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Band, Choir Concert Tonight At 7.30

The Knox City School Bands and the Knox City High School Choir will be presenting a musical Christmas program tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

The High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, will begin the program and present nine numbers for the concert, entitled "Doin' The Christmas Thing", "A Child of Hope", "Let Christ Be Born in You", "Ring Those Christmas Bells", "Silent Night", "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer", "The Promised One", "No Golden Carriage", and "O Holy Night."

Following the choir's performance, the fourth grade recorder choir, the fifth, sixth and seventh grade bands, and the high school band, under the direction of Steve Lang, will present their contribution to the Yuletide program.

The Fourth Grade Recorder Choir will perform "Jingle Bells", "Baroque Duet", "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair", and "Wayfaring Stranger."

Combined bands of the

fifth, sixth, and seventh grades will play "What Child is This", "Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child", "Adeste Fideles", "Castles in Spain", and "Desiderata", which will be narrated by Jose Ramirez.

Numbers presented by the high school band will include "Silent Night", "Death and the Maiden", "Prelude and Fugue in Renaissance Style" (featuring a tuba choir), "Candy Man", and "The Horse."

This year's choir members

include Sherry Jackson, Jan Burt, Angelia Reid, Rhonda Skiles, Gerri Watson, Irene Flores, Laura Hunt, Adrian Jones, Karen Cowart, Tamie Grindstaff, David Counts, Roger Jackson, Skipper Jackson, Shane Johnston, and Jodie McGaughey.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grade band is composed of Jesse Agram, Tanya Averitt, Michelle Bateman, Terry Bateman, Marilyn Benson, Rebecca Bolton, Kevin Eaton, George Espinosa, Ricky Gas-

ton, Sammy Grindstaff, Cindy Hernandez, Daveine Holcomb, Wayne Hutchinson, Diedra Jackson, Nancy Jones, Sarah Jones, Rita Ramos, Lupe Rios, Steve Rutherford, Craig Shiflett, Gregory Skiles, Rebecca Smith, Paul Wright, Lou Ann Weatherall, Brenda Roberts, Missy Whitley, Angie Quintana, Rance Hacker, Jeff Reece, Diane Helms, Karae Beason, Jerri Grimsley, Bonnie Stewart, Ricky Averitt, Kristi White, Tim Hester, David Lankford, Tyke

Meinzer, Craig Watson, Kerrie Johnston, Dell Guinn, Lisa Thompson, Kristi Boone, Kevin Leach, Curtis Shiflett, David Flores, Mike Oliver, Toni Hewitt, Sherri Brown, James Eaton, Mindy Hutchinson, Charlotte Albus, Leann Benson, Ava Covey, Sergio Marin, Belinda Byrd, Eddie Ramos, Maggie Curd, Rhonda Redwine, Tammy Hibbitts, Randy Hibbitts, and Alex Espinosa.

High school band members are Curtis Shiflett, Kelley Boone, Andy Barnard, Junior Gonzales, Ricky Hibbitts, Danny Martinez, Larry Webb, Roy Faulk, Angelia Reid, Debbie Ray, Lydia Lankford, Gaylynn Burkham, Kay Howell, Missy Whitley, Stacy Leach, Stacy Eaton, Gerri Watson, Kelly Watson, Irene Flores, Tammie Helton, Simone Cobb, Neona Johnson, Jeff Reece, Rance Hacker, Jeffrey Quintana, Tamie Grindstaff, Sonia Carter, Jimmy Rushing, Bobby Arnold, Sergio Marin, Eddie Martinez, Kimberly Whitley, Kristi White, Raul Espinosa, Brett Boone, Mary Albus, Rickey Gonzales, Toni Quintana, Russell Hacker, Steve Rumley, David Flores, Kevin Leach, Kerrie Johnston, Cyle Clayton, Roger Jackson, Maggie Curd, Elda Garcia, Diana Martinez, Chuck Hutchinson, Laverne Martinez, Ricky Averitt, Angie Bateman, Robert Espinosa, Rhonda Skiles, Sherry Jackson, Rhonda Redwine, and Mandy Hutchinson.



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR officers and seniors are pictured here from left and include Karen Cowart, Adrian Jones, Tamie Grindstaff, Irene Flores, Sherry Jackson, Laura Hunt, and Jan Burt. (Photo courtesy of KC Schools)

Reynolds Named To All District

The Knox City Greyhounds had one player named to the 1976 All-District first team recently when coaches from the district met to select the team. One other player was named to the second team and four players were honorable mention selections.

KCHS senior Billy Bob Reynolds was named to the first team as offensive end.

Named as a second team defensive back was David Anderson, a KCHS senior. Billy Bob Reynolds was named to the first team as offensive end.

Named as a second team defensive back was David Anderson, a KCHS junior. Troy Lewis, a senior, junior Jimmy Albus, Jodie McGaughey, a sophomore, and Anderson also received honorable mention honors.

District champions, the Hamlin Pied Pipers, placed four players on the elite team. Munday had seven, Haskell filled six slots, Crowell took five positions, and Paducah and Aspermont had one each.

Coaches are not allowed to nominate nor vote for one of their own boys.

Making the offense first team were center, Rocky Marlow, Crowell senior; guards, Dennis Dockins.

Munday senior and Johnny Larned, Haskell senior; tackles, Willie Bachman, Crowell senior, Allen Young, Hamlin senior, and Mike New, Haskell senior; ends, Mike Urbanczyk, Munday senior and Bill Reynolds, Knox City senior; quarterback, Gary McAdams, Haskell senior; backs, Robert Spells, Munday junior; Delbert Thompson, Hamlin senior, and C.D. Sparkman, Crowell junior; and kicker, Domingo Castanada, Aspermont senior.

Named to the defensive first team were linemen, Norman Hopper, Crowell senior, Dennis Dockins, Munday senior, Allen Young, Hamlin senior, Mike New, Haskell senior, Wayne Melton, Munday senior and Jessie Billing-



BILLY BOB REYNOLDS ...first team offense

ton, Haskell senior; linebackers, Willie Bachman, Crowell senior, Delbert Thompson, Hamlin senior, Jimmy Cook, Munday junior; defensive backs, Mike Urbanczyk, Munday senior, Robby Thompson, Munday senior, Kelvin Marshall, Haskell senior, and Bryan Walker, Paducah senior.

Second team offensive recipients were center Nick Ramirez, Paducah senior; guards, Jerry Selter, junior and Jessie Billington, Haskell senior; tackles, Steve Criss, Crowell senior and Russ Lakey, Hamlin senior; ends, Charles Brown, Hamlin senior and Donny Mullins, Rotan junior; quarterback, Andy Haynie, Munday senior; backs, Stanley Jones, Hamlin senior, Kelvin Marshall, Haskell senior, and Vonnie Hise, Haskell sophomore; and kicker, Robbie Thompson, Munday senior.

Defensive second team members include linemen, Paul Reynolds, Hamlin senior, Lindsay Jordan, Paducah senior, Rocky Marlow, Crowell senior, Steve Criss, Crowell senior, and Gilbert Torres, Crowell senior; linebackers, Stanley Jones, Hamlin senior, Gary McAdams,

Haskell senior and Vonnie Hise, Haskell sophomore; defensive backs, Jay Wall, Crowell junior, John Cox, Rotan senior, David Anderson, Knox City junior, and Charles Brown, Hamlin senior.

Named to the honorable mention squad were Jimmy Albus, Knox City junior, Steve Yarborough, Aspermont senior, Paul Hinson, Rotan senior, Greg Salazar, Aspermont senior, Johnny Larned, Haskell senior, Russ Lakey, Hamlin senior, Jodie McGaughey, Knox City senior; Ray Weathersbee, Rotan junior, Tommy Mangis, Knox City junior, Jerry Selter, Aspermont junior, Oran Carroll, Crowell junior, Mike Hymer, Hamlin junior and Randall Russell, Crowell junior.

County 4-H Food Show Set For December 18

Interested 4-H'ers will focus on "Gourmet Foods" when the Knox County 4-H Food Show gets underway December 18 with 25 youth competing in the senior and junior divisions.

Competition starting time is set for Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Benjamin Community Center.

Following the "Gourmet Foods" theme, local youth will prepare main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition.

Food entry exhibits will be on display for the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

A tasting tea will be held following the awards for a small fee and the public is invited to attend.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-13, or

younger.

Both the senior and junior divisions will offer a first, second, and third place ribbon in each of the four entry classes. Also because the foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying, and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food.

The Knox County 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System and The Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

Christmas Edition Now Being Prepared

The December 23rd edition of the Knox County News will feature our special Christmas edition with season's greetings from merchants and individuals to their friends and customers.

With all the busy days ahead, we hope that our readers will consider the advantage of placing their greetings in this special edition, thus taking away the added expense of stamping and mailing cards this year.

The News office has many greetings from which to choose and your handwritten signature will add the personal touch.

Come by today and let us help you.

Weather

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KNOX CITY SCHOOL BAND officers are, from left back row, Ricky Gonzales, 8th grade representative; Junior Gonzales, sergeant at arms and student conductor; Tamie Grindstaff, vice president; Bobby Arnold, junior representative; and Brett Boone, president. First row from left, David Flores, 7th grade representative; Rhonda Skiles, secretary; Gerri Watson, librarian; and Sherry Jackson, senior representative. (Photo courtesy of KC Schools)

Methodist Bazaar To Begin Saturday At 9

The First United Methodist Church Bazaar, sponsored annually by the United Methodist Women, has been scheduled for Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Educational Building at 406 South Second Street.

A barbecue beef lunch will be served by the youth from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall and everyone is invited to eat lunch with them and support this worthwhile cause, according to Mrs. Verlin Cypert, president of the UMW and chairman of the '76 Bazaar.

The Bazaar, as always, will feature all kinds of baked foods, canned jams, jellies,

preserves, relishes, vegetables, and fruits, as well as beautiful needlework. All of these items would make perfect Christmas gifts. Mrs. Cypert said. There will be arts and crafts of all varieties, along with "white elephant" buys for as little as a nickel.

Church plates and holders will be on sale, also, and the new '76 Methodist Cookbooks have just arrived. Mrs. Cypert said that these would make excellent Christmas gifts and that the women have already sold a good many of these cookbooks. An ad, along with an order blank, appears elsewhere in this week's News.

Deerings Move To Lubbock

Department of Public Safety Trooper Lowery Deering, his wife, Patricia, and their 15-month-old daughter, Amy, moved to Lubbock last month where he began his new assignment with the DPS.

Deering, whose first assignment began in Knox City three years ago, has enrolled in the Wayland Baptist College Extension Program for patrolmen who are working toward a degree in law enforcement.

A graduate of Abernathy High School, he previously studied at Angelo State University in San Angelo and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



J.W. (PINKIE) BARNES ...observes 30th year

Barnes Is Honored By Exxon Co.

James W. (Pinky) Barnes, maintenance foreman for the Exxon Company, U.S.A. in the Bateman Ranch area, Midland District, Midcontinent Production Division, recently observed his 30-year service anniversary. Barnes was honored at a dinner where he was presented service awards by District Operations Superintendent Joe Barthel of Midland.

In 1947, he joined the company in Andrews, his hometown, as a roustabout. Assignments followed in various other areas of West Texas and in 1973 a transfer took him from Robert Lee to the Bateman Ranch.

Barnes is married to the former Charlene Greaves and they are the parents of one son, Richie, and one daughter, Beverly Streety.

Did You Know... that Billy Wilson, Box 6266, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 subscribes to The Knox County News?

CEC Group Enjoys Christmas Program

Approximately 175 persons were on hand Monday night of this week in the Rule school cafeteria for the monthly meeting of the Council for Exceptional Children.

About 50 children and their parents from Knox City were among those who enjoyed a Christmas program presented by the PFJs (Puppets for Jesus) from the First Baptist Church in Munday.

Santa Claus was also on hand with his bag of goodies for children who ranged in age from infants to 15 years old.

The CEC had its beginning 14 months ago with Chuck Hearn as its first president and is continuing to grow each month. Mrs. Shirley Brown is current president.

The next meeting will be January 10 when a program on Health Care for Young Children will be presented. More details will appear in a later issue of the News.

SS Representative To Be Here Today

Carl Beisner, representative of the Vernon Social Security Office, will be in Knox City, Thursday (today), December 9 at the City Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Beisner will be glad to assist persons in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, Survivors' Disability, Medicare, or Supplemental Security Income benefits.

If anyone is unable to visit personally, he or she may transact their business by telephone.

Fashion Show Has Good Turnout

Mrs. Dessie Egenbacher, owner of The Lady Bug Shoppe in the Mini Mall, reported this week that the fashion show and luncheon held there last Saturday enjoyed a very good turnout.

Those assisting with modeling as well as other duties included Camie Glover, Debbie Carver, and Cindy Tibbets, all of Rochester, Bonnie Woods and Lisa Smith, both of Rule, Susan Hale and Shirley Brown, both of Beaumont, Ceissa Zeissel of Munday, Vicki Hewitt, student at Sayre Junior College, Karen Cowart, Tamie Grindstaff, Jo Dee Stout, Winifred White, Dorothy Carver, JoAnn Oliver, and Joyce Crowmover.



BECAUSE MONDAY'S WEATHER was too bad to mail Santa letters outside, the mailbox was brought into the News office where these two Cub Scouts, Terry Lowrey, left, and Michael Rauch were eager to get them off to the North Pole. Accompanying the boys was Michael's sister, Leah. The Rauch children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauch, while Terry is the son of Coach and Mrs. Jerry Lowrey.

CLASSIFIED ADS **FIND IT QUICK**

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BE READY FOR WINTER. Fireplace wood, \$30 a cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137 after 5:00 p.m. 9-23 tfc

SELL OUT! Furniture and appliances, odds 'n ends, priced low to fit your budget. All day Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Porter Lowrey house, 610 Main. 12-9 1tp

CB SALE - 13-862B Midland, regular \$98.95, now \$59.95; 13-857B Midland, regular \$134.95, now \$69.95. Roddy Enterprises, 658-3354. 12-9 1tc

PLENTY OF BEAUTIFUL Pot Plants, Hanging Baskets, and other baskets. Few antiques. A.A. Cox Nursery, O'Brien, 658-3234 or 658-3819. 11-25 4tp

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Seymour, has registered TAM 101 for \$6.00 bushel and registered Caddo for \$6.50 bushel. Clean, treated, in bag. Call 888-3921. 9-23 tfc

FOR SALE - AC 8-track Tape Deck player with dual volume control, tone control, two walnut grain finish speakers. \$65.95. Also assortment of auto tape players. OSCAR'S TV, Zenith dealer. 658-3647. 12-2 1tc

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

FOR SALE - Large Copper-tone Gibson refrigerator and double-oven Roper gas range. \$150 each. Derrell Marion, 658-3834. 11-18 4tc

FOR SALE - Zenith cabinet TV, Black and white. Good condition. \$75. Buddy Angle, 658-3327. 12-9 1tc

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

CB SALE - 13-861 Midland Mobile Portable, regular \$139.95, now \$125.00. Roddy Enterprises, 658-3354. 12-9 1tc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Tuesday through Thursday, December 14-16. O'Brien parsonage. 12-9 1tc

GREENHOUSE SALE - A few Sprenger Ferns, \$1 to \$2 each. Marye Hope Carr, 903 S. Fifth. 12-0 1tc

FARM EQUIPMENT

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

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS

Knox City: Susie Ray, Debbie Ray, Seven Alexander
Munday: Letta Lain, Zane Franklin, Jane Almanrode, Eksa Lee Martinez
Truscott: Loys Welch
Benjamin: Zena Waldron, Leola Isbell
Bryan: Margaret Reeder Sieck

DISMISSALS

Knox City: Kelton Smith, Roy Lee Walker, Oma Nell Warren, Carrie Dunnam, Grace Reeder
Goree: Mason Harlan, Jessie Gonzales, Justin Tomlinson
Munday: Linda Bunton and Baby Boy, Lanora Wallace, Mamye Brazell, Bryan Kuehler, Maggie Gunn, W.R. Moore Sr. (deceased)
O'Brien: Rachel Catano
Truscott: Mary Tomanek
Haskell: Thelma Hilbers
Reebottom: Velma Scoggins, F.C. Hines
Rule: Daisy Camp
Ableton: Gladys Lee
Pleasanton: Chris Scott

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

PAINTING AND ACOUSTI-CAL work. All types of concrete work and plaster. Free estimates. Kenneth Burt, 658-3346. 12-2 4tp

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HELP WANTED

WANTED - Experienced Cook, prefer adult - apply in person. Dairy Mart, Knox City. 12-9 1tp

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FOR SALE: House, 5 rooms and bath, and Trailer Park with double bath house, on lots 13, 14, 15, Block 51, Original Survey City of Knox City, Phone (806) 799-8102. Mrs. John G. Dutton. 10-28 tfc

FOR SALE: Nice 3 B/R 2 Bath, nice location, all modern. Reasonably priced, will carry nice loan if needed.

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arnold insurance and real estate 658-3623 12-2-2tc

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FOR SALE - Three lots in Knox City. Just east of the railroad tracks on South Fourth (West) Reviglio Barrios, Star Route, Box 19, Rochester, Texas. 12-9 2tp

Streams In Desert Places

By OZELLE STEPHENS
And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hath found favour with God. You shall have a son and call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto the throne of His father David: and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1: 31-33.

When Jesus was born in the little town of Bethlehem God had in mind to save a sinful world. He gave that Baby His own attributes; He was God the Son, which is Love. The kind of love that reaches out to all who call upon Him and save them. He will give you the greatest gift the world has ever known, eternal life with victory over all of this life's problems and troubles.

I pray that this love gift will be yours at this Christmas time to bless and fill you with His peace and love. As you give this love away to others may it also Stream back into your life joy unspeakable and full of Glory forever more; because, "for of His Kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1:33.



SPECIAL NOTICES

MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy Birthday to you, Don! Love, Aunt Sue and family. 12-9 1tc

SPECIAL AUCTION - Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m. All new Christmas merchandise. Toys, Christmas paper (2,000 rolls), Glassware, 50 radios (6 or 7 brands), Curling irons, Hair-dryers, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Housewares, Bean pots, Broiler ovens, Bibles, Candles, Cosmetic gift items, Pictures, many other items. Gerald Lawrence TX GC-76-0103 Auctioneer, LACKEY'S, Highway 380 East, Haskell, Texas. 12-9 1tc

NEED A JOB? Pick up pecans. See Randy or John Egenbacher. 11-25 2tc

LOST--Female Walker Spotted Hound, name, Queen. Reward. Call 658-3248. 12-9 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to all of my wonderful friends who sent me cards, flowers, candy, and gifts after I broke my arm. All of these things sure helped me feel better.
I also want to thank Dr. Thompson for fixing my arm, and a big thank you, too, to the nurses and all the people in the hospital who were so nice to me.
When I see Santa, I'll tell him to be good to all of you, for being so good to me.
Love,
Rhonda Albus

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thanks to everyone for the cards, beautiful flowers, food, visits and telephone calls, which helped make the loss of our loved one easier to bear.
A special thanks to Dr. Thompson, the nurses, Heb. Paul and Greg.
May God bless each of you.
Weldon, Estelle, Donny
12-9 1tc Rhonda and Greg

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to our many friends who sent flowers and food as well as other expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one.
May God bless each of you.
The John Stockton Family
12-9 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate in expressing our thanks to friends for their many acts of consolation during the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary F. West.
Your kindnesses will always be remembered and appreciated.
Lester and Dona Sinclair
12-9 1tp

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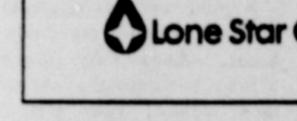
THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE
3-11 tfc

CALL IN YOUR NEWS 658-3142

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Benjamin, Tx. effective December 30, 1976.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 18.22 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Benjamin. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Benjamin and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 222 N Washington, Seymour, Tx.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Benjamin, Tx. effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$69.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Benjamin, Tx.

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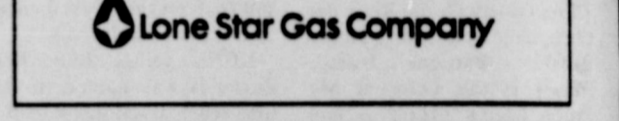
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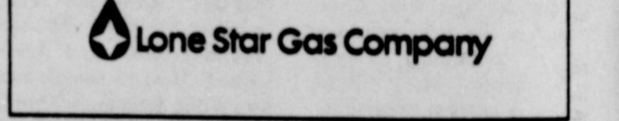


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It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$95.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of O'Brien, Tx.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of O'Brien, Tx. and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 222 N Washington, Seymour, Tx.



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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

A day late already and to top that, I have no news. All I have done lately is figure cotton. No one called, so guess no one had any visitors. We are weighing in on the 6600's on cotton and some of the farmers around thought we would not make but around 6500. There is still quite a bit of cotton around that is not out yet. I think we will probably gin around the 7500-8000 mark. Hope so. Cotton is still a good price, glad something the farmers sell is.

Mrs. Bea Ellis has asked me to mention the O'Brien Cemetery fund drive that is on now. They need donations for this to keep the graves in good shape. Price of labor and also finding labor, is getting hard to get. So, if you would like to make a donation to this you can see or mail it to Bea

Ellis. Charlene Brothers or any business in O'Brien, I'm sure would take your check. She also mentioned that if someone could not give money, they could donate a day's labor, this would help a great deal. There is always some way you can help, if you just would like to.

I would like to mention here a word or two about the girls and boys basketball teams. They have started out the year good. They both have

several wins and some loses, but that is the way things are. I personally think they are both doing a good job. I have not seen the Junior Varsity or Junior High play, but have heard some good reports on them also. Stay in there and keep up the good spirit, you can't win them all.

Probably the O'Brien news is going to be short between now and Christmas. No one seems to be doing anything except stripping cotton so there is not a whole lot to write about. I could tell about my trials and tribulations, but I'm sure most of you have those also, so will not. I think some of the college students get embarrassed about me mentioning them each week, but that is about all the company we have had lately.

The Importance Of Vitamin E

The vital role of vitamin E in human nutrition has become increasingly more significant in the past few years. Though discovered in 1922, the vitamin first gained major recognition among health authorities in the 1960's.

Much attention was drawn to vitamin E as a result of the nation's space program. The fact that the crew of Apollo One were given the vitamin as part of the daily diet on their moon shot caught the attention of the health-conscious public.

As a result, sales of vitamin E grew steadily from that point on and are currently at an all-time peak. Consumers realize that vitamin E offers distinct advantages even if they don't lead a rugged astronaut's life.

Vitamin E as it relates to humans and animals is such an intriguing research area that literally hundreds of papers are published every year on the subject.

When buying vitamin E, the consumer should be aware that the product is available in naturally derived and synthetic formulations. If you prefer the naturally derived form, just look at the label carefully. It should read:

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For a free copy of a helpful booklet on vitamin E, simply write to: Vitamin E, P.O. Box 308, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701.

New Cancer 'Weapon' Available In County

A new "weapon" against cancer is now available in Knox County to provide the public with current, factual information on cancer, its prevention and early detection.

Called the Cancer Information Service, the new program utilizes a toll-free phone line (1-800-392-2040) to answer public inquiries on cancer. The service will be extended to all residents of Texas by late this year.

The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nation-wide network.

Open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

The program is designed to help create a positive sense of awareness about cancer that will encourage the public to seek physician evaluation for early detection and prompt treatment of suspected cancers.

Important diagnostic, treatment, rehabilitation and research developments are occurring more frequently now. If people could overcome their fear of cancer many more people would seek medical help at an earlier stage--when the rate of successful treatment is much greater," said Dr. R. Lee Clark, president of M.D. Anderson.

In addition to answering questions on the telephone, the CIS staff mails many pamphlets published by health organizations, professional societies and government agencies involved in health education.

Information not readily available from existing files can be obtained by the staff from an advisory panel of over 75 clinicians and other qualified sources outside Houston.

"Because the CIS is based at M.D. Anderson and is part of a national communications network, we have easy access to information on important work being done at many other cancer centers," explained Dr. Clark.

Similar programs are in operation at the other 18 Comprehensive Cancer Centers which were designated by Congress for outstanding work in cancer treatment and research.

The new program enjoys the support of the Texas Cancer Coordinating Commission and the Texas Medical Association, having been endorsed as a "worthwhile educational program" by TMA's committee on cancer.

Other public services of the program include a monthly news column "Cancer Answerline." Jointly sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the column is run in many Texas newspapers to provide readers with current information on cancer.

FROM MICHIGAN

Dr. and Mrs. R.H. Thompson of Grand Rapids, Michigan spent Thanksgiving week in Knox City.

Mrs. Thompson will be remembered here as Jo May Pence.

McAda Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxine McAda of O'Brien were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of O'Brien with the Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McAda, 57, was dead on arrival at the Haskell Memorial Hospital Thursday at 7:45 p.m. after suffering a heart attack at her home earlier in the evening.

Born in Simon, Oklahoma, on July 4, 1919, she moved to O'Brien in 1934. On January 11, 1936 she married Arthur Lee McAda Jr. at O'Brien. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur of O'Brien; two sons, John Earnest of Fort Bragg, North Carolina and David Lynn of O'Brien; three daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Stalling of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Velma Lee Patton of Eufala, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Frances Mae Cornwell of Knox City; her father, Hugh Walsh of Tell City, Indiana; one brother, Alton Bennett Walsh of Espinola, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Lela Mae Ozley of Tell City, Indiana; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clyde Covey, Fat LaDuke, L.A. Covey Jr., Coy Hewitt, Delbert Hayes, and Grady Ellis.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were in Abilene Saturday to attend a directors' meeting of the District Farmers Union held at the Abilene Sheraton.

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KC Colored News-Events

BY ALBERTINE FLYE

I miss about the Crothers' children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Douglas, Calvin Jr. III, Yvette and Markie, spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crothers. I am asking the Crothers to forgive me for the oversight.

Mrs. Willie Brantley is in Knox City visiting until Christmas.

If you can't find the right gift for mom, see the Good Will Club. About their pin-cushions the ideal gift.

St. Paul Baptist held morning service, Sunday school had the regular attendance. Superintendent in charge. Lesson were taught by the teacher. For morning service the pastor preach from Hebrews 9:20-22. Sermon without the shedding of blood is no remission for our sin, Because of bad weather St. Paul didn't have night service.

Mrs. Beatrice Mays and Alistine were dinner guest in the home of Tommie Lee Moss and Bretha Sunday.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Knox City Church the fourth Sunday in November.

Elder Menion Cox preached that day.

Usher Board meeting was held on Tuesday evening.

On last Wednesday night, a regional anniversary was held for Bishop J.E. Alexander at Harold Temple Church of God in Christ in Abilene.

Elder H.E. Brown preached that night from Psalms 23.

Sunshine Band and choir practice were held Saturday evening.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Superintendent Smith in charge.

The YPWW joint meeting was held in Knox City this past Sunday evening; Elder George Blue preached.

THEN & NOW!



THEN. Once people believed that a fat baby was a healthy baby, so mothers tried to introduce solid foods into their babies' diets as early as the first weeks of life.



NOW. Pediatricians are recognizing that early introduction of solid foods has been associated with excessive intake of calories, protein and minerals. Many recommend that breast feeding or feeding of an infant formula such as Enfamil be the exclusive food in the first six months, and that formula-plus solid food judiciously added--be continued throughout the first year.

Residents Complete First Year In KC

W.L. and Cora Stone have completed their first year of residency in Knox City moving here last year on December 6 from Corpus Christi where they had lived more than 40 years before Mr. Stone retired from the Corpus Christi water plant.

The Stones were born and were married in Erath County, Texas, and lived in Gilliland for several years before moving to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone purchased their home here from Glen Dell Large.

IN GRAPEVINE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy were in Grapevine Saturday where they attended the Grapevine Opry.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

SLUMBER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver honored their daughter. Stasy with a slumber party Friday night in their home. The occasion was the young lady's birthday. Those attending were Shannon Ryder, Shari Brown, Sheila Benson, Debbie Lindsey, Lynda Brooke Hudson, Rhonda Herd, Tammy Carver, Dannette Vanick of Iowa Park and Stasy.

BASKETBALL

There was lots of basketball in our area last week. On Tuesday night the teams were hosts to Weinert. They split the winnings. The boys won but the girls lost by 4 points. The girls' score was 41-37. Kelly Milson scored 21 points, Tammy Carver, 10 points and Lynda B. Hudson, 6. The boys' score was 32-27. Johnny Pierce scored 12 points, Joey Pierce, 10, Keith Pierce, 6 and Marshall Reed 4.

Thursday night the teams began play in the Seymour tourney. Matched against Seymour in the first games, being outnumbered by 3 players to our 1, our teams really didn't have much chance to go to the winners bracket. The girls' score was Seymour 66 - Benjamin 40. Kelly scored 21 points, Tammy 18, and Sheila Benson 1.

The boys' score was 87-31, Seymour's favor. Keith Pierce had 11 points, Joey and Johnny Pierce 9 each and Mark Collins 2. This gave each a game on Friday. The girls, matched against a powerful Holiday team, lost by a mere one point in a game exciting to the end. Tammy scored 24 points, Kelly 8, and Lynda Brooke 2.

The boys played Throckmorton and lost 61-34. The whole team got in on the scoring; Johnny Pierce had 11 points, Joey Pierce 8, Marshall Reed 6, Keith Pierce 4.

Mrs. West Buried Tues.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin for Mrs. Mary Frances West. Rev. Luther Woolley, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. West, 81, a resident of Benjamin for the past 40 years, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness. Born February 20, 1895 in Flatonia, Texas, she was married to the late Ross B. West. Mr. West died July 27, 1963, in Seymour. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Lester Sinclair of Dallas, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Allen of Viewmont.

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS

Louis Baty and Dicky McCannells 2 each and Mark Collins 1.

This finished them in the tourney but look forward to the one at Munday this coming weekend. See you there.

SOROSIS CLUB NEWS

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met in regular meeting, Thursday, December 2, in the Community Center. The program was on Home Life. There were 13 members present and six senior citizens as special guests. Mrs. Bill Ryder was program leader. The theme, decorations, refreshment, and entertainment were "old fashioned." Christine Patterson gave the meditation on "Christian Life in the Home."

The next meeting will be December 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. This will be the annual Christmas dinner and party. All club members are urged to attend.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Zena Waldron is a patient in the Knox County

Hospital. She is reportedly feeling better and should be able to return home in a day or so. We wish Zena a speedy recovery.

MRS. WEST DIES

We extend sympathy to the family of Mary West. Mrs. West passed away Saturday in the Brazos Valley Care Home and funeral was Monday in Benjamin.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Bert Marshall is undergoing surgery today in the Wichita Falls hospital. We wish Mrs. Marshall well and hope she will be able to return home soon.

HERE 'N THERE

Mrs. Claude Stockton and Mrs. Bud Conner were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Van Green and Diane were in Stamford Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Hamilton and Gary spent the weekend with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and Mike attended the Perryton - Gainesville game in Vernon last Friday night.

Your Social Security

The public continues to be taken advantage of by imposters posing as Social Security or Medicare representatives. It is not Social Security's policy to solicit for Medicare enrollment door-to-door. Occasionally, Social Security or Medicare representatives will contact an individual at their home. However, all Social

Security representatives are provided with a readily identifiable identification card. Anytime someone comes to your home alleging to be an employee of Social Security or Medicare, you should request to see his identification card. There are several private insurance companies that solicit enrollment by making their appeal similar to Medicare. The Social Security Administration and Medicare do not sponsor or endorse any of these private insurance policies or companies.

WALKER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seitz and Finnie Lee of Dalhart, Deanna Seitz, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Jean Gilbreath, Connie and Steven of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny McNabb and Lenee of Lubbock visited over the Thanksgiving weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F.E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White and Sammy also joined the group.

FROM ALABAMA

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Hawkins recently were Mrs. Hawkins' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Peters of Alexander City, Alabama.

Remember, if you are ever approached by someone posing as a representative of Social Security, refuse to talk with him unless he first properly identifies himself.

The Vernon Social Security Office is located on the corner of Cumberland and Peace. The phone number is 817-522-9346.

FROM DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bate-man, Mike and Matt of Denton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson.

Others present were Kelly Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Rule.

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NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

The new tax legislation that has just become law recently will have a big effect on farm and ranch families. Most of the legislation is effective after December 31, 1976, although gifts are effective as of September 8, and trusts as of April 30.

One item in the legislation that will affect the estate planning and management of Texas farm and ranch facilities will be the 'current use base' for establishing the value of farm and ranch lands. This will reduce the valuation below the fair market value approach which is now used.

However, there are qualifications considerations for using the 'current use' value: --50 percent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of real and personal property and passes to a qualified heir (member of family).

--25 percent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of such real property.

--Such properties use for which five of the past eight years before the descendant's death was qualified and was used in business in which the descendant or member of the descendant's family materially participated.

The new tax law will also increase the exemption level as far as estate taxes are concerned. A unified tax table would include estate taxes and gifts.

These are some examples of estate taxes. Starting in 1977, there will be a tax credit

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Carver, accompanied by their daughter and granddaughters, Barbara Beaver, Kecia, Kelly and Wendy, all of Lubbock, returned recently from Imperial, California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and Inez Carver.

IN WHITE HOME

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White and Sammy were their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Amarillo.

of \$30,000 for any estate having a death: \$34,000 in 1978; \$38,000 in 1979; \$42,000 in 1980; and \$47,000 in 1981 and thereafter. Comparing this to the exemption equivalent would mean \$120,667 in 1977; \$134,000 in 1978; \$147,333 in 1979; \$161,563 in 1980 and \$175,625 in 1981 per individual.

The new tax bill also provides a change in marital deductions, enabling one spouse to leave \$250,000 or one-half of the estate, whichever is greater, to the surviving spouse. In addition to this deduction, there is an additional \$100,000 lifetime marital deduction gift exemption that one spouse can give to the other spouse with no tax. This has to come from separate property.

Another important feature is the privilege of paying estate taxes over 15 years at four percent interest if 65 percent of the adjusted tax estate qualifies as a farm, ranch or closely held business. The federal government will have a first lien on property during this period of tax payout.

The recapture of estate taxes is also affected by the new legislation. If a farm or ranch is sold out of a family within 10 years, estate taxes on the total fair market value can be recaptured. If the property is held 10 to 15 years, the taxes can be partially recaptured.

The State of Texas inheritance laws remain the same.

All of these plus other changes brought on by the new tax legislation make it important for managers and owners of farms and ranches to review and revise estate plans so that all management opportunities are realized.

Lions Club News

BY Z.I. SMITH

The Lions had two visitors in addition to the distinguished speaker. Visiting were Gus Cowart with Lion Z.I. Smith and Barney B. Arnold with Lion Hob Smith. Lion Hob proposed Mr. Arnold for membership and a few members accused Hob of having a "terminal interest". However, the Lions "roared" Barney into club membership.

The Directors voted to finish the light bulb sale and this was reset for December 2. Lion Bill Baker gave a report on the recent three-day trial concerning the school consolidation election, and the presiding judge stated he would announce his decision around December 9.

Lion David Counts announced that Jim Anderson had donated additional swimming pool bonds in the amount of \$400.

RETURN FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Denton have recently returned from a ten-day visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lloyd, Joy Del and Brent, in Glendale, Arizona.

Mrs. Denton also reported that they visited the Grand Canyon while on their trip.

year is Lion Governor of District 2E1, Lion Hubert Owens, of Abilene. Lion Owens is a member of Abilene Evening Lions Club and has worked in many capacities in Lionism for years. Governor Owens recalled having been Band Director for Knox City School System in years past and Lions Kenneth Lawson and Joe Clonts were former members of his band. He recalled some experiences while teaching here until his departure in 1942. As District Governor, Lion Owens presides over 62 clubs with a membership totaling 2,600 Lions. He appealed for support of District, State and International projects such as the Crippled Children's Camp, Lions C.A.R.E. Program which this year is building a school in Cameo, Peru, and the Lions Eye Bank.

Governor Owens challenged each club to share Lionism with more people so that at year's end in June, 1977, they could show a net gain of adding four new members.

He encouraged all officers and members to plan to attend the District Convention on May 13 and 14 and the International Convention in New Orleans the last of June.

IN SMITH HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Mrs. Arville Coyle of Childress and her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keener, also of Childress.

Other recent visitors included Mrs. Smith's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Hamilton of Bryan; the Hamiltons' son and his family, the Don Hamilton, and her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams, Ronny, Staci and Matt of Archer City, who all visited over the Thanksgiving weekend, and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Cummins of Fort Worth, who visited in their home last week.

FROM AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham of Austin visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham.

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Coaches' Comments

By Jerry Lowrey
Basketball action saw the Greyhounds win two and lose two last week leaving the Greyhounds with a 4-2 mark at this early date. The Hounds played their best ball of the young season against Throckmorton last Tuesday beating them handily 77-42. Action in the Anson Tourney was a little strong for the Hounds as they were beaten 60-44 in their opening round game against Stamford. The Greyhounds then rebounded with a 63-50 win over Lueders-Avooca to move into the Consolation Finals, where they were beaten 65-35 by Colorado City. Probably the most consistent thing we have had going for us so far is our inconsistency, which is true of most teams in the early season. We show flashes of greatness followed by periods of missed layups and free shots, bad passes and turnovers. But, hopefully this week will see us begin some steady improvement. In action this week the Greyhounds opened district play against Munday last Tuesday night; then are entered in the Munday tourney on Thursday at 11:30 a.m. where they face Guthrie.

Several people have asked me about how our district race shapes up this year. At this point two teams based on returning starters and lettermen look very strong to me. Hamlin has its two leading scorers returning from last year's team in Thompson and Brown. Munday returns four starters from last year's team in Toliver, Urbanczyk, Spells, and Thompson. These two teams would have to be considered the pre-season picks with the remaining people; K.C., Crowell, Aspermont, Rotan, Paducah and Haskell on a pretty even basis. However, you never know because you can never tell about that round ball. On some nights it just won't fall for some people and on the other hand other nights you can't miss. That's what makes it an exciting game to watch.

By Steve Melhoney

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The Houndettes traveled to Anson last week for tournament play and came home empty-handed. The team played three games - winning one and losing two by a margin of only three points. In the first game, the Houndettes lost to Stamford 33 to 31. This was an exciting game all the way and the outcome was not decided until the very end when the Houndettes failed to score on two short attempts in the final five seconds.

In the second game, the Houndettes rolled over Lueders-Avooca by a score of 49 to 17 with all players seeing plenty of action. This set up the final game in which Albany came out on top by a score of 39-38. Again the Houndettes missed a scoring opportunity with four seconds to go which allowed Albany to come out on top.

After the Anson tournament, the Houndettes' record is 6-3 and there seems to be some good points which have come to light in the first nine games. Our offense at times has performed quite well and has put plenty of points on the scoreboard. All the starting forwards, Gayle Ware, Marylon Burt, and Sheryll Guinn are averaging in the double figures. Also we have had good support from our bench.

Defensively, we are performing very well. The guards, led by Jewell Culberston, Rosa Rocha, and Judy Ray have held the opponents to less than 35 points per game. To accomplish this, we have had a good job turned in by Peggy Gutierrez and Beverly Ward, who have come in to pick up where the starters left off when they got in foul trouble or in special situations. If we continue to improve and attain more consistency we will be in pretty good shape as we get deeper into the district schedule.

JUNIOR HIGH

The O'Brien Junior High teams brought home two victories Monday night.

In the opening game, the Bulldogettes had to come from a four point deficit with only 49 seconds left to tie the game and put the two teams in an overtime.

Mindy Hutchinson hit one basket with 35 seconds to go and then added the tying goal with only 13 seconds in regulation time. In the first overtime, each team scored three points apiece to throw the game into a second overtime. Again, Mindy put the Bulldogettes in good position by hitting a free throw to tie the game with only 12 seconds to go. In the second overtime, Angie Bateman scored all the points with the last basket coming with only 12 seconds to go. Guards doing a good job were Hutchinson, Albus, Howell, Nonie Johnson, Missy Whitley and Chila Rocha.

In the boys' game, the Bulldogs had to put forth a good team effort to overcome a smaller but quick Bobcat team to post a 21 point margin at the end of their contest.

Tim Roberson led the team in scoring and held Rule's leading scorer to only 12 points for the night. The team as a whole did a good job in keeping the Bobcats off balance all night.

Scorers were Angie Bateman with 11, Kim Rhodes with 6, Mindy Hutchinson made 5, Mary Albus had 4, and Kay Howell put in 2 points for the girls.

Boys scorers were Tim Robertson with 14 followed by Rickey Gonzales with 8. Junior Garcia put in 6, Chuco Magana had 5, Chuck Hutchinson made 4, Jeff Quintana had 2 and Jay Rutherford made 1.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 9 -- Choir and Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.; varsity boys in Munday tournament

Friday, December 10 -- KC and Rochester, here, varsity girls and junior varsity boys play at 6:30 p.m.; Munday tourney continues

Saturday, December 11 -- Munday tourney continues; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Methodist Bazaar

Monday, December 13 -- Junior High at Rochester, eighth grade boys and girls, begins at 6:30 p.m.; FHA Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14 -- Basketball with Paducah, there, 5:00 p.m.; BGB; Knox City Garden Club, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15 -- Noon Lions Club

Thursday, December 16 -- KC Benjamin, here, 5:00 p.m.; BGB; Knox City Study Club, 7:00 p.m.



IN THE CUTLINE IDENTIFYING THESE JUNIOR VARSITY team members last week, an error was made and should have read as follows: Back row from left, David Walling, Roy Faulk, Neal Tackitt, and Doug Ray. Second row, left to right, Dwayne Johnson, Jodie McGaughey, David Counts, and David Benson. First row, from left, Greg Oliver, Domingo Garcia, and Scott Lynn.

BREAKFAST MENUS: December 13-17, 1976

Monday: Orange Wedges, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Oven Baked Pancakes with Butter, Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Grape Juice, Buttered Rice, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Doughnuts, Milk

LUNCH MENUS: December 13-17, 1976

Monday: Ground Beef and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Butter Ice Box Cookies, Chilled Peaches, Batter Bread, Milk
Tuesday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle and Onion Slices, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Apricot Cobbler, Milk
Wednesday: Pinto Beans and Ham, Spinach, Potato Salad, Jello with Fruit, Cornbread and Butter, Milk
Thursday: Frito Pie, Combination Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Crisp Pickle Slices, Sopapillas with Honey, Milk
Friday: Country Fried Steak and Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Pineapple Upside-down Cake, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk

Basketball Results

ANSON TOURNAMENT

Knox City	31	Scorers:	Gayle Ware	17
Stamford	33		Marylon Burt	12
			Sheryll Guinn	10
			Cynthia Rhodes	4
			Peggy Gutierrez	2
			Rhonda Skiles	2
			Lydia Lankford	2
			Knox City	38
			Albany	39

IN HARRIS HOME

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and Terri were Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Onzia Lee Williams of Haskell and her niece, Debra Reece of Abilene.

Other guests included their daughter and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Donald Burton of Abilene; Charlene Oudems of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and her friend, Earl; DeLacy Rios of Knox City; Libery Bell and Ethel Cotton of Munday, and Mrs. Harris' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reece of Abilene.

Late guests included Mrs. E.Q. Warren of Knox City and her niece and her husband from Missouri

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Knox City	48	Scorers:	Gayle Ware	21
Weinert	62		Marylon Burt	8
			Sheryll Guinn	7
			Cynthia Rhodes	2

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Knox City	48	Scorers:	Nina Alsides	26
Weinert	62		Gerri Watson	12
			Gaylynn Burkham	9
			Tammie Helton	1
			Guards: Brenda Albus, Deann Stamps, Olga Magana, Kelly Watson, Sonia Carter, Karmen Robinson, and Angela Reid.	

The Kennel



SENIOR NEWS

By Patti Lain

We have started planning our 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament February 10-12. It will be held in the High School Gym.

The Band and Choir are having a Christmas concert Thursday night in the School Auditorium at 7:30. The Seniors that are band members are Sherry Sherry Jackson and Tami Grindstaff. Senior choir members are Sherry Jackson, soprano; Tami Grindstaff, Adrian Jones, and Karen Cowart and Laura Hunt, all altos.

"Good luck with the concert"

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Peggy Gutierrez and Judy Herring

Last week the Hounds and Houndettes played Throckmorton which we beat. They also played in the Anson Tournament. They played Thursday and we both lost. Friday we played again and won. Saturday the Houndettes played Albany and lost

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Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Haskell

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, December 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Haskell Steak House for their December meeting.

Club president Hazel Long called the meeting to order and Rozelle Wilkinson was program leader.

Gretchen Colehour, acting as secretary, called the roll and members answered with a Christmas custom that they

treasure and love.

Mary Jo Lankford, accompanied at the piano by Virginia Casey, directed the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Presenting a Christmas story to the 21 members present was Mauryse Scott.

The Beta Chi Chapter welcomed Margaret Todd of Truscott as a Delta Kappa Gamma transfer from Beta Eata Chapter in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

A short business meeting was held and refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Hostesses for the meeting were members of the club from Haskell.

Members from Knox City attending were Hazel Long, Gretchen Colehour, Lillian Logan, Mary Jo Lankford, and Sudia Cash.

The next meeting will be held February 5, 1977 in Weinert at the First Baptist Church with Old Glory, Weinert and Rule members as hostesses. Willie Geer will be director for the meeting.



MRS. TIMOTHY CRAIG WHITTEN
...the former Tanya Sue Loudermilk

KC Garden Club To Meet Tuesday

The Knox City Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. G.E. Wilson at 803 South Fourth, December 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Scheduled activities include a Christmas program and tree with the exchanging of gifts. Each member of the club is asked to bring a towel for the Brazos Valley Care Home.

The club's tip for this month is to water trees and shrubs before hard, cold weather.

McNair Now WTU Information Director

Abilene. A veteran West Texas newspaperman and journalism educator has been named director of Information Services for West Texas Utilities Company. Sherwyn McNair has resigned as chairman of the Journalism Department and as director of Public Relations at Hardin-Simmons University to join West Texas Utilities Company after the current academic semester which ends December 16.

As director of Information Services, McNair will fill a newly created staff position at WTU. He will report directly to the president and assist the executive supervisors. His responsibilities will include preparation, coordination and dissemination of information.

He was released from service as a lieutenant (j.g.), and continued his education at the University of Missouri where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism.

McNair was city editor of the Gainesville Daily Register before joining the staff of the Abilene Reporter News in November 1948. He served as a reporter, wire editor, and oil editor before becoming city editor in 1962. He resigned in January, 1967, to join the faculty at H-SU.

Garcia Rites Held Tues.

Funeral services for Mrs. Guadalupe (Anatalia Fierro) Garcia of Fort Worth, former Benjamin resident, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City with Father Bartholomew Landwermyer officiating. Burial followed in the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Rosary was said Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garcia, 82, died Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Northwest Hospital in Fort Worth after a brief illness.

Born December 1, 1894 in Big Spring, her parents were the late Juan and Candelaria Fierro. She married Guadalupe M. Garcia on October 1, 1913 in San Angelo. He preceded her in death February 26, 1976, in Fort Worth. She was a housewife and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Chona Galvin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ygnacia Aguirre and Mrs. Elvira Aguerre, both of Wichita Falls; ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Two other members of his family have been linked with West Texas journalism. An older brother, Wacil, is editor of the Snyder Daily News, and a younger brother, Dalmon, was managing editor of the Midland Daily Telegram before joining the staff of Southeast Louisiana State University eight years ago.

McNair's wife, an H-SU graduate, is the former Chere Livingston of Marfa. They have two children, Nancy Jones of Lampasas, and Mindy, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons.

At H-SU he taught journalism, headed the department and was director of students publications until 1973, when he assumed additional duties as director of public relations. Since then he has continued to teach while serving as an officer of the university administration.

The McNairs attend the First Baptist Church of Abilene, where he is a deacon. The family lives at 3133 Sayles Boulevard.

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by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. Waldrip enjoyed his usual quota of visitors last week. Some of his callers were Mrs. Dunham, Gladys and Lloyd Stephens, Bryce Weaver of Rule, Doyle Griffith, Lloyd Waldrip, and Margaret Ann Hill of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clark of Fort Worth were welcomed by Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Jackson of Terral, Oklahoma were guests of Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Pray was happy to see Eddie Williams of Lewisville, Philip Williams of Mesquite, Marjorie Baker, Myrtle Williams, Myrtle White, Mary Frances Shannon, Marion

Perdue, Mary Hope Carr, and Norma Lowry.

Kelton Smith is back from the hospital. Welcome back, Kelton.

Mrs. Dearing and Lorena Burnison of Munday were guests of Mrs. Williamson.

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

Mrs. Oxford of O'Brien is a new resident. Welcome to the home, Mrs. Oxford.

Mrs. Pittman and Hettie Michaels of Rochester called on Mrs. Ray.

Mrs. Pray very graciously donated a lovely painting in oils which she brought from her home in Fort Worth. We shall all enjoy the picture very much. Thanks for your generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel of Munday were callers of Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Beiber of Rochester was over to see Jim Burleson. Lee Roy Denton of Rule dropped by to see Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Carnahan entertained a number of guests. Among them were Father Bart and the sisters of Rhineland.

Mrs. Laura Jones of Munday spent time with her mother, Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Reeves was happy to see her daughters. Mrs. Minnie Rex of near Brownfield was one of them. She also called on Mrs. Oxford.

Myrtle White was here visiting her brother, Mr. Lowery.

VISIT HERE

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley during the Thanksgiving weekend were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis, Robbie and Holli of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon and Jodie of Whiteface.

Loudermilk-Whitten Vows Read Nov. 20

Miss Tanya Sue Loudermilk of Seymour and Timothy Craig Whitten were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, November 20, at four o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Seymour. The Rev. Fred McDowell of Wichita Falls, former minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Seymour, performed the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Loudermilk of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Bits Whitten of Knox City.

A background of green palms was accented with a center arrangement of white chrysanthemums, gladioli, carnations and pompons to help complete the altar setting.

The bride chose for her wedding a long white gown of matte jersey. The fitted bodice with insets of English net was enhanced with tiny seed pearls as was the high neckline and long tapered sleeves. The waistline of the gown draped low in back and fell in a chapel train. Her mini-Camelot cap of lace and pearls held a long sheer veil of imported illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of orchids, stephanotis and baby's breath on a white Bible.

Miss Beverly McDowell of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Tricia Loudermilk, sister of the bride, and Ranell Scott. Their identical gowns

were of persimmon with contrasting color on the fitted bodice. They wore persimmon pomps in their hair and carried nosegays of bronze, yellow, and gold pompons with baby's breath.

Kelli Whitten, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Flint Richardson served as best man and groomsmen were Ricky Moorhouse of Seymour and Greg Whitten, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Rusty Grimsley and Tad Richardson. Todd Carnes of Lubbock served as ring bearer.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Sharon Christian of Seymour registered guests. Assisting at the bride's table were Miss Debbie Stewart of Seymour and Mrs. Terri Carnes, sister of the bridegroom, of Lubbock.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Knox City.

The bride, a graduate of Seymour High School, is employed by West-Tex Coupon Clearing House.

Whitten, a senior at Knox City High School, is employed by Bob's Super Save.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was held the Friday prior to the wedding in the Rock Inn Cafe at Seymour.

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Resident's Sister Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Fort Worth for Mary Bertha Milton, 84, of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. A.C. (Brownie) Tackitt of Munday and W.L. Stone of Knox City. Mrs. Milton died Sunday at 8:10 p.m. in South Community Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Born December 19, 1892 in Howard County, Arkansas, she was the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth

Daugherty Stone. She married W.E. Milton in Erath County on November 28, 1912, and he preceded her in death in Fort Worth in 1966.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances M. (Polly) Davis of Oklahoma City; one son, Herman Milton of Oklahoma City; one sister, Mrs. Lena Tackitt of Munday; four brothers, W.L. Stone of Knox City, S.W. Stone of Gilliland, C.W. Stone of Fort Worth, and C.C. Stone of Garrison; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers included Kevin Milton, Merle Tackitt, Joe Warren, Willie Joe Brannon, and John L. Stone.

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