

KNOX CITY SCHOOL
CITY

Knox City High School
Knox City, Texas

Miss Merry Christmas Contest Plans Finalized

A whopping total of 71 young ladies from Knox City and O'Brien will promenade for the judges during the upcoming Miss Merry Christmas contest set for Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium on the Knox City campus.

Sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, advance ticket sales are presently underway and tickets may be obtained by any of the 16 high school contestants.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the contest will be local businessman Tommy Kent.

Contestants and their sponsors are as follows:

Pre-School: Holly Ivie, The Hairdresser; April Dawn Lehman, Lewis Paint and Body Shop; Amy Carver, Penman Conoco Inc., Knox City; Julie Gentry, Perry Brothers Employees; Trisha Roberts, Tri-State Chemical; Debbie Gross, M System; Becky Wilson, City Hardware; Michele Balis, Norma's Leather Express; Karla Denise McKinney, Williams Office Building; Joy Gentry, Clonts Hardware; Jessica Williams, Sweetwater Pump Employees; Jaci Dillon, H-M Jones Pharmacy; and Alesha Rutherford, Oliver Flying Service.

Grade School: Niki Ivie, The Hairdresser; Kim Bateman, Jerry's Plumbing; Paula Large, Speedy's Oil Field Service; Marci Berryman, Knox City EMS; Karen Daniel, Penman Conoco Inc., Knox City; Sheila Wilson, Ted and Anita Williams; Shea Stubbs, The Art Stall; Karomy Sloan, Kent's White Auto; Missy Wilkerson, Janie's Beauty Shop; Leah Rauch, Skiles Brothers Exxon; Jennifer Irindstaff, Penman Propane Inc., O'Brien; Missy Friske, Kuehler Concrete Works; Dawn Renee Turner, Westex Coupon Clearing; Jennifer Vasquez, Bobby's Oil Field Service; Amber Tolleson, Dairy Queen; and Jindy Feemster, Rushing Repair.

Mid-School: Fifth grade, Shana Chaney, Knox Builders Supply; Stacia Eddington, C & C Electric; Shelia Ellis, Mrs. Bobby Helton; Terri Fox, M System; Teresa Jimenez, Pumpers Supply; and Ila Gross, M System; sixth grade, Erma Rodriguez, Paul and Sue Layton; Seventh grade, Janie Casillas, Cities Service; Estella Eddington, Margaret's Home Grocery; Cynthia Griffith, Sue and Otis Wright; Melanie Morris, Ves-Tex Coupon Clearing; Missy Pierce, Sweetwater Pump Employees; Vera Wheat, Smith Funeral Home; Stephanie Rhodes, Oliver Flying Service; Mary Garcia, O'Brien Co-Op Gin; Eighth grade, Michele Bateman, Jim and Patsy Anlerston; Marilyn Benson, Allison's No.102, Knox City; Amber Berryman, Marion Mobil; Dena Fox, M System; Teresa Garcia, Wayne's 66 Station; Daine Holcomb, The Knox County News; Sarah Jones, Boutique; Angie Norton, Knox City Florist; Rebecca Smith, Egenbacher Implement; Nedra Oudems, Gary's Hairstyling, O'Brien; and Rita Ramos, Terra Resources.

High School: Freshmen, Jonnie Stewart, City Cafe; Josie Quintana, Lynn Electric; Karae Beason, The Art Stall; and Toni Hewitt, O'Brien Food Store; Sophomores, Mindy Hutchin-

son, Knox County Fertilizer; Maggie Curd, Sweetwater Pump Employees; Patti Durham and Kristi White, both Counts Insurance; Juniors, Angie Bateman, Jerry's Plumbing; Kay Howell, Lady Bug Shoppe; Stacy Eaton, Arnold Insurance; and Mary Albus, Lady Bug Shoppe; Seniors, Kelly

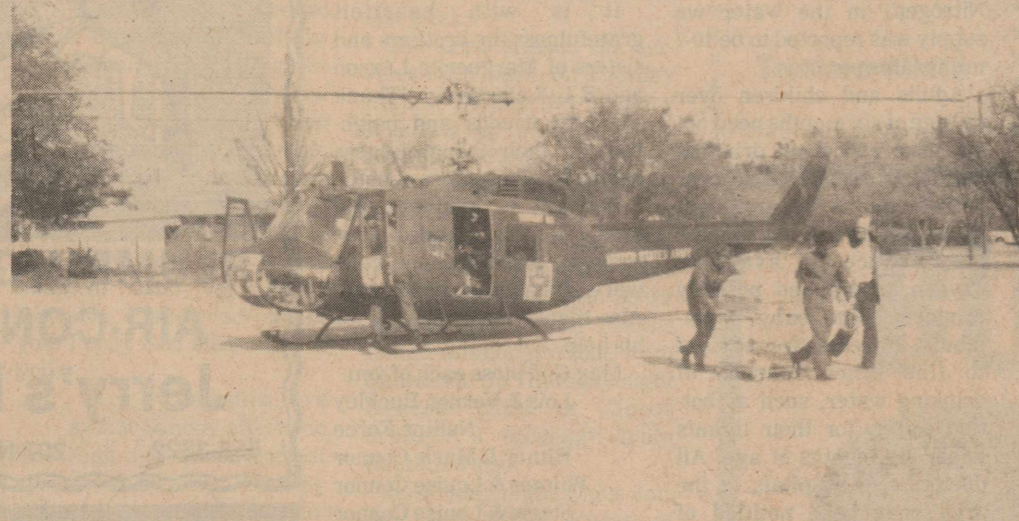
Watson and Simone Cobb, both Lowrey's Department Store; Ruthie Trice, H-M Jones Pharmacy; and Angelia Reid, Penman Propane Inc., O'Brien.

High school contestants were chosen by their classmates to represent their respective grades.

Providing entertainment

during the four various segments while judges are making their tabulations will be Connie Verhalen and son, Bradley; Jimmy Tankersley and children, Lawri and Boyce; and Carolyn Sloan and son Kandon.

Winners in each category will be chosen by a panel of out-of-town judges.



ON A MISSION of mercy was this M.A.S.T. (Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic) helicopter crew from Fort Sill that arrived in Knox City Wednesday afternoon of last week to transport the newborn Riggs infant to Children's Hospital in Dallas. Accompanying the child was W.F. Thompson. According to Dr. Thompson, Monday of this week, the baby was progressing well enough to be taken off the respirator and would probably be home in two to three days. Dr. Thompson is pictured as he walks with two of the helicopter crew members to pick up the infant. The M.A.S.T. serves Oklahoma and Texas and can be called upon 24 hours a day, seven days a week for emergencies where transportation is a major factor. (Newsfoto)

Depot To Close Here Next Monday

Z.I. Smith, railway agent here for the past 20 years, received official notice Tuesday of this week that the Santa Fe Depot would close here next Monday, December 17, at the close of business at 5:00 p.m.

The depot has been in operation in Knox City for 74 years, since 1905. Smith will assume agent duties at Rule on Tuesday, December 18. He will commute as he and his wife, Mary Beth, plan to continue to live in Knox City.

O'Brienites Receive Scholarships

CLARENDON - Three O'Brien students have been selected out of four by the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association as recipients of a 1979-80 scholarship.

Those from O'Brien selected were Joe Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez, and Domingo Garcia. The additional student selected was Deborah McInturf of Clarendon.

Ex-Student Scholarship Committee members are Claudine Todd, Florence Baker, Mary Hazel Van Zandt, and chairman Edgar Mae Mongole.

State Officials Tour County

Touring Knox County last week with Mrs. Lillian Logan, coordinator of The Knox County Nutrition Program, were Katy Durst of Austin, vice-chairman of the State Nutrition Program; Dot Vanderslice of Abilene, director of Area Agency on Aging; and Susan Jonson, regional coordinator of a 19 county district, including Knox County.

The ladies were here to finalize contract for the nutrition program and to meet with County Judge H.T. Melton of Benjamin prior to the installation of the rural pilot program.

Hear Two KC Men Awards Presented At KMA Meeting

The November safety meeting of KMA Well Service Inc. was held Tuesday, November 13, at Mitchell's Cafe in Seymour with employees from the Wichita Falls and Knox City yards present.

Steve Pepper introduced two guest speakers, Roland Marion and Rob Harrison, who are both members of the Knox City Fire Department.

Harrison opened the discussion on fire safety in the home. He brought out several important points on fire safety. He also commented that the main and most important factor to remember in case of fire is to have an escape route planned carefully and gone over completely with each member of your family.

Marion spoke about fire works. He noted that sixty-

five percent of all fires happen in or around the home. Members of KMA expressed appreciation to the men for taking time out to attend the meeting.

Following the meal and a time of visiting, the meeting was called to order by Frank Smith. Brooks Dean of Knox City won the attendance prize. Smith expressed appreciation to all employees for going 57 days without a lost time accident.

Those receiving the \$100.00 award for one year without a lost time accident in the period November 1, 1978 to October 31, 1979, were Noah Abraham, Dale Carver, Jerry Clayton, William Curd, Mirrio Dever, Danny Garrett, Toni Hill, John Loran, Mike Manuel, John Morris, Bruce Mowery, Georgia Owens, Pete Owens, Pete Peterson, Steve Pepper, Roy Posey, Richard Rodriguez, Jack Sims, Robert Taylor, Mark Thompson, Steve Van Allen, and U.D. Miller.

Safety awards were presented to 35 safe workers who received seven pair of safety boots, five rainsuits or coveralls, and 23 dozen pairs of gloves.

A special award was presented to 14 employees of KMA. This award includes a hard hat and certificate from the AOSC. This award program began in January 1972. Seven year awards were presented to Bruce Mowery, Pete Peterson, and J.C. Levell. Six year awards were presented to Jerry Clayton and Frank Smith. Five year awards went to Pete Owens, four year awards were presented to Jack Sims and Ronnie Levell, three year awards were presented to Steve Pepper and Serge Bouchard, and one year awards went to Danny Garrett, Mike Manuel, Robert Taylor, and Mark Thompson.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Vaden are natives of Seymour. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Vaden and the late C.E. Vaden. Barbara is the daughter of Mrs. Margie Sessions and the late Charles Sessions.

The couple has three sons, Jackie, a junior in Knox City High School, Charlie, a seventh grader at O'Brien Mid-School, and Van, who resides with his grandmother, Mrs. Vaden, in Seymour.

They are members of the Baptist church.

The Vadens are not strangers to Knox City folk, as Jimmy is Elaine Lewis' brother, and Barbara is Mrs. Cliff Swain's niece.

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Heatly Seeks Re-Election In Knox City Dec. 14

W.S. (Bill) Heatly of Paducah has authorized *The Knox County News* to place his name on its Political Calendar as a candidate for re-election as State Representative, 101st Legislative District.

"I appreciate your support in the past and hope you will see fit to renew my commission to represent you in State Government," Mr. Heatly said.

A formal statement will appear in a future edition of the *News*.



LEROY DAVIS
...retiring

Leroy Davis, who has retired after more than 22 years as nightwatchman for the City of Knox City, will be honored Friday, December 14, as Mayor A.T. (Drew) Holcomb has proclaimed the day as "Leroy Davis Day," asking citizens to give appropriate recognition to the day.

Davis began work for the city in 1956 on a fulltime basis; however, he substituted for several years before he accepted fulltime employment.

Born in San Antonio and living briefly in Plainview, Davis has lived the majority of his life in or near Knox City. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Davis and the late Quincy Davis. He married Bert Groom on May 23, 1954, and they have made their home here since that time. They are members of the Eastside Baptist Mission.

Davis has served as Constable of Precinct 2 for the past 28 years and will continue to serve in that office, he said.

He retired earlier than planned as nightwatchman due to health reasons.

Davis expressed his sincere appreciation to all of the businessmen and women, his fellow officers, and city employees and officials for their support and cooperation. He said he had really enjoyed the association, as well as his work.

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
12-4	37	69	
12-5	41	75	
12-6	31	60	
12-7	31	63	
12-8	31	62	
12-9	41	63	
12-10	44	76	



Santa Letters Needed

Kids, time's running out! We need to get those all important Santa letters in his decorated mailbox located outside the office of *The Knox County News* by Friday, December 14.

The *News* staff has promised Santa that the letters will be immediately forwarded his way and will also be published in the Christmas edition of the *News*, December 20.

November Weather Summary

Precipitation during November 1979 totaled 4.12 inches, 3.29 above the long-term November average of .83 inches. The average temperature for the month was 49°F, 3° below the long-term average of 52°. The coolest temperature recorded was 21° on the 30th. The warmest temperature was 80° on the 18th.

Leroy Davis Day Set Proclamation

WHEREAS, for twenty two years, one of our fine citizens has distinguished himself as a loyal and dependable nightwatchman; and
WHEREAS, this honest and dedicated citizen has worked so diligently; and
WHEREAS, our City and our citizens feel an indebtedness which we recognize as immeasurable;

NOW THEREFORE, I, A.T. Holcomb, Mayor of the City of Knox City, Texas, do hereby proclaim December 14, 1979, as

"LEROY DAVIS DAY"

and I call upon the citizens of Knox City, Texas, to give appropriate recognition to this day by suitable observances in tribute to Leroy Davis for his twenty-two years of dedicated service to the City of Knox City.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Knox City, Texas, to be affixed.

Done at the office of the Mayor of the City of Knox City, Texas, this 12th day of December, 1979.
/s/ A.T. Holcomb
Mayor, City of Knox City

Patrolman Employed

Dave Thompson of Lubbock has been employed by the City of Knox City as a patrolman and assumed duties here Thursday, December 6.

Thompson and City Marshal John Turner became acquainted six years ago when Thompson was city marshal in Warsaw, Illinois, and Turner in Hamilton, Illinois.

An experienced lawman, Thompson attended basic police academy at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas. He attended courses in both police science and police officer motorcycle school at Regional Police Institute in Kansas City, traffic accident investigation at Northwestern University in Chicago, in addition to Illinois Law for Police at the University of Illinois in Champagne.

The new patrolman served six years with the U.S. Army Special Forces, with two and one half years of these in Viet Nam.

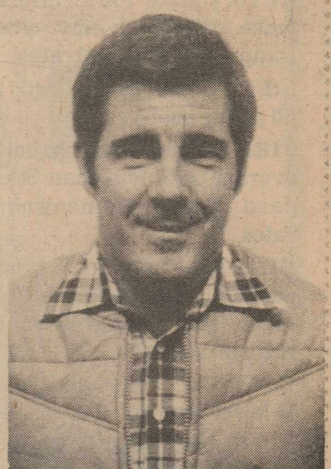
A native of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Thompson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Plekowski. He has an older brother, Thomas Thompson, a career soldier, who is stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and a younger brother, Robin Thompson, who is minister of the First Christian Church in Oklahoma City.

Thompson, who is residing at 107 N. Central, is a Baptist.

Former Resident's Students Win

Kathy Verhalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Verhalen, took her speech students to a tournament in Fort Worth Saturday where they won first place and sweepstakes honors. The students competed with twenty other schools from as far away as Houston.

This is Kathy's sixth year in the Arlington school system. She teaches English, speech and reading at Shackelford Junior High.



DAVE THOMPSON
...joins police force

Pepper Promoted By KMA

Knox City resident Steve Pepper was promoted from operator on Rig 34 to Pusher for the Knox City area on August 1 by KMA Well Service Inc.

Born in Wichita Falls, Steve attended Crockett Elementary, Zundy Junior High, and Wichita Falls High School. Pepper has had eight years' experience in the oilfield, holding positions as a roughneck, roustabout, and driller.

Pepper began working for KMA on December 8, 1975, and was positioned as operator on Rig 34. He remained in that position until his promotion in August.

Steve and his wife Kay are the parents of two children, Stephanie and Jarred.

Screening Clinic Set In Benjamin

The Texas Department of Health will conduct a screening clinic in Benjamin at the Sorosis Club Building on Monday, December 17, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Screening tests to be offered include blood pressure, diabetes, anemia, skin disorders, height and weight.

School Dismisses Friday, Dec. 21

Classes in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss for the Christmas holidays next Friday, December 21, at 2:30 p.m.

According to school officials, buses will run as usual on Friday, December 21, and classes will resume Wednesday, January 2.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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SHELLED PECANS for sale, \$3.50 lb. (new crop). Arthur Crownover, 658-3343. 12-13 2tp

BLACK AND WHITE television for sale, 19 inch, only been used one week. Call Ronnie Verhalen, 658-3727. 12-6 ttc

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PECANS FOR SALE - 502 North Second, 658-3369. 12-13 1tp

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MINNOWS, Tackle and Bait at The Country Store two-tenths mile east of City Cafe. 9-20 ttc

NOTICES

KNOX PRAIRIE PROMENADERS will hold a special Christmas square dance Saturday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the Rhineland Gym. Melton Luttrell of Fort Worth and Marshall Flippo of Abilene will be callers. A salad supper is also planned and visitors are welcome. 12-13 1tc

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

OSCAR'S TV SERVICE - Zenith dealer, Zenith Chromacolor II and B/W, 8-track tape and auto tape decks. In-shop service. Phone 658-3647. ttc

HASKELL TRAILER BUILDERS: We would like to build your cotton trailers, stock trailers, implement sheds, carpents. Built to your specifications. Contact L.L. Hise. Phone (817) 864-3722. 9-6 ttc

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BUDDY TOLSON WELDING SERVICE - Portable welding on farm and ranch. Will build pens and barns. Phone 454-3231, Benjamin. ttc

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GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE: 1008 South 4th, Friday, December 14, 9:30 to 5:30. New, never opened, complete sets of sheets; blow dryer; curling irons; GE electric knife. New and used infants, children, womens and mens clothes; coat; jewelry; cologne and makeup. If bad weather will move inside. 12-13 1tc

WANTED

WANTED: Good home for 8 puppies. They are FREE. 311 South Central. 12-13 1tc

WANTED - Dishwasher, waitress, and cook, parttime. Contact Sandy Rodriguez at City Cafe, 658-8963, or home, 658-3269. 12-13 2tc

WANTED - Used merchandise. Lee Used Furniture, Stamford, Texas 773-5608. ttc

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3 BEDROOM 1 bath, large storage building, double carport, fenced back yard, completely remodeled inside, carpeted, corner lot with trees. 710 South 4th.

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phone 658-3509

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Adult male beagle, black arrow markings on back. Any information appreciated, call 658-3157. 12-6 2tc

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CITY OF BENJAMIN CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION HIGH NITRATE

The City of Benjamin has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department's "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act"; Public Law 93-523.

The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as Nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 10-7 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of six months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of six months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water, such as bottled water, for their infants under six months of age. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation.

CAUTION: DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER. Boiling the water will increase the concentration of Nitrate.

The City of Benjamin has applied to the Texas Department of Health for an exemption from the Nitrate requirement while we search for alternate sources of supply and investigate available treatment techniques which would lower the Nitrate to an acceptable level. In the meantime, please follow the precautions mentioned.

/s/ Oscar W. Gideon
City Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

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 W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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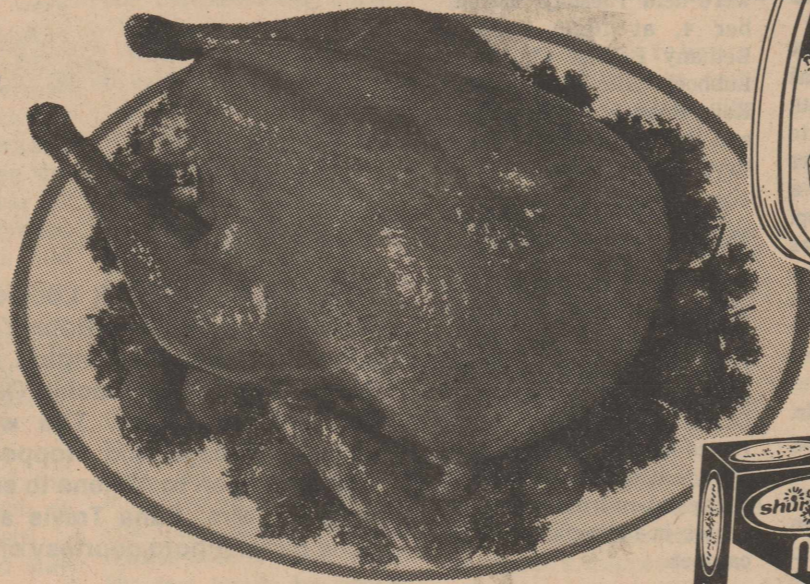
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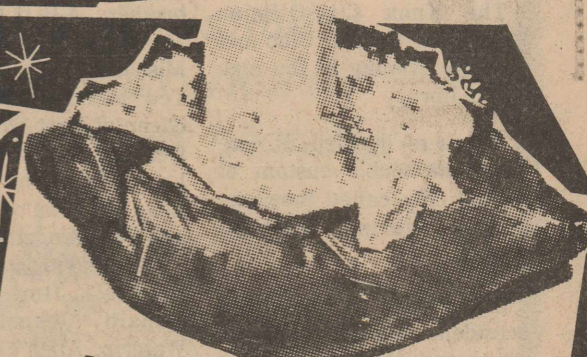
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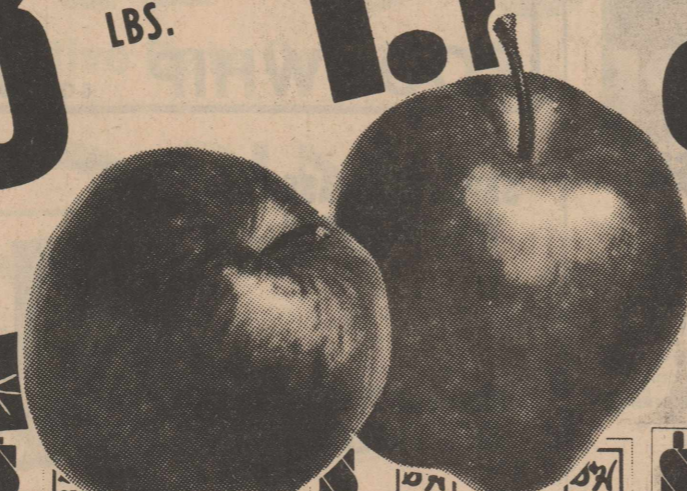
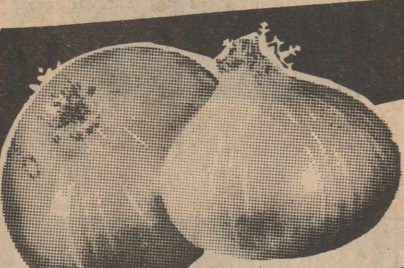


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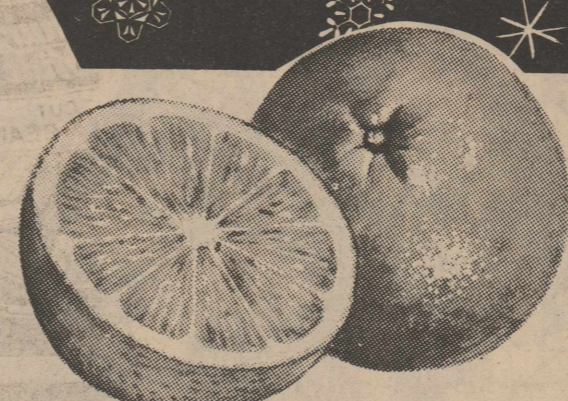
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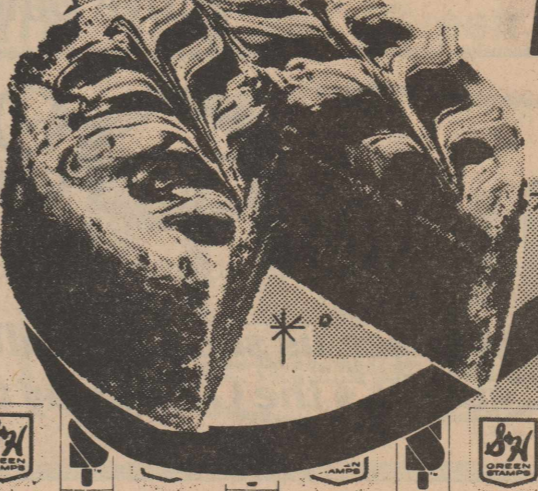
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MRS. JERRY LEE LOWE
...the former Judy Ponice Ray

Couple Repeats Vows Saturday, December 8

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Lowe are honeymooning in Las Vegas, Nevada, following their Saturday, December 8, wedding in First Baptist Church. David Ray, assistant pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview and cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening.

The bride, the former Judy Ponice Ray, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray of Knox City. Lowe is the son of Sargent Lowe of Munday and the late Helen Lowe.

Forming the nuptial setting was an arched candelabra holding 28 white tapers flanked by four seven-branched candelabra. Baskets of white daisies and carnations were on either side.

The bridegroom's cousin, Mrs. Larry Smith of Munday, was organist and accompanied Patti Counts of Lubbock, soloist. Vocal selections were "The Lord's Prayer", "The Twelfth of Never", and "The Wedding Song".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original satin gown by Bianchi. The fitted bodice with Queen Anne neckline and long tapered sleeves was enhanced with re-embroidered Alencon lace traced with tiny seed pearls and pendants. The long bias skirt was outlined with a border of matching lace, and pearls accented the entire pattern. The skirt fell into a chapel train.

Her long mantilla of imported English illusion was appliqued with lace and was outlined in scalloped lace.

In keeping with tradition, something old was a watch belonging to her great-grandmother, something blue was a blue garter worn by her mother at her wedding, and something borrowed was a pearl pin belonging to her grandmother. She also wore a penny in her shoe.

Her bridal bouquet was of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis entwined with ming fern and gypsophila.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Jami Clonts of Austin. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Troy Lewis of Knox City, Mrs. Wayne Melton of Goree, and Mrs. Gary Ender of Stamford, sister of the bridegroom.

The feminine attendants wore blue velvet gowns and carried candles surrounded by white stephanotis, greenery and white ribbons.

Best man was Joe Lowe of Munday, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Randy Bob Cyfert of Munday, Jimmie Cooke and Wayne Melton, both of Goree.

The bride's brothers, Don Ray of Austin, Doug Ray of San Marcos, and Cliff Ray of Abilene seated guests and

WEATHERFORD VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Abbott and Ethel Lemond were in Weatherford Sunday where they attended a Christmas dinner in the home of a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lemond.

Don and Cliff were also candlelighters. Presiding at the guest registry was Karen Cowart of Abilene.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a cloth of white net and satin. A blue fountain held the white wedding cake and punch and mints were also served. Appointments were of crystal. Assistants at the bride's table were Mrs. Mel Reed and Karen Cowart.

A white cutwork cloth over blue was laid on the bridegroom's table. The centerpiece was a small tractor and combine with an arrangement of wheat. Chocolate cake, nuts, and coffee were served. Serving were Laurie Leferink of Austin and Carol Cravens of San Marcos.

For travel, the bride chose a plaid skirt and sweater.

The bride graduated from Knox City High School and attended Cisco Junior College. She is employed as a bookkeeper by Jerry's Plumbing.

Lowe, a graduate of Munday High School, attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Vernon Regional Junior College. He is engaged in farming.

The couple will make their home in Munday.

The bridegroom's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ender, hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night at the Munday Community Center.

McGees Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee were honored Sunday, December 9, with an open house in observance of their Fifty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary. Calling hours were from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Approximately 75 persons called at the event which was hosted by their daughters and their husbands including Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dear of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Simpson of Haskell.

Mrs. Winifred White, president of the Knox City Study Club, greeted guests and presented them to the couple.

A granddaughter of the couple's, Ruth Simpson of Haskell, registered guests.

Evelyn Harrison and Mae Harrison, sisters-in-law of Mrs. McGee, presided at the refreshment table which was covered with green net. Red poinsettias and a Christmas centerpiece with white and red tapers were used on the serving table. Refreshments of red punch and strawberry cake topped with red roses were served.

Others assisting in the houseparty were Sammie Carpenter, Jessie Roberts, and Mary Beth and Z.I. Smith.

At 3:00 p.m., the Rev. James Patterson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City, discussed the importance of marriage and former KC Methodist pastor, the Rev. Walter Driver of Big Spring, commented on "Happy is the couple that stays together for 55 years".

Music was provided all afternoon by the couple's daughters and their husbands.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Driver of Big Spring, Bonnie McBride, Mary Alice Carlton and Hazel Mae Barrow of Hamlin, Keupie Duncan of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Marguerite King, all of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey of Stamford.

RECENT VISITORS
Velvet Noah, Holly and Ryan recently spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen, and other relatives while they are in the process of moving from Houston to Grapevine. Velvet's husband, John, works for a Dallas bank in the gas and oil loan department.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Looking for the blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:13)

While we are getting ready to celebrate the appearing of the Lord Jesus as a baby - we are looking for the blessed hope that sent Him into the world to bring us salvation making us His very own.

The Word says, in Ephesians 1:5, "Long ago, even before He made the world, God chose to be His very own, through what Christ would do for us; He decided then to make us holy in His eyes, without a single fault - we who stand before Him covered with His love. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us. And He did this because he wanted to."

No wonder we sing, "Joy to the World, The Lord is Come". Christ is an everlasting symbol of the triumph of hope to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. You must let Him be the Lord of your life for the complete victory.

Vernon To Provide Home Health Care

The Vernon Home Health Agency located at 1702 Lamar in Vernon will soon provide Home Health Care to Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, King, Cottle, and Knox counties. These counties are anticipating being Medicare approved within a few months.

Services provided will include skilled nursing care, physical, speech and occupational therapies, home health aide, and medical social services.

Director is Nita Patterson, Registered Nurse, who is the mother of three sons. Mrs. Patterson has been the director of a large skilled nursing home in Wichita Falls. She commented that she is looking forward to working with and helping the various communities.

"The Book Report"

By Sharon Book
Assistant County Extension Agent

Accessories, fabrics, notions and sewing tools make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers.

ACCESSORIES
Belts are a fashion must this fall and range from wide to skinny. Choose from fabric belts in sashes, cummerbunds, obis or cinches.

Or, select thin belts in leather or leather-like strips, braided ropes, or shiny silver or gold metals.

With emphasis on the leg, choose opaque or textured hosiery in fashion colors or skin tones if unsure of colors.

If the person on your list is

a bit daring, select knitted leggings to team with boots or pumps for a warm winter.

Jewelry is always a popular gift. Choose jeweled pins, clips or brooches, bead necklaces or pearl chokers and ropes.

Or, select big geometric earrings and bold colored bangle bracelets.

Gold or silver chains, pins or earrings are classic and always appreciated.

Hair ornaments are fun and include feathers, combs, jeweled or plain picks, clips and bows.

Hats may be just the choice for your favorite female. Popular styles include the pillbox, brim, fedora or cloche.

FABRICS, NOTIONS, TOOLS

For the homesewers on your list, give yardage of fabric teamed with notions and a pattern.

Other appreciated items include a cutting board, scissors, shears, pinking shears, thread clippers, a needle board, a sewing organizer caddy, fashion or French rulers, a wall thread holder, a steam iron and/or iron cover to prevent shine when pressing, and pressing hems, rollers or boards.

STOCKING STUFFERS
For stocking stuffers, choose an assortment of thread, needles, elastic, zippers, buttons, buckles and hem, bias or twill tape.

Other handy items include folding purse scissors, a tape measure with metric measurements, a knit picker to remove picks or pulls in knits, a needle threader, marking pencils and personalized embroidery name patches to sew into home-sewn garments.

Also, a small sewing kit is handy for travelers.

FROM LOUISIANA FROM MINERAL WELLS

Dortha Faye Carlile and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlile Jr., all of Lake Charles, Louisiana, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gage.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E.H. Wheeler over the weekend was her brother, Pat McCommas of Mineral Wells.

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Hospital News

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Rochester: Blanch Sego.
Munday: Gene McCord, Deborah McNitt, Ray Hardin, Elender Griffin, Bobby Moore.
Benjamin: Era Brown, Wyman Meinzer, Karen Goode, Aimee Pratt, H.A. Hall.
Paducah: Jimmie Jones.
Archer City: Ruby Johnson, Jeremy Johnson.

Patients In Hospital As Of December 8, 1979
Knox City: Deann Randal, Zeola Corley, Mary Reid, Pam Lewis, Nola Oliver.
Rule: Elmer Taylor.
Munday: Terry Burton, Lola Greenwood, Joe Decker, Anita Yrueguas.
Truscott: Ida Horne.
Rochester: Chris Riggs, Estelle Holcomb.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

There has been a lot of basketball the past couple of weeks and I hope I have the correct scores and who did what. The Benjamin and Northside of Vernon Junior Varsity played last Monday. The Benjamin teams both won. The girls score was 46-21. Scoring was Micky Smith who had 14, Sheila Jones 13, Toni Benson 12, Lauren Reed 3, and Laura Reed, Twylah Pierce and Rhonda Redwine, 2 each. The boys' score was 56-42. Jimmy Robinson made 16, Eddie Romo 25, Jimmy Mancille and Jimmy Horton, 6 each, Randy Engbrock 2, and Aneel Reeder 1.

The high school games were Benjamin girls 55, Northside 29; Shannon Ryder had 14 points, Kim Conner 10, Lisa Johnson and Stacy Carver 9 each, Sheila Benson 5, and Wendy Pollock and Michelle Bufkir 4 each. The Benjamin boys won 61-38. Craig Hertel scored 35 points, Jimmy Redwine 10, Eric Redder 8, Mark Oxford 6, and Billy Carl Benson 2.

Last weekend both teams entered in the Seymour tournament. The first game found Benjamin girls going against Seymour junior varsity. Seymour won 55-32. Shannon Ryder scored 13, Stacy Carver 10, Lisa Johnson 4, Kim Conner 3, and Sheila Benson 2. That caused the girls to have to play Throckmorton on Friday. They lost that one also and thus ended their games in Seymour. The score was 47-34. Wendy Pollock had 11 points, Shannon Ryder 6, Kim Conner 5, Lisa Johnson and Stacy Carver 4 each, and Michelle Bufkir and Sheila Benson 2 each.

The boys had a bit better luck as they defeated Seymour JV 59-38 in their opening game of the tourney. Eric Redder had 22 points, Craig Hertel had 21, Jimmy Redwine 6, John Mark Kinnibrough 4, and Billy Benson and Mark Oxford 3 each. Playing the next, the Seymour varsity, Benjamin lost by a slim margin. The score was 59-54. Craig Hertel had 23 points, Mark Oxford 13, Eric Redder 11, Jimmy Redwine 5, and Billy Benson 2. Going for consolation on Saturday, the Mustangs were

up against a pretty good team from Quanah. However, the local team stayed with the Indians until the fourth quarter when the Quanah team began to pull ahead. The final score was Quanah 56 - Benjamin 28. Craig Hertel had 15 points, Jimmy Redwine 9, John Mark Kinnibrough 2, and Mark Oxford and Billy Benson 1 each.

Monday night, December 3, the teams went to Guthrie. The girls suffered defeat. Their score was 70-38. Stacy Carver had 13, Shannon Ryder 8, Sheila Benson 6, Wendy Pollock 5, Lisa Johnson 4, and Kim Conner 2. The boys' score was Benjamin 71, Guthrie 47. Craig Hertel had 22, Jimmy Redwine 14, Billy Benson 14, Eric Redder 11, and Mark Oxford 10.

Then Tuesday the JVs again had a shot at playing when they met Northside here at home. The Benjamin girls won 49-18. Toni Benson had 14, Micky Smith 12, Sheila Jones 7, Rhonda Redwine 6, Laura Reed 4, and Janet Horton, Lauren Reed and Twylah Pierce, 2 each.

The JV boys lost by 3 points. The score was 51-48. Jimmy Robinson had 20 points, Jimmy Horton, Eddie Romo and Randy Engbrock 8 each, and Stacy Groves and Jimmy Mancille 2 each.

This weekend the teams are entered in the Guthrie tournament.

SCHOOL FAVORITES

In school elections last week the following students were elected favorites by their fellow school chums. Receiving the honor of Mr. and Mrs. BHS were seniors Jimmy Redwine and Sheila Benson. These students are active in all extra curricular activities. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Benson. Other favorites are: Most Athletic - Jimmy Redwine and Stacy Carver; Mr. and Miss School Spirit - Craig Hertel and Rhonda Redwine; Best All Around - Mark Oxford and Debbie Lindsey; Most Studious - Becky Welch and Eddie Romo; Most Likely to Succeed - Craig Hertel and Mary Barrientez; Friendliest - Craig Hertel and Shannon Ryder; FHA Beau - Billy Carl Benson.

Class favorites are: Seniors - Lisa Welch and Jessie Estrada; Juniors - Stacy Carver and Mark Oxford; Sophomores - Rhonda Red-

wine and Mike Bufkin; Freshmen - Twylah Pierce and Randy Engbrock. We congratulate all these students.

GUTHRIE TOURNAMENT NEWS

In the Guthrie tourney the past weekend, Benjamin brought home several trophies. The girls won consolation and the boys came home with first place. Making the all tournament team was Jimmy Redwine and Jimmy Robinson. Craig Hertel was most valuable boy player of the tournament. We congratulate all these young folks. A more complete report of the games played and who scored what plus a picture or two will appear next week.

HERE AND THERE

Gloria West, County and District Clerk, attended a meeting on vital statistics in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green attended the annual Christmas party of Red River Authority employees in the Bounty Room of the Trade Winds Motel in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Oleta Welch is spending several weeks with her son and family, the Harold Welchs in Seagraves. She will return home around January 1.

Judy Conner and Zula Conner were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Jackie and Diane Daniel were here Saturday to get their furniture which has been stored since September 1 while their new home was under construction. Their home is completed now and they are moving in this week. They will be living in Saginaw.

Gertrude Sams Jones of Lawton, Oklahoma, was a visitor in Benjamin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young enjoyed a deer hunting trip to Cherokee over the weekend.

Haskell Site Of GED Test

The General Educational Development Test will be given in the official testing center, the Haskell Junior High School Library, on Saturday, December 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There is a fee for the battery of five tests. An applicant is advised to bring his Social Security number and driver's license for proper identification.

The multiple choice test battery has five parts including writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills, and mathematics. Three of the tests have an hour's time limit, while two (social studies and science) have a limitation of one and one half hours. Therefore, most examinees take six hours to complete the test battery.

Persons eligible for testing must:

Be a resident of Texas or a member of the Armed Forces stationed in Texas;

Be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school for one calendar year. Applicants who have attained their 17th birthday and will enter the Armed Forces may test immediately after withdrawing from school.

To receive a certificate of high school equivalency, the examinee must:

Complete the examination with a minimum standard score of 40 on each of the five tests OR an average standard score of 45 on all five tests.

Have attained at least their 17th birthday prior to date of testing and, be out of school for one calendar year.

The GED program provides a means for determining the educational level of adults who have not completed a formal high school education. A certificate of high school equivalency will be issued to adults who successfully complete the GED examination. This verifies that the holder has demonstrated a level of competence on the examination which is equivalent to that of a high school senior.

Lone Star Explains Curtailment Program

DALLAS (December 10) - On a weekday, when the average temperature drops to 15° Fahrenheit, Lone Star Gas Company estimates all customers - from the largest industry to the homeowner with only one or two space heaters - will need a total of 3,299,345 thousand cubic feet (Mcf) of gas.

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"Designing our system to carry the maximum load during temperatures that might only come a few days each winter would be like designing a church big enough to handle the Easter congregation," says Herb King, director of the gas control department at Lone Star. "The cost would be too high and that would cause gas rates to be higher. Nonetheless, we expect to have adequate gas supply this winter for all anticipated needs, in accordance with our curtailment program," King adds.

Since designing the Lone Star transmission pipelines to handle the approximately 3.3 billion cubic feet maximum is not economically wise, Lone Star makes sure it can continuously serve what it calls its human need customers - homes, hospitals, churches and schools. To ensure those

customers have fuel, Lone Star reduces the volume of gas delivered to large industrial buyers and electrical generation plants.

"These large industrial users and electric generation plants contract for gas knowing that their fuel will be cut back on severe winter days," explains Alan Tarrant, who as director of industrial gas sales acts as the liaison between Lone Star and its industrial customers. "Customers that face possible curtailment are required under terms of their contracts to have an alternate fuel supply if they consider their operations essential to public welfare."

Lone Star's curtailment procedure was approved in 1973 by the Texas Railroad Commission. And even with a winter as hard as January, 1979, when the cold temperatures increased customer heating needs while causing an unusually high number of gas wells to freeze, curtailments did not go beyond electric generation and the very largest industrial users of natural gas.

Barring unexpected weather-related problems, Lone Star customers can expect dependable natural gas service for the coming winter heating season.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN TULIA

Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, and Mrs. Norman Tolleson and Amber were in Tulia Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wynelle Roberts, who recently suffered a heart attack.

They also visited with Sue and Frank Westfall and daughter Holly.

Greetings

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It's the time of year to say "Thank You" for letting me be your barber. I appreciate each of you. God bless you and yours over the holiday. I will close December 24 and be back Friday, December 28.

JANIE'S BARBER SHOP
JANIE WILKINSON

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

Wednesday's meeting had a happy event in that Lion David Lorenz nominated Chad Wilson for membership in the club and was accepted with a Lions' roar.

The president gave a financial report and we are still operating in the black. The Boss Lion reminded everyone that there will be no meeting on December 26.

Lion Jeff Graham is recuperating from surgery in Room 102, West Texas Medical Center, Abilene, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

For December, Lion David Lorenz will be program chairman.

Sammie Ashcraft will be happy to know that Lion Ray was in last Wednesday's meeting and she is entitled to a free pair of hose.



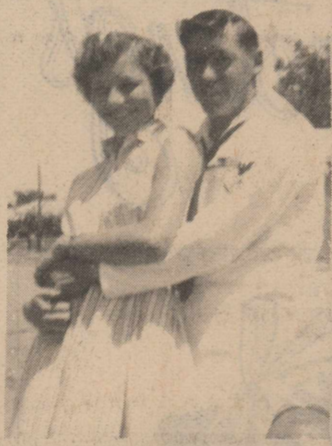
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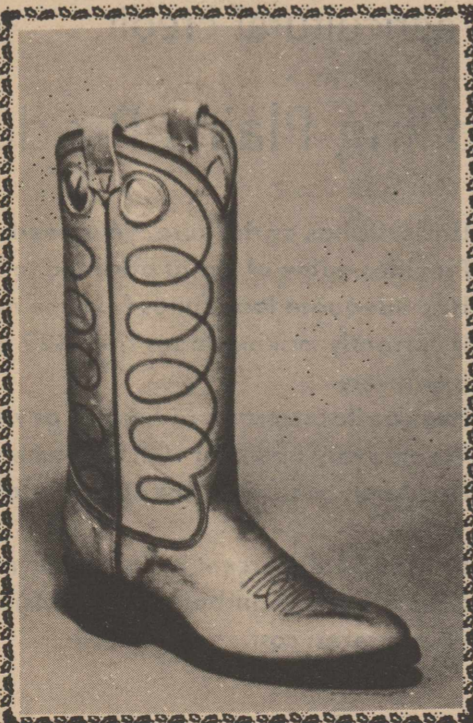
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Plans Continue For Upcoming 'Rehab '80'

BY JERRY LACKEY
WTRC Field Rep.
SAN ANGELO - Country folk throughout the Greater Southwest will have the

WTU Officer Elected To New Position

W.P. (Bill) Sayles, vice president and director of customer services for West Texas Utilities Company, was elected last Thursday as chairman and chief executive officer of Central Power and Light Co. in Corpus Christi, effective March 1, 1980.

He will succeed Durwood Chalker, who will become chairman and chief executive officer of the Central and South West Corp., parent company of WTU and CPL. Chalker had been president of WTU before moving to the Corpus Christi position last July 1.

Sayles, a native of Taylor County, has been with WTU since April, 1955. He graduated from Tuscola High School in 1942 and from Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in 1947.

He served in the Army Air Corps as a commissioned officer during World War II, flying C-47s with a troop carrier squadron in the European Theater in 1944-45.

Sayles ranched in southern Taylor County from 1947-55, and also taught vocational classes for veterans from 1947-52.

He worked as area development representative for WTU from 1955 until 1964, then was named manager of Area Development. He also represented the company on legislative matters in Austin.

He was an executive assistant, reporting to the president, in 1975, and in March, 1976, was elected vice president in charge of operations. His area of responsibility was expanded and the title changed to vice president in charge of customer services in 1977. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1976.

WTU president Glen D. Churchill, who returned to Abilene last July after serving three years as executive vice president of CPL, praised Sayles for his service to WTU.

"While this means a substantial loss to our company, it presents a good opportunity for Bill," Churchill said. "We wish him every success in his new position and look forward to working closely with him as head of a sister company in the Central and South West System."

Sayles will be Central Power and Light Company's third consecutive chief executive officer from West Texas Utilities Company. Roff Hardy, WTU president from 1965-75, was chairman and CEO at CPL from 1975 until his retirement last July 1. He now lives in Abilene.

Chalker, who served 29 years with WTU before moving to CPL, will be the second in a row from WTU to become chief executive officer of Central and South West Corporation, which has its headquarters in Dallas. He succeeds Si Phillips, who retires in February. Other CSW operating companies are Public Service Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Southwestern Electric Power Company, Shreveport.

Sayles has been active in civic affairs, including service with the Texas Industrial Development Council, and Abilene and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. He recently served on a study committee involved with the approaching city bond election.

He and his wife, the former Gwen Grisham, have two children, Lynlee, 19, one of this year's Cotillion Belles and a student in Cisco Junior College, and Perry, 13, a student at Madison Junior High.

They attend the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest. The family home is on Route 1, Tuscola.

pleasure of viewing a seven-hour live television show Saturday, January 26, 1980.

The production will be "Rehab '80", the annual telethon put on to raise money for the operation of the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder. Two shows will be running simultaneously - from Abilene's Civic Center and from San Angelo's Convention Center.

As a member of the team putting these shows together, I am getting more excited as the date draws near. We will be busy right through

Munday Classing Report

Cotton prices were steady to higher last week, according to Garland Dye, officer in charge of the Munday classing office. Prices offered were 100 to 250 points higher than a week earlier. Grade 31, staple 32, with mike readings between 3.5 and 4.9, brought from 59.10 to 60.70 cents per pound. Grade 32, staple 32, with 3.5 to 4.9 mike, brought from 57.90 to 59.50 cents per pound.

Farmers offered cotton freely and demand was good. Cottonseed prices to the farmer were mostly 105 dollars per ton. According to some estimates, the cotton crop in Haskell, Knox, and Baylor counties is from 65 to 70 percent ginned.

The Munday classing office classed 19,418 samples during the week ending December 7, bringing the season total to 87,223 cotton samples classed in Munday.

The percentage of light spotted grades increased this week. Grade 32 made up 26 percent of the total. Grade 31 was 36 percent and Grade 41 was 20 percent. Staple lengths were slightly longer than a week ago. Staple 32 made up 53 percent, staple 33 was 27 percent and staple 31 was 17 percent. Seventy-two percent of the samples fell in the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range, compared to 81 percent a week ago. Fourteen percent miked 3.3 to 3.4 and 12 percent miked 3.0 to 3.2.

Christmas finalizing contract with TV and show business personalities.

Just this week we played host to Rex Allen Jr. in San Angelo as Rehab camera crews filmed commercials. As coordinator of the Colonial Rehab Ranger program this year, I will be visiting in every community where a Colonial Food Store is located (and that is just about every town in West Texas) to get our Rangers organized to collect funds. All monies are used to provide treatment for the 7,000 handicapped people at WTRC campuses during the year.

People in the San Angelo area are particularly pleased that donations to the San Angelo telethon will go toward the building program of a new million dollar facility. The new campus near San Angelo's John Glenn Junior High School and Angelo State University will serve the handicapped from the Concho River southeast to Kerrville and deep in the Texas Hill Country back to Del Rio and the Rio Grande River to the Big Bend and Davis Mountains.

King of Comedy Bob Hope will introduce "Rehab '80". The world known comedian, whose humor has gladdened the hearts of countless audiences of stage, screen, radio and television, was in West Texas on behalf of WTRC last summer to successfully kick off the Joint Venture for Crippled Children.

There will be a number of welcomed surprises in the TV show which will be carried by network to East and South Texas and from El Paso into New Mexico this year. Coming to San Angelo will be the "Grandpa Jones Show" and Johnny Desmond, who sang with the late Glenn Miller.

Of course, movie star Slim Pickens will be back on the Concho River this year. He made so many friends last year... and he talked so much I like to never have gotten him on stage in time! Pedro Gonzales Gonzales will be back in San Angelo and Baylor University coach

Grant Teaff will join KCTV-personality Pat Attebury as hosts.

Well, there is a lot to be done between now and January 26, 1980, and curtain's at 7:00 p.m. As we put this show together while enjoying the Christmas season, West Texas folk will have much more to look forward to in January besides the Super Bowl.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By JILL HAYES

The First Baptist Church from O'Brien held services Sunday evening December 2, Rev. Bill Trice officiating.

Ozelle Stephens held Sunday School class Sunday morning.

Kelton Smith enjoyed seeing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Chester Jones, Jessie Teague, and Nola Oliver.

Cliff Elliott was happy to see Jo Strickland, Blanche Elliott, Jessie Teague and Nola Oliver.

Mae Flowers' guests this week were Jessie Teague, Nola Oliver, Ramona Helms, Dean Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr, Jewell Matura, Minnie Reeves, Hope Poe, Pearl Gage, Lorena Bur-nison, and Julia Tomlinson.

Ten warnings were issued including one speeding, one improperly displayed license plates, one improper lane usage, one improper acceleration, two faulty tail lights, three loud mufflers, and one running stop sign.

Three citations were issued, one for expired motor vehicle inspection sticker and two for no driver's license.

Other reports were two accidents investigated, one fight investigated, two reports of theft investigated, one assisted fire department on house fire, two DWI's arrested and five arrested for public intoxication.

November 28, 1979, 2:00 a.m. - Ruby Lee Brothers from residence six miles west

of O'Brien to Haskell Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner and Roland Marion.

November 28, 1979, 9:25 a.m. - Bobby Joe Gore from Knox County Hospital to residence in Vera. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

December 2, 1979, 5:30 p.m. - George Green from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John Turner, Roland Marion, and Cyle Clayton.

December 4, 1979, 4:45 p.m. - Johnny Morrow, accident at South Eighth and Central to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

December 4, 1979, 7:50 p.m. - Zeola Corley from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner and Roland Marion.

December 7, 1979, 6:00 a.m. - Accident 10 miles west of Guthrie on US 82. Joe Henry Decker and Bob Moore were taken to Knox County. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner and Craig Williams.

December 7, 1979, 4:07 p.m. - Renella Watson from high school to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

December 8, 1979, 3:12 p.m. - Glenda Bateman from residence on North Fifth to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

December 9, 1979, 12:30 a.m. - House fire, 409 North Avenue E, no injuries. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

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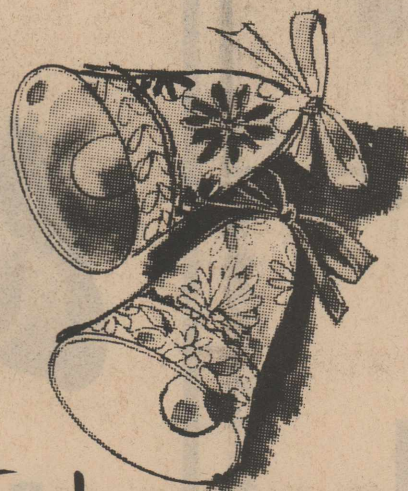
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KC School News

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS
By RUTHIE TRICE

Before we can turn around graduation time will be here again. This year's seniors are getting prepared by ordering their invitations early.

Many seniors are taking or have already taken their ACT and SAT tests preparing them for their future in college. Others are searching out job opportunities available to them when they finish school. All are looking forward to graduating but as always there is a little bit of sadness that goes along with leaving a good many friends and memories behind. It won't be long, seniors, so let the good times roll and don't forget to make the most of today while preparing for tomorrow.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
By MINDY HUTCHINSON

The sophomores are now becoming involved in dissection in biology. We dissected a starfish first last week. We will now be dissecting an earthworm, a crayfish, a perch, a frog, and we will work our way up to a fetal pig in the coming weeks.

In English we are working on composition, making sentences clearer and properly.

In typing we are working on

Basketball Results

By COACH McILHANEY

The varsity girls played against Rochester last Tuesday night (December 4). Knox City won with the score of 59-15.

Knox City 13 14 14 10 = 59
Rochester 2 5 2 6 = 15
Scorers: Mindy Hutchinson 10, Kay Howell 14, Mary Albus 11, Tammie Helton 2, Gerri Watson 6, Ruthie Trice 4, Angelia Reid 4, Kelly Watson 2, Gaylynn Burkham 4, Missy Whitley 2.

The varsity girls then traveled to Roby the following weekend to enter the Roby tournament. Their first opponent was Rochester. Knox City won with the score of 62-16. On Friday, they played against Roscoe and lost with a score of 24-39. Their third opponent on Saturday was Rotan. The Houndettes lost again with the score of 40-50.

ROBY TOURNAMENT

Knox City 62
Rochester 16
Scorers: Hutchinson 10, Howell 10, Albus 6, Helton 6, Watson 8, Trice 10, Watson 4, Burkham 4, Angie Bateman 4.

Knox City 24
Roscoe 39
Scorers: Hutchinson 6, Howell 4, Albus 12, Helton 2.
Knox City 40
Rotan 50
Scorers: Hutchinson 13, Howell 2, Albus 10, Helton 7, Watson 2, Trice 4, Reid 1.

The JV girls entered a tournament last weekend at Guthrie. They first played Benjamin winning with a score of 61-53. They returned on Friday and played Guthrie. The Houndettes lost with a score of 43-50. They went back on Saturday and played Old Glory. Old Glory defeated them with a score of 46-30.

Knox City 61
Benjamin 53
Scorers: Patty Durham 4, Chayo Garcia 7, Karae Beason 5, Sharon Roberson 25, Delores Stafford 5, Diane Helms 16.

Knox City 43
Guthrie 50
Scorers: Durham 6, Beason 8, Roberson 18, Stafford 6, Helms 5.
Knox City 30
Old Glory 46
Scorers: Durham 4, Beason 4, Missy Whitley 6, Roberson 10, Helms 4, Stafford 2.

The eighth grade girls played Goree on December 3. They lost with the score of 26-28.

O'Brien 26
Goree 28
Scorers: Stella Eddington 9, Michelle Bateman 3, Teresa Garcia 2, Daveine Holcomb 4, Nedra Oudems 8.

paragraphs, centering, and doing makeup work.

The girls in Homemaking II are completing blouses and beginning on animal pillows.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays and we only have two weeks left...

4-H NEWS

By LEAH BOONE
The Knox City 4-H Club members held a Christmas party at the Community Center, Monday evening, December 3.

Club president Richard Daniel, assisted by vice

president Kelley Boone and Knox County assistant Extension agent Sharon Book, led about 35 members in games, which everyone enjoyed very much.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of punch, Christmas cookies, candy canes, and popcorn balls were served.

Adult leaders and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniel, Melba Pharr, Mary Ann Boone, and Kei, Scott and Casey Antilley.

KC Colored News-Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

With all my heart I want to thank the hospital staff for their wonderful care given me in the hospital. A special thanks goes to our beloved Dr. Thompson and the clinic staff; also my many friends for visit, donation of money, cards, telephone calls. All of this made my stay in the hospital and at home bearable. I love every one of you. I pray God bless each of you.

Alestine Flye
At 2:30 Sunday afternoon The King and Queen contest sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Alexander was a success. Anthony Oudems were crown King and neice of Munday were queen. A short program were held and people from Munday and Haskell were present. Thanks teachers and friends for helping.

Christmas is upon us, ready or not here it come. Here is hope that every one will be counted after it pass.

St. Paul held a small attendance, but a spiritfull Sunday school, Supt. Manuel in charge. The lesson was taught by the teacher and reviewed by the Supt.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

A four nights' meeting was

held at the Knox City Church last week.

The Lord blessed the services each night. On Tuesday night Evangelist Henry Washington and Minister George Washington Jr. preached greatly from St. John 15.

On Wednesday night Sister Manuel and Missionary Blue brought the messages. Sister Manuel taught from Psalms 15 and Missionary Blue from Romans 8. On Thursday night Deacon Kidd of Goree brought a message from Romans 8 also.

On Friday night Elder Jordan and Elder Yates of Abilene preached. Elder Jordan preached about the "Tempter's Snare", and Elder Yates preached "Follow Jesus".

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Sunday school had an excellent attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Minister Tilly of Lawton, Oklahoma, preached greatly from Daniel 3:17.

Service was held at the Mission in Haskell on Sunday evening. Elder George Blue preached over there from St. Luke 7:19, 23.

YPWW was the last service of the day here.

Area Man Named To Connally Committee

John Hogue of Vera, Texas, a prominent Knox County resident, has been named to the John Connally for President Steering Committee as announced by State Organization Director Jim Campbell.

Hogue is part of a massive statewide delegation of more than 2,700 citizens who have voiced their approval of Governor Connally's effort.

"We are extremely proud that this outstanding Texan has joined the growing list of persons nationwide who recognize the leadership qualities of John Connally, and the need for that leadership in the White House at this time," Campbell said.

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December 17-21, 1979

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Tuesday: Orange wedges, muffins, chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.

Thursday: Juice, peanut butter whip, buttered toast, chocolate milk.

Friday: Applesauce, cinnamon rolls, chocolate milk.

kernel corn, cinnamon rolls, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned peas, fruit salad, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, French fries, orange halves, milk.


Thursday: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, peach cobbler, hot batter bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Pinto beans with ham, potato salad, spinach, Christmas cake, hot cornbread and butter, milk.

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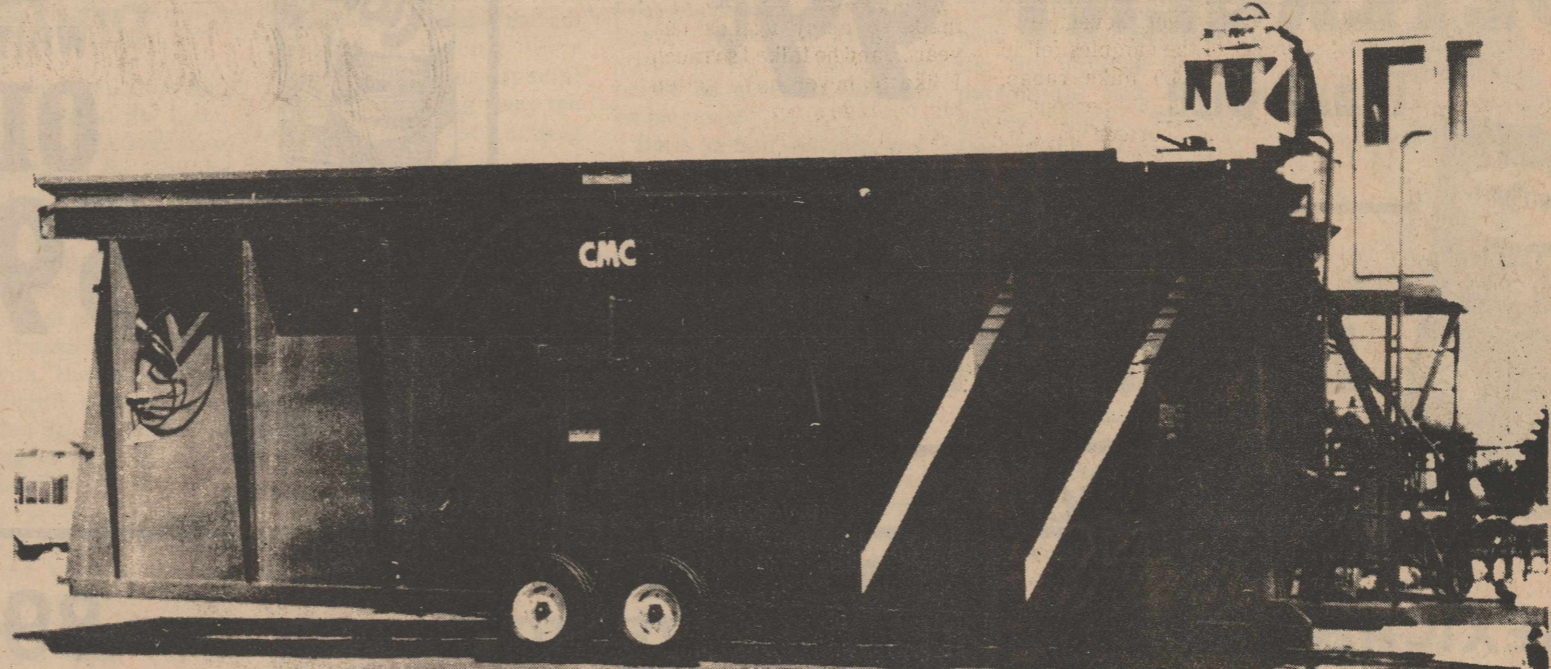
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