



For Carney-KC Students

School Begins Here Monday, August 23

Another summer is gone and the new 1976-77 school year is about to begin. The year promises to be 'new' in every sense of the word - new plans, new faces, new campuses, new ideas, 60 plus boys out for football, students wondering where they will be and what their schedules are, teachers wondering the same thing. Like and "new" baby, everyone is excited about this one, helping with its first steps and watching it grow. Officials and school personnel who have begun work with the consolidated school, promise you an exciting year.

Teachers will report for duty on Monday, August 16, for a week of In-Service training. All teachers begin with a faculty meeting at 8:30 Monday morning in the high school library. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are full days of In-Service training at Munday High School. Friday, teachers will register all

building - anyone who is still confused should see Mrs. Kenneth Lankford in the Elementary Office; Juniors, 1 p.m. Library; Sophomores, 2:30 p.m. Library.

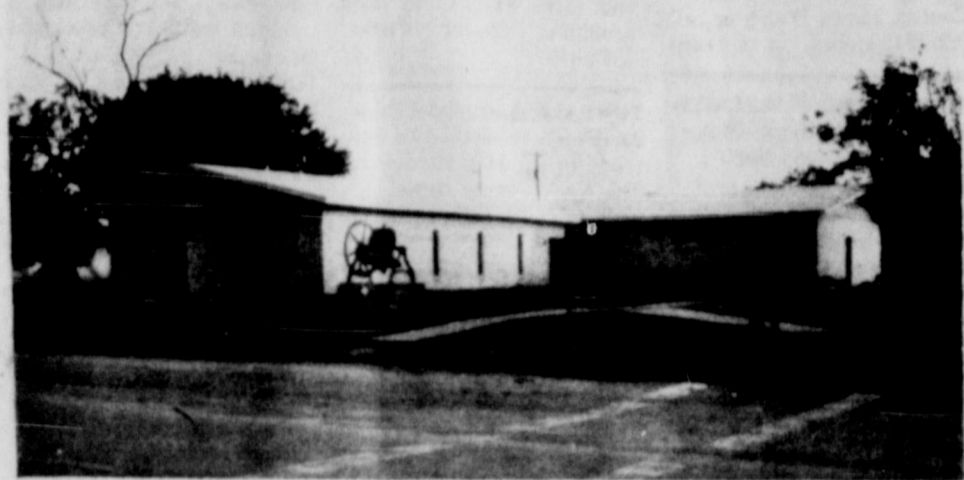
Kindergarten through eighth grade students are asked to bring a parent when they register to complete and sign several important forms. Kindergarten need to bring their birth certificate, and immunization record from the family doctor, and a parent or guardian.

Buses will run the first time

Monday with school beginning at 8:25 a.m. and ending at 3:50 p.m. Kindergarten through third grade will dismiss at 2:50 p.m. each day.

Lunch and breakfast prices have increased a nickel from last year with breakfast 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adult teachers; lunch is 50 cents K-4, 55 cents for grades 5-12, and 80 cents for adult lunches. Free breakfasts and lunches are available to families who need and apply for them.

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THE NEW SANCTUARY OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will be dedicated Sunday during the regular morning worship services and open house is scheduled for 3:00 Sunday afternoon. The first services were held in the sanctuary July 11.

Open House To Be At 3:00

Dedication Services Set Sunday

Dedication services for the new sanctuary of the First Christian Church will be held Sunday morning, August 15, during the regular 11:00 o'clock worship hour, according to the Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor.

Open house has been scheduled Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and everyone is invited, the pastor said.

The new structure, located at the intersection of Main and Avenue C, was constructed adjacent to the educational building built about 15 years ago. The walls are of double Old Parchment brick and complemented by the slender rectangular Grey-lite windows on the east and west walls. The south wall was designed by builder Tommy Richardson in a pyramid style and crosses can be seen from either the east or west approaches.

The large entry doors, as well as the pews, are of dark oak finish and are accented by the beautiful red carpet that covers the entire floor rather than just the aisles. The pews are covered with matching red cushions.

The floor of the foyer is

done in off-white tile.

Dressing rooms flank the baptistry located in the south end of the sanctuary.

Seating capacity in the sanctuary proper is 152 while the seating available in the adjoining fellowship hall brings the overall total to approximately 200. Folding doors separate the sanctuary

and fellowship hall.

Max Bradley is chairman of the board, Joe Reeder Jr. is vice-chairman, and Sandra Bradley was appointed last Sunday as church treasurer, an office held for many years by the late Mary Vaughan.

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Lightfoot To Speak On Demons Friday

Evangelist A.B. Lightfoot of Kerrville, who is conducting a series of revival crusade services this week in Greyhound Stadium, was asked what attracts people to religious crusades.

Lightfoot, whose preaching experiences have carried him through most of the United States, Mexico, and parts of Europe, says that people come because, as he puts it, "They're looking for answers to life's meaning. We're not just secular beings but spiritual beings looking for something to fill the void in our lives." Lightfoot stated, "A personal relationship with Jesus Christ is the only solution."

One of the highlights of the week will be his message Friday night, "Are Demons For Real?" Lightfoot, a professional magician, will give a 30-minute demonstration of ESP and levitation at 7:30 immediately preceding the service Friday night. The message will feature discussion of such topics as astrology, witches, spiritism, satanism, and reincarnation. Recent reports in the San

Angelo Standard Times of mutilation of cattle in West Texas have certain "patterns that fit" indicating "probable satan worship, Lightfoot explained.

A member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Lightfoot said the ultimate experience in satanism See LIGHTFOOT Pg. 7

Collier Is Resigning As County Agent

Herman H. Collier, county agent for Knox County since March 1967, is resigning September 16, according to Ed Garnett, district Extension agent of Vernon who supervises 21 counties in District III.

Collier has accepted the position as county agent for Limestone County at Groesbeck.

A graduate of Texas A&M he holds the B.S. and M.S. degrees in ag education. He was vocational ag teacher at McGregor for five years and field representative for a feed and seed company in Temple before moving to Knox County.

As county agent, Collier has promoted the 4-H livestock and 4-H horse programs. He has also carried on educational programs in crops including feed, sorghum, and cotton.

Collier is a member of the Knox City Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church of Munday where he and his wife, Mary, reside. Their son, Mike, is a graduate of Texas Tech and is presently working in Houston.

Mrs. James Hewitt Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. James Hewitt is a patient in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls where she underwent surgery Tuesday.

According to family members, she stood the surgery well and should be able to return home in about a week.

In Wichita Falls to be with James and Melinda Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hester of Knox City.

Friends may address correspondence to Laverne in care of the hospital, room 369.

On Consolidation

Your Vote Important In Saturday Election

Voters are reminded to go to the polls and cast their ballots in the consolidation election Saturday, August 14. The polling place in Knox City will be at the Community Center and in O'Brien at the O'Brien Co-op Gin office. The polling hours are between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

A voters' referendum was held July 10 and the consolidation was given approval in both districts. Because of this voter approval, the Carney I.S.D. School Board has entered into contract for the Knox City I.S.D. to provide educational services for the 1976-77 school year. The contract provides for both school districts to merge the student bodies and facilities for a joint operation. Grades K-5 and

9-12 will be housed on the Knox City campus and Grades 6,7 and 8 will be housed in O'Brien. The schools have merged for all purposes and football season is already underway with the high school players taking physicals last Saturday.

In order for the consolidation to become permanent, the issue must again be approved in Knox City I.S.D. and in Carney I.S.D. on Saturday, August 14. If the issue should fail in either district, the Knox City District will revert to its 1976-76 status after the 1976-77 school year and the Carney I.S.D. would be consolidated to one or more different school districts in Haskell County by the Haskell County School Board after the 1976-77 school year with Knox City.

B-K Electric Annual Meet To Be Friday

The annual meeting for members of the B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held Friday, August 13, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium at Seymour.

On the agenda will be the report of officers, directors, and committees; the election of two directors of the Cooperative; and the transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Nominated as directors for the ensuing three years are Marvin Zeissel of Munday and John W. Yates of Seymour.

The program will include a guest speaker who will bring a good message and also, at 6:30 p.m. Troy Eavenson and his band will present a musical program.

Attendance awards, to be furnished by wholesale suppliers and the Cooperative, will be given to members. There will be a grand prize of a major electric appliance, and numerous smaller prizes.

Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday and the business sessions will start at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Booster Club Sets Barbecue

The Greyhound Booster Club has set Thursday night, August 21 as the date for its annual barbecue which will begin this year at 7:00 o'clock in the City Park.

Advance tickets may be obtained from any Booster Club member and prices appear in an ad elsewhere in this week's News.

CAUTION

School officials are asking the News office to remind all drivers to be especially careful as they drive near the school grounds since another year of school is almost ready to begin.

Many traffic signs have been changed near the school to make it easier for those persons driving children to and from school, but in many places the stop signs are now in different places and some are exactly opposite of what drivers have been accustomed.

Children who are walking, as well as some motorists, are still not used to the new signs, so everyone is reminded to please drive carefully!

students in their rooms on the different campuses.

Registration Schedule: August 20: 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at O'Brien Jr. High, 9 a.m.; Freshmen, 9 a.m. High School Library; Seniors 10:30, Library (Seniors will have a class meeting at 2 p.m. Friday to begin magazine sales); K-5 in their homerooms, 1 p.m. (Kindergarten in the old Ford building on the Munday highway; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades in the wings; 4th and 5th grades in the old Elementary

Record Total of Boys Out For Two-a-Days

A record total of 66 players turned out Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock for the first workout during two-a-day practices. Second workout of the day is at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoons. Due to this large group of players, the Hounds will have three separate teams composed of

26 varsity players, 18 junior varsity, and 22 freshman players competing in their own league.

According to Greyhound coach Jimmy Rogers, the coaching staff is very proud of the large number of freshmen and also the good turnout from O'Brien.

Rogers further stated that several have asked him if the boys from O'Brien will help the team and in his words he says that there is no doubt that they will not only help

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Weather

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date	low	high	rain
8-4	70	96	
8-5	72	102	
8-6	73	100	
8-7	71	100	
8-8	70	104	
8-9	71	103	
8-10	70	104	



THOMPSONS - Dr. W.F. Thompson, practice here Monday of this week in his office at the Knox City Clinic with his wife, Frankie, center back, their Debbie, left, and Lisa, right, and son with his father.

Dr. Thompson Moves To KC

Dr. W.F. Thompson, who has practiced here for 15 years, is moving to Knox City to practice here Monday of this week in his office at the Knox City Clinic with his wife, Frankie, center back, their Debbie, left, and Lisa, right, and son with his father.

The clinic and hospital facilities had been closed since May 29 when Dr. R.G. Howell closed his practice here because there was no other physician to help share the workload and it had become physically impossible for him to continue at the pace he was going.

The first meeting of townspeople, along with those in neighboring communities, was called April 15, and although it was a stormy, rainy night, 53 persons turned out in the school auditorium. Several other meetings followed, a steering committee was named, as well as a finance committee. A corporation, the Brazos Valley Health Resources Incorporated, was organized to assist in providing the clinic building and housing for a period of one year for a physician.

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Terry Carter Named New C of C Director

New businessman Terry Carter has been named a director of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce to fill out the unexpired two year term of Alton Hester, who resigned.

Martha Jones is Chamber president, J.B. Tabor vice president, and Doris Crownover secretary-manager.

Other directors include W.R. (Bill) Baker, Pete Ellison, Tommy Richardson, Sam E. Clonts, John McGaughey, and David Counts, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Buford Wright, a former local manager of Lone Star Gas Co. who was transferred to Archer City.

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GARAGE SALE

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale - Children's and adults' clothing and shoes, pot plants, african violets, arts and crafts, toys, pictures, bedspreads, curtains, junk and many other miscellaneous items. You name it - we might have it! James Albus residence, east of Knox City, turn north off the Munday highway, follow signs. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 8-12 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday, Saturday and Monday, 9:30 to 4:00. Furniture, king size bed frame, clothing and misc. 602 South Central. 8-12 ttc

GARAGE SALE - Friday. Bedspreads, sheets, curtains, high chair, irons, ironing board, boys and girls clothes and misc. items. 600 North Second. 8-12 1tp

YARD SALE at 600 S. Third, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "KENT" Chord Organ, New Condition; Cost \$79.95, take \$35.00. Old Time Coffee Grinder \$25.00. Lots of New and Old Glassware. Other stuff too numerous to mention. 8-12 1tp

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Calf Scramble To Be At WT Fair

August 16 is the deadline for entries in this year's Calf Scramble at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo, Dorothy Tedford, fair secretary has announced.

Contestants must be between 12 years old and not past their junior year in high school.

There will be a calf scramble each night of the Rodeo when 20 contestants will try to catch 10 calves. The winners win a \$200 gift certificate for the purchase of the calf of their choice. Contestants return the next year and show their animals in competition.

This is the third consecutive year a calf scramble has been held at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. For more information and applications, call the West Texas Fair office, 677-3538.

IN CANYON Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson visited in Canyon recently with their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton and Kobi.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing and addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.00 (refundable) and a long stamped, addressed envelope for details; PPS 745, 216 Jackson #612, Chicago, 60606. 8-5 3tp

OPENING for Piano Students. Member of National Guild of Piano Teachers. Leave word at School. Mrs. Steve Lang. 8-12 4tc

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, and flowers and other expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one. Mrs. J.O. Buchanan Mrs. Dee Klingaman Mrs. Maudie Lou Blain Mrs. Mattie Sue Fanning B.B. Owen Tom Owen 8-12 1tp

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank all of our friends for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. The family appreciates those who prepared and served food, those who paid their last respects, and those who were her faithful friends during the years. The Family of Effie G. White 8-12 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE JUST IN TIME to start to school - Good, used Royal typewriter. Regularly \$125. special \$95.00. The Knox County News. 8-12 1tc

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Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners Court is selling to the highest bidder a \$60 Farmall a d Jubalee Ford tractor. This equipment can be seen at the Precinct #4 Barn in Goree. Persons interested in bidding on this equipment should submit sealed bids to the County Judges Office in Benjamin or Commissioner Lee Patterson in Goree. Bids will be opened August 9, 1976 at the Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. The Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Sam E. Clonts
County Judge
Knox County

7-29 2tc

LOST & FOUND

LOST - One set woman's McGregor golf clubs, between Knox City and Munday. Contact Faye Graham, 658-3127 8-12 2tc

LOST - Beagle dog. Answers to name of Billy and wearing red collar. If found or if anyone knows its whereabouts, call Sammy B. White, 658-3203. 7-8 ttc

HELP WANTED

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FROM OLNEY Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds over the weekend were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dodson of Olney.

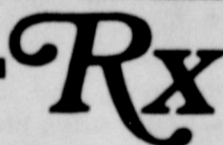
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News Notes from the

Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Jim Bursleson made a trip to Abilene on Thursday.

Mrs. Griffith greeted an old acquaintance, Glen McDougal of El Paso.

Mr. Davis was happy to see his son-in-law, Sam Angle of Slaton.

Kim King, granddaughter of Mrs. Ida King came to see her.

Mr. Waldrip had a number of callers. Some of them were Leonard Houston of Odessa, Mr. McDonald of Colorado City, Mrs. Alice White and Mrs. Arch Hendon.

Frank and Hazel Griffith of Olney visited his mother, Mrs. Griffith. Maggie Jones of Munday was also a caller.

Ida Fay Pounds spent the day Monday in Rochester.

Mrs. Emily Wilson of Rochester took her mother, Mrs. Hook, out for dinner one day last week.

Mrs. Williamson was very happy to see her niece, Mrs. Roxie Keval of Arlington. Other callers were Bessie King, Alice White and Mrs. Hendon.

Mrs. Gunn greeted her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scales of Goree. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchens of Munday were callers, also.

Mrs. Hills nephew, Cecil Gulley came to see her.

Sam Angle of Slaton called on Mrs. Williamson.

Mary West was very happy to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sinclair of Dallas, Mrs. Edith West and Mrs. Hall of Benjamin. On Friday her niece, Iva Lena Smith of DuMont came. The latter delighted the residents with a number of piano selections. The songs were sung by all. Thanks so much, Iva Lena Smith!

Gillespie Baptist Church conducted services last Sunday afternoon. Our folks enjoy the services.

First Baptist Church of Knox City will have the birthday party this month.

Mrs. Griffith entertained Tommy Cox.

Mrs. King spent Friday morning at her home. After eating a fish dinner, she returned to the home.

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That's quite a big increase. We know because we're almost paying that price right now for new gas. But it should rise much more gradually in the next year or two than it has during the past year.

*Monthly reports on gas purchases filed with the Texas Railroad Commission are public record.

Lone Star Gas Company

BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

Sorry I haven't had any news the past couple of weeks, but news has been scarce. Of course, if the readers don't report it to me, I can't report it. So call if you have a newsworthy item.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tavernia of Electra are the proud parents of a new baby girl, born August 3 in the Wichita General Hospital. The little Miss weighed in at eight pounds and five and one-half ounces, is 21 inches long and has been named Andrea Lea. She has a big sister, Alyssa who is mighty proud of her. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meiner. Paternal grandparents are residents of New York. Alyssa spent last week here with her grandparents.

TO CHEERLEADER CAMP

The 1976-77 cheerleaders of Benjamin High School left Monday morning for S.M.U. for a week of training. They

Hodges Family Holds Reunion

The Hodges Family Reunion was well attended Sunday with approximately 82 persons present. This was the 41st reunion now being held at the Masonic Hall in Knox City the second Sunday in August each year.

A basket lunch was enjoyed by everyone.

Towns represented were Brownfield, Haskell, Bridgeport, Whitesboro, Dallas, Mesquite, Lubbock, Goree, Balch Springs, O'Brien, Abilene, Seymour, Lamesa, Addison, Lovington, New Mexico, and Knox City.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman accompanied by their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seago, Melissa and Kelly of Arlington, returned home last Friday afternoon from a two-week trip that took them to St. Petersburg, Florida, where Monty, Eva, and Julia lived while Monty was in the U.S. Air Force 31 years ago. They also enjoyed sight-seeing in Orlando and Panama City.

IN FORT WORTH

Alton Fitzgerald was in Fort Worth over the weekend visiting Jess Gilpin, who is receiving treatment there. He thinks he will be home in about two weeks for a while.

Mr. Gilpin's address is 5817 Boca Rotan, Apt. L 204, Fort Worth, Texas 76112.

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True Or Not True

Editor's Note: Vivian Hendrix brought her last week's copy of The Texas Spur by the office Monday noting that Joe Harrison in The Editor's Corner had re-printed the Modern Sage of the Little Red Hen and thought perhaps our readers would enjoy it. We agree, so here goes:

Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about the barnyard until she uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, "If we plant this wheat, we shall have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?"

"Not I," said the cow.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the pig.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

Locals' Kin

Moves To Graham

Ronald W. White, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White, has become a partner in Service Rexall Drug Store, according to an announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graves, owners.

White and his wife, Karen, recently moved to Graham and are residents of the Turnip Patch Apartments. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University and graduated from the University of Houston, School of Pharmacy.

Ronny was formerly associated with Vernon Drug Company and served as a pharmacist consultant for nursing homes while a resident of Vernon.

White is a native of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and is married to the former Karen White of Knox City. Mrs. White is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in medical technology.

IN COLLINS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Collins over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dodson of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Poteet and Mike of Haskell and the Collins' daughters and their families, Joyce and Roland Offutt and family and Lee and Eddie Joe and children of Amarillo.

The Dodsons also attended the morning worship service Sunday at the Foursquare Church and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reynolds and boys in the Collins home.

FROM OLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell of Olton are visiting this week with the Roy Days and the Dee Stamps.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my unemployment compensation," said the goose.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

At last it came time to bake the bread. "Who will help me bake the bread?" asked the little red hen.

"That would be overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the duck.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the pig.

"If I'm to be the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen.

She baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see.

They all wanted some and, in fact, demanded a share.

But the little red hen said, "No, I can eat the five loaves myself."

"Excess profits!" cried the cow.

"Capitalist leech!" screamed the duck.

"I demand equal rights!" yelled the goose.

And the pig just grunted. And they painted "unfair" picket signs and marched round and round the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

When the government agent came, he said to the little red hen, "You must not be greedy."

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system. Anyone in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive workers must divide their product with the idle."

And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and chuckled, "I am grateful. I am grateful."

But her neighbors wondered why she never again baked any more bread.

IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and David and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing and Jimmy were in Waco last week for the state teenage baseball tournament.

David and Jimmy have been playing ball this summer for the Haskell Mohawks.

School Supply Lists Given

Teachers in the Knox City School system have released supply lists for students needing to shop for supplies.

First grade: Students will be given a list when they enroll.

Second grade - pencils (no. 2), Crayolas, Elmer's glue, scissors, notebook and notebook paper, spiral notebook, 12 inch ruler, and small box Klennex.

Third grade - notebook and notebook paper, pencils (no. 2), Elmer's glue, scissors, Crayolas, 12-inch ruler, Steno notebook, and Klennex.

Fourth grade - five folders with pockets or notebook, pencils (no. 2), two-hole notebook paper, scissors, ruler, writing paper, map colors, crayons, water colors, Elmer's glue, and 50 cents art fee.

Fifth grade - theme paper, pencils, crayolas, one folder, ruler scissors, three spiral notebooks, and green grading pen.

Reading labs - grades one through five - folder with pockets on front and back covers designed to hold notebook paper and a number two pencil to be left in lab. For grades three through five in reading lab - green felt tip grading pen.

Price Increase Effective August 16

For those subscribers who want to renew before Monday, August 16, they may do so at current prices.

Because of postal increases in July and other costs that continue to rise, the News will increase subscriptions next week to \$6.00 plus tax in Knox City and a 50-mile radius, \$7.00 plus tax elsewhere in Texas, and \$8.00 (no tax) out-of-state.

Also, over the counter prices will be 16 cents including tax, up one cent from the present price.

Final Playnight Set In Benjamin

The Knox County Riding Club will host its final playnight of the season Saturday at the arena in Benjamin, according to a spokesman.

Books will open at 7:30 p.m. with events scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Two classes of novice and adult will also be scheduled during the playnight in addition to ribbon roping, breakaway roping, and other events.

Dove Season To Open September

WICHITA FALLS - Traditional noon to sunset shooting hours must be observed during the continuous mourning dove season September 1 through October 14 in the North Zone and in the first portion of the season established recently by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Daily bag on the mourning

dove is 10 birds with possession limit of 20. This applies to all Texas dove seasons.

A split season is set for the North Zone beginning January 1 and runs through January 16 when the shooting hours start 30 minutes before sunrise and will end at sunset.

Last year an experimental

all-day season was tested in winter segment of Zone with no change in dove hunting opportunity they took more dove

The last year of dove hunting was 19

Highway Improvement Includes Childress District

CHILDRESS - Highway improvement projects in the Childress District are included in the 1976 State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program, recently approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

District Engineer Lewis White of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation said work in this area includes:

--\$215,300 to seal coat 19.4 miles of portions of State Highway 86 and State 70 in Briscoe, Dickens, and Motley Counties, and a section of Loop 21 in the City of Spur.

--\$547,000 to seal coat segments of selected Farm to Market Roads in Cottle and Dickens Counties. Also included is some seal coat work on F.M. roads in Hall, King, and Motley Counties - for an overall total of 79.7 miles.

Similar programs had been conducted annually until last year. At that time there was no such program because of the financial crunch facing the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Funds remain short for highway work in Texas, and most other states in the nation, because of soaring inflation and diminishing growth rates of available revenues. Department officials, however, note that such programs cannot be deferred for long without serious effects.

Types of work included statewide in the Safety and Betterment and F.M. Road Improvement Program will provide extra measures of safety, increase traffic capacity and convenience, and rehabilitate old and obsolete sections. Programs such as this are necessary to prevent deterioration of the highway

system and a resulting decline in mobility.

"All funds available to the Childress District were utilized this year to prevent pavement deterioration," said White, "and, those segments of highways included for seal coating were selected on the basis of protecting our facilities, where the need is the most urgent in relation to funds available at this time".

The statewide program provides for improvement of a total of 3,164.8 miles of highways and F.M. roads - with 58 percent assigned to U.S. and State-numbered routes, 39 percent for F.M. routes, and three percent reserved for later assignment.

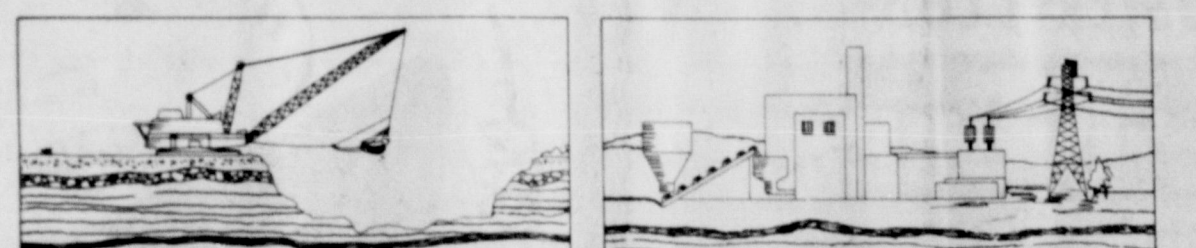
According to C. TP&WD biologist in the opening of dove will probably be "slower" than normal North Central Texas Holt said it is strict situation and at this we have no abundant dove feed. As the (dove weed), sunflower milk weed matures population should where this type of exists. Holt also hunters to keep a on the harvest of because under the conditions they provide the very best dove

FROM CALIFORNIA

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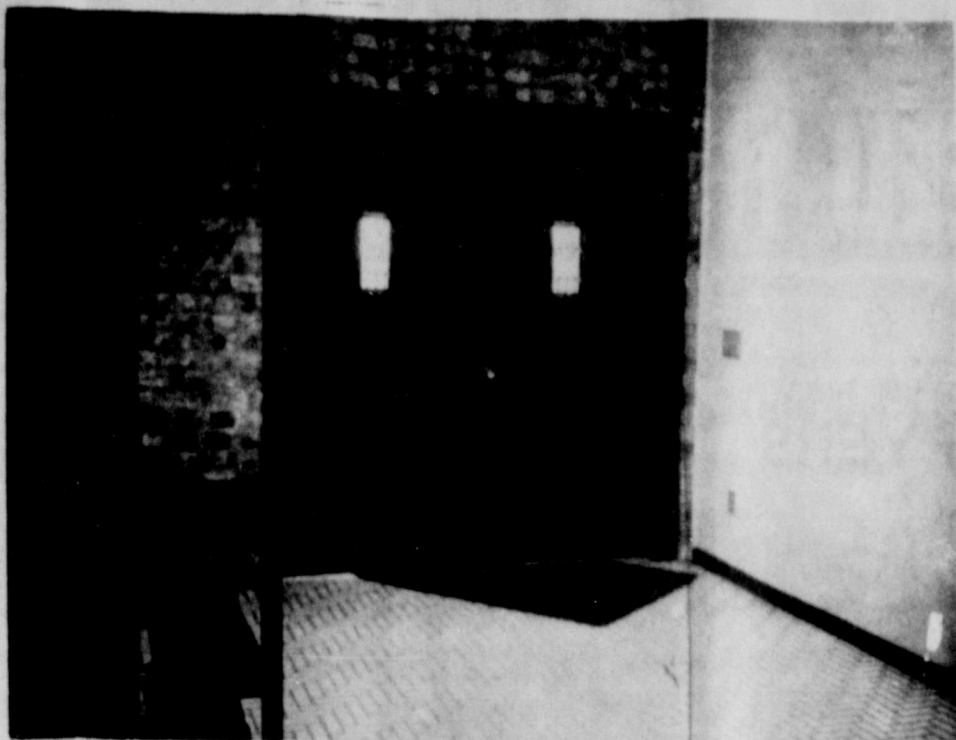
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THE FLOOR OF THE FOYER is attractively laid with off-white tile. The sanctuary is to the left of those who enter, and the folding doors (not shown) to the right open into the fellowship hall where additional seating is available if



INSIDE THE NEW BUILDING red carpet and cushions complement the dark oak pews and doors. Dressing rooms are on each side of the baptistry.



MR. AND MRS. RODGER DALE POTTS ...the former Miss Cynthia Ann Stone

Mrs. Richardson Shower Honoree

Mrs. Flint Richardson, the former Debbie Del Hierro, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Receiving guests were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Alfonso Del Hierro; the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Tom Richardson; and his grandmother, Mrs. Fred Reddell Sr. of Munday.

Mrs. Olivia Magallanes, sister of the bride, registered guests from a table holding a single rose in a bud vase.

Mrs. Joe Reeder served refreshments from a table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of mixed flowers. Appointments were of crystal.

Hostesses were Mmes. John Crowover, Arthur Crowover, L.M. Williams, Fuller Shannon, Sam Johnston, John McCown, Erwin King, R.P. Barnard Jr., E.R. Carpenter, Jack Spikes, Mabel Pyeatt, Sammy Tankersley, Max Bradley, Joe Clonts, Alma Culwell, Bits Whitten, and Joe Reeder.

FROM VERNON

Mrs. HAMP Naylor and Karen, Mrs. Johnny Gibbons, and Lisa Bristo, of Vernon visited here briefly Wednesday of last week with the Buddy Angles.

Stone-Potts United In Saturday Ceremony

Snyder, Texas, will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dale Potts, who were married Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. The Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor of the First Christian Church officiated.

Candelabra and baskets of blue and white carnations completed the alter setting. Mrs. Potts is the former Cynthia Ann Stone, daughter of Mrs. Mary Howell Stone of Knox City and H.C. Stone of Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. James Potts of Tahoka are parents of the bridegroom.

Organist was Mrs. Bob Goss and soloist was Mrs. Ross Griffith who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and is attending Western Texas College. The groom, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is employed by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

For her wedding the bride wore a gown of satin with Alencon lace trim, and a lace trimmed headpiece with an illusion veil.

Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Ricky Sorrells, and the bridesmaids were

Administration includes W.R. Baker, superintendent; Bill Holcomb, high school principal; John McGaughey, junior high principal; Mary Beth Smith, business manager; Melanie Whitley, high school secretary; Gloria Webb, junior high secretary; and Oscar Mangis and Charlene Brothers, tax assessor-collectors.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Oliver King of Plainview visited Tuesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Ida King, a patient in the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Also, Mrs. King's grandson, David King of Dallas visited her over the weekend.

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Warrens Sun. Honors

R.D. Brown and Irene Branch of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Faubion of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Tackitt, Lynn, Brenda and Amanda of Hereford; Greg Sandlin of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. George Ryals, David and Kevin of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adcock of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Pack of Stephenville; Mrs. Karen White of Graham; Kent Darr of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Heulon Rushing of Gustine; Mrs. Cozette Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Warren of Kermit; Ricky Warren of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Warren of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay of O'Brien.

PCA Directors Are In Amarillo

Directors of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association join PCA officials throughout Texas in Amarillo August 12 for the Production Credit Associations' Directors Conference.

Director participants include Mack T. Claburn, chairman of Anson, John Paul Perrin, vice chairman of Haskell, Winfred C. Mann of Clarendon, W.J. Boykin of Northfield, and Willard H. Williams of Spur.

R.C. Cobb, Rolling Plains PCA president who will accompany the group, said the conference will reemphasize credit, policy, and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Rolling Plains PCA has loans outstanding to area farmers and ranchers of approximately \$28 million.

VISIT AUNT

Jamison and Joseph Crump of Denton are spending this week here with their aunt, Mrs. O.L. Jamison.

SCHOOLS From Page One

Faculty for the coming year include Joanna Delgado, Early Childhood; Margie Clonts, kindergarten; Louise Kemletz, first grade; Linda Underwood, second grade; Marie Auburg and Eula Morris, third grade; Earlene Austin, fourth grade; Alice Wooten, fifth grade; Mary Jo Lankford, fifth grade and elementary office; Caron Yates, math lab; Alice Cooper, reading lab; and Mildred Simpson, elementary resource.

Sixth through eighth grades will be departmentalized at O'Brien with teachers Frankie Baker, reading; Fay Reed, language arts; Ronnie Verhalen, social studies; Wynelle Lang, math and reading; Frances King, resource; and John McGaughey, science and math.

High School teachers include Renella Watson, Language arts; Dottie Lowrey, commercial; Dennis Duke, science; Tommy Sloan, math; Steve Lang, band; Vera Newton and Veeta Reid, home economics; Leon Burkham, Jim Dillon, and Buddy Hale, agriculture; and Zoy Risinger, resource.

Jimmy Rogers, Jerry Lowrey, Charles Reed, Steve McIlhane, and Tommy Sloan share coaching duties and teach driver's ed, social studies, resource classes, health, and math.

Jose Ramirez is the new migrant teacher splitting his day between elementary and junior high campuses.

Jerry Johnston and Claudia Tidwell teach the boys' and girls' units of Vocational Education for the Handicapped at O'Brien.

Special services will be provided by Wretha Fitzgerald, nurse, and LaRue Reeves, counselor. Haskell County Co-op Special Services teachers will work at O'Brien as they did last year. Bus drivers will be Leroy Davis and Pearl Eaton.

Aides assisting the teachers throughout the system will be Lily Del Hierro, kindergarten; Idella Escobar, Jan Lankford, Janice Johnston, and Esther Conn, resource; Barbara McGaughey and Navlene Walling, reading; Lee Altus Harris, Girls' VEH, and Johnny Rocha, Boys' VEH.

Lunchroom personnel will be Ramona Helms, supervisor; Pearl Eaton, Pat Grimsley, Sherlene Jackson, and Josephine Herpeche.

Campus custodians are James Hewitt, Whitey Gutierrez, and Robert Taylor.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

of the B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Seymour, Texas

A Special Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 13th of August, 1976, to take action upon the following matters:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees,
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative,
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1976

Charles T. Porter, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the Nominating Committee, duly appointed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., held on the 25th day of June, 1976, said appointment being in compliance with Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., nominate the following to be Directors of the B-K Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the ensuing three years:

- Marvin Zeissel, Rt. 2, Munday, Texas 76371
- John W. Yates, Seymour, Texas 76380

Witness our hand this 25th day of June, 1976

- Mrs. Mart Russell, Box 548, Seymour, Texas 76380
- Ralph Caram, Star Rt., Box 693, Truscott, Texas 79269
- Frank Steinbach, Rt. 2, Munday, Texas 76371
- Jessie Silba, Rochester, Texas 79544
- U. H. Lea, Knox City, Texas 79529
- Jerry Floyd Hester, Rt. 1, Weinert, Texas 76388

The Board of Directors has secured a guest speaker. He will bring you a good message and something to think about. The public is invited. Troy Eavenson and his band will be with us and will have their program at 6.30 p.m. Come hear them. Attendance awards will be given to members. These awards are being furnished by wholesale suppliers and your Cooperative. There will be a grand prize of a major electric appliance, and numerous smaller prizes. Registration will begin at 6.00 o'clock p.m. Friday evening, August the 13th, 1976 at the High School Auditorium in Seymour, Texas. The business session will start at 7.30 o'clock. Please plan to attend.

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BY TRACY SHAW

Mrs. Idoma Chowning, Mrs. Margaret Daniel, Mrs. June Looney, and Mrs. Vivian Brown attended the Texas Pageant in Palo Duro Canyon this past week. They visited the West Texas Plains museum in Canyon, also.

Mrs. Harris Hall of Vernon and M.L. Houston of Crowell visited Mrs. Vivian Brown of Truscott Sunday.

Jacquelyn Brown returned last weekend from Shelby, Michigan where she was a counselor at summer camp.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Astosta of Haltom City, Albert Caram and boys of Arlington, Lucio Garcia and family and Janie of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey of Truscott attended the wedding of Sharla Haynie and David Roach at Crowell.

Those attending the Cook Reunion in Snyder, Oklahoma were Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cook, Mrs. Venta Horne, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. McGuire, all of Gilliland. Others attending were Mrs. Ray Glasscock of Truscott and Mrs. Charlie Groves of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cook of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Wichita Falls visited in the W.T. Cook home last weekend.

Mrs. J.H. Cumley visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ellis in Abilene.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones last weekend were Mrs. Q.D. Williams, Joanie and JoAnn of Floydada, Mrs. Jerry Lee and family of Farmington, New Mexico, Clara Brown and Monty Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the wedding of Jay Abel and Kathy Martin at Seymour. Ruby Melott returned to her home in Tipton, Oklahoma after a summer visit here in Truscott.

Lee Looney and Nancy Lusk, both of Lubbock visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Beau Holder of Aspermont visited last weekend with Mrs. Guynn Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney.

Visiting over the weekend with the W.H. Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Kinnibrugh of Floydada. Visiting Sunday with the Simmons was Ed Jetton of Munday.

Visiting Mrs. Jack Whitaker last weekend was Manford Elliot and family. Visiting Monday with Mrs. Whitaker was Mrs. Abe Watson of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Franklin of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Myers.

Something to "Think" about "No Professional Guarantee" ...let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall" I Corinthians 10:12

IN LUBBOCK Mrs. Roy Day Sr. and Mildred Tankersley spent part of last week in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day, Mark and Diane, and Randy Egenbacher.

On Friday night they attended the Barnum and Bailey Circus at the Coliseum. They also went to Olton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Stamps; in Crosbyton, they visited Mrs. Day's brother Earl Stamps who is in the hospital there.

IN REEDER HOME Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder III of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder Jr.

FROM FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Clark of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan last weekend.

Letter To The Editor

This is an Open Letter concerning the Miller Creek Dam completed over two years ago, and there is no water in it yet. This represents some 7,000,000 dollar Bond Assumption by Knox City, Munday, Goree, and Haskell. Some one and a half million was Knox City's share.

The Bonds were voted to be paid for by the sale of water to the Cities at 50 or more cents per thousand gallons. Then this was placed on the Ballot at the next Election and Knox City voted for it. Property was assessed at high evaluation by the Water District. The city was called upon to begin at once to begin payment of large amounts at once to the Water District, even before the Dam was completed. The city, in turn, notified Knox City residents, through the paper, that they would have to increase our City Taxes by 40 percent until the water would be available - then it would be removed. (This was not a Legal Tax because it was not voted on by the people.) So the tax went on the city books.

Government Surveys and approval by the Corps of Engineers planned for the location for the Dam and drew its Specifications. Serious mistakes were made. The Swenson Ranch would drain into it, but they overlooked some seven large tanks that would handle the run-off of the Ranch during the average year. The land East and on South of Weinert would sink into the ground, so that very few could have wells that would not go dry. Most farm houses had cisterns or had to haul water. It would not stay in tanks. About once in ten years, that area gets enough run-off water to fill the Lake.

If you should let that water stay in the lake, and not use it, the lake would seep dry in one year. How would you get water for the next nine years? A lot of water fell last year and filled a part of the lake. Then they locked the gates and wouldn't let us go in there. Now, there is only a creek bed full of water.

The lake itself goes through several feet of salt formations. This helps the water get out, and it would increase the "Gippy" condition of the water, after already having collected the minerals from the lands in the entire run-off. That layer of blue sale is Nickel Nitrate, the green is Copper Sulfate, most of it is white and it includes Magnesium Sulfate (Epsom Salts), Potassium Nitrate, Calcium Carbonate, and others. Of course, none of them are pure. Then, the sites of some fifty old oil wells, and some that are still pumping, drain their salt water residue into the lake. Those wells and their salt water drained into surface tanks and evaporated. Rains have washed the salt toward the lake.

SUMMARY: That lake will have more "Hard Water" in it than we have in the water of any of our towns. Every town in West Texas has "Hard Water." Drink it and like it - as it is good for almost everyone.

What should we do about it? Just refuse to pay the Water Taxes. To the city, pay only 60 percent of your taxes - as they will discontinue paying the Water Taxes also. If they do not allow this - we still have "The Right of Petition." We will call an election and take the 40 percent off the books. Remember now that the government has insured these water bonds. Let's let them worry about it.

J.R. Hitchcock
August 3, 1976

Schools Participating In Lunch Program

Knox City Schools will take part again this year in the Texas Education Agency's School Lunch Program.

Students may buy lunch for 50 cents (grades K-4) or 55 cents (grades 5-12), breakfast for 25 cents and extra milk for 10 cents. Adult teachers' lunches will be 80 cents and breakfast 35 cents. Seconds are available at breakfast and lunch, ala carte.

At the beginning of school, each student is given a letter telling about free breakfast, and lunches and a form to be used if the family wants to apply for them. Because of this program, every school child is guaranteed at least one warm, balanced meal a day, and by being better fed is better able to learn.

Using the following income scale as a guideline, families may want to apply for free or reduced-price school breakfasts and lunches for their children. Families who are suffering from unusual hard-

ships, such as unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of their income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, disaster or casualty losses, loss of income due to unemployment or the caring of foster children, are also eligible to apply for the free meals.

Each student who was receiving free or reduced-price meals at the close of school in the spring can begin school this year receiving free or reduced-priced meals until the new applications are processed.

All records of the School Lunch Program are confidential. No student knows who is receiving free or reduced meals. Each applicant is advised by letter whether his application has been approved or not. All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay.

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Family size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0-3,680	\$3,680-5,730
2	0-4,830	4,830-7,530
3	0-5,980	5,980-9,320
4	0-7,130	7,130-11,110
5	0-8,190	8,190-12,770
6	0-9,240	9,240-14,410
7	0-10,200	10,200-15,910
8	0-11,150	11,150-17,390
9	0-12,010	12,010-18,740
10	0-12,870	12,870-20,090
11	0-13,730	13,730-21,430
12	0-14,590	14,590-22,770
Each Additional Family Member	\$860	\$1,340

FOOTBALL From Page One

this year but the years to come will be even better.

He also extended an invitation to the fans to come and watch them workout in the mornings at Knox City and at O'Brien in the afternoon.

The first scrimmage for the Greyhounds will be August 20 at 6:00 p.m. in Holliday and August 27 here with Jayton. Game time also will be 6:00 p.m. for this scrimmage.

First varsity game of the season will be against the Rochester Steers on September 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Rochester.

Varsity schedule for the 1976 season is as follows:

Sept. 3	Rochester	T
Sept. 10	Rule	T
Sept. 17	Archer City	H
Sept. 24	Open	T
Oct. 1	Aspermont	T
Oct. 8	Hamlin	T
Oct. 15	Crowell	H

Oct. 22	Rotan	T
Oct. 29	Munday	H
Nov. 5	Haskell	H
Nov. 12	Paducah	T

Junior Varsity Schedule

Sept. 9	Goree	T
Sept. 16	Munday	H
Sept. 23	Open	T
Sept. 30	Haskell	H
Oct. 7	Rotan	H
Oct. 14	Aspermont	T
Oct. 21	Munday	T
Oct. 28	Paducah	H
Nov. 4	Crowell	T

The first three varsity games will be played at 8:00 p.m. with district games starting on October 1 at 7:30 p.m. All junior varsity games will be at 7:30 p.m. Coach Rogers said.

FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Sherri of Hugoton, Kansas visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W.R. Sanderson.

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Lions Club News

by Z.I. Smith

Lions Guy Robinson and Otis Cash brought visitors to our Wednesday noon meeting, and President John McGaughey gave a financial report to the club on current standing.

Inquiry was made as to where the Lions emblem signs were that formerly were beside the highway on entrance to the city. Any information should be given to the president.

Lion John McGaughey announced that Lion Wink Shifflett had been appointed to serve out the remainder of this fiscal year as first vice president, in lieu of Lion Paul Anderson.

Second vice president Jesse Gilpin is reported to be convalescing in Fort Worth with his son.

Lions unanimously voted to donate \$25.00 to the care home for patients bingo entertainment.

The president is still searching for new ideas for a club fund raising project.

Lion Sam E. Clonts was presented a key award by the president on behalf of Lion International for his efforts in bringing in new members and retaining them in the club.

Lion Shifflett gave a short talk on the unity of the churches and all the people of this community in supporting the Community Christian Crusade.

DENTON FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Sixteen persons were present for a get-together over the weekend at the ranch of Dr. and Mrs. Burt Denton and Jimmy near Mexia.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Sr. of Knox City, Miss Lou Denton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruth Jane Pridgen, Kevin and Kelly of Parkdale, Oregon, and Stan Pridgen of Gergstom Air Force Base in Austin.

Also, Mrs. Lois Bruton of Olney, Mrs. Virdie Denton of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny and Donny of Arlington.

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out the presence of a physician, and certainly a feeling of security was again felt when Dr. Thompson began his practice here Monday.

Both the new doctor and his wife are natives of Missouri. He completed his education at Kirksville, Missouri, and has practiced medicine for the past eight years in Springfield.

Dr. Thompson and his wife, Frankie, are the parents of three children, Debbie, 21, Lisa, who will be 11 years old August 18, and David 8.

Debbie is presently employed by two doctors in Springfield. She was here over the weekend with the family and said that she plans to enroll in nursing school where she will take training either as a nurse or anesthetist. She previously attended Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield where she was majoring in interior design with a minor in psychology.

When asked about her interests or hobbies, Mrs. Thompson said that she enjoyed bowling while Dr. Thompson enjoys boating and water skiing.

According to Knox County Hospital administrator Glen Rumley, nine patients had been admitted to the hospital as of Tuesday afternoon.

Area Oil News

Terra Resources Inc. of Houston will drill No. 3-66 Parramore as a proposed 6,100 foot wildcat in King County.

Location is 16 miles south-east of Guthrie spotting 2,173 feet from the north and 1,787 feet from the east lines of Section 66, Block F, H&TC Survey.

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