conditions the railroads plan their operations to move with the harvest as it advances across the wheat belt.

This year, old man weather has upset the timetable. Rain has delayed the new crop about two weeks, and the wheat became ripe and ready in all growing areas of the Midwest, *at the same time!*

Santa Fe has a long and proud record of moving wheat. We do our best to prepare for each year's harvest. For example, we have almost 13,000 jumbo hoppers in service, including 1,000 brand new ones just received from the builders. That's the largest fleet in the nation.

1975 will be a near-record wheat harvest year along the Santa Fe; and, although the weather has created problems, we are doing our best to move each bushel. We are about to complete the harvest movement, and we appreciate the cooperation of growers, shippers, elevator operators and government inspectors which has helped Santa Fe handle another big wheat job.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway
A Santa Fe Industries Company

Rail cost is only a thin slice of the price you pay for bread. It averages about—
1/2¢ a loaf

Moving wheat for making bread is an example of how a modern railroad handles volumes of foodstuff at low costs. This is one way Santa Fe holds down the price of food. It counts the most for family shoppers, at the checkout counter.

Gilliland News

Jim Cumley

Capps of Vernon

Jaquelyn Brown is currently in Michigan attending the Danforth Leadership Camp.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash went to Grandfield, Oklahoma, and visited the Fred Cash family. Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin in Vernon.

Mrs. Ronnie Wilson and Kimberly of Rising Star are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers this week were Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barker of Pampa and Ola Barker of Seymour.

Guests of Mrs. Venta Horne this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Malon Mitchell of Dallas.

Visiting in the J.D. Cook home this week were Mr. and Mrs. William Henson of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Portwood of Azle, and Nina Combest of Vernon.

Misti Zeissel of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Burgess here this week.

Guests in the J.H. Cumley home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cumley of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison Saturday was Mamie Hayle of Dallas.

Guests in the Kerry Cash home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and their daughter of Wichita Falls.

Visitors of Mrs. L.B. Baty over the weekend were Charis Blain of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Linda New of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil. A garage and shop belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Navratil was struck by lightning Saturday and severely damaged. They greatly appreciated everyone's help in putting out the blaze.

Dress Revue Set In Abilene July 29

Betty Clower, Benjamin 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West of Benjamin, will compete in the annual District 3 4-H Dress Revue on July 29 at the Abilene Civic Center.

District 3 has again combined its revue with that of District 7. Ribbons and special awards will be given to girls in each district.

Betty won the right to compete as a junior in the contest at the County Dress Revue held at Munday on June 30. She accumulated the highest number of points among the seven participants in that event.

Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration. All contestants will be guests at a noon luncheon and the Dress Revue for the public will begin at 1:30 p.m.



NAMED 1975 OUTSTANDING COUNSELOR at Camp Road Runner last weekend at Camp Butman was John McGaughey, right, who displays the plaque presented him for the honor. Kevin Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, attended the camp along with Mr. McGaughey.

Locals Win Honors At T.A.R.C. Camp

John McGaughey and Kevin Reed of Knox City participated in Camp Roadrunner last week at Camp Butman twenty miles south of Merkel. Kevin participated as a camper, John, as a counselor. One hundred thirty five campers and thirty three counselors from Area III of the Texas Association for Retarded Citizens (TARC) were active in the camp.

Activities included swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, recreation and creative arts.

Highlight of the week was a circus planned and staged by the five activity groups composed of campers and counselors. Acts included a parade of circus animals made from blankets, buckets and other available items, wild west acts, tumbling acts and a variety of stunts.

Kevin won first, second and third place ribbons for his participation in the weeks activities. McGaughey was awarded a plaque by the Roadrunner staff as the outstanding counselor for the 1975 camp.

Roadrunner has been an annual project of Region III TARC for the last nine years.

Former Resident Dies In Arizona

Word has been received by the News office of the death of former resident Beatrice Pope Ezell of Phoenix, Arizona, where she had resided since 1924.

Services were held June 20 at A.L. Moore and Sons Memory Chapel with the Rev. Alan Nelson McLarty officiating, and burial was in Greenwood Memorial Park in Phoenix.

Mrs. Ezell suffered a stroke June 2 and died June 18 in Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix.

Born in Fort Belknap, Texas, Beatrice was the adopted daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W.B. Pope. Dr. Pope was Knox City's first doctor, who began his practice here in 1906 and later became associated with a Dr. Gibner as his partner.

Knox City's first graduating class was made up of four graduates and Mrs. Ezell was the only girl in the class. She later taught school here and moved from El Paso to Phoenix in 1924. She had been with the Arizona State Banking Department and worked twenty years in the State Health Department until she retired in 1960. She was a member of the First Congregational Church, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 22, and Goodwill Industries Auxiliary.

She married Dan Ezell in 1914 in Knox City. Mr. Ezell preceded her in death.

Survivors include two half sisters, one in Lubbock and one who lives near Ruidoso, New Mexico; and several nieces and nephews.

Area Ag Teachers To Attend Workshop

Buddy Hale, vocational agriculture teacher for Benjamin and O'Brien schools at Leon Burkhart and Jim Lullon, agriculture teachers in Knox City Schools, will be among some 1500 other agriculture teachers attending the annual in-service educational workshop July 28 through August 1 in Houston.

RETURN TO ACKERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee have returned to their home in Ackery after spending two months in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leaverton of Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Knox City.

Both Judy and Bert were employed during wheat harvest by Chickasha Elevator in Benjamin, which is operated by Sam.

SCHOOLS

From Page One
taxpayers must shift or "it will become too expensive to operate schools in towns such as Knox City."

He explained there are four areas of school finance which could damage school districts. And public officials want a means to be able to inform legislators of those areas.

Some school officials fear that the "save-harmless" provisions of the school finance bill could be discontinued when they expire in two years. These provisions require that no district shall have fewer professional units than they did in the 1974-75 school year. Baker said he estimates that Knox City schools would lose three professional units (or teachers) at the expiration of these provisions, since number of professional units would be determined by formula allocation based on average daily attendance. He said other districts would suffer similarly. Baker stressed that districts cannot maintain accreditation from the state board of education and Texas Education Agency with staff allocations provided by the foundations program, since minimum has never been enough. The local districts have to make up the difference.

Another more serious aspect of school finance, Baker said, is that the state is requiring local districts to pick up a greater share of minimum foundation program costs under the new bill, which will place a tax burden on the ad valorem taxpayer beyond the increased revenue needed for staff allocations.

Under the old minimum foundation program, or Gilmer-Aiken program established in 1949, which was meant to insure that each school district could provide at least a minimum standard program for students, the state provided 80 per cent of the costs and local districts paid 20 per cent, Baker said. However, the percentages

fluctuated, based on a district's ability to pay. Often under minimum foundation program, the state might pay all of a district's costs while wealthier districts, called budget-balanced districts, might get only per capita funding from the school permanent fund.

The new bill requires local districts to raise money for 40 per cent of costs while the state pays 60 per cent. The third problem is that the effects of this situation will be compounded by the fact that a district's ability to pay will now be measured by property values rather than by an economic index. Therefore, Baker said, the burden will be placed directly on property owners to provide revenue, and areas where much of the real taxable property has been identified will suffer.

"I think this is the real guts of the matter," Baker said. "It has been reasonably established that if you took all the resources in Texas, 27 per cent would be real property, 15 per cent would be tangible property and 58 per cent is intangible. So 85 per cent of the revenue is being generated from 27 per cent of the property because most of the intangible property cannot be captured for taxation.

"We do not need to continue the demands upon the ad valorem system," Baker said. "We need to seek alternate ways to finance our school systems and we are going to have to move to some other broad-based tax, like an income tax or sales tax."

A fourth worry of districts is that local fund assignments might be raised. The new bill raised the 20-cent assignment on every dollar 50 per cent, increasing it to 30 cents this year and 35 cents next year. School officials do not want the move presented in the last session to raise the local fund assignments to 60 cents to become reality in the next session.

In districts like Knox City's, in which about 85 per cent of taxable resources are

identified, "that would just about devastate us here," Baker said. "It would require an even greater tax effort on top of the tax effort we must also make in order to keep adequate staffing, buildings, and general operating costs.

"And we feel as if there is adequate community here to justify having a school without bankrupting the local economy," Baker said. John Crownover, school board president in Knox City, will give the invocation for the Friday program. James Smith, president of Munday's school board, will give the welcome, and Rep. Healy will recognize special guests. Mr. Healy will also deliver the keynote address.

Sen. Farabee and House

Speaker Clayton will give their remarks.

Buck Douglas, executive director of Texas Association of Counties will explain, "What's Implied in Statewide Equalization Effort."

Mr. Baker will speak on the "Ad Valorem Property Tax Impact", Doug Myers, Munday superintendent, will explain the "Typical Local Impact", and Mr. Baker will give the "Format for Future Action."

Officials feel that the solution lies in all-out efforts by the small schools in pulling together to find the means to educate our children, and the extensive research into a more equitable way to raise taxes from both rural and urban areas across the state.

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Courthouse Bldg. C. D.	6 400 00			6 400 00		6 400 00
Jury Fund	7 295 97	168 15	1 777 47	5 686 65	331 60	6 018 25
Salary Fund	3 733 98	21 768 49	24 220 23	1 282 24	5 140 58	6 422 82
General Fund	51 734 64	6 923 61	25 529 36	33 128 89	2 937 74	36 066 63
Courthouse & Jail Fund						
Road & Bridge Fund						
Precinct No. 1	16 459 71	34 985 93	24 771 65	26 673 99	1 569 91	28 243 90
Precinct No. 2	2 422 02	33 204 29	26 905 37	8 720 94	1 128 87	9 849 81
Precinct No. 3	(2 770 74)	20 615 95	12 184 60	5 660 61	956 14	6 616 75
Precinct No. 4	16 527 92	19 836 92	13 084 79	23 280 05	957 51	24 237 56
Lateral Road Fund						
Precinct No. 1	5 269 02		4 989 07	279 95	141 00	420 95
Precinct No. 2	3 146 35		3 015 51	130 84		130 84
Precinct No. 3	144 06			144 06		144 06
Precinct No. 4	5 138 87		3 112 10	2 026 77	16 00	2 042 77
Social Security Fund	3 759 31	5 957 70	5 501 17	4 215 84		4 215 84
Public Bldg. Sinking Fund	11 020 34	280 24		11 300 58		11 300 58
Hospital Building Fund						
Courthouse Building Fund	95 57			95 57		95 57
Tax Fines Fund	870 74	552 50	603 75	819 49		819 49
Law Library Fund	180 20	230 00	85 40	324 80		324 80
Criminal Justice	4 151 57	500 00	4 477 66	173 91	1 065 68	1 239 59
County Probation	645 00	241 00		886 00		886 00
Federal Revenue Fund	57 836 99	28 240 72	44 481 09	41 596 62	2 000 00	43 596 62
Federal Revenue-C. D.	42 303 42			42 303 42		42 303 42
Total All Funds	236 364 94	173 505 50	194 739 22	215 131 22	16 245 03	231 376 25

The above Quarterly Finance Report, which was prepared by Knox County Treasurer, J. T. Cypert, approved by the County Commissioners' Court on this the 14th day of July, A. D. 1975.

ATTEST:
/s/ Zena H. Waldron
Zena H. Waldron, County Clerk

/s/ Sam E. Clonts
Sam E. Clonts, County Judge,
Knox County, Texas

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Sherry Louise Mangis and Sammy Jackson were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien. Payne Hattox, Church of Christ minister of DeLeon, performed the double ring

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangis of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson of O'Brien.

The nuptial area was marked by two large urns holding white and orchid glads.

Wedding music was provided by Gayle Tankersley, who sang "The Twelfth of Never". She was accompanied by Diane Clonts.

The bride wore a white Empire chiffon gown. Alencon lace trimmed the bodice and full long sleeves and the cuffs were edged in matching lace. Her chapel length veil of white illusion, held by a lace crown headpiece, was also edged in Alencon lace. She

Coker-Conner Exchange Vows

On Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 o'clock in the First Christian Church in Benjamin, Miss Pam Coker became the bride of Keith Conner. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coker of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner of Benjamin. Terry Cartwright, Church of Christ minister, performed the double ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Jan Rhodes of Rule and Steve Conner of Lubbock. Reception followed at Hazel's Cafe.

After a short wedding trip to points of interest in Texas and Oklahoma, the couple will be living in Benjamin where they will continue their schooling in the fall.

carried white and orchid daisies.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Cindy Elliston and Gary Jackson served as his brother's best man.

Miss Elliston's formal gown was of orchid dotted Swiss. She wore a white hat with orchid ribbon and carried a long-stemmed white rose.

Ushers were Tommy Mangis, brother of the bride, Jimmy Rushing, cousin of the bride, and Roger Jackson, brother of the bridegroom.

Registering guests was Tina Jackson, sister of the bridegroom.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church and assistants were Dorothy and Rita Jackson, sisters of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Roy Rushing, the bride's aunt. Tricia and Dee Dee Jackson, also sisters of the bridegroom, handed out rice bags.

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by Timex of Abilene while the bridegroom, a graduate of O'Brien High School is employed by Taylor and Williams Construction Company.



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford are the proud parents of a baby girl, Alesha Dawn, born Thursday, July 17 at 2:50 p.m. in the Haskell Hospital.

Alesha Dawn weighed eight pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She has been welcomed home by two brothers, Jay, 12, and Steve, 9, who will do their share of the spoiling.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cypert of Munday and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Warren of Seymour.

Boys Urged To Work Out Evenings

The senior boys urge all other boys who plan to play football this fall to be at the Weight Room from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. each evening from now until the season begins to work out.

Dickens Reunion Begins Saturday

The Dickens Reunion has been scheduled July 26 and 27 with a fiddle contest slated Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

According to a spokesman, there will be three divisions.

IN DENTON HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Sunday and Monday were Miss Lou Denton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Bruton of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny and Donny of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr., Patty and Tom of Aurora, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhoit of Burk Burnett.

A.P. Jr. and his family came by plane to the wedding of their daughter, Audrey Fay to Gary Wright in Lubbock and then flew to Knox City on Sunday.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lewis of Corpus Christi visited his brother, Sterling Lewis, and Mrs. Elaine Lewis and children here Tuesday of this week.

IN SOUTH TEXAS

Mrs. Charles Reese and Debbie, and Jerry Stamps, along with Mrs. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells, were in Mathis and Portland visiting relatives over the weekend.

SMITH GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Jack and Alice Smith of Slaton, Jerry's sister, Madge Taylor of Arlington, Thelma Friend of Lyndale, Bill Smith of Bellville and Clea Wright of Corsicana.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke returned home Saturday after visiting in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. D.V. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Hediger and families.

They also visited Bobbie's mother, Mrs. Lewis Floyd, who is visiting there.

RETURNS HOME

Gabe Moore of Richardson spent last week here with his sister, Stephanie Moore, who is interning at the Plant Materials Center this summer.

Stephanie took him home Friday and after a visit with her parents, returned to Knox City Sunday afternoon.

IN BUCHANAN HOME

Mrs. Opal Dell Smith of Dallas and Arche B. Buchanan of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan.

Visiting last week was another son, Floyd and his twins, Daniel and Diane of Peekin, Illinois.

FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Sherri of Hugoton, Kansas spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Bill Sanderson.

Sherri remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.



MRS. GARY LEE WRIGHT
...nee Miss Audrey Faye Denton

Locals' Granddaughter Weds In Lubbock Saturday

Miss Audrey Faye Denton became the bride of Lt. Gary Lee Wright Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, 5508 21st Street in Lubbock.

William Wilhoit, grandfather of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr. of Aurora, Colorado and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Sr. of Knox City. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright of Artesia, New Mexico.

Pattie Denton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becky and Donna Wright, sisters of the bridegroom.

David Snyder, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Lynn Wright, brother of the bridegroom, and Tom Denton, brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

The new Mrs. Wright is a graduate of Hinkley High School in Aurora, Colorado and received a B.S.E.D. de-

gree in music education from Lubbock Christian College on July 3, 1975.

Wright, a graduate of Artesia High School and New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, is now with the U.S. Army stationed

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Worley left Wednesday for a two week vacation in Creede, Colorado.

They were met there by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis and children of Phoenix, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Worley and children of Aurora, Colorado also Jewel's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grubb of Engram and Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Dotson of Carthage.

FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Noah and Holly of Houston are spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen and other relatives.

at Fort Sill near Lawton, Oklahoma.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will live in Lawton.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton of Knox City, Lou Denton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Bruton of Olney, and the David Denton family of Arlington, Texas.

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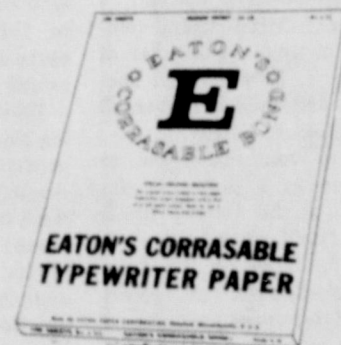
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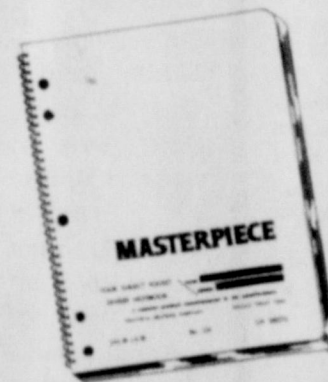


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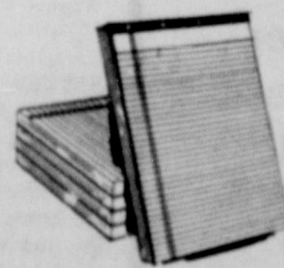
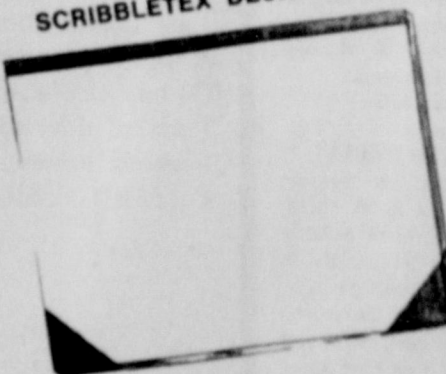
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IN OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen spent the weekend visiting their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

IN COLORADO
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson returned Saturday from a two-week vacation in South Fork and Creede, Colorado.

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IN NEWS

Van Green

was a member of the West team, which was the victor in that game.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaughey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sims and Patrick of Eunice, New Mexico, were visitors in the Merick McGaughey home over the weekend.

Jimmy and Rhonda Redwine returned home Thursday after several weeks' visit with relatives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Kelly and David Milson and Keith Pierce attended the concert by Charlie Daniels band in Lubbock last Wednesday night.

Miss Cindy McNeely returned to her home in Krugerville Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Diane Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bufkin and children attended an assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson were in Fort Worth over the weekend attending to business matters.

Recent guests of Mrs. Edith West were the Wayne Wests of Cisco and Tommy West of Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the Bud Conner home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pace and children of Sanders, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conner of Lubbock.

Visiting the Lee Snailums over the weekend and this week are Charles Snailum and Kristine Dalton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snailum, Ted Wayne and Lisa of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Snailum of Lubbock.

Lee Snailum, Charles Snailum, Ted Snailum and Ted



PEE WEE DIVISION WINNERS in the Knox County Riding Club's Playday at Benjamin last weekend were, from left, Shawn Cude, Leah Boone, and Shawn Chambers. (Photo courtesy of Riding Club)

Good Turnout At Benjamin Playday

The Knox County Riding club of Benjamin had a good turnout Friday, July 18 at their playday.

Winners of the PeeWee Division are Barrels: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Leah Boone; 3, Chad Tolson; 4, Sherry Sue Coker. Flags: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Shawn Cude; 3, Chad Tolson; 4, Beverly Tolson. Poles: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Shawn Cude; 3, Leah Boone; 4, Chad Tolson. All Around: 1, Shawn Chambers; 2, Shawn Cude.

Junior Division winners are Barrels: 1, Lynda Brooke Hudson; 2, Doug Brown; 3, Ricky Coker; 4, Stacia Carver.

Flags: 1, Kelly Boone; 2, Doug Brown; 3, Ricky Coker; 4, Jackie Morrow. Poles: 1, Kelly Boone; 2, Brand Cude; 3 Lisa Hardin; 4, tie, Stacy Hager and Stacia Carver. All Around: 1, Kelly Boone; 2, tie, Doug Brown and Ricky Coker.

Winners in the Senior Division include Barrels: 1, Johnnie Morrow; 2, Toni Mayo; 3, Tonya Mayo; 4, Mike Burkham. Flags: 1, Tammy Grindstaff, 2, Mike Burkham, 3, Lydia Lankford 4, Johnnie Morrow. Poles: 1, Tammy Grindstaff; 2, Toni Mayo; 3, Tonya Mayo; 4, Randy Bob Cypert. All Around: 1, Toni Mayo; 2, Mike Burkham.

KC Colored News

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul held Morning service Sunday School had a good attendance. The lesson were taught by the teacher and review by the pastor for morning. The Church were glad to see Brenda Harris and a friend from Abilene, where she enroll for Summer and fall term at Hardin & Simmons. No night service.

On Monday night the Mission ladies of St. Paul held their meeting the president calling the Meeting to order at 7 p.m.. The lesson were found Mark 9:17-27; Gal 6:2 subject The lifting life. And were taught by the teacher Discuss by the president.

On August 3 and again 10 St. Paul will have a Musical at 3 p.m. each Sunday then will be different group on both days.

I were so surprise to see Eddie (Bo) Johnson coming to see me. I hope he will surprise Me Again soon. (Oh boy) guess what happen Charline Oudems were in Amarillo last week visiting friends and while there went on a shopping spree with friends and thought she would have to borrow some money to get her home.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The state Convocation was held in Lubbock July 7-12 at Ford's Memorial Church of God in Christ.

The Lord blessed the Convocation. Sis Manuel and Gail Ware went up on Wednesday evening.

Missionary Johnson, Missionary Lawery, Cynthia Rhodes and Beverly Ward went up on Thurs.

Sis Rhodes and a group of children went up on Friday evening.

Minister Session brought up a bus load from the North end of the Abilene District; Saturday, Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward also went on Saturday. Friday was Women's day and one of the visiting missionaries, Missionary Petty of New Mexico, spoke from Luke 1:73, 75.

The Women had a great theme for that day "The Value of Sound Doctrine".

Missionary Givens brought Mother Brooks' official message. The message was "Un-

Wayne meet Darr Snailum of Pecos at Amstead to get in some fishing this week.

Visiting the Rex Pattersons last week were Charley Taylor of Fresno, California, Harry Taylor of Amarillo, Glenn Patterson of Abilene, and Tom Bivins of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Loron Patterson at Vera Sunday and Mrs. Dora Patterson.

til Death Do Us Part", Ephesians 5:30,31.

Also included in the theme for Women's Day was Jeremiah 9:17 and the thought Remembering our Pledge.

On Saturday evening from 4 until 7 was the Sunday Band and Purity Class time. A portion of the Abilene District Sunshine Band was represented and they did a good job with their 2 songs under the supervision of Cynthia Rhodes.

The Purity Class sang beautifully to the glory of God under the supervision of Missionary Lawery of Knox City.

Supt. Giddings of Wichita Falls, the state chaplain, then opened the evening service, of special note was the ordination service where 6 ministers were ordained.

Supt. Bennett of Abilene preached the ordination message from II Timothy 4:1,5 and Acts 20:28.

Minister Cooks of Abilene was one of the Ministers ordained.

Bishop J.E. Alexander preached from Acts 8:5,8.

Two young ministers the sons of Brother George Lewis of Lubbock sang beautifully, "Throw Out the Life Line."

The ones that attended the meeting earlier in the week were blessed to hear a 7 year old minister preach.

On last week Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward's 11th Anniversary at the Rule Church was held. The Lord greatly blessed down there Elder and Sis Ward have laboured faithfully these years.

On Friday night Elder A. Clay of Abilene and Elder Thompson of Wichita Falls preached "The Gospel," from Romans 1:16.

These services began on Wednesday with Elders from Wichita Falls preaching Wed. and Thurs. nights.

On Sunday evening Elder Green of Clovis, New Mexico, preached a great message from Ephesians 4:11,13 "God's Man."

Here at the home church Pastor Bennett's message last Pastoral day was from II Samuel 22:17,30.

Prayer meeting was held on Monday night, Purity class on Wednesday evening and Sunshine Band on Saturday evening.

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

Missionary Johnson taught the lesson on this past Sunday morning from PS. 24.

We are thankful to have Missionary Wilson back home after she had to be away visiting her sick mother in Nacogdoches.

At present Missionary Wilson is conducting a prayer

Remember When You Were Young

OCTOBER 20, 1938

Shaver-Yarborough

Edward Shaver Jr. and Miss Magg a Faye Yarborough were united in marriage Friday evening by Reverend Ural S. Sherrill. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sibley.

Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Shaver of this city. He is now employed by the Knox City Gin Company.

Magg a Faye is the daughter of Mrs. R.E. Yarborough, also of this city. She graduated from the K. C. H. S. with the class of '37 and since that time has been employed as night operator at the telephone office.

This young couple is very popular and their friends wish for them every happiness.

OCTOBER 20, 1938

Ad from Bridges Red and White Store

Prunes, 10 lb. box - 63 cents Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 2 cans for 15 cents

Sliced Bacon - 22 cents lb. Beef Roast - 15 cents lb.

Oranges, large size - 19 cents per dozen

meeting at the Knox City Church.

The Munday Church are having their 50th Church Anniversary Wed. through Friday nights of this week.

Minister D.R. Williams will be at the Knox City Church conducting a Revival beginning July 28, Lord's Willing. Minister Williams is from Palm Spring, California. Everyone is invited.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gage returned to their home in Santa Ana, California July 7, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Gage. Mrs. Gage returned home with them for a visit and flew to Lubbock Friday where she visited with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lusk. They returned her to Knox City Sunday.

DECEMBER 23, 1937

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cowboy suit, pearl handle pistol and scabbard and a ukale. I've been a good boy.

Bobby Lynn Bradberry

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a sewing machine.

Your friend, Carol Lynn Finley

Dear Santa Claus:

I am not asking for much, I want a light to go on my bicycle and a stick of candy. I hope everyone will have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Sam Emory Clonts

Dear Santa Claus:

I will not ask for much because I know you have many other children. I just want a pair of skates and an air gun. I want some fire crackers too, but that is all I want so good-bye.

Henry L. White

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. My name is Margie Lowrey. I go to school at Sunset, I am in the third grade. Please bring me a large doll with a wool coat, a wool cap, a muff, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a doll swing kit, a basket of some nuts and some fruit.

Your friend Margie Lowrey

DECEMBER 20, 1929

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a "Flossie Flirt" doll 22 inches tall and a sweater and I want a scarf and a doll bed and a doll trunk.

Your friend, Billye Bess Benedict

SEPTEMBER 8, 1938

Miss Hazel Jones spent several days in Haskell last week as the guest of Miss Juanita Morgan.

Cheerleaders To Hold Garage Sale

The Benjamin High School cheerleaders are having a garage sale early in August to help pay for their new suits. If you have anything around your house you would like to donate to these girls for this cause, you may call their sponsor, Brenda Driver, and she will see that your goods are collected. This is a good chance to get rid of some of that old unwanted "stuff" and help out a very good cause. So look things over and if you find anything you don't need or want call 454-3311 and they will be glad to take it off your hands. Exact time and place of their sale will be announced later.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Brenda Harris, student at Hardin Simmons University, and her friend, Don Burton, student at McMurry, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris.

While here they attended the Miss Spirit Pageant and also attended a homecoming in Haskell.

Substitute Teachers Needed By Schools

Knox City School Principal Bill Holcomb advised the News office this week that he is preparing a roster of available substitute teachers for the upcoming school year.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Mr. Holcomb at the school office by calling 658-3521 and leaving his or her name and address.

Attention, Students

Several Knox City High School students failed to complete their required courses during the last school year and they need to report to Principal Bill Holcomb's office immediately to re-arrange their schedules for the new school term.

Mr. Holcomb advised the News office that he would be in his office from 8:30 until 5:00 most week days if students would come by during these hours.

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Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Service..... 8:00 P.M.

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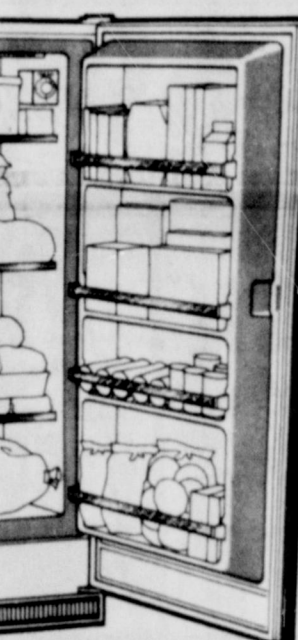
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Tuna	.85	Corn Dogs	.35
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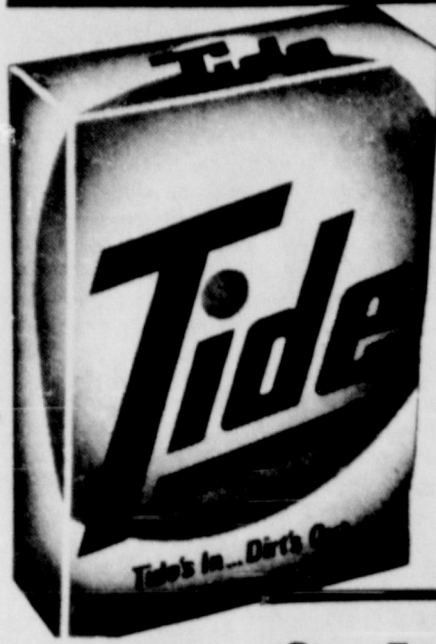
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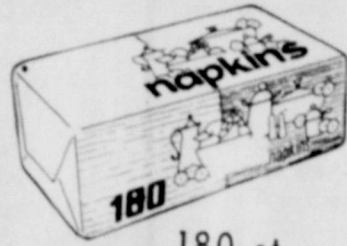
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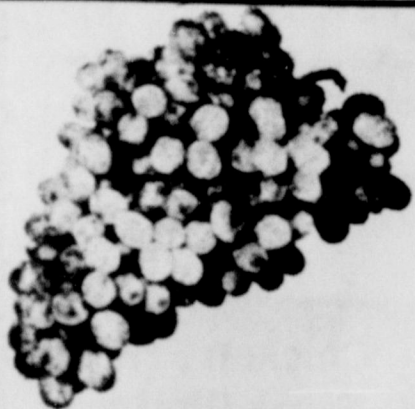


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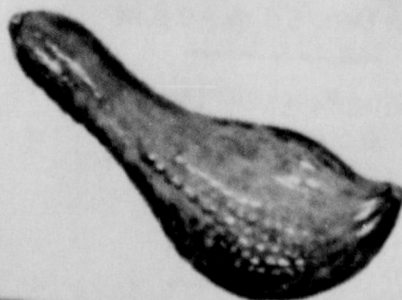


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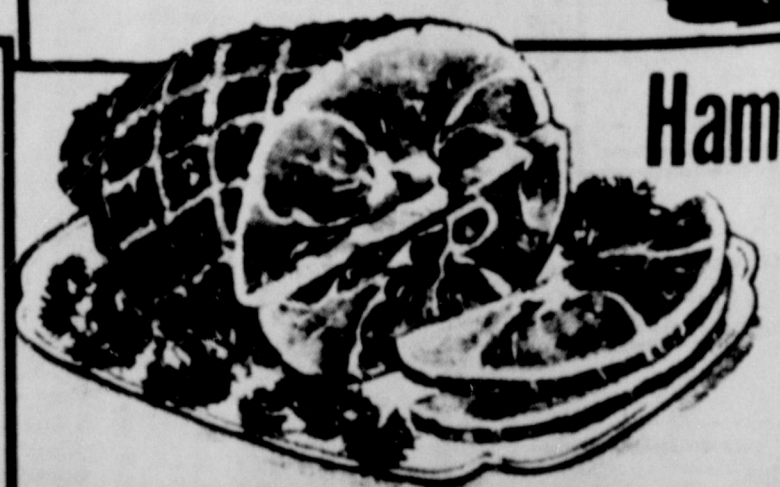
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Happenings

THE BROTHERS

Leslie Draper, has been Mark Lewis of Irving. Mark has spent about two weeks with the Drapers.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and Cody has been Mrs. John Orval Holland and Prentiss of Hamlin. Debra came and stayed a few days to help with the new baby and John Orval came on Saturday and spent the weekend. John is a brother of Pearce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hodges and family of Jean have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood and Anne.

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy, Tommy and Shawna Gibson of Springtown visited in the homes of the Humberto Gutierrez family, J.O. Brothers family and also visited with the James Mannings.

Wayne Rowan was in Stephenville over the weekend visiting with friends and getting an apartment and everything set up for the school year which will begin very soon.

A group of about 15 young people along with Bob and Kathy Cameron left Monday morning for Youth Camp at the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders. They will come home Thursday. (Will have the list of names that attended next week.)

Two graduates of O'Brien, Mel Reed and Lalo Garcia, played in the East-West All Star football game in Brownwood Saturday night. The West team won the game, and I was told that Mel and Lalo got to play quite a bit. I think it is an honor to be picked out of your district to play in these games. Charles Reed, coach at O'Brien, was at Brownwood with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family returned Saturday night from their mission trip down into Mexico. They reported they enjoyed the trip and as I can remember from the time I went you always are thrilled about the response you have from these people when you try to cross the language barrier and tell them about God. You would be surprised how much you can get across to them, just because they know you care, even though you do not speak the same language.

PROCLAMATION BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF KNOX COUNTY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, Sam E. Clonts, County Judge of Knox County, do hereby declare the week of July 25-30, 1975 as FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK in Knox County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, the citizens of Knox County are proud of our farm and ranch families from whom comes our abundance of food and fiber; therefore, our citizens are deeply concerned about the safety and well being of this segment of our populations; and

WHEREAS, records show that at least 285 farm and ranch people died during 1974 at the following rates: traffic - 97; tractors - 34; drownings - 34; firearms - 24; fires and burns - 21; falls - 18; machinery - 15; animals - 13; electric current - 10; and miscellaneous - 19. Knox County recorded no farm/ranch deaths; and

WHEREAS, our farmers and ranchers have become increasingly concerned with a new phase of agricultural safety through regulatory requirements for their hired labor and the added cost of new equipment (Roll-Over Protective Structures for Agricultural Tractors) as a result of these regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, during this week, a renewed emphasis on rural accident prevention education is being undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Safety Association, the Texas and Knox County Agricultural Extension Service, Texas 4-H Clubs, Community Improvement Associations, Texas Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and theme, "Planning Prevents Accidents"; and

WHEREAS, planning for accident prevention includes a combination of proper attitudes, combined with practical, common sense precautions. The planning should include employee operating instructions for agricultural tractors and equipment; compliance of other agricultural safety standards; use tractors with roll-over protection, Slow Moving Vehicle Emblems, fire extinguishers, legal lighting equipment and rear-view mirrors; and

WHEREAS, the farmer and rancher can develop a check list for himself, members of his family and employees which would include the following: enroll in the (NSC) Defensive Driving Course; (NRA) - Hunter & Home Firearm Safety Courses; (ARC) Basic First Aid Course; and Basic Learn to Swim Course and include SAFETY in the Program of Work and Program Calendar for schools, clubs, churches and other group meetings.

/s/ Sam E. Clonts
County Judge
Knox County

SPIRIT

From Page One

Mayor R. Kenneth Crowder welcomed the crowd. Stacy Angle, Miss Vernon Regional Junior College crowned the winner and presented her with a crown, bouquet of roses, and trophy. She earlier performed the talent act she presented at the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth July 9-12.

Also providing entertainment were Tommy Kent and Brian Williams who sang and accompanied themselves on the guitar. They were also

responsible for the sound equipment used during the show.

Exhibition square dancing was provided by Bus Lowrey and the KC Kutters. Making up the squares were Billy Gene and Dean Johnston, Charlie and Jeanette Clarke, W.J. and Johnnie Roddy, Bob and Bobbie Harrison, Leonard Morgan and Dottie Lowrey, Jerry Curd and Jan Lowrey, Harold and Cleta Jones of Goree, and Cracker and Lois Ballard of Rochester.

A reception was held in the Citizens State Bank prior to the pageant where the candidates met the judges, who were Mrs. Robert L. Wright, official hostess for the Miss Vernon Regional Junior College pageant and a teacher at VRJC; Glenn Shelton, columnist for the Wichita Falls Record News; and Art Lawler, sportswriter for the Abilene Reporter News.

Co-chairmen Ann White and Laura Clonts expressed their appreciation to all who helped in every way, and especially to those who worked in the final hours before the pageant in getting the materials moved to the school auditorium.

Mrs. Faye Graham, who heads the local Bicentennial Festival Committee, said that the Knox City Bicentennial Commission owes a debt of gratitude to Ann White and Laura Clonts for the superb job they did in producing the pageant. One of the objectives of the Festival Committee is to encourage community involvement, and they certainly accomplished this in the pageant, officials said.

IN REEDER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cape of Edinburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder III of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr.

VISITS PARENTS

Kenny Lawson spent two weeks recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson before beginning work as a pharmacist in Austin.



LAVAL VERHALEN

Farm-Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

PLAN FOR A SAFE FARM

Farmers and ranchers put a considerable amount of time into planning their production operation. Yet, one of the most important plans—a farm safety plan—is often neglected.

Farm safety plans are being given special emphasis this year during National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31.

A good farm safety program will help avoid accidents, protect you and your workers, save lives and money, show that you are concerned, and boost morale.

The first step in planning a farm safety program is to make a checklist of the potential accident hazards on your farm or ranch.

Such a checklist might include the following:

1. Clear out rubbish and litter around buildings, yards and roadways.
2. Check stairwells and ladder openings for secure handrails and check ladders for soundness.
3. Check roads, especially intersections, for good visibility.
4. See that guards and shields are secure on machinery and equipment.
5. Shut off power before servicing any power equipment.
6. Keep dry-chemical fire extinguishers and first-aid kits in place.

7. Give careful attention to electrical equipment. Check wiring for proper insulation and possible breaks, be sure electrical circuits are protected by circuit breakers or fuses of the proper rating, use only tools with double-insulated construction or three-wire grounded cords, and watch for overhead wires when handling elevators, augers, irrigation pipe or ladders.
8. Store agricultural chemicals in original containers with legible labels and keep them under lock and key.
9. Wear protective equipment when using chemicals.
10. Keep elevated fuel tanks at least 40 feet from buildings.
11. Use special care if you smoke.
12. Keep small children away from barns, pens and feedlots containing animals.
13. Keep livestock handling equipment—chutes, corrals, stalls—in good repair.

A little time spent in planning a safe farm operation can spare you the pain, grief, time and money losses accidents can inflict on you and your farming and ranching success.

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