

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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ing Ceremony Thursday

theme, representatives of the American Bicentennial Commission of Texas will be presenting Knox City's state and national certificates of endorsement as a Bicentennial community. The community will also be presented the National Flag with the Bicentennial logo.

Mrs. Vera Newton and the Homemaking girls will prepare and serve food for the Chamber banquet.

Cutting Contest To Be Saturday

The West Central Texas Cutting Horse Association will hold a cutting contest Saturday, March 8, at the Charles Lankford home west of town.

The books will close at 1:00 p.m., according to Mrs. Lankford.

A ranchers cutting will be held immediately following the show and the entry fee will be \$5.00.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge. Lankford is serving as vice president of the association.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Is Underway

Residents are reminded that the Girl Scout Cookie Sale is now in progress and will continue through Saturday, March 15.

All Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Juniors are canvassing the town giving friends and neighbors an opportunity to help support Girl Scout activities through the purchase of cookies.

Cookie profits make possible such activities as day camps, resident camp, and the annual "Do-It-Yourself", an all Council campout.

In addition, all troops receive a percentage of the proceeds to be used for individual troop activities and troop equipment.



ACCEPTING THE GIFT OF DEED from Anderson, Clayton and Company on behalf of the Knox City Schools is John Crownover, left, school board president. Jack Shaw, representing Anderson-Clayton, made the presentation Friday.

From Anderson, Clayton KC Schools Receive Former Gin Property

Jack Shaw, representing Anderson, Clayton, and Co. conveyed a Deed of Gift to the Knox City Schools Friday. The gift included lots 1 through 12 in block 40 and lots 10, 11, and 12 in Block 41 of the Original Town of Knox City, which was the Anderson, Clayton Co. gin property. The deed was accepted on behalf of the Knox City School by School Board President John Crownover.

Mr. Shaw was acting on behalf of Bill Quattlebaum who initiated the offer in the beginning. Mr. Quattlebaum in his offering statement said, "Because we are vitally interested in attracting youth in the field of agriculture, and since we have enjoyed a wholesome business relationship with the citizenry of Knox County, we propose to donate the former gin property for utilization by the school

and community." Board President John Crownover said as soon as certain items of personal property owned by Anderson Clayton and Co. were removed, the school district will begin to make disposition of the property, retaining some and offering some of it for sale to the public. Proceeds from the sale would be used to provide some school-community oriented facility development.

Methodists To Host Missionary Conference

First United Methodist Church has scheduled its second annual missionary conference this weekend. According to the pastor, the

Ten Arrested in KC and Goree

KC HIT BY DRUG RAID

The towns of Knox City and Goree were sites Monday night of raids by a dozen law enforcement officers in a drug dragnet. Nine persons were arrested on felony charges before midnight and one youth was arrested about 1:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The incidents marked the first drug related roundup ever staged in Knox County, according to Sheriff H.C. Stone.

Vehicles Can Be Registered Here

As will be noted in the display ad in this week's News, Knox County Tax Assessor-Collector John A. Smith will be at the City Hall here Wednesday, March 12, to register all vehicles.

Registration for the 1975 tags began February 1, but Mr. Smith annually schedules visits to area county towns for one week in March for the convenience of those who do not wish to make a trip to Benjamin or secure their tags by mailing in the necessary papers to Austin.

Mr. Smith said that everyone should have his registration slip from Austin or else bring his 1974 registration receipt and certificate of title.

Arrested in Knox City on the streets and in their homes were six of the suspects, including two 17 year old youths, one 18 year old, and three 19 year olds. Charges included offering to sell cocaine and delivering marijuana.

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Three suspects, arrested in a house near Hefner seven miles north of Goree, included two males, age 20 and 27, and one female, age 19, who were charged with felony possession of marijuana.

A 15-year-old juvenile girl, taken into custody at her

home in Goree, was released to the custody of her parents.

Bonds of \$10,000.00 each were set on nine of the suspects Tuesday afternoon and arrignment was before Justice of the Peace Jackie Beatty of Goree in the Knox County Courthouse.

The three suspects arrested in the house near Hefner were also charged with the possession of drug paraphernalia in county court where \$500 bonds were set on each on the misdemeanor charge.

Two cars, both 1974 models, were confiscated and hauled to Lubbock by wrecker, according to Sheriff Stone.

The officers responsible for the raids included eight federal drug enforcement officers, county officers, and District Attorney W.H. Healy and his staff.

Sheriff Stone expressed disappointment that the raids did not produce more suspects. "I hope we have cleared it up quite a bit, but we didn't get them all. I didn't get the one I wanted, but I am proud of what we did get," the sheriff said.

Stone explained that the raid had been planned for a long time. "We know who the users are, but you have to observe the users to get to the pushers."

Tenth Annual C of C Banquet Set March 13

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet for 1975 has been slated for Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the chamber office, Jones Pharmacy, The Knox County News, and from any chamber director.

Using the Bicentennial as a theme, representatives of the American Bicentennial Commission of Texas will be presenting our state and national certificates of endorsement as a Bicentennial community and also our national flag with the national Bicentennial logo.

Lois Dunlap of Abilene, executive director of "Uncle Sam in Action", will be the principal speaker at this year's chamber banquet.

"Uncle Sam in Action" is chartered as a non-profit organization with offices in Abilene. It has 24 outstanding citizens who serve as its governing body. The work is wholly dependent on sponsors and contributors, and each of the directors is a contributor to this organization.

The program is designed with a positive approach, its sole purpose to teach and promote Americanism, patriotism, and good citizenship in every facet of our society with special emphasis on the youth. Because of the complacency and apathy of so many persons and because of the great need to promote Americanism and patriotism in our country today, there are many requests for this program.

Mr. Dunlap left a career in banking to devote himself to this full-time endeavor. In October of 1970, during American Education Week, he was first asked to present a program on Americanism in one of Abilene's public schools. Thinking of a way to put emphasis on the program, he came up with the idea of wearing an Uncle Sam costume. That first day, he gave five programs to schools throughout the city.

Since that time, he has given programs to many thousands of students in a vast area, traveling 27,000 miles just last year to speak to approximately fifty thousand persons in 335 different programs. He spoke in schools,

parent-teacher associations, 4-H clubs, Scouts, church groups, civic and service clubs, with ninety per cent of the work being done in the public schools with our youth.

New Knox City Chamber of Commerce directors will be presented at the banquet. They are J.B. Tabor, who was re-elected to a three-year term and Tommy Richardson and Alton Hester who also

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LOIS DUNLAP 'Uncle Sam' to be here

City Sales Tax Check Increases

The City of Knox City has received the state sales tax check for the fourth quarter period ending December 31, 1974.

The payment was in the amount of \$6,207.40, an increase of \$734.66 over last year's check, according to Mrs. Faye Railsback, city secretary.

For the same quarter the previous year, the check was \$5,472.74.

For the previous quarter ending September 30, 1974, the payment to the city was \$5,880.30.

Amounts received by area towns include Benjamin, \$247.02; Rochester \$1,363.36; Haskell \$15,770.95; Munday \$6,349.23; O'Brien, \$146.49; Seymour \$14,241.82; Rule \$1,918.33; and Goree \$490.41.

These amounts are net, after deducting the state service fee.

Revival Begins Sun. In Benjamin

Benjamin and area residents are reminded of the revival services set to begin Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

Sam E. Brien, pastor of Delview Baptist Church in San Antonio, will be evangelist, and Carl (Dutch) Benson will be in charge of the music.

Sunday services will begin at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. while Monday through Saturday, services will be at 7:30 p.m. with the prayer services set for 7:00 p.m.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend, according to the pastor, the Rev. K.E. Woolley.

WEATHER

date	high	low	rain
Jayton	March 15	2-26	60 28
Albany	March 22	2-27	62 22
Olney	March 29	2-28	68 35
Knox City	April 5	3-1	70 36
Amarillo (tentative)	April 11	3-2	71 32
District (Abilene)	April 18	3-3	36 32
Regional (Lubbock)	April 25	3-4	64 30
State Qualifier Meet	May 3	3-5	31
State Track Meet	May 10		



DISPLAYING THE CERTIFICATE FOR 15 YEARS OF SERVICE is Mrs. Aleene M. Waldrip, Financial Public Assistance Worker No. 1. The certificate expressed the appreciation of the State Department of Public Welfare to Mrs. Waldrip for her devoted service to the people. Certificates for five and ten years, are pictured on the wall of her office.

For 15 Years In Welfare Work KC Woman Receives Certificate

At a Texas Department of Public Welfare Workers' meeting in Vernon last Thursday, Mrs. Aleene M. Waldrip, Financial Public Assistance Worker No. 1, was presented a certificate in appreciation of her 15 years of service to the people of Texas.

Aleene was employed by the Texas State Welfare Department November 30, 1959, and at that time she handled all of the welfare office work in the County of Knox.

trained during the month of December. At that time, Knox County was under the supervision of the Spur unit.

In 1962, medical assistance was added to the Welfare program, and nursing homes in 1965, when the local care home was completed.

In May 1966 Annette Hester was employed as secretary, and as the Department grew, it became necessary to add social services and in 1969, Sammy B. White joined the staff, with protective services for child welfare.

As the Department continues to grow, Aleene now has finances and food stamps for families with dependent children, and medical assistance only for nursing homes.

Mary Stone, adult service worker, has been employed to work with social services in care homes and homes.

James Crowley of Wichita Falls who moved to Munday last January, is in charge of

Former Resident Undergoes Surgery

Paul Green, who is teaching in Haskell, is a patient at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery Saturday of last week.

According to his mother, Mrs. O.A. Green, Paul is doing real well, but expects to be there about two weeks.

Friends may address mail to him in care of the hospital, Room 418, 1302 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Track Season Gets Underway Saturday

The Knox City Track Team kicks off its 1975 season this Saturday, March 8, at the Anson Relays.

The team will be attempting to defend its district championship. With the addition of most of this year's seniors running, the Hounds should be a district contender. The strength of the team should be the relays, hurdles, sprints, weights, and quarter, according to track coach Jim

my Rogers.

Events will begin at 9:00 a.m. with finals at 2:00 p.m.

The 1975 track schedule is as follows:

See WALDRIP Pg. 9

CLASSIFIED ADS

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CARD OF THANKS
I would like to say "Thank you" to all who helped make my 80th a memorable occasion. We appreciated your calling Saturday afternoon, your telephone calls, cards, gifts, and good wishes. Looks like I am going to need them from here on out.
George E. Davis
2-6 1tp

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
by Ozelle Stephens

"And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord's hand waxed short?" Numbers 11:23.

Sometimes when things are discouraging it is hard for the strongest Christian to trust God completely. We, like Moses, are ready to say, "can God furnish a table in the wilderness?" This was his weakness, we all have them. He had forgotten what wonders God had worked for his people; he had divided the Red Sea, brought water from the rock, rained bread from heaven, etc.

We must remember God's hand has not waxed short. He still hears our every prayer, and with God nothing is impossible. Just consider how He measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, weighed the mountains in His scales, and the hills in a balance and thousands of other things that stagger our imagination. It's all in His Word for us to partake of every day. When we do, it will silence all of our fears. When God speaks, it is done, we have only to believe. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my Word shall not pass away."

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

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NOW IN STOCK: 1975 Success Calendar Refills. **The Knox County News**. 9-19 tfc

KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

St. Paul Baptist held morning service. Sunday school had a regular attendance. Supt. in charge. The lesson were found Hebrews 1:1-4 and 2:1-9. Subject We have a revelation and were taught by the teacher.

For morning service the pastor preach from Matthew 26:20-29. Sermon were, But he went a little farther.

In the afternoon the Church were in Stamford at Mt. Olive Baptist for their first spring drive. Guest churches, Rev. Todd, Weeping Mary, Anson; Rev. Pittman, Independent, Haskell; Rev. W. Jackson, Bethsada, Anson; Rev. D.L. Cooper, West Bethel, Rule; Rev. J.L. Reese, St. Paul, Knox City; Rev. Brown, Church of the Living God, Knox City; Rev. L.T. Jackson, Soloman Temple, Stamford; Rev. A.L. Phea of Holbert, Okla. were the speaker for the evening and preach from Exodus 8:8-10 sermon Frogs for a day. For night service the pastor preach from Matt. 11:28-38. He won't send you away. We were glad to have Mother Johnson with us for night service, and hope she will come again.

When you can fool someone from Munday to come to her birthday party it is a surprise. Mrs. Dorothy Alexander had a surprise party for Norma Spells last Friday night and what a surprise it were for her, but we sure had fun. freshment of punch and sandwiches, cake were serve to the guest, Mrs. Dorothy Webber, Charlene Ouedems, Alestene Flye, and Marie Stillwell.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Missionary Williams of Dallas conducted a revival in Munday last week. The Lord blessed the revival.

Purity Class was held on Wed. evening.
Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening.

The Sunday School had a very good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Missionary Johnson taught a good lesson found Gal. 5:1,2.

The YPWW Joint Meeting was held at the Knox City Church Sunday evening. Missionary Williams taught from II Timothy 3. YPWW was the last service of the day.

Nancy's Notes

BY NANCY FUHRKEN
Ass't County Agent

It won't be long until homeowners in Knox County will begin putting in spring gardens in their backyards or wherever they find space.

In conjunction with the planting season, Knox County 4-H Club members will soon be selling an assortment of seeds for flowers as well as home gardens.

Growing your own vegetables is one way to beat the high cost of food and buying those garden seeds from local 4-Hers will help them have funds available for county wide activities conducted throughout the year.

To assure a successful garden, don't forget to prepare the soil properly, water sufficiently after the crops are up, and keep the weeds and insects under control.

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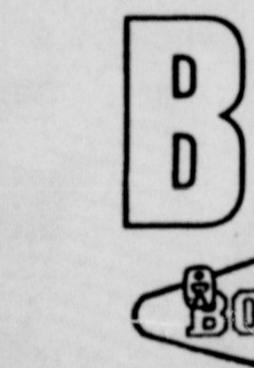
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WESTBROOK

Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Corder over the weekend.

During the week Mrs. C.E. Ellis of Abilene visited Mrs. Bernice Davis and Jim Cumley.

Mrs. James Cumley spent the week with Mr. Cumley in Dallas.

Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Haynie Sunday afternoon.

The Gilliland Baptist Church has a new preacher, Monty Long. Mr. Long has a wife and three school-age children.

Lucy Gray of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

Jackie Daniel and Lucy Gray of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Daniel and family over the weekend.

Sydney McBeath of Austin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McBeath.

Mrs. Gladys Meek visited Darlene Meek in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Harold Myers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Myers and family over the weekend.

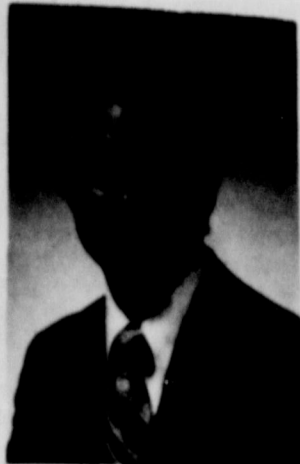
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilson of Rising Star attended the David Navratil and Patty Scroggins wedding at Grand Prairie Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Navratil, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hamilton in Fort Worth Saturday.

Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lin Shook of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw, Bertha and Tracy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ous-



DR. JOE L. CASH
Dr. Joe L. Cash
Invited To Read

Dr. Joe L. Cash, who is in his third year as English professor at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, has been invited to read at the annual meeting and conference of the College English Association and the Georgia-South Carolina CEA to be held April 11-12 at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel at Atlanta, Georgia.

Keynote speakers include Roger Rosenblatt of Harvard University and Richard Ohmann of Wesleyan University.

Joe's individual paper, "Silas Marner Made Palatable with the Theban Plays: An Archetypal Approach," was among three chosen to be read.

A former resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash, Joe has been an associate professor of English at McNeese and has been elected to the 1974-75 McNeese State faculty Council. Joe has also been named a member of the Academic Humanist Seminary in Louisiana where he serves as McNeese's representative. He is chairman of the Humanities Program at McNeese.

Married to the former Lydia Cone, the Cashes are the parents of two children, Josef, who will be nine years old this month, and Sarah, who will be two in October. The family resides at 102 Windsor Street in Lake Charles.

Bandsmen To Perform In Wichita Falls Contest

Several members of the Knox City High School Band will participate in solo and ensemble contest at Wichita Falls' Midwestern University this Saturday.

Class one solos will be played by Ricky Bishop, trumpet, Brenda Harris, clarinet, David McGaughey, baritone, and Scott Richards, tuba. A first division rating in this class entitles the bandsman to play in the State contest in Austin in June.

Other soloists include Lori Richards and Jan Lowrey,

French horn, Adrian Jones, clarinet, and Troy Lewis, baritone.

In addition, DeLacy Bate-man, Adrian Jones, and Brenda Harris will enter a clarinet trio in the ensemble division of the contest.

Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, pianist, will accompany the soloists in their arrangements. She and Kelly Glaze, band director, will be in Wichita Falls with the band members.

Dentons in Austin For State Tourney

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Denton were in Waco last weekend to accompany their son-in-law Mitch LeMoine and his Class AAA Pantherettes of Midway to Austin where they defeated Canyon 60-52 for the girls' basketball championship before 6,000 fans at Gregory Gym Saturday night.

With the win, the Pantherettes concluded their first Class AAA season above all the rest with a record of 36-0. Canyon, the defending state champion, ended its season with a 35-1 record.

Mitch's girls have won the title in AAA, AA and B. This crown and the 1973 AA championship are the Pantherettes' two undefeated seasons.

During the fourth quarter of the game, Midway led by as much as 17 points, but Canyon had a rush at the finish for the final margin.

Midway, a suburb of Waco, has a composit record of 105-3 for the last three years.

LeMoine remarked that this was the finest team they had played this season.

He is married to the former Wanda Carol Denton and they have one daughter, Lesa, 14.

Needless to say, the Dentons had a 'wonderful time.'

Awards Presented To County Teachers

The annual spring pot-luck "banquet" of the Knox County Texas State Teachers Association was held Monday night of this week in the Munday High School cafeteria.

The teachers enjoyed dinner music by Nancy Patterson at the organ. The invocation was given by A.B. Martin Jr. of Munday and Superintendent Douglas Myers of Munday extended a welcome to the group.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Munday High School Stage Band, directed by David Huff.

Mrs. Barbara Ratliff introduced the speaker, Bob F. Newbill, assistant director of Public Relations for TSTA, who gave a slide program of the TSTA bill amending the Foundation School Program presently being presented to the state legislature.

During the business meeting the minutes of the fall meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

George Cotton of Goree reported the results of the Scholarship Committee meeting. The recipient of the award was Cheryl Hill of Munday. First runner-up was Brenda Harris of Knox City, and second runner-up was Angie Lambeth of Goree.

Dan Sloan of Munday presented the nominees of officers for the 1975-76 school year. Approved were Mrs. Barbara Ratliff of Munday, president; Mrs. Renella Watson of Knox City, first vice-president; Benny Grill of Benjamin, second vice-president; and Mrs. Leona Partridge of Munday, secretary-treasurer.

Annual service pins were awarded. Receiving 5-year

pins were Jerry Lowrey, Janis Lankford, and Jo Hacker of Knox City; Marilyn Reid and Francelle Echols of Goree; Claudia Tidwell of the Knox-Haskell Consortium; Troy Gaunt, Jo Ann Gaunt, Martha Andrade, Sue Haynie, Donna Cypert, Frances Cypert, and Dorothy Patterson of Munday.

Receiving 10-year pins were Dottie Lowrey of Knox City, John McGaughey of the Knox-Haskell Consortium, and Estelle Rayburn of Munday.

Fifteen-year pin recipients were Jessie Roberts of Benjamin, E.B. Hosea of Goree, and Penny Winchester of Munday.

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Lifelong Vera Woman Dies

A lifelong Knox County resident Mrs. Cordie Lee Roberson, 73, of Vera died Tuesday at 2:10 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be held Thursday (today) at 2:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of Vera with the Rev. Rolland Moore and the Rev. Douglas Crow officiating. Burial will be in the Vera Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Born Cordie Lee Boone on March 3, 1902, in Vera, she married Clifford Damon Roberson in Vera February 25, 1922. She had lived in Vera all of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Joe Wayne of Garland, Charles of Plano, and Bobby, a Knox County commissioner of Benjamin; one sister, Mrs. Lucille Hamilton of Porterville, California; two brothers, Walter Boone of Porterville and Alfred Boone of Seymour; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

tad and children of Earth visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch Jr. Mrs. Oustad and children plan to spend a week with the Welch.

Dennis Welch visited Charlotte Horne in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Mr. Edward Daniel of Prairie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson, Beverly and Chad of Benjamin visited Mr. Roy Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Daniel and family over the weekend.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens are in Plainview visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens.

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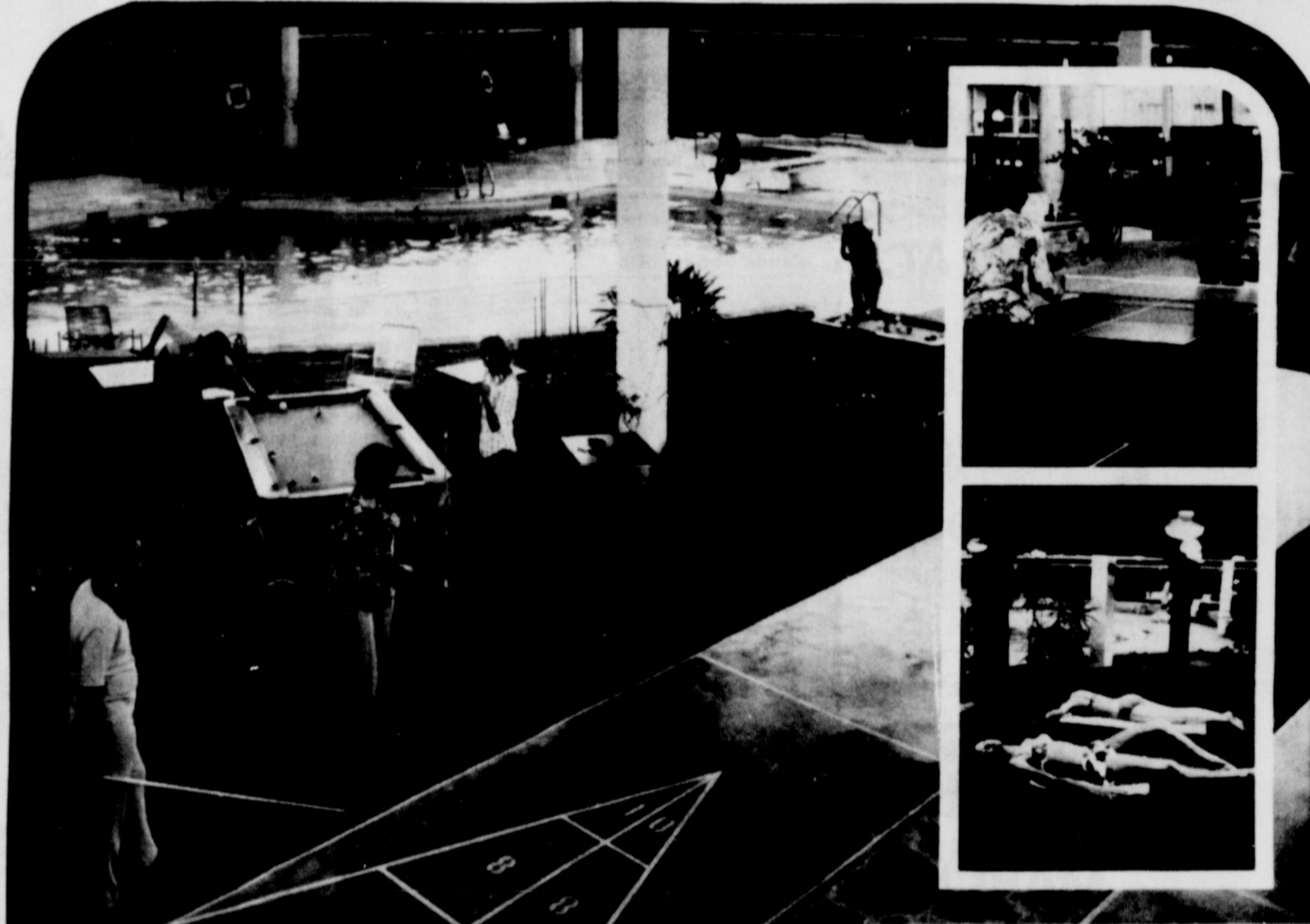
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Missionary Conference Schedule

Saturday, March 8	
Worship Meeting-Church	7:00 A. M. Men's Breakfast
Supper	12:00 A. M. Ladies Salad Luncheon
Worship	6:00 P. M. Youth (7-12 grades)
Missionary Rally	7:30 P. M. Missionary Rally Display afterwards
Sunday, March 9	
Worship School	5:00 P. M. Youth-Fellowship Hall Children in Senior High Class
Worship Service	Church-Wide Dinner
6:00 P. M.	Closing Missionary Rally

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O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

Well, I finally got back to work and now I am feeling a lot better, not wanting to climb the walls anymore. I can not imagine how these people that hardly ever do any work outside the house get by without losing their minds. Not having anything to keep me busy all the time is just murder on me. Guess I'm just crazy.

There does not seem to be much going on here at O'Brien these days, at least not that I have found out about. It is that time of the year again, slow. The farmers are all busy getting things done about the farms. City and school elections are coming up next month, but as of this writing, I do not have the list of who is running for what, so will have to wait until next week for this.

We have been hearing rumors that we might get an oil well in the city limits of O'Brien. This is causing some discussion among the people over here. This will be first for our town, since there is no city ordinance against it. Does not seem like much can be done about it. I'm sure that all the people over here that leased their lots can use some of the money this would bring in.

HERE AND THERE

Wayne Rowan, student at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Keith. Mrs. James Manning was in Hamlin last Wednesday attending a shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Burch Holland.

Mrs. Annette Hester was in Graham Sunday visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard were in Highland last weekend visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard, Courtney and Brandy.

SCHOOL NEWS

The annual 5th and 6th grade basketball tournament was held in O'Brien last week. This year they had the 4th grade playing also. The winners of the boys' division were 1st place, O'Brien; 2nd place, Rule; 3rd place, Goree; 4th place, Goree. In the girls' division 1st place went to Munday; 2nd place to Rochester; 3rd, O'Brien; and 4th place to Lueders-Avoca. The senior class would like to thank each and everyone that helped make this tournament a success.

Retired Teachers To Write Experiences

Mrs. Mary Vaughan reported this week that all retired teachers in the state have been asked to write "Highlights of My Teaching Experiences" that will be used in a book of experiences that will be a compilation of all Texas teachers.

Every state in the union has been asked to compile a book for use during the Bicentennial activities.

Mrs. Vaughan explained that this was discussed at the meeting of the Retired Teachers Association last week. However, she said that those who were not present need to begin writing their experiences in order that they may be turned over to her by April 1. Mrs. Vaughan also said that she had an outline to follow for those who needed it and she offered to type anyone's experiences who is unable to do so themselves.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day of Lubbock visited relatives here over the weekend.

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

Wheat Prospects... Planting Plans... Orange Harvest Underway... Remember March 17.

A record wheat harvest for 1975? No one knows yet, but the stage is set for what could be the third consecutive record wheat harvest. Winter wheat producers have expanded plantings by six per cent. In Texas, wheat on the High and Low Plains has made little growth due to cold weather.

Slow growth caused short grazing conditions. However, gains during the first 60 days of the grazing period have been good. Green bug problems are developing.

Nationwide, the 1975 wheat crop could reach more than two billion bushels. Wheat harvest will begin in Texas in May.

In order to give Texas wheat producers more information, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will issue a Texas winter wheat forecast on April 9.

Only estimated production for Texas will be published at that time. The early Texas wheat estimate will be included in the April Texas Crop Report. If you want a copy of it, write to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

WHILE some farmers are still making 1975 cropping plans, other producers in Texas are busy with planting chores. And while cotton harvesting operations are winding up on the High Plains, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are planting cotton.

Primarily because of weather, only a small per cent of the cotton crop has been planted to date in the Valley. Estimates are that less than five per cent of the 1975 crop has been put in the ground. Projections that at least a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acres in that area continues to be valid.

Meanwhile, South Texas farmers are planting sorghum and producers in Central Texas are "chomping at the bit" to get started, too. Many areas of the state are still too wet to work for spring crops.

Farmers—as well as city dwellers—are also making big plans for home gardens this year throughout the state.

HARVEST of oranges in the Rio Grande Valley is approaching the final stages. Based on Feb. 1 conditions, the 1974-75 Texas citrus crop is forecast at 12.9 million boxes; this is down 25 per cent from the previous season. Overall, grapefruit harvest is down 27 per cent from last year.

And while citrus harvest is nearing its end, cotton planting is in progress in the Valley. Indications there still point to a 50 per cent reduction in acreage compared to last year. One of the reasons for this is that about two-thirds of the 1974 cotton crop in Texas is still unsold.

BE ON THE lookout for the March 17 planting intentions report. It will be issued on or about that date and will give producers a better insight into what the nation's farmers are planning in the way of planting projections for major crops.

Also included in the report will be Texas farmers' planting plans for 1975.

Lone Star Gas Asks 100% Monthly Pass-On of Costs

DALLAS — Lone Star Gas Company's return on its utility residential and commercial service in Texas "has been reduced to virtually nothing, primarily due to increasing gas costs," the Texas Railroad Commission was told today.

Lois B. Hulcy, senior vice president, told the Commission that "In 1974, while total natural gas sales by Lone Star climbed to a record \$313

million, net income of the company's utility division was down 22% due mostly to a \$76.5 million increase in gas purchase costs over the previous year."

The rate relief sought, Hulcy stressed, is "primarily to assist the company with the serious problem created by the increased cost of our gas supply." Hulcy urged the Commission to authorize a 100% monthly pass-on of increased gas costs instead of the 65% semiannual pass-on currently in effect.

In addition to Hulcy, six other company witnesses and two expert outside consultants were scheduled to give largely technical and financial testimony to the hearing examiner during the day.

Besides recouping from customers the rising costs of the gas it purchases, Lone Star has applied for an increase in the rate it can charge residential and commercial customers in Texas caused by inflationary rises in such items as materials, labor, costs of borrowed money and taxes.

This is Lone Star's first full rate proceeding since 1969.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney have returned home after a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hackney and Todd in Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackney and Maria in Baytown.

En route home they stopped in Glen Rose to visit his father, C.V. Hackney Monday where Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hester joined them for the day.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan and Dewayne and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, all of Fort Worth, visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan.

Dicke-Logan Wedding Will Be March 22

Zion Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg will be the setting of the wedding of Miss Emma Dicke and Mickey Logan, both of San Angelo, on March 22.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. L.G. Dicke Sr. of Fredericksburg and the late L.G. Dicke Sr.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan of Knox City.

Miss Dicke is a graduate of Kippa High School, Southwest Texas Junior College, and Angelo State University. She is employed as executive secretary to the city manager of San Angelo.

Logan is a graduate of Knox City High School and the Commonwealth College of Science in Houston.

He served three years with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific and is presently employed by Robert Massie Funeral Home in San Angelo.

KC Women Attend Meeting Of Beta Chi Chapter

Five Knox City women were among the twenty-eight members attending the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Beta Chi Chapter meeting in Haskell's National Bank Community Room Saturday.

Following a short business meeting with Erma Liles of Weintert, president, presiding, the Personal Growth and Service Committee presented a program built around the theme "Expanding Her Personal Involvement". Mrs. Penny Winchester of Munday directed the program along with Mrs. Dorothy Myers, Mrs. Judy Burnett, Mrs. Leona Partridge, and Mrs. Ina Cowan. Topics discussed included personal involvement and its expansion, involvement in the community, and how women educators can be involved in legislation.

A birthday tribute to Beta Chi Chapter was directed by Mrs. LaRue Reeves, who was assisted by Mrs. Louise Lemmon and Mrs. Rozelle Wil-

Area FHA Meeting To Be In Abilene Sat.

Girls from Knox City, O'Brien, and Benjamin will be among more than 1200 FHA members and their advisors attending the annual Area IV Future Homemakers of America Leadership Training Meeting to be held in the Abilene Civic Auditorium, Saturday, March 8.

This year's theme is "Together We Can."

Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman, consultant to homemaking education, of Stephenville, is area advisor.

Diana Dove of Glenrose, Area IV president, and Melinda Rogers of Anson, first vice president, will preside over the general sessions Saturday.

Vice presidents assisting with the program include Jo Haught and Claudia Massey, both of Weatherford; Gayle Tankersley of Knox City; Cindy Joseph of Hamilton; and Kathy Parker of Lampasas.

Other officers include Nelda Bruggeman of Munday; Melanie Bonner of Hico; Pam Kelley of Bridgeport; Sharon Adkinson of O'Brien; Sandra Harris of Santa Anna; and Debbie Reese of Knox City.

State officers assisting will be Joyce Ann Tipton of Lipan; Buddy Mayfield of Hico and Kinson.

Refreshments were served by the Haskell members who were hostesses.

Attending from Knox City were Mmes. Sammie Carpenter, Hazel Long, E.Q. Warren, Lillian Logan, and Gretchen Colehour.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Virgil Stephens and Mrs. Jim Stephens, both of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges Sunday. Both women are former KC residents.

Glenn Hodges of Lubbock also visited Sunday with his parents. He is in the process of moving his family from Burlison to Lubbock.

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS

Rebecca Berry of Granberry. Activities will get underway Saturday morning with the selection of the 1975-76 officers of the House of Delegates Meeting with Sharon Adkinson, parliamentary of O'Brien, presiding.

Voting delegates include Sarah McGaughy of Knox City, Trudy Covey of O'Brien, and Dorothy Golden of Benjamin.

Dr. Rex Kiker of Abilene Christian College will be the guest speaker at the Saturday morning general session.

Saturday afternoon's program will consist of awarding honorary memberships, reports from the officers, installation of the newly elected area officers and a "Bicentennial Celebration" program will be presented by the Knox City and Munday chapters.

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Stampathon Has Begun In Hamlin

The Hamlin High School's Stage Band Stampathon began Monday throughout the area to help raise money for a European tour this summer. The stage band under the direction of Tim Jones, is one of four American bands and the only one from the State of Texas selected for the July tour.

because of their outstanding ability and dedication to music. The Knox County News has agreed to accept the stamp books here for the Hamlin Band. Only Green Stamp books will be accepted.

Cindy Foster Is Initiated

Cindy Foster, daughter of former residents, the Rev. and Mrs. B.J. Foster of Anton, was recently initiated into Delta Zeta National Social Sorority at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Miss Foster is a sophomore student majoring in speech education.

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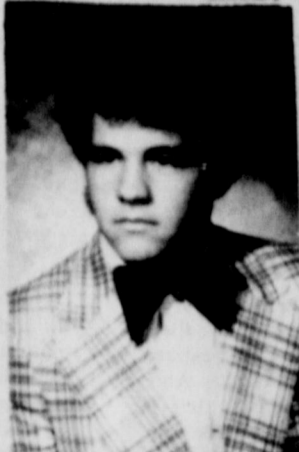
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Monday: Orange Juice, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
Tuesday: Grapefruit Juice, Slice Bacon, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
Wednesday: Banana, Ready to Eat Cereal, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Friday: Orange Slices scrambled Egg, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk

LUNCH MENUS:

MARCH 10-14, 1975
Monday: Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Lettuce Wedge, Potato Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Slice Bread, Milk
Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Green Beans, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Corn Bread Muffins with Butter, Banana Cake Squares, Milk
Wednesday: Tacos with Taco Sauce, Buttered Corn, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cinnamon Rolls with Icing, Milk
Thursday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls with Butter, Ice Cream, Milk
Friday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Burger Trimmin's, Jello with Fruit, Butter Ice Box Cookies, Milk

Seniors Of The Week

And Their Autobiographies



KENT DARR

James Kent DARR, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dewey Darr, was born on October 1, 1956, in the Haskell County Hospital. He has lived in Knox City all of his life.

In high school Kent participated in band for four years, Future Farmers of America, one year; Future Teachers of America, three years; Pan American Student Forum, two years; choir, two years; and the National Beta Club, one year.

He participated in the UIL one act play for one year, and he plans to be active in the play again this spring. He also plans to be in the senior play later this year.

Kent has worked for Mr. Winchester as a lab assistant for three years. His favorite subjects in high school are biology and chemistry. He also enjoys playing the saxophone.

His favorite teachers are Mr. Winchester, Mr. Glaze, and Mrs. Burnett who have helped him greatly during his four years in high school.

Kent plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin this summer and major in pre-med.



SAMMY VALDEZ

Sammy Valdez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valdez, was born on January 21, 1956, in San Benito, Texas. Sammy and his family moved to Knox City in 1960 and have lived here ever since.

Sammy has been in PASF four years and was elected treasurer his junior year. He has also been in horticulture one year, FFA three years, and athletics one year.

Sammy enjoys swimming, fishing, and listening to hard-rock music in his free time.

At the present, he is employed by M-System Super Market and plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater in the fall and major in meat processing.

County Riding Club To Meet Sunday

The Knox County Riding Club will meet Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the courthouse in Benjamin. All members are urged to attend, according to Jan Carver.



JERRY CURD

On June 14, 1957, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Curd Jr. were the proud parents of a son, Jerry Dean Curd. He has lived in Knox City all of his life. Jerry knows just about everybody in town -- a few grouchy people, but a bunch of nice ones.

All through elementary and junior high school a lot of things have happened, too many to mention. During the four years of high school, his activities include: one year of FFA; one year of horticulture; two years of choir; two years of Pep Club; one year in the UIL one-act play. This year in high school he is taking Home Economics Cooperative Education, which allows him to go to school half a day and work at a job at Bob's Super Save the other half.

During his high school years, he did experience one thing -- how to mow grass. Jerry did a lot of this in spare time to make extra money.

He has not made any further plans for after graduation. He would like to thank everyone who helped him make it through these twelve years.

Methodist Women To Honor Seniors

Senior students at both Knox City and O'Brien High Schools will be honored Monday night at a supper in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The supper, sponsored by the women of the church, will follow the theme, "People Watchers are Watching Seniors '75."

In addition to the seniors of the two schools, the parents of Methodist seniors will be special guests.

Program for the evening will feature the singing of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard, students at McMurry. They are presently living in Lueders where Bill is minister of Lueders United Methodist Church.

Fifth Grade Band Entertains Parents

Twelve members of the Fifth Grade Band presented their premier performance as bandsmen at Monday night's meeting of the Knox City Band Boosters.

The band played "The Victors", "Abide with Me", "Oh, Suzannah", and "Marines March."

During the business session the Band Boosters were told of the success of the party sponsored by the group for members of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grade bands last Saturday night.

Plans for an all-day outing for the high school band in the spring were discussed.

Members of the group voted to send a contribution to the Hamlin Stage Band to help them in their efforts to send the band to Europe this summer.

Benjamin Loses To Megargel

Benjamin lost out to Megargel Tuesday night in bi-district action, 77-50, at Monday.

Megargel now advances to the regional tournament Friday in Stephenville.

David Milson scored 24 points and Scottie Hertel 18 for Benjamin while Guy Livingstone had 29 and Mike Cuba 24 for Megargel.

Megargel got a 17-6 lead in the first quarter and was ahead 43-24 at the half.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Since basketball season is over track is here. We have some Freshmen on the track teams. For sure, Eddie Martinez will be running either the mile or the 440 on the varsity track team. Good luck, Eddie! Eddie will be running Saturday at Anson.

For those who aren't running track, Coach Mullins will have a weight group. This will keep us in shape I know.

Golf and tennis seasons are here once again. Mike Howell, Junior Gonzales, Donny Mullins and maybe David Anderson will be trying to make the golf team. Also, Junior and David are trying out for the tennis teams. Good luck, men!!!

Since the girls are finished with basketball also, they too will be running track.

HORTICULTURE NEWS

The Horticulture Class has started an onion patch for experimental purposes. It is located at Mr. Baker's farm and we worked on it some last week. We first had to measure off the rows and then we planted some of the onions but haven't finished it yet.

At the first of last week we got in 400 caladium bulbs. As soon as we found time we potted these and will have them ready for the Spring sale.

This week is Public School week and we invite everyone to visit the greenhouse from 10:30 to 12:30.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

This week is public school week and we have been pretty busy arranging for visitors.

Next week is Nine Weeks test week. Better get busy and start studying!!!

In Literature we have made a change. We are now going to Mrs. Mullins' room instead of her coming to our room. It's pretty fun and most of us are enjoying going through the reading lab.

It'll be two and a half weeks before Easter vacations. Can't wait. Can you?

JR. HIGH BAND NEWS

Last Saturday night (March 1) we had a film. This film was sponsored by the Band Boosters. The name of the film was "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth." Everyone enjoyed the film. Right before the film we all had something to drink and eat. This party consisted of 5th, 6th, and 7th grade band members.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 6: Beta Club, 7 p.m.
March 7-8: Area FHA meeting in Abilene
March 8: UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, Midwestern: Anson Track Meet, boys
March 10: Methodist Church Senior Supper, 7:30 p.m.; Boy Scout Rally, 7-9:00, Gym

- Stacy Angle
- Lisa Boone
- Harvey Reynolds
- Al Bateman
- Sherry Jackson
- Junior Gonzales
- Patti Counts
- Vickie Berryman
- Adrian Jones
- Patti Counts
- Vickie Berryman
- Sandy Stubbs
- David Anderson
- Frankie Rodriguez
- Angie Rios
- Sarah McGaughey
- Norma Valdez
- Junior Figueroa
- Mrs. Renella Watson

NOTICE

THE CONVENIENCE OF WHO WISH TO REGISTER CARS, WE WILL BE IN FOLLOWING PLACES ON DATES SPECIFIED:

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- Day Afternoon, March 10
- Day Morning, March 11
- Day Afternoon, March 11
- Day Morning, March 11
- Day Afternoon, March 11
- Day Morning, March 12
- Day Afternoon, March 12
- Day Morning, March 13
- Day Afternoon, March 13
- Day Morning, March 14
- Day Afternoon, March 14

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Grandson Places In Dallas Race

Mike Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Smith of Midland, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, won fifth place out of a field of 26 entries in the Yamaha High School Motocross State Championship held at Texas Stadium in Irving last weekend.

Mike won two firsts in competition in El Paso recently to win the right to compete with participants in four events at Texas Stadium. Other winners will compete in Houston later this year.

The grandparents were in Carrollton to take another grandson, Scott Schoonmaker, home to his parents, the Haby Schoonmakers, after a week's visit in Knox City. They also attended a soccer game Saturday morning to watch eight year old Stevie Schoonmaker participate.

The most valuable gift you can give another is a good example.

Joint Land And Grass Contest Set

The fourth annual Land and Grass judging contest will be held in Munday March 25 at 1:30 p.m.

The contest is sponsored jointly by the Soil Conservation Districts serving the areas and the Soil Conservation Service field offices of Throckmorton, Seymour, and Knox City.

High school F.F.A. judging teams eligible to participate will be Woodson, Throckmorton, Seymour, Munday, Benjamin, O'Brien, Knox City, Weinert, and Rochester.

The teams will consist of four boys with the three high scores counting toward team totals.

After the contests are over, the sponsoring soil and water conservation districts will serve refreshments to all in attendance for the contest.

Prime Time

TV's True-to-Life Retirement Drama

By Bernard E. Nash

Remember "Second Chance"—the television comedy series about a middle-aged medical student—which, as we reported a few columns ago, was scheduled to debut on NBC this past September, but didn't?

Well, it now appears the show is about to live up to its former title, and will be getting its second chance (plus a new name) on Thursday nights at 8:30 beginning sometime in March. While the program's basic plot remains unchanged, it is now to be called "The Bob Crane Show" apparently in honor of its star who will be playing a successful executive who quits the business world in order to seek a second career as a doctor.

Beyond that, I don't know much else about the show except that if it's successful in honestly depicting the situation with which it is dealing, it could make a meaningful contribution to the public's awareness and understanding of an increasingly more common event in middle age today—the challenge of starting a new career when others are thinking primarily of retirement.

Why so much concern about a TV series that isn't even on the air yet? Because the TV images with which we are bombarded constantly tend to subtly influence our perceptions, we need to be concerned about the ways in which middle-aged and older people are portrayed in TV dramas, and how familiar (and sometimes unfamiliar) situations are handled by them in these video slices of life.

For instance, when little attention was being paid to the real-life situation of our nation's increasing older population, the presence of older people in TV dramas was limited mostly to background figures or enfeebled caricatures of themselves. As older Americans began taking a more active stance in real life, TV dramas started featuring older heroes—such as Robert Young as Marcus Welby, and Buddy Ebsen as Barnaby Jones—in more dominant roles. And, this raises the almost eternal question: Which came first, the reality or the image?

Fittingly enough, the new comedy about second careers is based on a situation in which more and more people are finding themselves these days. As a matter of fact, this trend has assumed the proportions of a

social phenomenon so that colleges are now beginning to develop programs for people in search of second careers.

The Crane series is produced by MTM Productions which also produces the "Mary Tyler Moore Show" which, in turn, has a delightful and encouragingly true-to-life subplot about her parents' experiences in coping with her father's retirement. For years, he had been a practicing physician with virtually no outside interests, so he is almost overwhelmed by the sudden surfeit of leisure time—and Mary's mother is almost overwhelmed by his being overwhelmed!

Sound familiar? Ask any retiree's wife. Perhaps if the Crane show is a success, MTM (or someone with the same kind of perception) will be encouraged to create an equally apt series based on a related trend—the two-career household in which, after the children are old enough to fend for themselves, the wife returns to work or gets a job for the first time. Or maybe we might even someday see a series about retirees that's reasonably honest in its depiction of older people.

Millions upon millions of older people tend to watch even more hours of television daily than young children (for whom there is much special-interest programming) — and possibly more than the rest of us put together—so I don't think it's unreasonable for them to want to see themselves represented fairly and frequently in the programs they watch. After all, that seems to be the least the TV networks could do to continue earning their attention.

(Mr. Nash is the executive director of the nonprofit, nonpartisan National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons.)

will serve three year terms. David Counts will serve a one-year unexpired term. The new youth director, Kelly Robinson, will join the present youth director Jimmy Lynn.

Outgoing directors include Bruce B. Campbell Jr. and Brenda Harris, retiring youth director. Holdover directors include W.J. Roddy, Martha Jones, Billye Bess Angle, W.R. Baker, and Pete Ellison.

Mrs. Vera Newton and the homemaking girls will again prepare and serve the meal.

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Cancer Report For 1974 Is Released

Mrs. Cornie King, president of the Knox County unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that the 1974 annual report of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, is now available to the public.

The summary of program accomplishments during the 1973-74 program year, including a record crusade of \$4,006,970 document the volunteer efforts made toward conquering cancer.

Mrs. King said Knox City residents contributed \$1,338, Knox County \$4,380.00 includ-

ing memorials in the past 12 months up from approximately \$90 early in the year to \$700 to help support the American Cancer Society.

Professional Education provides up-to-date information on cancer diagnosis and treatment to medical and allied health professions. The fiscal year, these programs reached over 77,916 physicians, dentists and nurses. Also 17 clinics and eight conferences were supported by the ACS in Texas.

Public Education helps save lives by increasing public awareness and knowledge about cancer, prompting early diagnosis and treatment of the disease. This year over 38,687 programs were presented to an audience of 1,413,603 persons, a 23% increase over the previous year, including ACS educational films, physicians and lay speakers, and thousands of exhibits and millions of educational pamphlets. Mrs. Glen Coffman is Education chairman in the Knox unit. She may be contacted for information or will aid anyone interested in scheduling a cancer educational program or project.

The Service Rehabilitation Program seeks to save lives, to ease the pains, and lighten the many burdens the disease places on its victims and their families. This year the total Texans receiving A.C.S. Services in Texas numbered 26,124.

Mrs. Cornie King is the Service Chairman in the Knox unit of A.C.S. Rehabilitative services like the "Reach to Recovery" programs for mastectomy patients, esophageal speech program, and others aided 2,826 persons. Mrs. King may be reached at 658-3494 by anyone who has need of ACS services.

Research is a crucial phase of the ACS activity which enhances the possibility of finding those answers that will aid in the control of cancer. During 1974 grants in Texas included 20 national fellowships, 31 research grants, 13 Texas Division fellowships. The total of these grants exceeded \$1,619,075.

Mrs. King concluded, "I feel that fighting cancer is a local responsibility and a challenge every concerned individual should meet. Every man, woman and child in our community has a stake in the outcome and each has a responsibility to participate in it. The American Cancer Society provides the opportunity."

The 1975 Crusade workers are hoping there are volunteers who will offer to help. Just call 8-3494, please.

A memorial gift to the ACS supports programs of research to find a cure for cancer, public and professional education, and services for cancer patients and their

families. These programs are dedicated to "wiping out cancer in your life time".

For memorial donations to the cancer fund in Knox City, persons are asked to contact Paul Clayton at 658-3356 or 658-3251, or Mrs. Guy Robinson at 658-3448. Hank Matthews in Munday is the Knox unit ACS Treasurer. He can be reached at this address, Box 213, Munday, Texas 76371 or telephone 817 422-4733.

The Knox unit of American Cancer Society met in the Munday Community Center February 18, at 7 p.m. Bob Chicovsky, Field Representative, informed the members of the release of the annual report for 1974. Plans are being made for the '75 Crusade coming up in April with a Kick-off Salad Supper in March.

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Antique Furniture Program at Haskell A program will be presented on proper care of fine furniture and restoration of antique furniture Tuesday, March 11, in the Haskell National Bank's Community Room in Haskell. George Formby of Dallas will demonstrate the proper procedure of removing water stains and cigarette burns, along with his tips on refinishing antique furniture. There will be two classes, one in the morning from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock and one night class from 7:00 until 10:00. Barber Shop Antiques in Haskell is sponsoring the free program. IN HOUSTON Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coates have returned from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Tidwell and girls, in Houston.

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**News Notes
from the
Nursing Care Home**

Mr. Collier of Rochester visited his wife one day. Bill Aldrich celebrated his birthday by going home where his wife and daughter had prepared a cake in his honor. The First Baptist Church holds a song service at the Care Home each Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. Other churches of the area meet with the residents Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. Bingo is a favorite game at the home. They play each Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Husband of Former Resident Promoted

Wyman Tidwell, former resident of Munday and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tidwell, has been named vice-president and general manager of Biles and Associates, Engineering Consulting Firm of Houston. Biles and Associates is one of the country's leading firms specializing in process computer control, doing business throughout the United States and Canada.

Wyman attended Munday High School and received a B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas and appeared in 1973-74 "Who's Who of Texas". Married to the former Belinda Coates of Knox City, the Tidwells live at 10810 Chevy Chase in Houston. They are the parents of three children, Tammy, Terri, and Traci.

FROM PLAINVIEW

Laurie, Shelly, and Kim Scay of Plainview are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Perdue, during their spring break.



CHOSEN YARD OF THE MONTH for March is the yard of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hoge located at 308 South Second Street. According to members of the Knox City Garden Club committee, their selection was based on the beauty of the shrubs and nandenas.

**Letter To
The Editor**

9 Denison Road
Worcester, Mass. 01609
19 February, 1975

Letters to the Editor
Knox County News
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Sirs:

As an outsider, I realize that it is none of my business, but I have noticed on a recent trip to the Knox County area, that many of the streets in Knox City are Letter named. I wrote to the Chamber of Commerce for a map of Knox City, and I must say, to my dismay, that I found this true.

There is a widespread feeling that letter named streets are very unattractive and unimaginative.

May I suggest then, that you rename the letter named streets to cities in Texas, for example. Such as, Avenue A could become Amarillo or Austin Avenue, Ave. B, Beaumont Ave., Avenue C, Childress Ave., Avenue D, Dallas Ave., Avenue E, Eastland Ave., Avenue F, Fort Worth Ave., and so on, with Galveston, Independence, Houston, Jacksonville, and Kilgore as more examples.

With this set-up, the effective means of ending confusion of where streets are, which letters and numbers perform, could be equally well performed with the first letter in each of the city-named streets in alphabetical order.

Steven Sadovsky

(Editor's Note: Sir, you summed it up in your first sentence, "I realize it is none of my business, but.....")

Farm-Ranch News
BY HERMAN COLLIER

TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR FARMERS, RANCHERS

Each year agricultural producers pay extra income taxes because they fail to deduct certain legitimate expenses, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Commonly overlooked business expenses include allowances for home space used as an office, items used for record keeping such as calculators and record-books, postage, meals for hired labor, bank charges and interest on charge accounts, tax preparation and book-keeping fees, auto and truck expenses, magazine subscriptions, farm organization dues, business trips, and cost of utilities and other services.

Millers Creek Reservoir Site Is Fenced and Locked

Pete Beecher, general manager of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority, reported this week that visitors to the Millers Creek reservoir site last weekend were probably disappointed to find access to the site fenced and locked. During construction, the area was open, as fencing was removed for construction purposes. Removal of fences created a problem of retaining cattle within the area and as the project is now completed, fencing was necessary to protect cattle and property of adjoining land owners, Beecher explained.

Locking out the area was necessary due to automobiles and motorcycles attempting to climb the downstream side of the dam, which was mulched and sodded with bermuda grass, but the grass has not had time to form a complete protective cover. Vehicle tracks on the new dam will create gullies that will be very expensive to

repair, officials said.

A state funded boat ramp and parking area has been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and work on this facility is expected to begin very soon.

Recreation at the reservoir will be provided the public when adequate storage of water is impounded and personnel is hired for safety of the public and sanitation of the reservoir, but as of this date, the area is closed to the public due to the above-mentioned reasons, and only authorized personnel will be permitted access to the reservoir area, Beecher said.

FROM FORT WORTH

Randy Mayfield and Sharon Thornhill of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee Sunday.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. Louise White of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Effie White.

ENERGY TIP

Avoid letting hot water run while washing dishes, shaving, and performing similar chores. It's really not difficult to turn the water on and off again -- you'll be rewarded by saving in utility costs.

**METHODIST
From Page One**

throughout the day on Sunday with the final message slated at 6:00 p.m. followed by a sandwich supper.

This year the speakers will include two women who are at the present nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Both formerly served in Methodist missions overseas.

Miss Dorothy O'Neal, who is presently Director of Anesthesia at Hendrick, served from 1954 to 1963 with the Methodist Board of Missions in Lewis Memorial Hospital in what was then known as The Congo. She has a BA degree in religious education and psychology from Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky; a BS in nursing from the University of Maryland School of Nursing, post graduate studies at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee, and studies in Tropical Disease and Midwifery at the University of Brussels in Brussels, Belgium.

Miss Elaine Martz served in Pakistan from 1963 to 1971. She served as a Methodist missionary nurse anesthetist in the United Christian Hospital in Lahare, West Pakistan. She received her nurse's training from St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport, Oklahoma and obtained her BS degree from St. Ambrose College.

Miss Martz has had a varied background which includes service with the U.S. Air Force. Her interests include classical music, travel, and participation in sports. She has climbed the Matterhorn and can fly a plane.

The Rev. Gene Ferrell, pastor of St. Andrews Methodist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, will speak Friday night. He spent five years as a missionary to South Korea in the area of church evangelism. He graduated

from Odessa High School, McMurry College in Abilene, and Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois. He served as chairman of the Conference Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church for four years.

Completing the program is Einar Cederholm. Mr. Cederholm has served with Wycliffe Bible Translators since 1962. He attended the Institute of Linguistics at Norman, Oklahoma, and jungle training in southern Mexico. He and his wife worked in various areas in Brazil as a translator, at the same time working as a builder, base manager, buyer, and electrical engineer. His wife, Joan, taught art at the base school and did some illustrating of stories and books for the translators.

At the present he is assigned to the states working in the development of Wycliffe's new International Linguistic Center in Dallas.

Rev. Richards emphasized that everyone is invited to attend any or all of the scheduled meetings.

ENERGY TIP

Why not use the stairway instead of an elevator, especially if you're only going a few flights? You'll save energy -- and gain some healthful exercise!

**Miss Denton
Receives Masters**

Miss Lou Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton, was among 906 candidates receiving degrees at North Texas State University this winter.

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People who do not already receive social security should sign up for Medicare as soon as they are within three months of their 65th birthday. There is no automatic enrollment for them.

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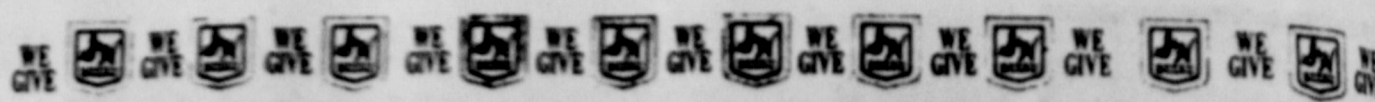
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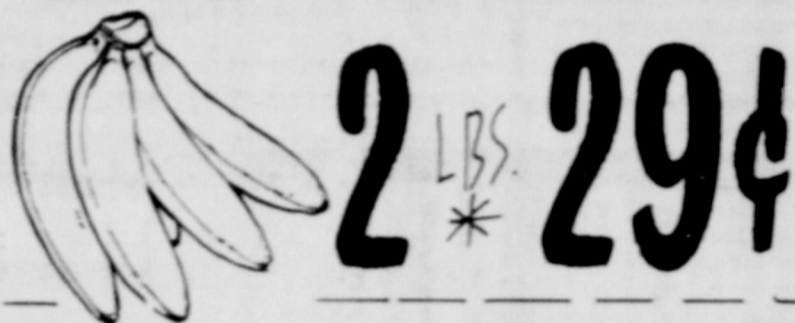


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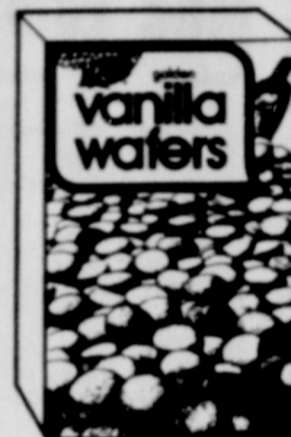
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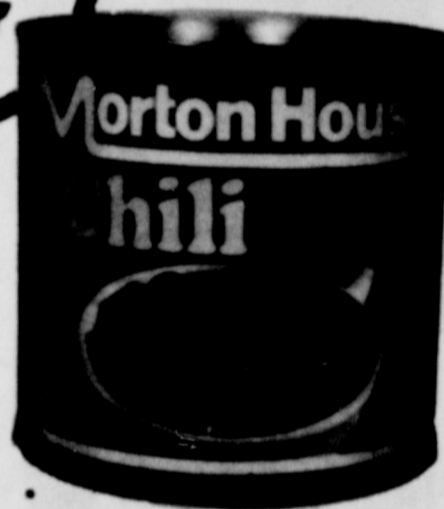
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Tammy Kilgore, an eighth grade student at Westbrook Junior High in Omaha, Nebraska, placed second in District 66 spelling competition on February 25. She is now eligible to compete in the county competition on March 21. Her district consists of 3000 students.

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kilgore of Omaha, Nebraska, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges of Knox City and Mrs. Oretta Kilgore of Abilene.

Local Artist Shows Work

Melanie Whitley has two paintings on exhibit in the 31st Annual State Exhibition at the Abilene Fine Arts Museum.

Area artists submitted 250 paintings from which 75 were selected for exhibit.

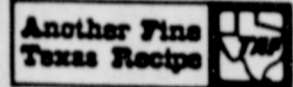
The museum is open to the public and there is no charge to view the show which will hang through March 26.

IN MUNDAY

Betty Poe visited Mrs. Neil Stewart in Munday Sunday night.



FILLINGS ENHANCE PEPPERS—Stuffed with a corn-tomato filling, Texas sweet peppers make an appetizing side dish of three vegetables in one. Meat-Cheese Stuffed Peppers are a hearty main course. Serve either on a bed of rice. For additional vegetable recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.



MEAT-CHEESE STUFFED PEPPERS

- 6 red or green peppers, halved lengthwise
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 2 tsp. snipped parsley
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup olive or vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- Parsley sprigs

Bake peppers in jelly roll pan 10 minutes in 400-degree oven. Drain. Mix ground beef, Mozzarella, garlic, snipped parsley, pepper and 1 egg. Divide beef mixture evenly among pepper halves. Alternately dip bottoms of peppers into flour and 2 beaten eggs. Coat with flour. Fry peppers in 12-inch

skillet until brown. Remove peppers and pour off oil. Return peppers to skillet. Mix beef broth, tomato sauce and bay leaf. Pour broth over peppers. Heat to boiling; reduce heat and cover. Simmer 40 minutes. Spoon additional sauce on peppers if desired. Garnish with parsley sprigs. Yield: 12 servings.

CORN-STUFFED SWEET PEPPERS

- 6 medium green peppers
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 3 cups corn, cut from cob
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 1/2 tsp. instant minced onion
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- 2 Tbsp. melted butter

Slice off tops and remove seeds and membranes of green peppers. Place in saucepan and cover with boiling water. Add 1/2 tsp. salt. Cover and cook 5 minutes. Drain. Combine and spoon into green peppers 3/4 tsp. salt, corn,

KC Woman's Father Dies Sunday

Funeral services were held for James Fred Reddell Sr. of Munday, father of Mrs. Tommy Richardson, Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Gillespie Baptist Church.

The Rev. Ray Milhoan, pastor, officiated and was assisted by Darrell Marion of Knox City.

Burial was in the Gillespie Cemetery.

Mr. Reddell, 78, died Sunday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born November 22, 1896, in Comanche County, he was a retired farmer. He moved to Knox County in 1905 and married Iva Huckabee July 23, 1916 in Munday.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, James Fred Jr. of Munday, Leo of Seminole, and V. Royce of Columbia, Maryland; one other daughter, Mrs. Dale (Jeannette) Phillips of Munday; one brother, Aquilla of Munday; one sister, Mrs. L.C. Crouch of Munday; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Danny Phillips, Kerry Phillips, Tad Richardson, Flynt Richardson, Gerard Kuehler and Greg, Lonnie, and David Reddell.

Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

WALDRIP From Page One

Protective Services for AFDC children and Vicki Foster has been employed as secretary.

Workers for the food stamp program for all non-public assistance are Anita White and Derrell Marion, and Pat Lankford is secretary.

Because of the additions of the employees in the State Welfare Office, personnel has moved into the kindergarten building on East Main while the Food Stamp employees, formerly housed there, have moved to the former Welfare Office site on South Central Avenue.

Mrs. Waldrip is a longtime resident of Knox City. She is the daughter of Mrs. A.W. McBeath and the late Mr. McBeath. She and her husband, Lloyd, also a Knox City native, are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. A.C. Sharp Jr. of Abilene and Mrs. Don Welch of Crowell. Among their favorite subjects are their five grandchildren, Trendy, Mark and Sue Sharp and Mitzi and Mandi Welch.

Mrs. Waldrip is an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

Services For Sales Tax Payments Received Earlier

Ada Mathison Held Monday

Funeral services were held for Ada Bell Clark Mathison Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Chapel. The Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mathison, 77, died Sunday afternoon in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born January 25, 1898, in Bell County, she married William Alexander Mathison in Stamford October 23, 1960. Mr. Mathison died in 1972.

Mrs. Mathison, who moved back to Knox City from Wortham in 1973, had lived in this community 52 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ed Nance of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were Monty Penman, Ray Penman, Claudale Barnard, Charles Smith, Jerry Curd, and Joe Marion.

AUSTIN -- Comptroller Bob Bullock surprised 809 Texas towns and cities Thursday with \$64.1 million in quarterly city sales tax payments coming a full month earlier than usual.

"I said we would speed up the payments, and we did," Bullock said.

The payments covered the October-December, 1974, quarter. Last year payments for that quarter were sent on March 25.

Bullock said the early payment will help all cities with cash flow problems but he also noted that the total payout was worth some

\$400,000 in one month's interest alone if the cities simply invested the money.

In a letter accompanying the checks to the cities, Bullock said he will try to further improve the service and said his office is continuing to work on a plan to make payments more frequently than once a quarter.

Speedier handling of the city money was one of Bullock's primary issues in his election campaign.

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George Davis Honored On Eightieth Birthday

George Edward Davis has honored on his 80th birthday February 22, with a party given by his family. Many Knox City residents came by to give George their best wishes on this special day. Decorations were red, white, and blue. Cake and punch were served.

Out of town guests included Mr. Davis' sons, George of Monahans, James of Austin, and Glenn and his wife Charlotte of Austin. His son Lee Davis of St. Cloud, Minnesota, was unable to attend. Mr. Davis' four grandchildren, Mrs. Clifford Stewart of Jal, New Mexico, Mrs. Don Westerman of Monahans, Donna Davis, and Clay Davis of Monahans, were also present, as were his three great granddaughters, Tara and Tanya Stewart and Jennifer Westerman. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marion of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis of Pecos, Ms. Beulah Baird of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Medlin of Kerrville.

Mr. Davis was born on a farm near Ingalls, Oklahoma in 1895 -- the second of George and Nevada Davis' three sons. He spent his early years in the Ingalls-Stillwater area, and he can boast that he was tucked to sleep as a baby by the famous outlaw Bill Doolin who had a ranch nearby.

George attended Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) and graduated in 1916 with a degree in electrical engineering. He then moved to New York State to work with General Electric as an engineer. When the U.S. entered World War I he joined the army in the Army Air Force where he attained the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Following the war George entered the oil drilling business in West Texas and New Mexico and was busy wild-cattling in this area for several years.

In 1930 he met Ora Mae Medlin, and they were married December 25, 1930. They lived many years in Jal, New Mexico, where George was involved in several business interests. Sons George, Lee, James, and Glenn were born

while George and Ora Mae lived in the Jal area.

In 1949 the Davis family moved to Cisco, Texas, where George owned and operated the Cisco Kid Lodge. He was active in Lions Club (as he is today) and served as president. He was also president of the school board several years.

The Davises moved to Knox City in 1958 to own and operate K Motel. They are members of the First United Methodist Church. George has served as secretary of the Knox City Lions Club several times and is a member of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. They have four grandchildren and three great granddaughters.

George continues to be an active church and Lions Club member. He is an outstanding Knox City citizen and has made a positive contribution to the community.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL ON MARCH 1, 1975

Knox City: Mandy Large, Ada Mathison, Minnie Pool
Munday: Marah Haynie, Ellie Phillips, Carl Murrell, Kirby Fitzgerald, Ernest Moore
Rochester: Charlie King, Pam Adkins
Benjamin: Eric Morgan
Vera: Cordie Roberson, Christy Kee
Goree: Cathy Tomlinson and Baby Girl
O'Brien: Ruby O'Neal

PATIENTS DISMISSED

Knox City: Harold Howell, J.B. Ferguson, Dahila Gideon, Luther Wooley, Oma Nell Warren, Kenneth Myers, Dovie Ferguson, W.N. Lewis, Jess Gilpin, Opal Earp
Munday: Lou Eubank, Carol Cottingham and Baby Boy, Casimero Esquivel, Edward Rickel, Effie Hatfield, Harvie Medford
Benjamin: Claude Reynolds
Rochester: Phillip Clark, Elbert Brown
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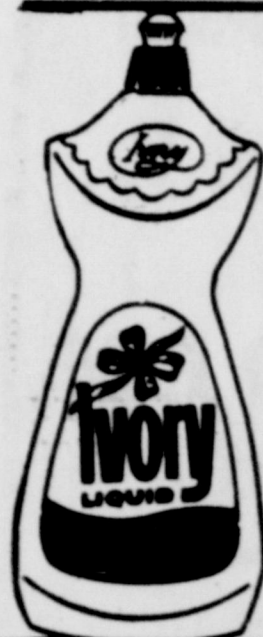
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