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O'BRIEN JUNIOR HIGH students who took honors in the U.I.L. Elementary Meet held at O'Brien Tuesday of last week were, left to right back row, Charlotte Albus, David Lankford, Jay Rutherford, Ray Farmer, and Daniel Godsey. First row, from left, Dee Dee Jackson, Tracy Carter, and Barbie McGaughey.

Haskell, Rotan, And O'Brien Are Top UIL Elementary Winners

Haskell copped first place with 60 points in the University Interscholastic League's Elementary Literary Meet Tuesday of last week when O'Brien Junior High School hosted the meet.

Rotan was second with 45 points; O'Brien took third place with 37; Munday had 35; Crowell 25; Aspermont 15; and Hamlin, none.

O'Brien winners included David Lankford, first, and Dee Dee Jackson, second, in 5th and 6th Oral Reading; Barbie McGaughey, second, Story Telling; Jay Rutherford, third, Ready Writing; Jay Rutherford, fourth, Number Sense; David Lankford, fourth, Spelling, grades 5-6; Daniel Godsey, fifth, Spelling, grades 7-8; Tracy Carter, fifth, Story Telling; Charlotte Albus, sixth, Oral Reading, grades 7-8; and Ray Farmer, sixth, Ready Writing.

Seventh and eighth grade Oral Reading winners were 1. Paducah, 2. Aspermont, 3. Munday, 4. Rotan, 5. Rotan, and 6. O'Brien.

John Crownover Undergoes Surgery

John Crownover underwent surgery in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week.

According to relatives, he is doing well and was expected to return home Wednesday.

Ready Writing winners included 1. Crowell, 2. Haskell, 3. O'Brien, 4. Munday, 5. Rotan, and 6. O'Brien.

Winners in Number Sense were 1. Rotan, 2. Haskell, 3. Haskell, 4. O'Brien, and 5. Haskell.

Story Telling winners were

Bus Trips Could Be Made Available

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is looking into the possibility of making trips by bus to and from events in Abilene, Wichita Falls, or Lubbock available to local and area residents.

According to a spokesman, Chamber secretary-manager Doris Crownover needs to know if persons are interested in traveling as a group to various shows, and if so, just what type entertainment they would prefer.

Mrs. Crownover has been in contact with bus officials and the fee to one of the above mentioned towns is very nominal but a minimum of 38 persons is required to make the round trip. Only the transportation would be charged and all other expenses would be paid by the individual.

The Chamber is not sponsoring the trips, but will make such available if there is enough interest shown.

1. Munday, 2. O'Brien, 3. Aspermont, 4. Crowell, and 5. O'Brien.

Placing in Picture Memory were 1. Rotan, 2. Crowell, 3. Munday, 4. Paducah, and 5. Aspermont and Haskell, tie.

Seventh and eighth grade winners in Spelling were 1., 2., and 3. Haskell, 4. Munday, and 5. O'Brien.

Spelling winners in grades five and six were 1. Munday, 2. Rotan, 3. Haskell, 5. O'Brien, and 5. Paducah.

John McGaughey, meet director, expressed his appreciation to all those who assisted as judges and directors.

Judges included June Tankersley, Margaret Todd of Truscott and Sharon Mullino of Rochester in the seventh and eighth grade Oral Reading; Sudia Cash, June Tankersley, Lillian Logan, and Jewell Lea in Ready Writing; Hazel Long, Wynelle Land, and Alice Wooten in Story Telling; Mary Margaret Campbell, Faye Graham, and Mary Frances Shannon in fifth and sixth grade Oral Reading.

Serving as directors were June Tankersley, Ready Writing; Faye Reed, Oral Reading; Frances King, Story Telling; Frankie Baker, Picture Memory; Mary Jo Lankford, Number Sense; and John McGaughey, Spelling and Plain Writing.

Director General was Kenneth Sams.

Parade Friday At 5:30 P.M.

Rodeo To Be Friday And Saturday

It's rodeo time again in Knox City!! Dates set for the Junior Rodeo presented annually by the Brazos Valley Recreation Association at its arena on the O'Brien highway are May 6 and 7, according to Bud Carver, BVRA president and rodeo chairman.

The rodeo performances, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock nightly, will feature the bucking stock of rodeo producer Runt Sloan of Newcastle. Those who saw last year's rodeo will remember especially his tough bucking bulls. He has added some top

broncs to his bucking string this year.

In addition to the bucking events, there will be ribbon, tiedown, and break away roping.

For girls, there will be barrel and flag racing and pole bending in three age divisions.

Age divisions for both boys and girls are 12 and under, 13-15, and 16-19, with the contestant's age as of January 1, 1977, determining in which group he will compete.

For boys, there will be barrel and flag racing and

pole bending in the 12 and under age division and the 13-15 age group.

Break away roping will also be available to boys 12 and under.

In the 13-15 boys group, in addition to the running events, there will be bareback and bull riding, tiedown, ribbon, and break away roping.

In both age divisions in the ribbon roping, anyone can rope.

Trophies will be given in the 12 and under groups, with the other two age groups, for both boys and girls, jackpotting.

An all around cowboy and all around cowgirl buckle will be awarded in each age group. Competitors must enter three events and place in two in order to qualify for the all around titles.

Assisting rodeo chairman Carver will be Charles Lankford, who will be in charge of the bucking events; Stanton Brown of Benjamin, running events; Ivan Rowan of O'Brien, roping events; John Grindstaff, timekeeping; Faye Railsback, bookkeeping; and Mary Ann Boone, publicity.

In charge of running the concession stand for the rodeo will be Katrine Hudson of Benjamin, Mary Ann Boone, and Leon Burkham.

A downtown rodeo parade will be held Friday afternoon, May 6 at 5:30. Those participating in the parade should

Strong Winds Hit KC Area Tuesday

A front that moved through Knox City and the area Tuesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock accounted for some damage to antennas and out-buildings at both the E.L. (Jack) Tankersley home, southeast of town and to the E.H. Tankersley residence near by. Some hail, strong winds, and hard rain dumped about .6 inch of rain in less than 30 minutes between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Santa Rosa To Host Men's Breakfast

The monthly men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday morning beginning at seven o'clock with the Santa Rosa Catholics as the host church.

All men and boys of the community are urged to attend this time of Christian fellowship.

O'Brien Co-Op Gin Holds Annual Meet

By Charlene Brothers

The annual O'Brien Co-operative Gin Stockholders' Meeting was held Saturday, April 30, in the O'Brien School Cafeteria.

Samuel Tankersley, gin manager, opened the meeting and Demp Emerson gave the invocation. Charles Reed and Charlene Brothers, were elected chairman and secretary of the meeting respectively.

Travis Lee, gin auditor, gave the audit report of the year's business and then Tankersley reported on the repairs being made to the gin plants and also mentioned the cash dividend being paid for

the year. Improvements to the gin plants should make it possible to gin about 18-20 bales an hour this coming fall, Tankersley said.

Winning door prizes were Gilbert Casillas, Matt Etheridge, Mattie White, C.G. Burson Jr., Mrs. John Ballard, Jimmy Tankersley, Cindy Brothers, Betty Albus, Hazel Eastland, David Albus, Michael Albus, Buddy Tankersley, Ernest O'Neal, and Ronnie Adams, R.R. Kelley, manager of Stamford Cotton Oil Mill, donated an electric slicing knife from the oil mill, which was won by Don Hawkins.

Two directors were re-elected including Pat Hill and John Grindstaff Sr. Other directors are James Albus, Howard Logan, and John Grindstaff Jr.

The meeting closed with the benediction given by Samy B. White.

Clothing Workshop Is Slated May 12

There will be a 4-H Clothing Project meeting Thursday night, May 12 from 7:30 until 8:30 o'clock.

The meeting is open to all ages and will be held at Elaine's Fabric Shop.

Leaders will be Elaine Lewis, Linda Rasco, and Gayle White.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Did You Know...

that Norris Duncan, 5922 Indigo, Houston, Texas 77074 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Area Students Win In Special Olympics

Haskell-Knox Consortium students were among more than 340 participants in the Special Olympics track and field meet held at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Special Olympics is a program conceived and developed by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation in 1968 to give the handicapped citizen a chance to compete in athletic events.

Saturday marked the fourth year the program has been sponsored in Wichita Falls and it has grown from 76 participants the first year to more than 340 this year.

Towns represented included Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Graham, Haskell, Knox City, Quanah, Seymour, Vernon, Iowa Park, Munday, Goree, and Rochester.

Haskell-Knox Consortium winners included Elosia Agraz, first 440, second long jump and shuttle relay, first tug-o-war; Kevin Reed, first 25 yd. dash, third softball; Debra Parks, first 220 yd.,

first high jump, third shuttle relay; Sandra Carrasco, second 25 yd., first long jump, second 200 yd. relay, first tug-o-war; Dora Sanchez, first 25 yd., second long jump, third 200 yd. relay; Marilyn Benson, first 100 yd. dash, second soft ball throw, second 200 yd. relay; Teressa Garcia, second 30 yd. dash, first softball throw, second 200 yd. relay, first tug-o-war; James Eaton, first 25 yd. dash, first long jump, fourth 440 relay; Bobby Garcia, third 100 yd.

dash, third long jump, fourth 440 relay, first tug-o-war; Leann Benson first 25 yd. dash, first obstacle course, first softball throw; Belinda Rogers, first 50 yd dash, second softball throw, third shuttle relay; Fernando Castro, second 50 yd. dash, second softball throw, fourth 440 relay, first tug-o-war; Lanisio Cobos, third 200 yd.

Volunteers Urged To Meet May 11

Readers are reminded of a very important meeting of the Knox County Care Corps volunteer group next Wednesday, May 11, at 10 a.m. in the Knox City Community Center at 212 South Third Street.

Mary Frances Warren, volunteer services coordinator for the Region 04 office in Abilene of the Texas Department of Public Welfare, is urging everyone who can to meet and help get the group organized.

run, second softball throw, fourth 440 relay, first tug-o-war; Shari Brown, second 25 yd. dash, second softball throw, third 200 yd. relay; Rodrigo Martinez, first 25 yd. dash, second softball throw; Johnny Studer, first 100 yd. dash, third long jump; David Bartley, first 25 yd. dash, second softball throw; Fred Sessions, first 880 yd. run, first long jump; Thomas Allen, third 25 yd. dash, third long jump; Richard Dixon, first 50 yd. dash, third softball; Terry Burton, 25 yd. dash, first

Loan Approved

For Benjamin Exes

Congressman Omar Burleson announced that the Farmers Home Administration has approved a loan in the amount of \$28,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a new community center for the Benjamin High School Ex-Students' Association in Benjamin.

softball throw; Terry Jones, second 100 yd. dash, first softball throw; Jeannette Russell, first 100 yd. dash, first high jump; and Tommie Harper, first 100 yd. dash, first softball throw.

Each participant was placed in an ability and age group.

Donors who contributed to buy uniforms included Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tankersley, Doug Brown, Jones Pharmacy, Lady Bug Shoppe, Irene's Flower Shop, Munday, and First National Bank in Munday.

Among those who helped with the teams were Dana McIlhenny, Mary Castro, Jan Lankford, Shirley Brown, Doug Brown, Alan Hurd, Glenna Benson, John McGaughey, Paul Green, Carol Cox, Dorothy Myers, Charles Zachary, and coaches Frances King and Bobby Hudson.



BRINGING HOME PLENTY OF TROPHIES from the Special Olympics in Wichita Falls Saturday is this group of students pictured at O'Brien Monday morning. From left, back row, are Kevin Reed, Debra Parks, Sandra Carrasco, and Dora Sanchez. Second row from left, Bobby Garcia, Lanisio Cobos, James Eaton, Fred Castro, Shari Brown, Teressa Garcia, and Marilyn Benson. Front row, Johnny Studer, left, and Leann Benson, who 'almost stole the show' according to officials.

CF Bike-a-Thon Set For Saturday, May 14

Rev. and Mrs. W.R. Shiflett have accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Special Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation with events planned to include a Bike-a-thon set for May 14. The route for the bike-a-thon will be from the Knox City Schools to the O'Brien Schools and back. Children will collect money and a free T-shirt will be given to those collecting \$25.00.

Boones Win In Wichita

Four Knox City youths were among the 242 entries in the Wichita Falls Open Horse Show held at the Mounted Patrol Arena Saturday, April 30, in Wichita Falls.

Bret Boone, riding his sorrel mare Feather Lite, won the 14-18 year old division pole bending, placed second in western riding, and was third in both reining and barrels.

Kelley Boone showed his grey gelding Inkom Hancock, Jr. to third place in showmanship for youths 13 and under and placed second in pole bending.

Kristi Boone, also in the 13 and under classes, showed her black mare Trojan's Princess, to fourth place in showmanship, third place in pole bending, and sixth place in both barrels and open poles.

Leah Boone showed her buckskin mare, Fry Dee Dun, to the halter finals in the mares foaled before 1973 class.

Brett, Kelley, Kristi and Leah are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone.

The purpose of this special event is to provide the community with information about cystic fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for cystic fibrosis is known.

Truscott Jamboree Will Be Saturday

Truscott's first Country Town Saturday Night for this year has been scheduled Saturday night, May 7, on the street at Truscott.

Officials say that the Jamboree will begin at 7:00 o'clock and continue until midnight.

There will be a concession stand and all musicians and others are invited.

All proceeds will go to the Cemetery Fund.

Uniforms Need To Be Returned

All mothers of last year's Little League and Pony League players are asked to please turn in their uniforms to Doug Meinzer, Little League president.

Cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated, officials said.

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I want to thank each of you who remembered me during my recent illness with cards, letters, flowers, and food and most of all your prayers. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. 5-5 tlp Mabel Pyeatt

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing concerning the 1977-1978 city budget on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall. 5-5 tlc

SPECIAL NOTICE

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By OZELLE STEPHENS

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Joseph was indwelt by the Spirit; therefore it was God's power that gave him the ability he needed to live victoriously in the situation he found himself. Instead of complaining, Joseph faithfully served as a slave. His character was developed by what he suffered. He had a quite spirit of submission to God and did not question His sovereignty. His confidence in God was so complete that he left the outcome to Him, and did not have to be concerned about the future.

His concern was that he did his work in a way that would bring glory and honor to his God. When a person's confidence is in God, he has perfect peace within. Our need is to know God better. The Word of God will strengthen your faith and help you to stand steadfast in any situation of life. For without God no man can stand one minute. When a man walks close to God, even unbelievers know it. Even Pontiphar discerned that God was with Joseph and caused him to prosper. Your friends who walk close to you know and see your faithfulness and observe that God is spiritually prospering your life and giving you peace.

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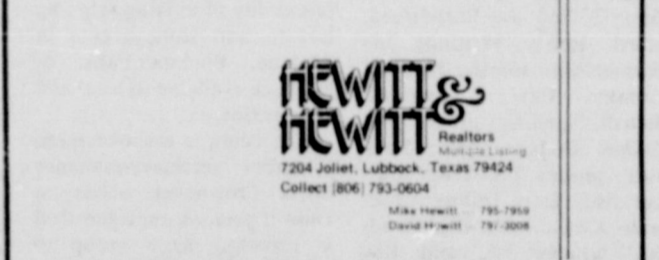


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Benjamin Holds First Workday Saturday

By Gladene Green

After two postponements because of wet ground the first park workday was held Saturday in Benjamin. Workers gathered around 9:00 a.m. armed with hoes, rakes and other work tools to get the day underway.

The main objective of the day was the plowing and packing of the ground and hauling off several loads of trash and debris from the area. Men taking care of these matters were Buster and Buddy Tolson, Dennis Duke, Dave Oxford, Donny Ryder, and Charles Jones and his Boy Scouts. Grass was also sown on most of the ground.

All the workers and a few who just dropped by to see the progress enjoyed the "first picnic" in the park at noon. The meal was spread on a picnic table donated by the W.T. Cartwrights. (A complete list of all donations and contributions will be made public at a later date).

Mrs. Ruth McGaughey donated soft drinks to the workers for a mid-afternoon "picker-upper".

The committee plans several projects to raise money for playground equipment and two more tables with sheds. Also they plan to have sand boxes for the younger set.

Homer Ralston is chairman of the park committee and Janice Tolson is secretary-treasurer. Representatives of other organizations are Firemen, Dennis Duke and Buddy Tolson; Sorosis Club, Pam Duke and Brenda Driver; Spring Chicken Home Demonstration Club, Sue Oxford and Janice Tolson; City Council, Homer Ralston and Mike Driver; 4-H, Tammy Carver; FFA, Buddy Hale and Johnny Pierce; Boy Scouts, Charles Jones; FHA, Vetta Reed and Linda Golden; and Trim Down Club, Pearl Ryder and Lou Ella Tolson.

Another workday will be coming up soon. Watch your paper and for posters around town announcing when it will be. This is a worthwhile cause and everyone will benefit from it. If all do a little, we can accomplish our goal.



WORKERS WERE 'HARD AT IT' when this photo was taken as they began clearing the ground Saturday for the Benjamin Park. The workday had been postponed twice previously but Saturday's weather was ideal. [Benjamin Photo]



FIRST PICNIC IN THE PARK was enjoyed by these workers Saturday at noon as they took time out from their ground clearing. [Benjamin Photo]

FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Rosa Wilson of Abilene is here spending several weeks with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson.

Little League Names Concession Stand Workers

The Little League concession stand schedule has been released by concession chairman Mrs. Bobbie Meinzer.

The concession stand is a very important part of Little League as it supports the club, Mrs. Meinzer explained. All foods donated make 100 percent profit, and without everyone's help, the Little League would not be able to operate, she said.

The first name appearing is chairman and should call the other workers and plan on what foods, etc. to bring to sell. Each mother is responsible for getting a replacement if she is unable to work, Mrs. Meinzer emphasized.

This year's concession stand workers include:

Monday, May 2
6:00 - Bobbie Meinzer, Carolyn Rios, Mrs. Scheets (Rochester); 7:30 - Betty Reece, Ruth McElroy, Louise Hertel (Benjamin)

Thursday, May 5
6:00 - Fannie Espinosa, Darlene Carter, Mrs. Hiram Whitaker (O'Brien); 7:30 - Nona Hutchinson, Phyllis Gaston (O'Brien), Brenda Stone (Rochester)

Monday, May 9
6:00 - Pat Lankford, Betty Albus, Mrs. Dickie Sloan (Rochester); 7:30 - Karen Shiflett, Glenda Bateman, Mrs. Teddy Espinosa

Thursday, May 12
6:00 - Sharon Rutherford, Mrs. Jessie Rios, Barbara Pratt (Benjamin); 7:30 - Mrs. James Reid (Rochester), Jerry Harris (Rochester), Mrs. Jerry Carver (Rochester)

Monday, May 16
6:00 - Bobbie Meinzer, Mary Rauch, Ruth McElroy; 7:30 - Mary Jenkins (Rochester), Earlene Austin (Rochester), Brenda Correll (O'Brien)

Thursday, May 19
6:00 - Phyllis McNelly (Rochester), Mrs. Tom Michaels (Rochester), Mrs. Teddy Espinosa; 7:30 - Sue Arnold, Mrs. W.F. Thompson, Esther Grindstaff

Monday, May 23
6:00 - Carolyn Rios, Mrs. Scheets (Rochester), Mrs. Cecil Lampy (Rochester); 7:30 - Betty Reece, Mrs. Gene

Hester, Glenda Saxton (O'Brien)

Thursday, May 26
6:00 - Doris Lowery, Dalene Carter, Mrs. Hiram Whitaker (O'Brien); 7:30 - Nona Hutchinson, Karen Shiflett, Mrs. Dickie Sloan (Rochester)

Monday, May 30
6:00 - Ruth McElroy, Fannie Espinosa, Brenda Stone (Rochester); 7:30 - Barbara Pratt, Mrs. Jessie Rios, Brenda Correll (O'Brien)

Thursday, June 2
6:00 - Louise Hertel (Benjamin), Sharon Rutherford, Mary Rauch; 7:30 - Betty Albus, Earlene Austin (Rochester), Mary Jenkins (Rochester)

Monday, June 6
6:00 - Jerry Harris, Mrs. James Reid (Rochester), Teddy Espinosa; 7:30 - Bobbie Meinzer, Phyllis Gaston (O'Brien), Pat Lankford

Thursday, June 9
6:00 - Sue Arnold, Esther Grindstaff, Glenda Bateman; 7:30 - Phyllis McNelly (Rochester), Mrs. Tom Michaels (Rochester), and Betty Reece

Monday, June 13
6:00 - Nona Hutchinson, Mrs. Lampey (Rochester), Mrs. Dickie Sloan (Rochester); 7:30 - Doris Lowery, Mrs. Gene Hester, Mrs. Hiram Whitaker (Rochester)

Thursday, June 16
6:00 - Darlene Carter, Mrs. Jerry Carver (Rochester),



THESE CHILDREN WERE thoroughly enjoying each other as their parents shared in the Benjamin workday. [Benjamin Photo]

Mrs. W.F. Thompson; 7:30 - Karen Shiflett, Brenda Stone (Rochester), and Carolyn Rios

Monday, June 20
6:00 - Fannie Espinosa, Betty Reece, Mrs. Howard Scheets (Rochester); 7:30 - Barbara Pratt, Glenda Bateman, Mrs. Jessie Rios

Thursday, June 23
6:00 - Bobbie Meinzer, Phyllis Gaston (O'Brien), Brenda Correll (O'Brien); 7:30 - Mary Jenkins (Rochester), Glenda Saxton (O'Brien), and Mrs. B.W. Webb (Rochester)

Monday, June 27
6:00 - Doris Lowery, Sue Arnold, Mary Rauch; 7:30 - Earlene Austin (Rochester), Phyllis McNelly (Rochester), Louise Hertel (Benjamin)

Thursday, June 30
6:00 - Mrs. James Reid (Rochester), Jerry Harris (Rochester), Mrs. Teddy Espinosa; 7:30 - Bobbie Meinzer, Mrs. W.F. Thompson, Sharon Rutherford

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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

HEALTH CLINIC TO BE HELD

A health clinic will be held again Thursday, May 12, at the Community Center in Benjamin. The clinic is free to the public and is sponsored jointly by the clubs of Benjamin, Truscott and Gilliland.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until 1:00 p.m., a registered nurse will be on hand to do testing for diabetes, blood pressure, iron and tuberculosis.

The public is urged to come and take advantage of this service.

HERE 'N THERE

Mrs. Audrey Nolan is spending a few days with her daughter and family, the T.B. Browns in Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum visited his brother and family, the Lewis Snailums in Aledo over the weekend. On Sunday, they all attended services at The First Baptist Church in Westerford, where the Acapella Choir of Plainview High School was the guest choir. The Lee Snailums granddaughter,

Tami Pyatt, is a member of that choir. En route home the Snailums visited the Howard Smithwicks in Olney.

Visiting in the Van Green home during last week and the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone of Dickens, Johnny Jones and Jim Alexander of Chandler, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps and Becky of Levelland.

Visiting in the R.D. Benson home last Thursday and attending the funeral of Malcolm Shipman were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson, Sharon and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings, and Donna Sue Wells, all of Wichita Falls, Mr. Mike Walsh and Alysa of Fort Worth, Tommy Benson of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Mike House and the C.W. Harberts of Arlington.

Tom Frank Glover of Seymour visited the J.P. Tolsons Sr. one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ralston returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Kermit. Homer's father passed away Saturday in Kermit and the funeral was Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conner, Jeff and Jim Bob, who have been residing in Wyoming the past two years returned to Benjamin Thursday to make their home. Welcome back, Larry, Judy and boys.

Mrs. Hazel Nesbitt of Westerford visited her mother, Stelle Kendrick Monday. Mrs. Kendrick returned home

Shipman Rites Held April 28

Funeral services for Malcolm I. Shipman of Benjamin were held Thursday afternoon, April 28, at four o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Lloyd McIntosh, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Seymour, officiated assisted by the Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor of the Baptist Church in Vera and the Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired Baptist minister of Benjamin. Burial followed in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shipman, 69, a farmer and rancher, died at 10:26 p.m. Tuesday in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls following a brief illness.

Born May 10, 1907 in Vera, he married Jewell Coody on October 22, 1932 in Frederick, Oklahoma. The couple lived in Flagler, Colorado, for a number of years before moving back to Knox County two years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Jewell of Benjamin; two brothers Cecil W. Shipman of Goree and C.L. Shipman of Haskell; and one sister, Elise Wilson of Abilene.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

IN HEWITT HOME

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt, all of Lubbock; Gary Hewitt of Seymour; Melinda Hewitt, student at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater; and Melinda's fiancée, Mark Howell, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Nomah Francisco of Fort Worth returned home last weekend after spending two weeks with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith and Ben.

The Smiths also visited with their daughter and her son, Judy Allen and Colby, in Fort Worth.

IN DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were in Denton the weekend of April 23 and 24 to attend christening services for their grandson, Nolan Mark Shaver, and to visit with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver and Braxton.

Accompanying the Shavers to Denton was Mrs. Ruby Robinson who visited with her daughter and her family, the Jim Batemans.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klausmeyer of Owensville, Missouri visited their son, Dan, in Fort Worth recently and while in Texas they all visited with Mrs. C.W. Stephens.

Other visitors included Mrs. Easter May, Ruby Pierce, Christene and Charles Durham, Johnny Brannan of Benjamin, Peggy Guinn and Jason, Rev. David Bradshaw and family of Haskell, Mrs. Paula Lorenz, Sarah and Luke, Tom Edd Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton.

The group also enjoyed a patio fish supper prepared by Paul Clayton.

OLD GLORY

Mr. and Mrs. John McCown, accompanied by her father, Albert Suter, were in Old Glory Sunday to attend a housewarming for Mr. Suter's sister and her husband, and Mrs. Lewis Spitzer.

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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Judy Herring
 Cheerleading tryouts were held this week. Juniors competing for a position as cheerleader tried out for the judges Monday and for the student body Friday.

We are now in the process of preparing for the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held Saturday, May 14. The Juniors are in charge of almost everything so we have a lot of work to do.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

By Kelly Robinson
 In the last few weeks, there has been a very large amount of concern placed on President Carter's energy bill. Well, as in so many different issues, there are always conflicting opinions and ways of looking at the issue. In my opinion, (I don't have an opinion), I would like to give you some of my "save-energy tips."

Here, folks, is the official ROBINSON ENERGIZER PLAN, effective whenever you want to use it:

- (a) Drive everywhere in reverse (more miles per gallon).
- (b) Buy twelve cars a year (one for each month to save gas).
- (c) Visit someone every night (use their electricity, not yours).
- (d) Walk places, don't run (it saves energy, but not time).
- (e) Sleep outside (saves from use of air-conditioner).
- (f) Quit work (save energy).
- (g) Drive wreckless and crash your car (better gas mileage). NOTE: Try to hit a light post, so as to knock the lights off. (saves energy)
- (h) Write letters to others in town (Phone uses energy).
- (i) Wear eyeglasses (save eye energy).
- (j) Most importantly, you'd better listen to President Carter instead of me. (He gets paid to tell us what to do; I just do it for fun).

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Missionary Wilson is yet teaching from the book of Genesis.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Missionary Johnson taught us from Matthew 25 exhorting the church not to be foolish but to make the right preparation to meet the Lord.

The YPWW Joint Meeting was held at the Southside Church in Abilene on Sunday evening. Missionary Collins from California taught the lesson from Psalms 95.

The Bible Band Joint Meeting was held at the Munday church on Monday night.

On last Thursday night we attended an anniversary service at West Beulah Baptist Church in Munday. Elder & Mrs. O.T. Jackson have served faithfully over there these past 10 years.

Elder Session preached a great message from Mark 6: "God's Messenger Boy".

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Doug Ray
 The sophomores have started spring training getting ready for football. Two sophomores competed in the regional track meet at Odessa. They were David Walling and Domingo Garcia. David went in the high jump. Domingo went in the pole vault and got fourth. Rhonda Skiles went to regional in golf. Atta girl, Rhonda. Just three more weeks of school!!

FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson
 Lately we have been studying child care. Last week we brought story books to read that would be appropriate for children from ages two to six. We were graded on how well we read it such as how many facial expressions we put into the story. This week we had to divide into pairs and do a song that would be appropriate for young children. While we sang the song we used hand movements to express what we were saying. Everyone enjoyed the songs and stories.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 5 -- K-6 track meet at O'Brien, 1:00 p.m.; Cheerleading tryouts, 10:30 a.m.; PASF picnic, 6:00 p.m.; Little League games, Tigers vs. Cards, 6:00 p.m.; Tigers vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 6 -- Junior Rodeo Parade, 5:30 p.m.; Rodeo begins, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 7 -- Men's Community Breakfast, Santa Rosa Catholic Church, 7:00 a.m.; Baptist Church hosts cookout for Seniors at West River Bridge; Junior Rodeo, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8 -- Mother's Day

Monday, May 9 -- Country Club Ladies' Bridge, 7:30 p.m.; Little League games, Tigers vs. Dodgers, 6:00 p.m.; Cards vs. Red Sox, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 -- Garden Club

Wednesday, May 11 -- Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Noon Women's Action League; FTA Student Teaching Day

Local's Brother Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Roy C. Byron, brother of Mrs. Maggie Cagle of Knox City, were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Shannon's North Chapel with the Rev. A.H. Anderson, officiating. Burial followed in the Aurora Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy and Clifton, both of Fort Worth; one daughter, Gwen McChanahan, also of Fort Worth; two brothers, Willie Byron of Fort Worth and Floyd Byron of Springtown; two sisters, Della Baldwin of Abilene and Maggie Cagle of Knox City; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Attending the services from Knox City were Maggie Cagle, Pauline Marion, and Stella Curd of Knox City.



OUTSTANDING FEMALE STUDENT at Western Texas College in Snyder is Vickie Berryman, 1975 Knox City High School graduate. Winning the counterpart honor is Mike Banks of Channing, WTC Outstanding Male Student. In addition to her being named Outstanding Female Student, Vickie was also named Outstanding Female Law Enforcement Student. [WTC Photo]

Vickie Berryman Outstanding Student

SNYDER -- Vickie Berryman of Knox City was named Outstanding Female Student at Western Texas College during the annual recognition program on April 28.

She was one of five students receiving dual recognition, having also been named Outstanding Female Law Enforcement Student.

Mike Banks of Channing, sophomore physical education major, was named Outstanding Male Student.

Hitchcocks Attend Relative's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hitchcock were in Stephenville over the weekend to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Press (Iva) Hitchcock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Born January 24, 1897, she married Press Hitchcock and the couple moved to Stephenville in 1941. He died December 12, 1955. The family lived in Knox City for several years where he was a barber and also music director for the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Pansy Justiss and JoAnn McIntroe, both of Mineral Wells, and Mira Jean Stone of Bramton, Ontario, Canada.

IN HICKMAN HOME

Kenny Hickman and his fiancée, Ann Forsythe, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, visited here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman and Mike.

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Hounds Place Sixth In Golf

By Kelly Robinson
 The Knox City Greyhounds 1977 golf team came out a strong sixth place in Region 1 competition last Thursday and Friday. The Hounds fired a new team record for regional competition with a two-round total of 649. The first round was only five shots off the all-time KC record of 309, as the Hounds had a 314, which took only 14 shots off the lead after the first day.

Pacing the KC linksters in regional action was Junior Gonzales with a 77-79-156 followed by Mike Howell, 76-82-158, Kelly Robinson, 78-81-159, David Anderson, 83-93-176, and David Counts, 89-88-177. Gonzales, Howell, and Robinson all finished in the top-twenty medalists of the field of about 95.

For KC, the year went well all along. Due to the fact that they will lose only one senior, it looks like next year's team will also be strong. The Hounds finished second in District 7-A play to Haskell, but defeated Haskell in regional play.

Team members would like to thank W.R. Baker for his faith and concern for the team throughout the year. Mr. Baker was coach for this year's team and did a great job.

VISIT HERE
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Hawkins over the weekend were his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hagen Hawkins of Boges.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS: May 9-13, 1977

Monday: Orange Wedges, Sausage, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Oven Fried French Toast, Honey, Milk
Wednesday: Raisins, Buttered Rice, Buttered Toast, Milk
Thursday: Fruit Drink, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

LUNCH MENUS: May 9-13, 1977

Monday: Beef and Spaghetti, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Apple Cobbler, Batter Bread, Milk
Tuesday: Hot Dogs with Chili, French Fries, Baked Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk
Wednesday: Pinto Beans with Ham, Potato Salad, Spinach, Banana Pudding, Cornbread, Milk
Thursday: Hamburger of Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, and Onion Slices, Jellied Cranberry and Fruit Salad, Brownies, Milk
Friday: Chicken Fried Supreme and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Whipped Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk


Minister's Father Buried April 19

Memorial services for John William Henry Gillispie, father of John Gillispie, were held April 19 at Branon Chapel in Lamesa with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park. Mr. Gillispie, of Hobbs, N.M., lived in Lamesa from 1941 until 1973. He was a retired carpenter, a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Baptist church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Gertrude of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Johnny Ragsdal of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Bob Williams of Albany; two sons, Rev. John Gillispie of Knox City and Franklin Duane Gillispie of Hobbs, New Mexico; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

The weather cannot make up its mind just what it is going to do next. Ever since I got my bicycle it has looked so rainy when I leave the house that I'm afraid to ride it down here to the office. I would probably melt if it rained on me. The days it is pretty I either had to go to Haskell or the beauty shop, so maybe in a few days things will straighten out and I can start riding.

This is probably going to be a very busy month for most of us. The school students will have all kinds of things happening and the farmers will be trying to get their crops planted or some will be planting over. I will be going to school again the 23rd of this month, this will probably be the last time until next February.

I have been asked to mention that at some later date there will be a meeting to try and get a volunteer fire department started again. They are going to have to find a night that there is not something else going on. Watch the paper and downtown for the date. It will probably be in two or three weeks, and please men, when they call this meeting come and be ready to help. We have so much that could be done to our community around here if only everyone will help. We will include people that live out of city limits if you want to help. We are going to also try to start a cleanup around the town. If all of us will work together we can make a cleaner and prettier place to live, and boy, oh, boy, we could use that.

HERE AND THERE

Gail Rowan of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan Wednesday night. Then Thursday morning they all left for Lufkin to visit with Cleo's relatives and also to see Wayne Rowan rope in a rodeo there.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts of Plainview.

Mrs. Serena Johnston was in Houston last weekend to attend the wedding of her grandson, Stan Hughes and Connie Meyer. Stan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hughes, former residents of O'Brien and Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mims and children of Bryson were recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ernie Bryant.

Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle visited with the Humberto Gutierrez family and the J.O. Brothers family during the weekend. Mrs. Ruby Lee

Tackitt Attends Waco Cutting

Merle Tackitt of the Sunset community was in Waco last weekend to attend the National Cutting Horse Association's Area Champions Work-Off.

The show, the first regional work-off in the United States, attracted approximately 65 top cutting horses and riders from 20 states. This is the only show sanctioned by the National Cutting Horse Association where all entrants are required to qualify and prove

Brothers returned home with them to visit in Azle and also in Rhome with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trish of Azle visited a little while Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barnard. They were on their way to the plains to get some hogs for the school at Azle where Don is teaching Ag. II this year.

There is a dog over here that is doing an awfully lot of barking at night, and I cannot believe I'm the only one he is keeping awake, so if you hear an extra noise some night do not be surprised. We have so many stray dogs in town that you never know what is going to happen. The City needs to start a dog pound, then every dog that is not wearing a collar and tag will be picked up and penned for so many days and then done away with. Good idea, someone start it.

their championship ability to compete.

The competition was held in two distinct contests, one for Open Horses and one for Non-Professional Riders. Each contestant must have ranked among the top five money winners in his or her NCHA Championship Area during 1976 to qualify. The \$20,000.00 "DRIVE" purse was split equally between the Open Horse and Non-Professional Rider divisions and each entry paid fees totaling \$320.00 to compete.

The Champion of Champions in the Open Division was a mare named Lady Holly, owned and ridden by Billy Rosewell, from Fordyce, Arkansas. Second in the Open Division was Lenaette, owned by Marion Flynt of Midland, and ridden by Terry Riddle. Mr. San Peppy, owned by the King Ranch and ridden by Buster Welch, was third.

The NCHA Champion of Champions Non-Professional winner was Dave Mayfield from Cache, Oklahoma, riding Sis's Roman Bar. According to a spokesman of the NCHA, the Work-Off is a "dream come true, made possible by a \$20,000.00 purse donation from "DRIVE", the highly accepted vitamin feed supplement manufactured by Diagnostic Data, Inc."

Merle was one of several representatives attending for Diagnostic Data.

IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and their grandson, Jay Graham of Big Spring, are visiting this week in Waco with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and Misti, and Doak and Timilu Graham.

Jay's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Graham.

Mrs. Logan Installed New RTA President

Lillian Logan was installed as president for the coming year of the Knox County Retired Teachers Tuesday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center in Knox City.

Other officers installed during the meeting were Mauryse Scott, vice-president; Hazel Long, recording secretary; Sammie Carpenter, corresponding secretary; Delia Kay, treasurer; Mary

PCA Holds 43rd Meet

The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its 43rd Annual Stockholders meeting in Childress on Friday, April 29 and in Stamford on Saturday, April 30, with over 650 stockholders and guests attending.

Miss Ellen Clark, the 1977 Maid of Cotton, just back from an eight-week world tour in the interest of cotton promotion, was the featured guest speaker at both sections of the meeting. Miss Clark had visited Spain, Italy, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea and Japan. She shared experiences of her tour to these countries.

R.C. Cobb, president, gave special recognition to the young stockholders in the Association 35 years of age and under. He announced the association has nearly 300 that fall in this category.

Willard H. (Snooks) Williams, director from Spur, gave the report from the board.

The stockholders re-elected J.P. Perrin of Haskell and W.C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon to the board. In the board meeting following the stockholders meeting Mark T. Claburn, Anson, was re-elected as chairman of the board and J.P. Perrin, Haskell, was re-elected as vice-chairman. Other officers reappointed were R.C. Cobb, president, Bill L. Glenn, first vice-president, J.D. Gillespie, vice-president, Joe A. Hanson, treasurer and Carolyn Ford, assistant treasurer.

Childress office manager Robert Proctor Jr., and Munday office manager Clint J. Norman were promoted to the position of vice-president. Both will continue to serve as managers of their respective offices. Lloyd Blackwell, loan representative in the Stamford office, was promoted to assistant vice-president.

Elected to serve on the 1978 nominating committee were W.H. Marshall, Roaring Springs, Leonard King, Childress, Willie L. Medford, Stamford, James N. Smith, Munday, and Bill Young, McAdoo.

A barbecue lunch was served to stockholders and guests.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee, Mrs. Lewis Kay, Mrs. Sammy B. White, and Mrs. Marie Regves were in Abilene April 22 and 23 to attend an Eastern Star instruction workshop at the Abilene Eastern Star Temple.

Groves, historian; and Virginia Casey, parliamentarian.

Conducting the installation was Mrs. Alice Lacy of Quanah, who was a guest at the meeting as was Mrs. Alice Magee, also of Quanah.

President Virginia Casey directed the business meeting, and plans for the group picnic on May 24 to Copper Breaks State Park were submitted and approved.

Organization members were reminded that state and local dues should be paid now for the year 1977-78 due to the fact that the treasurer is asked to mail in state dues July 1 of each year.

Mrs. Logan reminded members to attend the RTA workshop in Wichita Falls Thursday, May 5.

Hostesses Hazel Smith, Delia Kay, and Virginia Casey served home baked cookies, toasted pecans, and punch to club members including Ina Cowan, Sudia Cash, Sammie Carpenter, Virginia Casey, Louise Finley, Hazel Smith, Bettye Taylor, Delia Kay, Lillian Logan, Mauryse Scott, Ila Moody, and Jewell Lea.

KC Women's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosie Pierce Doty of Seymour, mother of Mrs. Jonnie Roddy and Mrs. Sue Walker, both of Knox City, were held Thursday morning, April 28, at ten o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Seymour.

The Rev. Alby Cockerell, church pastor, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Burial followed in the Bomarton Cemetery.

Mrs. Doty, 72, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, in a Seymour hospital following a brief illness.

Born April 15, 1905 in Mena, Arkansas, she had lived in Baylor County for the past 50 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jonnie Faye Roddy and Mrs. Sue Walker, both of Knox City; one brother, John Latham of Bula; five sisters, Mrs. Bertie Clawson of Littlefield, Mrs. Martha Vincent of Seymour, Mrs. Clara Forte of Santa Anna, California, Mrs. Beulah Wardlaw of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mrs. Grace Latham of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Melanie Whitley Artist Of Month

Melanie Whitley is artist of the month at the Citizens State Bank for May.

Mrs. Whitley is displaying her first watercolor paintings in her showing and one painting of J. Warren Cullar, watercolor instructor from Austin.

Area artists who wish to display their works at the Bank are asked to call Melanie Whitley at 658-3521.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Kelton Smith was happy to see his grandmother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco of Fort Worth.

Velma Tillinghast was hospitalized but is back in the home now.

Mrs. Redder is confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley were guests of Mrs. Williamson. Other callers were Mabel Coats, Clifford and Thelma Williamson, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Graham. Also, Flossie Waldrip.

The Baptist church of Benjamin held church services at the home last Sunday. Thanks, folks, for your concern for our senior citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren visited Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Beasley welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusk of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray and daughter called on Mrs. Ray in the home.

Mrs. Nunley was happy to see Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and daughter, Dee Ann of Benjamin and sister, Darlene Benson.

Mr. Waldrip had numerous callers. Among them were Demp Emerson of O'Brien, Margaret Ann and Suzette Hill of Munday, Flossie Waldrip, Ozelle Stephens and Lloyd Waldrip.

Blanche Hodges came to see her dad, Mr. Cochran. She's from Plainview.

Mrs. Ethel Dabney came to visit the Henry Dabney's and Jim Burleson.

Vicie Pearl Emerson welcomed Mrs. Electra Thomas of O'Brien.

Elaine Guiley took Mrs. Hill to Haskell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Oliver called on Mrs. King.

Mrs. Pray was happy to see her daughter, Mrs. Betty Williams.

Knott Ballard of Rochester was in to visit his mother, Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. Followerwill of Munday was a caller of Mrs. Effie Chandler.

Mrs. Milligan entertained her daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Ann Allen and Mrs. Blankenship.

Mrs. Graham visited the home. Some of the ones visited were Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Waldrip, Mary Bigham, Georgia Keck and others.

Mrs. Jackson attended

funeral in Benjamin one day.

Vicie Pearl Emerson spent some time at Stamford Lake where the family had met to fish and have a family get-together.

Mr. Roberts accompanied by Margaret Warren was in Stamford on Friday to see

about adjustment on his glasses.

Our birthdays for May are: Ada Hill, 1; Albert Suter, 5; Effie Chandler, 6; C.G. Arnold, 7; and Ruth Henderson 27.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. J.D. Wilkinson returned Saturday, April 23, from Morgantown, West Virginia, where she visited with her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Coburn and children.

She also visited with her sisters, Mrs. Hartsel Turner in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Mrs. Alfred Lancaster in Farmington, West Virginia.

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Allstate auto, homeowners, renters, theft, life and personal liability insurance, business insurance -- for companies, and auto finance, will be offered by the agency.

"I am pleased to add Allstate, one of the best known, most widely accepted names in the business, to our complete insurance lines for the people in the Knox City area," Barney B. Arnold, owner of the agency, said.

A native of Knox City, he has been active in the Lions Club, Little League baseball, Chamber of Commerce Board Member, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Arnold and his wife, Sue, are parents of Chad, age 18, Stacy, age 13, and Kevin, age 11.

Eye On Safety

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When it's time for cleaning—be it spring or any other season—it's also time for safety. That's because many household chemicals cleaners—especially those in aerosol containers—can damage or destroy eyesight.

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Always note which way the nozzle is pointed when using a spray can, warns The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Store cleaners like those for windows and drains in a place inaccessible to children.



Never put them in soft drink or milk bottles which a child might mistake and drink or shake.

Don't throw aerosol cans in incinerators or trash fires. They might explode.

Should chemicals get in your eyes, flood them with water immediately, continue for about 15 minutes, and call a doctor.

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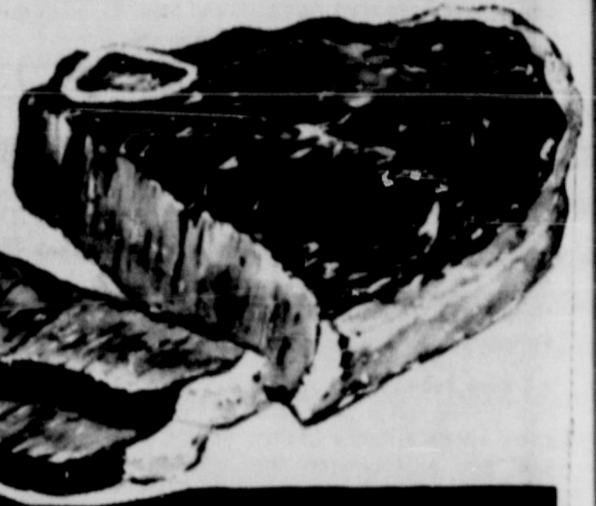
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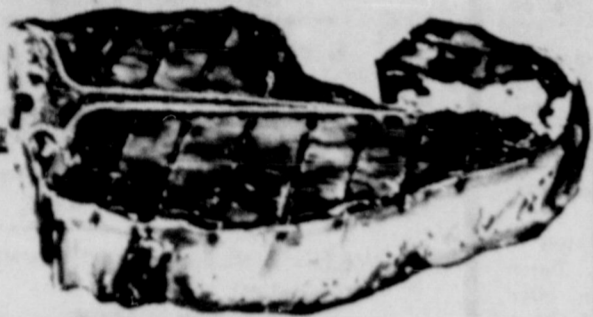
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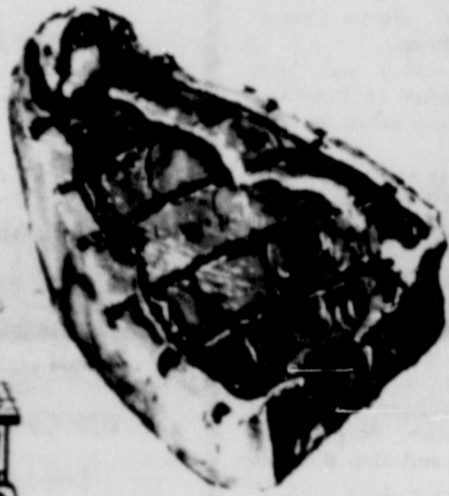
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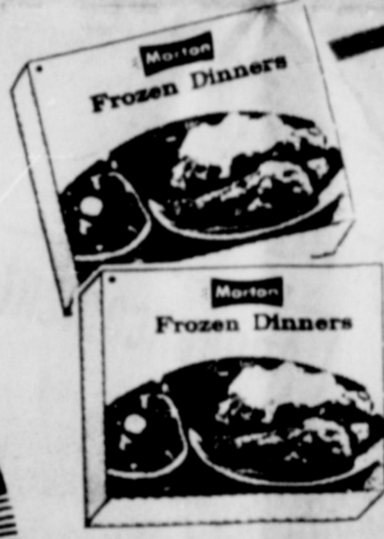


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KC Grad Finishes Magna Cum Laude

Lorinda Diane Clonts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clonts, graduated magna cum laude in Sunday ceremonies from McMurry College during its 54th commencement exercises.

Dr. Cecil Mackey addressed the 111 graduating seniors on the beginning and development of Methodist institutions of higher education in America.

Following Dr. Mackey's address, Dr. Thomas K. Kim, president of McMurry College, awarded the graduating students their degrees.

Invocation was given by Rev. Edwin L. Chappell.

Following the McMurry

College Alma Mater and a benediction by the Rev. J. Douglas Wofford, the students filed out to Bach's recessional hymn, "We All Believe In One God."

Attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Clonts and Mark, Mrs. M.S. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Burt, Mei Reed and Sheryll Guinn, Mrs. David Counts and Patti, Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck of Rochester.

Diane was valedictorian of Knox City High School in 1974.



ANNA FORSYTHE
bride-elect of
Ken Hickman

Engagement Is Announced

Anne Forsythe and Ken Hickman are planning a June 11 wedding in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Buck of Wilson, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Central State University in Edmond, Oklahoma, and is employed by the Ardmore School System.

Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hickman, is a graduate of Knox City High School and attended North Texas State University in Denton and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He will be employed in Ardmore.

Miss Hewitt Honored In Grindstaff Home

Melinda Hewitt, bride-elect of Mark Howell, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the John L. Grindstaff home. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Grindstaff greeted guests and her daughter, Tami, presided at the registry table which was covered

with an ecru cut-work cloth and held an apricot carnation with gypsophylla in a silver bud vase.

In the receiving line along with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. James Hewitt; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R.G. Howell; and his grandmother, Mrs. M.L. Cowan.

Pam Skiles and Marcella Durham served refreshments of apricot delights, decorated wedding cookies, party crackers topped with cheese slices and olives, and apricot punch from a table covered with a hand cut-work cloth over apricot and holding an arrangement of apricot carnations, white daisies, and gypsophylla. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Displaying gifts were Karen Cowart, Betty Skiles, and Christine Durham.

Hostesses were Georgia Lynn, Mary Ann Boone, Betty Skiles, Ann White, Martha Sue Clayton, Leona Burkham, Frankie Baker, Barbara Barnard, Mary Elliston, Billye Angle, Evelyn Shelton, Birdie Helton, Margie Clonts, Christine Durham, Peggy McGaughey, Ramona Helms, Dessie Egenbacher, Ruby Robinson, Sue Walker, and Peggy Grindstaff.

KC Secretaries Honored With Tea

Knox City secretaries were honored Wednesday morning, April 27, with a tea held in the Community Center in observance of National Secretaries Week by the Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments of banana bread, date nut bread, pineapples, mandarin oranges, and coffee were served to approximately 50 persons who attended.

Colcous plants were presented to each of the secretaries and an arrangement of irises, brought by Mrs. Arthur Crownover, were placed on the piano.

Assisting CofC secretary Doris Crownover with the tea were Faye Raisback, Peggy Guinn, and Dean Johnston.

Garden Club To Install Officers

A noonday luncheon and installation of officers will be held by the Knox City Garden Club on Tuesday, May 10.

The luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon in the Knox City Community Center.

According to a spokeswoman, the garden hint is "set out geraniums and other plants now for the summer."

Locals Return From Dallas Meet

Knox City women Mrs. J.C. McGee and Mrs. L.E. Groves were in Dallas April 26-28 for the 80th annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at the Baker Hotel.

The convention program theme was "Onward! Upward! With Action!" and state president of the organization, Mrs. Robert N. Tipps of Denver City, presided over the convention meetings.

Mrs. McGee pointed out several highlights of the trip including the address by Ms. Yvonne Ewell, assistant superintendent of the East Oak Cliff Sub-district, Dallas Independent School District; the performance of Niki Flack, Dallas actress with the Affiliate Artists, Inc.; and the fashions for fun style show dress parade.

Also attending with the Knox City women were Mrs. Dora Boyd of Anson, district president, and Mrs. V. Marie Smith, also of Anson.

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YOUR GARDEN

If you've had poor luck starting plants from cuttings, try some perlite. Pour perlite in a container, wet it and insert your cuttings. Cover the container with clear plastic wrap and wait for the roots to form—it's as simple as that. Perlite is a white, sterile, lightweight volcanic material

Once established, house plants of all types—especially those in hanging baskets, will thrive in a soil mix composed of 1/2 perlite and 1/2 peat moss plus plant food. Perlite will aerate the soil and keep your plants from becoming water logged while still retaining needed moisture.

Carolyn's Chatter

By CAROLYN SCHUR

Assistant County Extension Agent

TRIS CONTROVERSY -- What Consumers Can Do
Clothing experts have pinpointed -- and are answering -- major questions posed by consumers about the now-banned TRIS finish (a flame retardant fabric finish).

Since the April 7 ban of TRIS from the U.S. Market by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, consumers are asking how to make garments safe that were purchased before that date.

Consumers can follow a specific procedure to wash the excess TRIS finish from fabric surfaces -- or they can return unused merchandise still in original packages and receive a refund. Also, if they choose, they may discard these garments without fear of environmental damage.

Many consumers ask if they can remove the finish with soap and chlorine bleach -- and the answer is "No."

To make a garment safe -- according to the Commission -- consumers should wash the garment three or more times according to the recommended care instructions on the label, using DETERGENT -- NOT SOAP.

This removes much of the chemical from the fabric surface -- and it removes the risk of illness, but it still allows the flame-retardant protection to remain, commission experts say.

Also, consumers ask how they will know if a garment is finished with TRIS.

TRIS is sometimes used on 100 per cent polyester -- and always on acetate, triacetate and blends of these fibers.

Consumers may find out about polyester garments by asking at the store in which they purchased the garment -- because only the manufacturer of a polyester garment knows if it is TRIS-finished.

Many other consumers want to know if it is "okay" to buy new sleepwear for children at this time -- and the answer is "yes," if they purchase flame-retardant garments of 100 per cent cotton or nylon or certain polyesters or inherently flame-retardant fabrics, such as modacrylic, vinyon and Cordelan.

These fabrics, all used for children's sleepwear, are not TRIS-finished. They have other flame-retardant finishes that have not been proven harmful.

Still other consumers ask if there is a difference between flame-resistant and flame-retardant -- and the answer is "no." They both refer to fabrics that will not support a flame after the source of fire is removed.

Also, there are exact requirements for returning TRIS-finished merchandise and receiving a refund. Only garments that are in the originally purchased condition may be returned to the store where purchased. Fabric pur-

chased for children's sleepwear that has not been washed or cut may be returned.

The April 7 ban on TRIS was the result of National Cancer Institute tests that revealed TRIS causes cancer in animals.

Food Fair To Be In Haskell May 12

COME TO THE FAIR!
A Food Fair -- filled with program, exhibits, lots of people and activity -- will be held, Thursday, May 12, in Haskell. The site will be the Haskell County Fair Grounds. Sponsors will be the Rolling Plains Economic Program Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mrs. L.D. Burnett from Baylor County is the committee chairman, and Thelma Wirges is district extension agent.

Start the day by registering at 9:00 a.m. and stay for all or any part of the day's program. So that you can make your plans, check the program and mark items of special interest to you. At 9:30 a.m. "Outdoor Cookery" will start the day.

Kathryn Cawley with Lone Star Gas Company from Abilene will discuss and demonstrate equipment and food for cooking outdoors. "Food Safety", subject ranking high on the list of importance, will start at 10:00 a.m. Thelma Kulik, extension agent - ENP from Wichita Falls, will show and tell you how to make and keep food safe to eat. "Turkey Meals" will have lots of eye appeal and give you new and different ways to serve the ole bird. Marshall Miller will serve four meals for four people from a twelve-pound turkey. He will also carve and serve a smoked turkey. Miller is poultry specialist for the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service from College Station. A two-hour recess to view exhibits and have lunch will begin about 11:30 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. Miller will give a "Chicken and Egg Program". He will bone and prepare chicken breasts and make omelets.

With food preservation of interest to so many, the 2:30 p.m. section on "Water Bath Preservation" should be a favorite. Jimmie Wainscott, Dickens County extension agent, and Roberta Stansland, Kent County extension agent, will present this. "A Perfect End to a Perfect Day" will be the final session on ice cream. Judy Ender, home service advisor for West Texas Utilities Company will give a program on ice cream, including special toppings.

In addition to the program, exhibits will be in place all day. These will include food drying, microwave ovens, food safety, cake decorating. There's More to a Steer Than a Steak, smoking foods, cooking gadgets, slow cookers, food from cotton, rice, new cuts of meat, canning equipment, cookware, tableware, dairy foods, exercise, and food additives.

Mark the Day -- Thursday, May 12, Haskell County Fair Grounds, Haskell. A small fee will be charged to cover basic expenses.

If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Schur, Assistant County Extension Agent, Box 22, Benjamin, or call 454-2651.

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District III Competition

Truscott Wins Improvement Award

By J.T. SMITH
Ablene Reporter-News
Farm Editor

TRUSCOTT -- The far northern Knox County community of Truscott did it again this year. Wednesday, Truscott was named the winner for District III in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

Truscott residents -- all 140 of them -- were fired up this

year for the competition, having made scores of improvements to their community over the past year.

The contest is sponsored in Texas each year by Texas utility companies and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Truscott, in its third year to enter the competition, won its district and region competition in 1976.

Next Tuesday at 10 a.m.,

Truscott will have its shot at the regional competition this year.

Farmer-rancher Newell Looney Wednesday welcomed the group and La Mae Bullion gave the history of Truscott for the judges.

Truscott, located on a divide between the South and North Wichita Rivers, is 11 miles north of Benjamin and the Knox County seat, and 17 miles south of Crowell, the Ford County seat. Its youth attend school in Crowell.

Comanches were probably the first to settle in the Truscott area. Then the cattlemen came after the Civil War, Mrs. Bullion said. In the 1880s, J.J. Truscott and family settled on the flat land where Truscott is currently located. From there came more farm-ranch settlers and

today's feedgrain, cattle and oil economy of the area.

Paul Bullion gave a report on community organization and said that proceeds from Truscott's famed monthly musicals in the summer which attract as many as 500 or more people, provide money to support the Truscott Cemetery. No admission is charged but the money raised from concession stands provide the money.

Irene New, a schoolteacher, presented a talk on Improving the Community Services and Facilities. Mrs. New said Truscott had added recreational facilities for many sports and activities, including volleyball, baseball and others.

Mrs. New said Truscott purchased a storm warning siren the past year, and

installed it at the R.C. Daniel home in Truscott. Clark Brown brought educational films on tornadoes which the residents attended.

Other activities have included: free monthly health clinics, health films, transportation for the elderly and improvements in the Truscott library.

In other action, E.J. Jones told the judges Truscott had a dry summer but a wet fall last year while saying "agriculture is Truscott's number one industry."

What now looks very good in the Truscott area. More land is being leased for oil, and the Corp of Engineers Salt Water Dam Northwest of Truscott is soon to become a reality, Jones said.

Phil Lutz of the Army Corp of Engineers was on hand to explain the Truscott Brine Dam and Truscott Brine Lake projects at the request of the residents. The engineer said that basically, the plan is to intercept salt water, retain it, and let water with high salt quantity evaporate. It should improve the water supply of some area lakes including Lake Kemp.

Lutz says it has never been done before "any place in the world" but soon will be tried at several areas in Texas. The engineers are particularly concerned with surface salt contributors in the Wichita and nearby Pease rivers.

Kay Cumley reported that six homes were improved in Truscott -- three extensively. Landscaping including 100 shrubs added in Truscott and 10 lawns improved.

(Editor's Note: Truscott competed in regional Tuesday of this week, but results were unknown as of press time.)



KNOX COUNTY AGENT Tommy Antilley is pictured here with one of the wheat demonstrations. (Photo courtesy of Knox County Extension Service)

Truscott-Gilliland News

By Tracy Shaw

Mrs. J.C. Black of Truscott was released from the Knox County hospital Thursday. She had been a patient since Sunday.

Mrs. Jacky Brown and Billy visited Jacquelyn Brown in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau in Munday, Thursday. Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash and children of Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Fred and Phil Cook of

Lewisville visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook of Gilliland.

Mrs. Sue Winstead of Seymour visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker and family and Rocky Glasscock all in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter of Granbury, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Horne of Oklahoma City visited last weekend with Mrs. Venta Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shook of Wichita Falls visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and family. Visiting Friday and Saturday with the Shaws were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw of Mansfield, and Mrs. Harrell Shaw of Alvarado. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had a number of out-of-town guests that attended funeral services for Mr. W.W. Parker of Arkansas. Graveside services were held at the Gilliland cemetery. The family of Mr. Parker would like to express their deepest gratitude to each and every one for their kindness and thoughtfulness during their time of sorrow.

Everyone is urged to attend the Jamboree May 7, 1977 on the street at Truscott. This is our first on the season, let's make it good -- like the music -- Ya'll Come.

We are all very proud to announce the winning of another 1 rating on our community judging. We are hoping that we get just as good in our Regional contest, Tuesday, May 3, in the Truscott Community Center.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS
Knox City: Betty Jo Aldridge, Earl (Big) Wilson, Darlene Howeth, M.L. Cowan, Lillie Parker, Paul King, White Hudson, Burnidean Callaway, Grace Reeder

Munday: Oran E. Howard, Myrtle Decker, Fred Redder
Goree: Fronie Phillips, Alice Masias & Baby Girl
Haskell: Pam Connor & Baby Girl

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Bill Holcomb, Velma Tillinghast, Terra Dever, Amy Jo Flye, Zelma Park, Louise Williams
Munday: Dora Norvillo, Jeffery Cooke, Shirley Welch, Martina Perez
Goree: Victor Garcia, Bonnie Reagins and baby, Fronie Phillips, Fannie Beiber, Eva Thompson
Benjamin: Malcomb Shipman, Nell Hudson
Truscott: Ray Glasscock, Lillie Black, W.R. Owens
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Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

Only one visitor was present during Wednesday's meeting. Tom Edd Orsborn was a guest of Lion John McGaughy. After discussion, Lion McGaughy nominated Tom Edd for membership and he was accepted in the traditional manner. President McGaughy reminded everyone of the dis-

trict convention May 13 and 14. The boss Lion requested all Lions take part in the Junior Rodeo Parade on May 6 and appointed a committee to decorate a float. Lion Joe Clonts, David Lorenz, John McGaughy and Z.I. Smith were appointed and recommendation was made to feature Lion Sweetheart Angela Reid.

For the program, Lion Lorenz presented slides and narrated a talk about the work and benefits involved at the Plant Materials Center. This Center employs an average of 12 persons and is outstanding among only 22 such operations in the United States.

DOZIER GUESTS

Mrs. Bertha Trimmier, Mrs. Lula Hammons, and Mrs. Edna Eubank visited with Mrs. Ruth Dozier Sunday afternoon.

JUNIOR RODEO

BVRA RODEO ARENA

KNOX CITY, TEXAS
HIGHWAY 6 SOUTH

FRI., MAY 6 SAT., MAY 7
7:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

EVENTS

<p>Barrel Racing</p> <p>Flag Racing</p> <p>Pole Bending</p> <p>Bareback Riding</p>	<p>Break Away Roping</p> <p>Ribbon Roping</p> <p>Tie Down Roping</p> <p>Bull Riding</p>
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DIVISIONS

12 Years and Under	13-15 Years	16-19 Years
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Mail entries to Faye Ralback, Box 478, Knox City, Texas 79329

Admission: Adults \$1.50 Students 50¢

STREET PARADE FRIDAY, MAY 6--5 P. M.

RUNT SLOAN - STOCK PRODUCER

NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

Proper variety selection is one of if not the most important management decision facing wheat producers in Knox County. This is even more important during years of low wheat prices, since a larger yield potential could mean the difference between a profit or loss.

There are two variety result demonstrations being conducted in Knox County this year. One is located twelve miles southeast of Munday on the Throckmorton highway and is on the Bill Goode farm. The other test is located on Edward Boyds farm four miles east of Vera on highway 82 just east of Boyd Elevators. There are 24 different varieties

in each test plot. These include many of the common varieties planted in this area and a few new varieties: Sag, Osage, TAM 101, TAM 103, Sturdy, Agent, Caddo, Eagle, Larned, Rall, Harpool 447, Harpool 896, Harpool 899, Funk 332, Funk 335, Centurk, Danne, Lancota, Tascosa, Palo Duro, Concho, Improved Triumph, Scott 66 and Triumph 64.

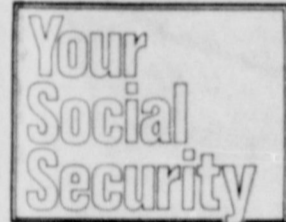
The test on the Goode farm was planted at a rate of 60 pounds per acre and received no fertilizer at planting but was topdressed. The Boyd test was planted with 70 pounds per acre and received #120 16-20-0 15% sulfur adm #150 Ammonium Sulfate 21% with 24% sulfur and no topdress. Both plots are looking good despite the fact they were planted November 10 on the Goode farm and November 30 on the Boyd farm.

Yields will be taken on these plots and the results published during July. There will be a Wheat Tour conducted at the Bill Goode test plot Monday, May 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Dale Lovelace, extension agronomist, will discuss the varieties giving their distinguishing characteristics, past yields in tests and advantages of each variety for a certain type operation such as for harvest only grazing and harvest or grazing only.

Producers are invited to evaluate these plots at any time and encouraged to attend the Wheat Tour May 16.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting last week with Mrs. Ruth Dozier and Mrs. Bertha Trimmier were their cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Lanier of Bakersfield, California.



FRAUD CASES

The Social Security Administration announced today that three persons in the five state southwest region were recently convicted of defrauding the Social Security Administration.

Robert A. Underwood, Oklahoma City, pleaded guilty before the U.S. Magistrate in Oklahoma City to making false statements to the Social Security Administration and was given a one-year suspended sentence, two years probation and required to make full restitution of the overpayment.

Helen M. Castle, Fort Worth, pled guilty to one count of making false statements to the Social Security Administration before the U.S. Magistrate in Fort Worth, and was sentenced to one year in prison. She was representative payee for her disabled child's claim for SSI.

Connie Stobaugh, Conway, Arkansas, pled guilty to one count of having made false statements to the Social Security Administration and was sentenced to one year supervised probation.

These convictions were the result of a renewed and continuing effort by the Social Security Administration to guard against misrepresentation by claimants for Social Security and SSI benefits.

If you happen to have an eight-child family, the odds on all of them being girls are 255 to one!

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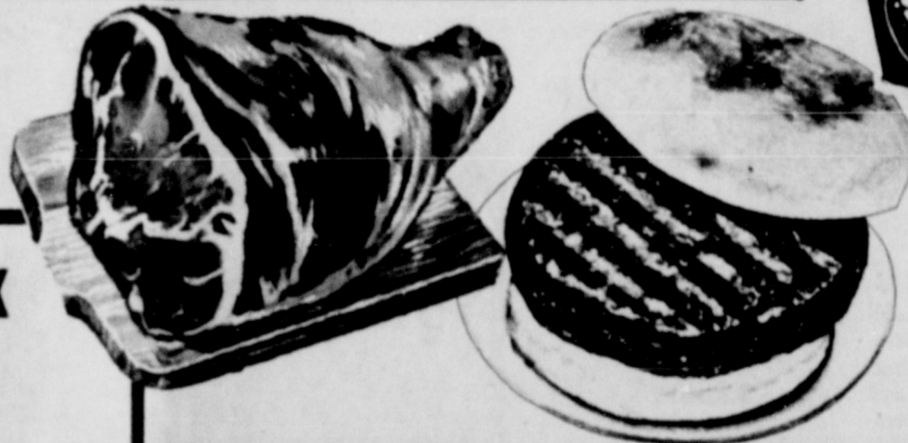


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PORK STEAK
Pound 98¢

ROUND STEAK Pound \$1³⁹

FAMILY STEAK Pound 89¢

SLAB
BACON BLOCK OR SLICED
Pound \$1²⁹

HAMBURGER Pound 79¢

GOOCH GERMAN
SAUSAGE 12-Oz. Pkg. 99¢

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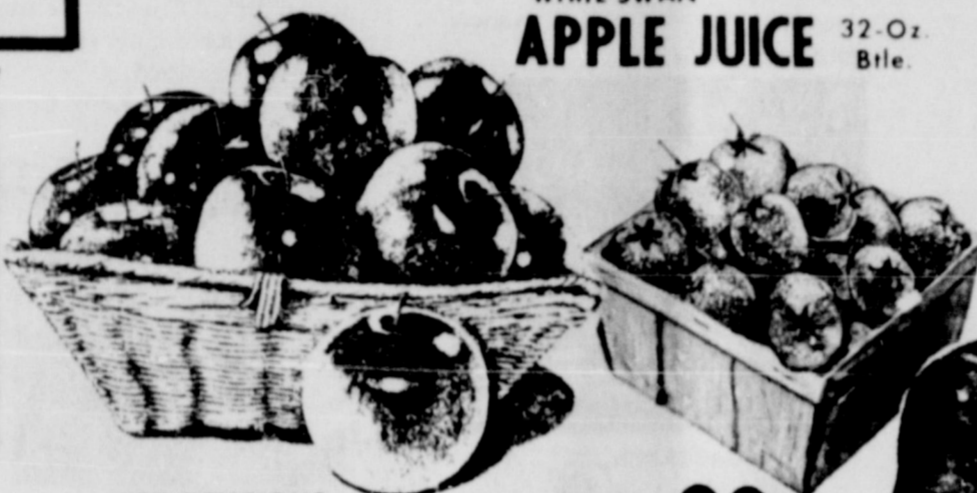
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SAUCE
6 8-Oz. Cans \$1⁰⁰



WHITE SWAN SOFT
MARGARINE 49¢
1-Lb. Tub



Food Values

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3 13-Oz. Cans 89¢

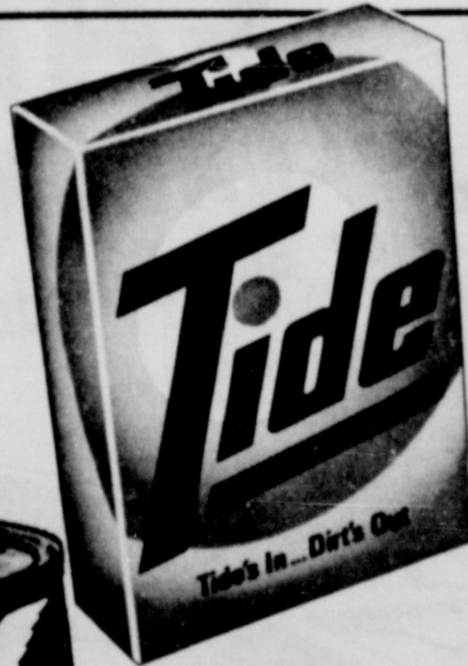


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1-Lb. Box 39¢



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TIDE
\$1¹⁹

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BOB'S \$UPER \$AVE

(Editor's Note: The following appeared in the April 1977 edition of The Electric Times, a publication of West Texas Utilities Company with its general office in Abilene, Texas)

The Electric Times focuses attention this month on Knox City, a town of an estimated 1,850 people, and the WTU Local Office there.

Knox City is located on level to rolling farming country just south of the Brazos River breaks. Much of the economy is derived from agribusiness. However, a greater and growing portion is generated by increased gas and oil activity in nearby fields. During the past 2½ years 173 oil and gas wells have been brought into production.

This increased oil activity has caused a significant estimated population growth from Knox City's official 1970 census of 1,543 to 1,850 today.

Recreational opportunities in the area include fishing in private and public lakes, hunting in the broken and wooded areas to the north, and swimming in both private and public pools.

The WTU Local Office at Knox City serves a total of 1,495 customers in Knox City, Rochester, O'Brien and Benjamin, the county seat. Revenue collected by the office for the twelve months ending February 28, 1977 was \$1,142,222. This represents a big increase since the Company first began providing electricity to Knox City in 1922 for lights, radios, and small power users.

Knox City was one of the earliest towns in the State to be officially recognized as a bicentennial city. This took place in 1974, and was accomplished to a large extent by the efforts of the WTU local manager, J. B. Tabor, who headed the local American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

Local Manager Tabor is assisted by an office staff of six. Florene Hudson and Doris McNulty are cashier-bookkeepers; Tony Diaz and Tommie (Bud) Reynolds are servicemen; Alton Fitzgerald serves as area merchandise appliance serviceman and Guy Bradley is janitor.

Tabor joined WTU as a serviceman in Stamford. He was transferred to Anson in 1962 as line serviceman, and then was promoted to local manager at



Local manager J. B. Tabor

WTU Profile KNOX CITY

Turkey in 1968. He was named local manager at Knox City in 1971.

A native of Stamford, Tabor attended public schools there and received his diploma from Stamford High School in 1957.

Mrs. Tabor is the former Paula Baucum of Anson. They were married in Anson in 1965 and are the parents of three children: Michael of O'Brien; William Bryan and John Matthew of the home; and one grandson.

Tabor has been active in civic and service clubs. While at Turkey, he served as president of the Citizens Project Committee, the Turkey Trotters Square Dance Club, the Turkey Little League Assn. and the Turkey Gun Club. He presently serves as a member of the Knox City Lions Club, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, where he served as a director, and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce where he is a past president.

The Tabor family are members of the Baptist Church in Knox City.

Mrs. Hudson has been working for the Company as a cashier-bookkeeper since 1944. She worked in the Hamlin Office until 1959 when she moved to Knox City.

She was born in Weinert, attended Union Grove School in Knox City and

received her diploma from Knox City High School in 1934. She went on to attend Texas Technological University and later received a diploma in



Mrs. Florene Hudson

bookkeeping from Draughn's Business College in 1939.

She married White H. Hudson in 1963. He is engaged in farming in the Knox City area. They are members of the Baptist Church where she is Church bond bookkeeper. She is also a member of the Eastern Star.

Doris McNulty has been working as cashier-bookkeeper in Knox City since 1974. She was formerly a variety store clerk and cashier.



Doris McNulty

She was born in Knox City and attended public schools there. She graduated from Knox City High School in 1954.

Miss McNulty likes several hobbies including bottle collecting, antiques, and she also likes to collect rocks and old railroad nails.

Diaz joined WTU in Stamford. He first began working as a janitor, but was made a line serviceman in Ozona in 1973. In April, 1975, he was transferred to Knox City as serviceman.

He was born in Knox City but attended public schools in Stamford. He graduated from Stamford High School

in 1967.

Mrs. Diaz is the former Stella Vasquez of Stamford. They were married in 1968 and are the parents of three children, Denise, Ann Marie and Anthony.



Serviceman Tony Diaz

Reynolds has worked for the Company for about 27 years. He began as a serviceman in Knox City, but left after a few months for active duty in the U.S. Navy. In December, 1955, he returned to WTU with his regular job. 1961 saw him transferred to Matador as serviceman, then in 1964 he was transferred to Crowell. He was again moved to Knox City where he has remained since 1965.

As a native of Knox City, he at-



Tommie (Bud) Reynolds

tended schools there and received his diploma from Knox City High School in 1950.

He married his wife, Sequoyah of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Knox City in 1954. They are the parents of two sons, Harvey, who attends College in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Billy Bob, a student of Knox City High School. They are members of the Foursquare Church in Knox City.

Reynolds has served as secretary and treasurer of the Knox City Fire Department and now holds the office

of reporter.

Fitzgerald has served WTU since 1947 as an appliance serviceman. He was born in Hale County in 1917, but attended schools at the community of



Alton Fitzgerald

Lingleville in Erath County. He later graduated from Knox City High School in 1935.

He is a member of the Knox City Lions Club and has served as its president. He is also a member of the American Legion and the Knox City Cutters Square Dance Club.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the former Wretha Walkers of Coleman County. They were married in 1940, and are the parents of two children, Donna Ricks of Garland, and Alton, Jr., a senior at Tarleton State University. They have three grandchildren and seven step grandchildren. The Fitzgeralds are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Guy Bradley has worked as janitor at the Knox City Office since 1969. He had for 20 years worked at the 6666 Ranch.

He was born in Knox City in 1920 and attended public schools there. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Air Force, obtained the rank of sergeant and saw foreign duty in Japan.



Guy Bradley

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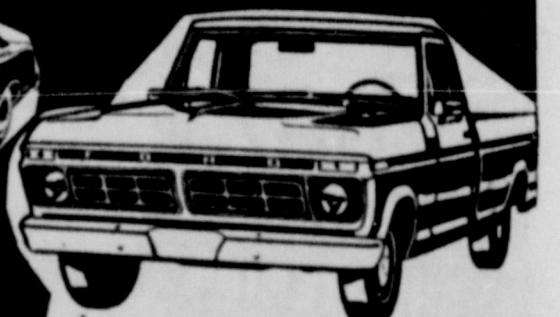
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