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KC Native Killed In Amarillo Robbery

Knox City native, Mrs. Mary Jeanette Powers of Amarillo, was killed Tuesday night of last week, January 11, in an armed robbery at the Pizza Hut in Amarillo when a short, stocky man wearing a sweater and ski mask entered the restaurant approximately 11:30 p.m. brandishing a pistol, witnesses said. Mrs. Powers was night manager of the restaurant.

Funeral services for Mrs. Powers were held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Baxter Loe, minister of Forest Hill Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Powers, who was born in Knox City, had lived in Amarillo since 1965. She was a member of the Christian church. Jeanette was the daughter of former resident Mrs. Jean Ann Coyle of Childress and the late Arville Coyle. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Smith of Knox City.

A preliminary autopsy report showed Mrs. Powers died of massive head injuries. Officers said her head was pushed into a dough-mixing machine described as a large drum with an S-hook in it for kneading heavy dough.

The four witnesses, two men and two women, all employees of the firm, said the man forced them into a walk-in storage cooler, but took Mrs. Powers with him. The four told police they heard Mrs. Powers scream while they were in the cooler.

One man told investigators that when the bandit entered the restaurant, he at first thought the chrome-plated pistol he was carrying was a toy. The witness said he realized the man was serious when he picked up a butcher knife from the counter and threatened the hostages.

Investigators said that a struggle between the man and Mrs. Powers apparently ensued before the man forced Mrs. Powers' head into the mixer.

The husband of one of the employees had been talking to his wife on the telephone and heard screams from the restaurant.

Officers said the man drove from his home to the restaurant and found the four hostages in the cooler. Mrs. Powers was found later lying in a pool of blood partially inside the dough room near the kitchen.

Mrs. Powers' husband, Robert L. Powers II, was receiving a ticket from police for a burned out tail light when the robbery was reported. They took him to the restaurant as soon as the call from the police dispatcher was heard. They arrived at about the time Mrs. Powers' body was discovered.

The amount of money taken from the cash register and safe was believed to be approximately \$1,000.

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Did You Know...

that Rogers Lankford, Box 82, Rotan, Texas 79546, subscribes to The Knox County News?



KMA WELL SERVICE, INC., whose slogan is "We try harder", presented cash safety awards recently to thirty-five employees for outstanding achievement in accident prevention. Those working out of the Knox City office include, from left, Craig Carver, Steve Pepper, John Averitt, Junior Carroll, Bruce Mowrey, U.D. Miller, and David Brown. (Photo courtesy of KMA)

KMA Presents Safety Awards

Thirty-five employees of KMA Well Service, Inc. received a special cash award for outstanding achievement in accident prevention. The occasion marked the end of 1976 which made a total of 594 days without a lost time accident.

Twenty-five of these employees work out of Wichita Falls and ten out of Knox City. The awards were given

at the company's regular safety meeting. Those employees who were with the company the full period of time of this special award, received a cash bonus of \$100.00. This was in addition to the company's regular safety awards.

All employees were congratulated on their excellent accident record by the com-

Jr. High Tourney To Begin Today

The O'Brien Junior High Basketball Tournament has been scheduled January 20 and 22 and will get underway this afternoon (Thursday) with Rule and Munday's girls beginning the action at 3:00. Following their game, the boys from these two towns will play at 4:15.

The host team, O'Brien, will meet Rochester with the girls' game set to start at 5:30 followed by the boys' game at 6:45.

Losers of the first round will play for consolation honors on Saturday with the girls' game scheduled to begin at 1:00. The respective boys' contest will follow at 2:15.

Championship round players will see action at 3:30 on Saturday starting with the girls and then followed by the boys at 4:45.

Coaching the junior high teams this year are Stephen McIlhenny, girls, and Charles Reed, boys.

City Receives Sales Tax Check

The City of Knox City has received its city sales tax check for the period ending January 7, 1977, in the amount of \$1,246.73. The list of cities across the state and their totals were released last week by Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Area towns and their check totals include Munday, \$914.45; Anson, \$2,096.96; Aspermont, \$1,064.67; Haskell, \$2,268.67; Seymour, \$2,344.89; and Stamford, \$5,301.32.

Mrs. Nora Culp In Fort Worth Hospital

Mrs. Nora Culp is reported to be improving following surgery Monday, January 10, in Fort Worth.

Correspondence may be addressed to Mrs. Culp, Room 314 A, in care of All Saints Episcopal Hospital, 1400 East Enderly Place, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Thursday and Tuesday

Two Fires Destroy Lankford Home

The Charles Lankford family was dealt a double blow this past week when fire practically destroyed the family residence last Thursday afternoon and then completely destroyed the remaining structure Tuesday morning.

Last Thursday afternoon when Dudley Cockerell of Haskell went to the Lankford place, located three and a half miles northwest of town, to check on a horse of his, he discovered the fire. The alarm was turned in shortly after 2:00 p.m. and Lankford reported that the quick response of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department enabled the family to salvage a few things.

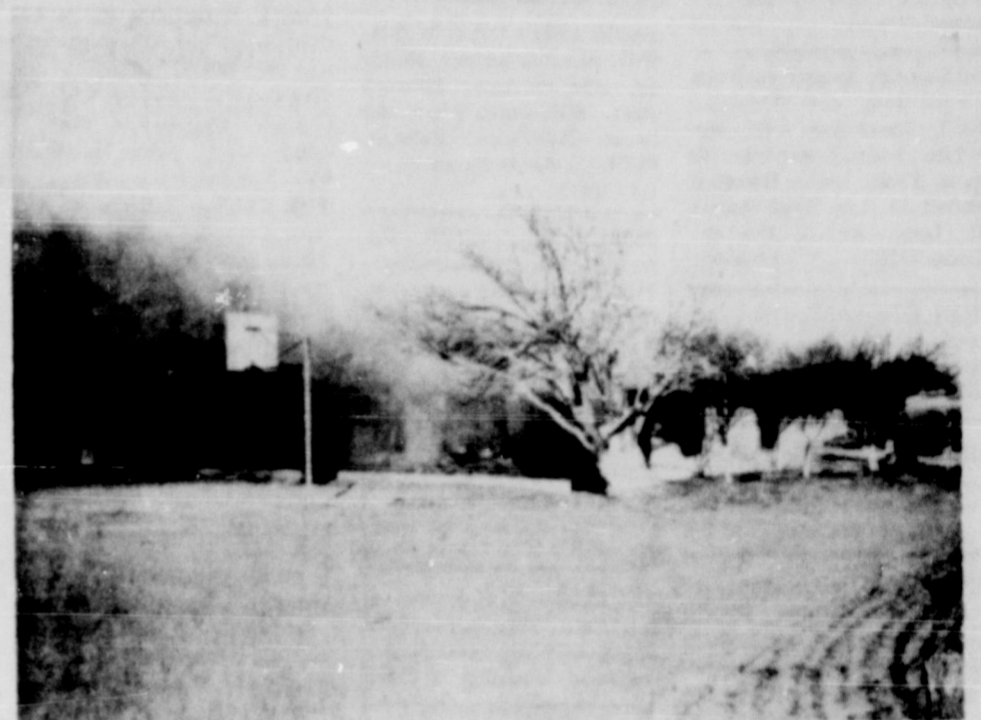
The origin of the fire was undetermined, but the family believes that the fire started in a closet in one of the bedrooms of the five-room and bath home. Intense heat and smoke killed two of the family's pets. A dog and a cat, belonging to Lydia Lankford, KCHS junior, were found dead in the house. The interior of the house was almost gutted, but Lankford

reported that since the concrete-block walls and the roof of the house were still intact, that they had planned to begin rebuilding right away. He said that the roof had "sagged some" but with braces, he felt that it could have been used.

None of the family was at home Thursday at the time of the fire. Charles was in Knox City, Jan was at O'Brien Junior High where she is a teacher's aid, and Lydia was in class at Knox City High School.

The Lankfords explained that not only was the origin of the fire a mystery, but the damage from the heat and fire was also hard to explain. The metal front of a window refrigerator air conditioner was twisted and gnarled from the heat while a cloth hand towel hanging nearby was only slightly scorched. Also, with pieces of ceiling hanging down, debris all over the kitchen, paint from the kitchen cabinets literally hanging from the doors, a roll of paper towels on one of the cabinet units was still intact.

Tuesday morning, Charles reported that he went out to the farm to begin straightening things up and after he discovered that the water was frozen in the commode and tank, he lighted a small heater that he had checked out the day before in an effort to keep them from bursting. He said that he stayed by the heater for several minutes to be sure that it was going to be alright and then went to a small house nearby to check over a list of items that he needed to attend to. He said he looked up and saw smoke coming from the other house and when he ran back to the house, discovered that the

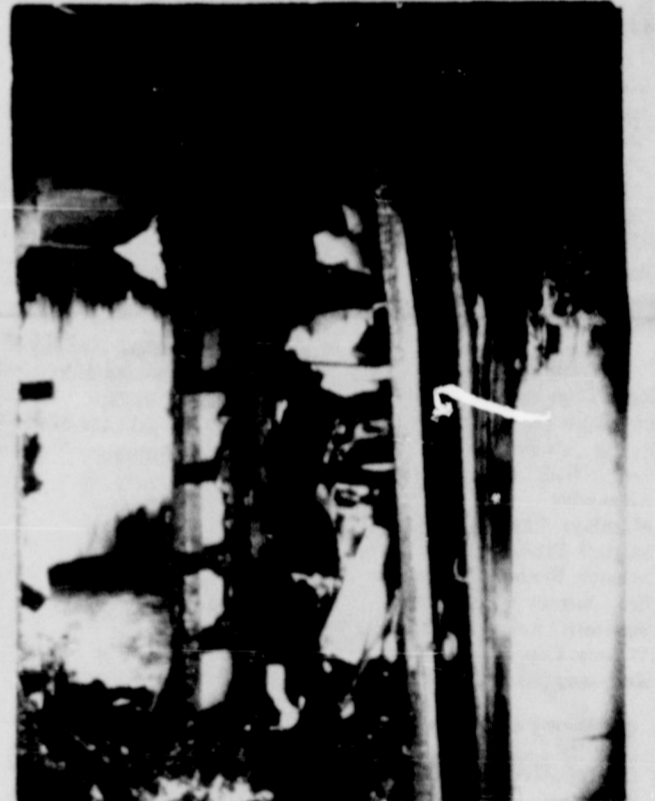


CLOUDS OF SMOKE rolled from the residence of the Charles Lankfords Tuesday morning as fire for the second time in less than a week completely destroyed the house of concrete blocks three and a half miles northwest of Knox City. At the time the above picture was made, the roof had already burned.

roof was on fire. He immediately ran to get the garden hose, and of course, the water was frozen as temperatures Tuesday morning were in the low 20s. The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department was called, but with high winds and the head-start the fire had, it was too far gone for the men to save anything, Lankford said.

The Lankfords bought the farm on which the house was situated in the fall of 1968. He said his grandmother, the late Mrs. J.S. Wilson, built the house shortly after World War II.

After Tuesday's fire, charred walls were all that remained.



THE FIRE IS BELIEVED to have begun in this bedroom closet. However, Mrs. Lankford reported that there were no wires nor combustible items in the closet. Strangely enough, in a closet adjoining the above, an aerosol can of furniture polish and a dust cloth remained untouched by the fire and intense heat.

KC Business To Have 70th Birthday

One of the oldest family-related businesses in Knox City, Lowrey's Department Store, will be celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

In 1924, the older Mr. White retired and another son, John, became part-owner in the firm and it was known as White Brothers. For awhile Sam, still another brother, was associated with White Brothers, but after a short time he quit and became a partner in Porter and White Feed Store.

In 1928, Henry purchased the building where the firm is still located at 121 Central and the stock of merchandise was moved to the new location.

John retired in 1929 to give his full attention to farming. At this time the line of groceries was discontinued and a more complete line of men's and women's apparel, piece goods, and shoes were added. The firm then became known as White's Mercantile.

In 1930, Henry's brother-in-law, A.B. Lowrey, came in as buyer for the business until Henry retired in 1942, due to ill health. At this time, A.B. purchased the stock of merchandise.

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Mr. White operated the store himself with the help of his son Henry, who helped after school and on Saturdays. He continued in this same location until 1920 when he moved into the building now occupied by West Texas Utilities Company. When Henry finished high school, he became a fulltime employee, and soon a partner. The business became known as W.L. White and Son.

With a larger building and a more complete line of merchandise, more help was needed. Since Mr. White's other sons and their families

had moved here from Erath County, one of the sons, Grover, was employed until his death in 1922.

Lowrey's is now owned and operated by Henry Lowrey White, grandson of the original owner.

In 1907, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. White, with the two youngest of their seven children, moved here from Erath County and opened a small general store, about where the A.P. Denton Grocery is now located, but the building that housed White's store has been torn down for many years.

The business was similar to the well-known Lum and Abner "Jot-'Em-Down" store of radio fame. Customers could find a variety of items, ranging from a spool of thread to a slab of bacon. The cramped quarters were sometimes hazardous, both to the customers and to the owner, but the hallmark of the store was good merchandise and courteous treatment, and this same policy has continued down to the present day.

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4-H Food Show Set

Nutrition and food preparation skills will get a test when youth from 20 surrounding counties compete at the District III 4-H Food Show January 22 in Wichita Falls.

Entrants in four food classes will seek top honors and the right to represent the district in 1977 State 4-H Food Show competition next June.

District contestants who will be competing won first place in their respective classes at the Knox County food show.

For the main dish class, Oscar Gideon prepared "Chili with Beans", for side dishes Misty Pierce created "Ambrosia Salad." Doug Brown will enter "Bread Sticks" in the breads and desserts class, the Twyla Pierce will compete with "Jalapeno Dip" in the snacks and beverages class.

Exhibits of food entries will be on display for the public from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Sikes Senter in Wichita Falls.

Judging will focus on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as ability to prepare food.

County and District 4-H Food Show are sponsored each year by the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System and The Morrison Milling Company, Denton.

The following recipes were those of the county contestants.

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Carolyn Schur New County Agent

Carolyn Schur of Plainview assumed duties January 1 as assistant county extension agent for Knox County.

A May graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, she majored in home economics education with a kindergarten endorsement.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schur of Plainview, Carolyn succeeds Nancy Fuhrer, who was transferred to Lavaca County.

With this being Carolyn's first position, she was hired in September and moved to Wichita Falls where she trained three months under the supervision of Mrs. Dee James, before coming to Knox County.

Carolyn is residing in Benjamin and her church affiliation is Lutheran.

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
1-12	23	34	
1-13	34	56	.76
1-14	31	46	
1-15	23	49	
1-16	17	32	
1-17	21	53	
1-18	18	40	

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ADMISSIONS
Knox City: O.D. Propps, Mattie Hodges, David Lankford, Ozella Thomas, Guy Robinson, Auta Marion, Annie Allen, Easter May
Munday: Zane Franklin, Jack Cunningham, Lena Owen
Maude Baird
Benjamin: W.C. Glenn
Rochester: Kenneth Beason

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Vernelle Tankersley, Ruth Henderson, Mabel Pycatt, Ida Reynolds, Minnie Pool, W.E. Clontz, Dortha Alexander
Munday: Christella Masias, Miguel Yruegas (deceased), Mamye Brazell, Audrey Leffer, Aubrey Clendennen
Truscott: Randy Alexander, Warren Corder
Rochester: Kerschel Rogers

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FOR SALE - 1974 Ford XLT. Loaded. 42,000 miles. \$3,250 firm. Call Sam Johnston, 658-3852. 1-20 2tc

FOR SALE
1974 Mercury Comet 6 cyl. auto, air, nice and good
1973 Mercury Marquis, air, power, cruise, nice
1973 Ford Galaxie 500 air and power
1972 Ford Galaxie 500 air, power, cruise
1967 Thunderbird loaded, old but good
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TOLE PAINTING CLASSES by Sandy Bradley will begin Tuesday, January 25, 9:00 a.m., beginners and advanced. Knox City Mini Mall. 1-20 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express the gratefulness and love we feel in our hearts for our wonderful family and friends for each act of kindness shown us during the last three months.

All of your special prayers and concern have meant so very much to us and to our Lord and Savior.

Through His watchful care and all the prayers offered we have truly been blessed.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.
Greg, Beverly, Tonya Jo,
1-20 1tnc and Keith Kuehler

Words are inadequate when we try to express our sincere thanks to our friends during the loss of our home.

We appreciate the members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response on two separate calls.

We also especially want to thank each one of you who gave of your time and money in our loss.

May God bless you always.
Charles, Jan and
1-20 1tnc Lydia Lankford

LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE TO BANKS OF KNOX COUNTY

As authorized and required by Art. 2544 V.C.S. State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Knox County at their regular meeting place will accept bids for designation as County Depository for Knox County funds and Knox County School funds until 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 14, 1977. Any banking concern within the County desiring appointment as depository bank will file their bid application with County Judge of Knox County and must be in his hands by 10:00 a.m., February 14, 1977.

H.T. Melton
COUNTY JUDGE
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Consolidated Report of Condition of The Citizens State Bank of Knox City in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1976 State Bank No. 1326

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	531	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				751	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				4	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				5	
6.	Corporate stock							6	
7.	Trading account securities							7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					1	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				3	177	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							51	
	c. Loans, Net							1	
10.	Direct lease financing							1	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							37	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							13	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							14	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							15	
15.	Other assets	G	7					3	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						7	926	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			4	006	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			2	332	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				12	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				667	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				74	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)	F	7	A			7	079	
25.	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			4	521	
26.	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			2	149	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							28	
29.	Other liabilities							29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	H	9					35	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							7	
								024	
								31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding								32
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized								100
	b. No. shares outstanding								100
34.	Surplus								576
35.	Undivided profits								56
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								30
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)								792
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						7	926	38

MEMORANDA

- Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:
 - Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)
 - Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)
 - Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)
 - Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)
 - Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)
 - Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)
 - Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)
- Standby letters of credit outstanding
- Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:
 - Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more
 - Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more

I, B. Campbell, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. Campbell Treasurer
James F. ... Director

State of Texas, County of Knox
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1977.
My commission expires 12-31-77
Notary Public

Dreams in Desert Places

"Blessed are they that put their trust in his (the Lord)." Psalms 2:12.
When we study the second chapter of Psalms we hear David giving warning to all the people. God allowed him to look into the future and see what will happen before the coming of Christ. He cries out his words of warning, saying, "Listen, while it is time. Serve the Lord with reverent fear: rejoice with trembling. Fall down before His Son and kiss His feet before His anger is aroused and you perish. I am warning you - His wrath will soon begin." The he said, "But Oh the joy of those who put their trust in Him". David was allowed to see things happening as they are today. The world of nations having submitted conference - that was called to plot against the Lord and the coming of Christ. But God in His heavens merely laughs and is amused at all their puny plans. He rebukes them and fills them with fear. Today we see them killing themselves - much evil is being done through the earth.
David said to the righteous, "work while it is time." Verse eight says, "Ask, and I will give you all the nations of the world." With this promise from God, it is a great time to help get the Gospel to the world. Where it is going out in the Power of the Holy Spirit, many are believing, being born again, washed in the blood of Jesus Christ, getting ready for the eternal heavens where there will be no more sin or sorrow, that Jesus has gone to prepare. It is a great time to serve our Lord and Master.

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O'Brien Happenings

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

Would you believe we would ever have a parking problem in O'Brien? We do now. Since the weather has been bad all the farmers stay at the Tri-State Chemical place and they leave their pickups parked in front of the post office and grocery store and for we shoppers, so many of us, it has posed a problem some of the time. Would you people please park your pickups south of the Chemical place, it would really help when some of us have a large sack of groceries to carry. Thank you, I hope. Of course now since I have mentioned this the weather will be pretty and all of you will go to work and say, What problem are you talking about!

Should you happen to pass by the gin and see the hands that work down there pulling some funny looking machinery, they are trying to take out parts of No. 3 gin so it can be made into a better and faster operating plant. This afternoon I was by and they had the funniest looking thing behind a tractor, so for someone not very well acquainted with gin machinery it can be awful looking, after it is out of the plant.

I will never figure out how I missed telling about mine and J.O.'s only granddaughter's birthday, first party that was on January 9. Her birthday is January 12, but since nearly everyone works I guess they decided to have it on Sunday afternoon so we could all attend, which we did. She had fun making a mess of the pretty cake her mother had fixed just for her to take apart, only she kind of disappointed her aunts, she thought the cake was so pretty and kept saying, pretty, instead of tearing it up like they wanted her to. Anyway, she had fun and all her guests which included her other grandparents, Janice and James Albus, Jimmy Ray, Brenda, Mary Ann and Charlotte Albus, Craig, J.O. and Charlene Brothers, Keith Rowan, and the baby's parents, Cindy and Don Brothers, and of course the honoree, Tammy Brothers.

HERE AND THERE
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning during the weekend.
Mrs. A.A. Cox left for Lubbock again Sunday to stay with her grandson, Randy Cox, who is still bedfast with injuries received in a car-motorcycle accident.

Rhonda Hewitt of Haskell visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni during the weekend.
Marvin and James Manning were in Springtown Saturday to attend the funeral of Oscar Lancaster, former resident of O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, their four sons, Derwin, Ernie, Raymond and Bruce lived west of O'Brien. The three oldest boys all graduated from O'Brien High School. The Lancasters had been in Springtown since about 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Draper visited in Irving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mark for several days.
Mrs. Pearce Manning and

Mrs. Kathy Holmes were in Abilene Saturday.

Some of the students that will return to colleges this week are Vicki Hewitt and Keith Rowan to Western Texas College in Snyder (Vicki has transferred from Sayre Junior College, Sayre, Oklahoma to Western Texas for the second semester.); Wayne Rowan to Tarleton State University at Stephenville; Sharon Adkisson to Midwestern University at Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt to Midland Junior College at Midland and Bro. Bob Cameron to Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. Teresa Hodges has registered to take 12 hours of courses at Haskell with the extension courses from Western Texas College at Snyder. (If I missed anyone it was not intentional, this is all that I had.)

I have made so many mistakes and used so much liquid paper that Stacy is going to think I am experimenting with a new kind of paper. It is the same kind of paper, just that my typewriter does not spell so well this

afternoon. It has got to be the typewriter because anyone that can be second in the district UIL typing surely knows how to type and should know how to spell, even if this was back in 1950; that many years ago, no wonder my typing leaves a lot to be desired. June, did you realize we were getting that old?

The women from the Baptist Church here at O'Brien had charge of the monthly birthday party for the residents in the Care Home at Knox City last Thursday, January 13. They served cake and ice cream and visited with the people there. People from O'Brien who had birthdays during January were Vicie Pearl Emerson and R.T. Carney. The party was for all who had birthdays in January. This is something that some of the churches in Knox City have been doing for quite some time and O'Brien decided to help out and this was their month for the party. There were several women who helped make this a joyful time for all the Senior Citizens in the Care Home.

Yruegas Mass Held Saturday

Requiem mass was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City for Miguel Yruegas of Munday with the Rev. Bartholomew Landwermyer, celebrant. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.
Yruegas, 78, died at 2:30

Area Students On SPC Honor List

LEVELLAND--A total of 355 students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1976 fall semester, according to Nathan Tubbs, academic dean.
To be eligible, students must maintain at least a 3.25 grade point average (GPA) while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours with no failing grades, Tubbs said. There were 83 students who made all A's for a perfect grade point average of 4.0, he added.

Area students named to the honor roll were Sharon Adkisson of O'Brien and Nelda Bruggeman of Munday.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Brownie Tackitt and her son, Merle, returned last Thursday from a week's trip to California, where Lena visited relatives. They brought back Merle's black Half Arabian filly and surprised Merle's wife, Marti, by bringing her a large trophy she had won for the Los Vallecitos Riders' Year-End High Point English Rider Award.

IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were in Wichita Falls Sunday where they visited with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mollie Shaver and Mayme Shaver.

Training Workshops For 4-H Leaders Set

Two 4-H training workshops for 4-H leaders are set in early February at the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood and are open to Knox County 4-H leaders, according to the Knox County Extension Agent, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

One workshop deals with clothing projects, teen fashion and fabric trends for this spring, a session on metrics, thread and embroidery, and a session on clothing care. Instructors for this workshop will include extension clothing specialists Becky Culp and Marlene Odle and Janet Byrd with Coats and Clark of Stamford, Connecticut.

A second leader training workshop is set for February 5 and 6 and is designed for 4-H leaders in gardening, automotive and public speaking as well as clothing projects.

The clothing session of this workshop will be a repeat of the workshop conducted February 2 and 3.

The gardening segment of this workshop will be conducted by Extension horticulturists Sam Corner and Dr. Jerry Parsons and will include basic information on gardening as well as ideas for

gardening projects, such as container gardening, herb gardening, vegetable seed identification, vegetable judging and setting up a county 4-H vegetable show.

The session for those interested in automotive projects will be conducted by Extension agricultural engineer Henry O'Neal and will include discussions on the availability and use of literature and training aids and planning and conducting activities and exploring opportunities related to automotive projects.

Extension 4-H and youth specialist Lanny Bullard will conduct the workshop for leaders interested in public speaking projects. This workshop is designed to help improve communication skills, including speech preparation, secrets of good grammar and good delivery.

Interested 4-H leaders should register with the State 4-H Office for the first clothing workshop no later than January 26 and by January 28 for the other four training sessions. Further details on each of the two workshops are available at the county extension office.

Accidents Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of December, 1976 according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and one person injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first twelve months of 1976 shows a total of 50 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 24 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for December, 1976, shows a total of 514 accidents resulting in 10 persons killed and 255 injured, as compared to December, 1975, with 534 accidents resulting in 22 persons killed and 325 persons injured. This was 20 less accidents, 12 less killed, and 70 less injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 10 traffic deaths for the month of December, 1976 occurred in the following counties: Two each in Dickens, Deaf Smith; one each in Collingsworth, Hansford, Parmer, Swisher, Hockley, and Montague.

Truscott - Gilliland News

BY TRACY SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock of Dallas visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Corder and visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock. Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Corder was Newt Bryant of Abilene. Also visiting is Ethel Skellinger of Loomis, California.

Mrs. M.G. Blain of Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting with Mrs. L.B. Baty of Gilliland.

Mrs. Aline Groves of Benjamin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook. Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cook were Keith and Richard Winstead of Seymour.

Visiting Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Son Propps of Guthrie, Mrs. Venta Horne, Mrs. Gladys Meek, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and Tracy, and R.C. Daniel.

Steve Baty of Canyon visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty and family of Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brown and Mrs. Vivian Brown were in Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones.

Something to think about: "...for the Lord our God is holy" Psalm 99:7.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Margaret Todd included her son, Charles Todd of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and her daughter and grandson, Mrs. R.L. Claymon and Luke, of Columbia, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll of Abilene, and Ken Carroll of Denver, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited relatives in Crowell, Quanah, and Abilene during the holidays.

VISITING MOTHER

Visiting Mrs. LaVerne Thompson this week are her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Billy Bishop and Beau of Brownwood.

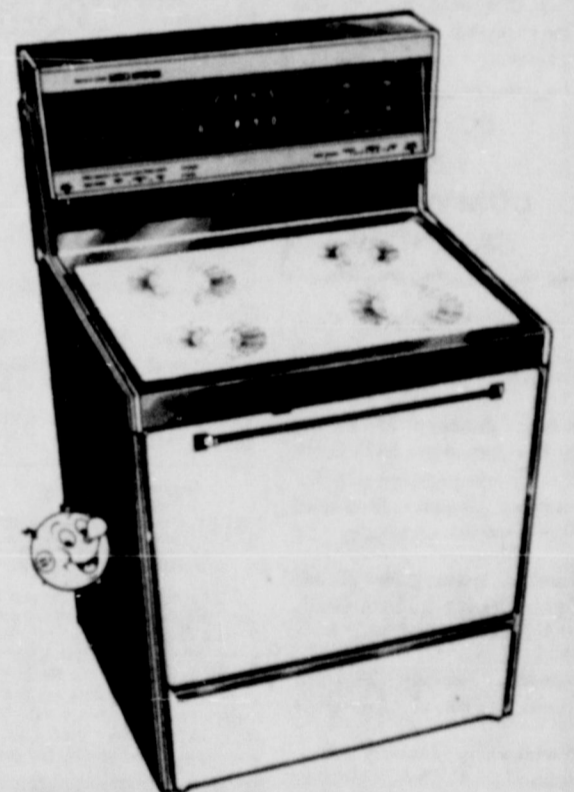
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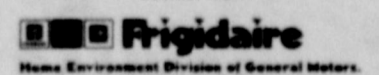
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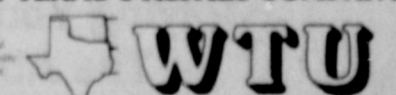
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Persons who pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in any three-month calendar quarter must send a report of the wages, along with the social security contribution, to the Internal Revenue Service within one month after the end of the quarter.

Quarters are January-February - March, April - May - June, July-August-September, and October-November-December.

Persons who employ household workers can file and wage report on a form available at any Internal Revenue Service Office--"Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees (for Social Security)."

The 1976 Social Security contribution for a household employee is 5.85 percent of covered wages. The employer

pays a matching amount. Social security contributions help build retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection for 1 1/2 million household workers and their families.

Persons who employ household workers can get a free copy of the leaflet, "Social Security and Your Household Employee," at any social security office.

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THE FABRIC SHOP

Elaine Lewis

The Kennel

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Judy Herring and Peggy Gutierrez

We all enjoyed our first holiday last week and we thank the weather and the gas company. We just hope that our Spring Break won't be shortened.

We were all semi-frozen Monday morning by a fire drill. We all survived and returned to our classes.

There were two meetings Monday night Beta Club and PASF meeting was held to discuss the annual Mexican Dinner. Juniors in the Beta Club are Eddie Martinez, Gary Jackson, Junior Gonzales, Raul Espinoza, Debbie Ray, Peggy Gutierrez, Tommy Mangis, Terri Harris, and Angie Rios.

Thursday, we (Juniors) got back our grade for our theme. Most of us got a very good grade, which we were very pleased about.

FFA GREENHAND NEWS

By Junior Figueroa

Now that the local and county livestock shows have passed Fort Worth is next. Freshmen who will be showing pigs are Cyle Clayton with a Spot, Junior Figueroa with a Poland China, Junior Carasco with a Duroc, Kyle White with a Spot, a Duroc, and a Cross and Greg Oliver with a York.

Freshmen going to San Antonio are Russel Hacker with a Hamp and a Cross, Robert Espinoza with a Duroc, Scott Lynn with a Spot, and Shelton Rhodes with a Spot.

FRESHMAN FHA NEWS

By Gerri Watson

This week we started on our first garment. Some of us are making pants and some are making skirts.

First we laid out our pattern on our material. Then we cut the pattern out of the material. After that we marked important placed on our material with tracing paper. Now we are sewing our skirt or pants together.

We learned how to stay stitch this week also. It was new to us but very important to know.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 20—Knox City-O'Brien Junior High Tourney

Friday, January 21—Varsity vs. Paducah, here, 5:00, GGB

Saturday, January 22—Junior High Tourney concludes

Monday, January 24—Junior High at Paducah, 5:00, GGB; FHA Meeting

Tuesday, January 25—High School at Crowell, 5:00 GGB

Wednesday, January 26—Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall



EDITORIAL CORNER

By Kelly Robinson and Adrian Jones

A new dimension is being added to the Kennel News, as of this week. The editors of the Kennel, we, have decided that it was about time for the people to hear from the students on certain "debatable" topics from both local and national levels.

We have picked a topic for the first column, which we feel is of major importance to Knox City and O'Brien schools. As you probably have guessed by now, it is consolidation.

There seems to be a varied opinion around the two "rural" communities on the issue of consolidation and we do feel that the students' view should be considered and as two concerned students we feel we should "tell it like it is."

From our viewpoint, there seems to be no doubt that the consolidation of the two schools has been a vast success. There, so far, have been no major outbreaks among the students from either school and in most cases there has been no prejudice shown by anyone toward anyone. To be perfectly honest, this consolidation seems to be a helpful and worthwhile project. In due time the school year will come down to an end and at the end of this year we will look back and realize just how much the O'Brien students have helped us enormously in all activities such as football, basketball, track, UIL events, and in bringing the kids from both towns closer together.

From our point of view, things are looking rosey and after all the students are the main cog that keeps the school wheel going.

If you would like to write the school editors or find out our views on something just drop a card by the school or send it to the school. We will do our best to answer and comment on them.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS

January 24-28, 1977
Monday: Orange Wedges, Bacon, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Milk
Tuesday: Grape Juice, Oven Fried French Toast, Honey and Syrup, Milk
Wednesday: Banana, Frosted Flakes, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Milk

LUNCH MENUS

January 24-28, 1977
Monday: Fish Portion, French Fries, Green Beans, Rice Pudding, Thick Sliced Toast, Milk
Tuesday: Frito Pie, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Batterbread, Milk
Wednesday: Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Mexican Cornbread with Ground Beef, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk
Thursday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Slices, Onions (optional), Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Brownies, Milk
Friday: Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls and Butter, Milk

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THE ARMY RESERVE

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mabel Coates returned home Saturday after spending the past month with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Courtney in Quitman.

The Courtneys brought Mrs. Coates home and stayed overnight with her before returning home Sunday morning.

Double Overtime Sparks Win

By STEVE MCILHANEY

The Houndettes played another close game Friday when we traveled to Haskell to finish the first half of district play. The Houndettes started out behind the Indians and it took them until less than two minutes to go in the game to ever get ahead. The lead was up to four points with only about 20 seconds to go when the team stumbled on their own mistakes. One foul and a bad pass allowed the Houndettes lead to turn to a tie. Then with only a few seconds left we failed to get a free throw which would have won the game.

In the first overtime each team was able to score consistently. The lead changed hands about four times and again we had a chance to win with only seconds left, but we failed to make the crucial free throw.

In the second overtime the scoring slowed down as each team seemed to be growing exhausted. Fouls and errors plagued both teams and it looked like another overtime would be needed. But with one second left on the clock Gayle Ware tipped a jump ball to Rhonda Skiles who then put up a 20 footer. As the buzzer was sounding the ball passed through the hoop to give the Houndettes a 57-55 victory.

This victory raised the Houndettes record to 4-3 in district and a fourth place finish behind Crowell who won the first half.

In the last three games we have shown that we can take pressure and perform when necessary. Each victory has been by three or less points. If we could only play consistently well, we would have a good chance in district play for the second half. We have played at times well enough to beat the other teams in the district. What seems to hurt us is a lack of mental toughness which has caused us to make crucial errors. If we can accomplish this we might be able to play Crowell in a playoff for District.

Basketball Results

VARSITY GIRLS

Friday, January 14

DOUBLE OVERTIME

KC

Haskell

Scorers:

Gayle Ware

Sheryll Guinn

Peggy Gutierrez

Rhonda Skiles

Guards doing a good job were

Jewell Culberson, Judy Ray,

Beverly Ward, and Rosa Rocha.

KC

Munday

Scorers:

Gayle Ware

Sheryll Guinn

Marilyn Burt

Rhonda Skiles

Guards doing a good job were

Jewell Culberson, Judy Ray,

and Beverly Ward

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Monday, January 17

O'Brien

Munday

Scorers:

Angie Bateman

Kim Rhodes

Chayo Garcia

Kristi White

Guards doing a good job were

Kay Howell, Chilia Rocha,

Nonie Johnson and Missy

Whitley.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

by MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson enjoyed visits from Mrs. Lorena Burneson of Munday and Mrs. Dearing, Mrs. Charles Reese, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finley and Clifford Williamson.

Hazel Elliott and son of Arlington and her son were here to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Hodges and other friends in the home. Some of those called on were Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Griffith's sons, Sipe and Donnie, called on her. Mrs. Hodges is in the local hospital.

Ruth Henderson has returned to the home after being hospitalized. Mrs. Morrow visited with her after her return.

Mrs. Poole has been taken to the hospital but has now returned to the home after a few days.

Mrs. Hill entertained her niece, Elaine Guley from Munday.

Mr. Roberts was happy to see his daughter Margaret of Hobbs, New Mexico. She is now Mrs. Fred Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ray stopped by on their way to Lubbock to see his mother. They will return this way.

The January birthday party was conducted by the ladies of the Baptist Church of O'Brien. It was a gala affair and all had a good time and lots of goodies to eat. Thanks very much, ladies, for your love and consideration of the senior citizens at the home. They appreciate it.

Mr. Waldrip enjoyed having Rev. and Mrs. Hamm of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Delia Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley.

Jim Burleson welcomed his sister, Mrs. Bieber of Rochester.

The Finleys called on Georgia Keck.

Hounds Set Sight On Second Round

By JERRY LOWREY

The Greyhounds completed the first round of district action last week and now begin the final seven games in the second half of district play.

After losing their first four district games the Hounds came back to win their final three games of the first round. Hamlin won the first half with its win over Crowell last Friday night.

As in years past our district is played in two halves with the winner of each half playing for the district championship. Of course, the Hounds have their sights set on the second half championship, which is certainly not out of reach for us at this point.

Even though we lost four of our first round games they were all very close with Paducah beating us 13 points at Paducah in our biggest defeat in district. It also was one of our poorest games of the year.

In our other games Munday, Crowell, and Hamlin all only beat us by four points. If we can just come on just a little bit we could find ourselves right in the thick of the battle.

Also four of our final seven district games are home games which should mean a great deal. With our last three victories our season record stands at 10-9 and our district record 3-4.

Our Junior Varsity continues to improve as the year progresses also. Their record currently stands at 10-5 coming off their consolation victory in the Stamford Tourney. They lost their opening round game to Stamford, then defeated Wylie and Hamlin enroute to winning consolation.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

The Lions were pleased to have as their guest Wednesday Martha Jones, local Pharmacist.

President John McGaughey presented a new member packet to Cub Lion Billy G. Johnston who was assisted by sponsor Lion Alton Fitzgerald.

Lion Bill Baker reported on school consolidation court trail decision and also emphasized a proposed bill being introduced in the State legislature which would require all new bills to explain how that bill would cost the taxpayer.

Another announcement was that Lions Guy Robinson and

Gene Clonts were in the hospital but progressing well.

Lion J.C. McGee introduced Martha as program speaker and she presented very interesting information on hypertension, usually known as high blood pressure. By using an overhead projector and relating personal experiences gained in daily contact and in dispensing medicine, Martha told the Lions of 24 million persons in the U.S. who had hypertension. Of this total, 12 million know they have high blood pressure and 12 million do not know they have it. Of the 12 million who know they have hypertension there are one third of them who refuse treatment. Martha related some interesting "excuses" some give for not taking the prescribed medicine.

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Director Of Nurses To Address RTA

Mrs. Mabel Chaney, director of nurses at the Knox County Hospital, will address the Knox County Retired Teachers Association, Tuesday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

"Health Education" will be Mrs. Chaney's topic, and Mrs. Sudia Cash will make the introduction.

Hostesses for the regular monthly meeting will be Mmes. Hazel Long, Virginia Casey, and Cash.

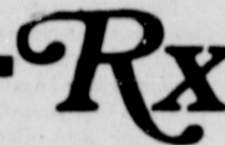
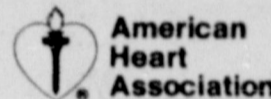
RETURN HOME

David Turner of Andrews, who has been attending a school for Halliburton employees in Big Spring the past ten days, came Saturday to return his wife and young daughter, Angela, home.

Kathi and Angela had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent, while David was in Big Spring.

ATTEND MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas where he attended market over the weekend for White Auto Stores.



WARTS MAY BE CONTAGIOUS

Most people do not realize that contact with a wart can cause another to form. Cutting a wart on your body may spread the "virus" in it. Warts are caused by a virus and may often disappear and return again in the same or other parts of the body.

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An even better defense is to carry your funds in travelers' cheques. The pickpocket gets frustration, instead of your money, should he succeed in acquiring your wallet.

Here are five basic tips about beating pickpockets. 1. Remember that wherever you are a pickpocket may be near. In any crowded area such as a store, shopping mall, theater, bus stop line, or train station, a thief may be lurking.

2. Look alert. Foiling a pickpocket can sometimes be a simple matter of looking as

though you're protecting yourself. Chances are, he'll find a less guarded victim.

3. Women should take special care. Most pickpocketing victims are women, considered by thieves to be easier targets than men. Two-strap handbags with the sides of the bag raised above the clasp or zipper offer the most protection for belongings. The wallet itself should be deep inside the bag, under the other contents. The thief usually makes a momentary dive into the bag, and won't fish around to locate a well-hidden change purse.

4. Know the rules of the game. Most pickpockets operate according to this procedure. The "Stall" bumps into a victim, distracts him, and allows the "Dip" (known sometimes as the "Hook") to

reach into the bag or pocket for the wallet. The "Dip" immediately passes the wallet on to the waiting "Duke," a third person, who slips away. So even if you grab the hand of the "Dip," there's no wallet in his possession. He can even make a scene and threaten to sue you!

5. Foil the pickpocket before his first move. If you're traveling, or are in crowded public places, carry your money in American Express Travelers Cheques. If your cheques should be stolen, American Express will give emergency refunds of up to \$100 through Holiday Inn Hotels.

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FOOD SHOW WINNERS
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SMILING HAPPILY with their certificates of awards are these winners in the Knox County 4-H Food Show who will be participating in the District show Saturday, January 22, in Wichita Falls. From left, winners include Twylah Pierce, Doug Brown, Misty Pierce, and Oscar Gideon. (4-H Photo)

CRUNCH STICKS

1 pkg. canned biscuits
Milk
1 Tbl. sesame seeds
2 tsp salt
1 1/2 C. Rice Krispies, crushed
Cut biscuits in half. Roll each part into pencil thin sticks. Roll in milk and then in Rice Krispy mixture. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 10 min. at 450 deg. (Add garlic powder, onion salt, and cayenne pepper to taste -- added to Rice Krispy mixture.)

Doug Brown
Age 11
Breads and Desserts

CHILI WITH BEANS

2 med. onions, chopped
1 Tbsp. shortening
1 tsp. garlic
1 #2 can red beans
3 Tbsp. flour
2 med. peppers, chopped
1 lb. hamburger meat
1/4 tsp. black pepper
2 Tbsp. chili powder
2 Tbsp. vinegar
1/4 cup water

Brown onions and peppers in shortening. Brown hamburger meat; drain fat. Add salt, pepper, garlic, tomatoes, and beans. Bring to a boil. Shake flour, chili powder, vinegar and water together to form a smooth paste. Add meat to mixture and cook for 5 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

Oscar Gideon
Age 9
Main Dish

AMBROSIA SALAD

4 bananas, sliced
1 1/2 c. diced oranges
4 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup seedless grapes
1/2 c. flaked coconut

Combine first 4 ingredients, and sprinkle with lemon juice; chill. Before serving, toss lightly. Garnish with coconut, and serve with Red Fruit Salad Dressing. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.

Red Fruit Salad Dressing
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup jellied cranberry sauce
1/2 cup whipping cream, whipped
Combine all ingredients using a folding motion. Yield: 2 cups.

Misty Pierce
age 9
Side Dish

JALAPENO DIP

1/4 cup very sharp cheese
1/2 c. English cheese
1/2 c. chopped pecans
1 or 2 jalapeno peppers
1 pod grated or crushed garlic
Blend all ingredients except pecans. Stir in nuts last. Serve with fritos, potato chips or crackers. Yield: 12 to 15 servings.

Twylah Pierce
Age 11
Snacks and Beverages

LIME SHERBET SALAD

1 lb. pkg. lime jello
1 cup boiling water
Dissolve and when cool, add one pint of lime sherbet, put in ice box until partly set. Drain one small can crushed pineapple, and add to the above mixture. Then add one cup chopped pecans and one cup marshmallows. Whip one pint cream and fold in the jello mixture. Chill until ready to serve.

Beverly Tolson
Age 10
Side Dish

POUND CAKE

1 cup shortening
4 eggs
1 cup milk
1/8 tsp. salt
In large mixing bowl, combine sugar and shortening until smooth. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Mix into batter a little at a time. Add milk and vanilla. Bake in a greased tube pan for 1 hour at 300 degrees.
Glaze
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup water
4 cups sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
3 cups flour
2 tsp. vanilla
2 Tbsp. oleo
1 tsp. vanilla
1 Tbsp. flour

Mix flour and sugar slowly, add water. Mix until smooth. Cook stirring constantly until thick. Add oleo and vanilla. Pour over cake while warm.

Lana Gideon
Age 9
Breads and Desserts

Conservation Makes Progress During 1976

by **ARCHE LIEB, SCS**

Our Bicentennial year has come to an end. During the year many programs and events concerning our nation's history, development and growth were seen. To me the most interesting of these programs was the development of our natural resources. Our country is rich because of these resources and because of farsighted men who knew these resources had to be used wisely. The conservation of our natural resources is the key to the future. It is the key to safety and prosperity of the American people and all the

people of the world, for all time to come. The very existence of our nation, and all the rest, depends on conserving the resources which are the foundation of our lives.

Our principal job in the Conservation Service is to help land users use our natural resources wisely. We measure our progress each year by the amount of conservation measures established on farms and ranches. Progress during our Bicentennial year was good.

During the year 28 of 31 conservation practices reported showed an increase over 1975. Significant accomplishments included 110 acres of grassed waterways established, 7,182 acres of minimum tillage applied, 9,559 acres of brush management, construction of over 100,000 feet of terraces, 9 farm ponds, 23 new irrigation systems established and over 13,000 acres of land adequately treated.

During the year, our Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored a conservation essay contest, a conservation poster contest, and a land and grass judging contest for the young people in our area. The school students of today will be our leaders of tomorrow and must be made aware of our conservation needs. If our nation is to continue its greatness, each generation must preserve and enhance our resources for use of generations to come. Let us hope our conservation progress will continue in the years ahead.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Missionary Lawery and the young people held choir practice at the church Saturday evening. The Abilene District Choir also practiced at the Rule church later Saturday evening.

Sunday school had a fair attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

On Sunday Evening the Bethel Church in Abilene held their 54th church anniversary.

Supt. Bennett preached from II Corinthians 6:1, I Corinthians 12:27, 28, and Isaiah 41:6, 7.

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Letters TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Property taxpayers suffered another put down when the Texas State Senate Administration Committee failed 4-3, to approve Senator Kent Hance's "Truth in Spending Proposal." Senator Hance's proposal would have required local fiscal notes on all bills receiving local expenditures. This would have let members of the legislature, local officials, and property taxpayers see what the local property tax impact would be.

Among those voting against the Hance Proposal was Senator Oscar Mauzy. In the last session, Senator Mauzy was a prime sponsor of the current school finance bill "H.B. 1126." This bill raised property taxes in Texas 329 million dollars. This by the way, in a so-called "no new taxes" session.

In my opinion H.B. 1126 would not have passed if the public had been aware of the bill would increase property taxes to this extent. Furthermore, if something is not done about H.B. 1126 this session, property taxes will increase an additional 600 million plus dollars. This will force Texas school districts to raise property taxes drastically and in some districts close their doors forever.

Thank you.
W.R. Baker

P.S. Our Senator Fay Farabee voted against H.B. 1126 and I for one appreciate it.

(Editor's Note: According to the Sunday Abilene Reporter News, the full Senate last Wednesday reversed the committee action, voting to require that fiscal notes be attached to bills requiring the expenditure of local funds.

Rep. W.S. (Bill) Heatly was also successful, according to Supt. Baker, in getting a similar Truth in Spending bill passed in the House. Also, an effort is being made to have this rule take on a permanent status by making it a state law, Mr. Baker said.)

In regard to the above, Mr. Baker received the following letter from Senator Ray Farabee, which we thought would be of interest to our readers:

The Senate of The State of Texas
Austin 78711
January 14, 1977

Mr. W.R. Baker
Superintendent
Knox City Independent School District
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for forwarding a copy of your "letter to the editor" concerning the property tax dilemma and Senator Hance's proposal concerning "truth in spending".

As you probably know by now, Senator Hance was successful in incorporating into the Senate Permanent Rules: the requirement that fiscal notes be attached to all legislation that has a statewide effect on local governments.

As we consider education finance this Session, I am hopeful that we can develop a system whereby the state will contribute a greater share to the Minimum Foundation Program and thereby alleviate some of the burden on local property taxpayers.

Sincerely,
Ray Farabee

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Agriculture News

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

approximately \$300.
An 18-year-old Amarillo woman, Mrs. Kathy Jo Sutton Grijalva, was arrested in Albuquerque on a charge of felony homicide in connection with the armed robbery-murder of Mrs. Powers. Mrs. Grijalva was a former employee of the Pizza Hut.

Mrs. Grijalva was booked into the Albuquerque jail about 9:00 p.m. Wednesday following her arrest at an Albuquerque motel.

Her husband, David Grijalva, 23, who was wanted for questioning in connection with the murder gave himself up following his wife's arrest.

Albuquerque police said they spotted the car, which matched the description of the vehicle being sought by Amarillo police, about 7:00 p.m. (MST) Wednesday parked at an Albuquerque motel.

Officers said they kept the vehicle under surveillance until shortly before 9:00 p.m. at which time the young woman left the motel and started to drive off in the car.

Neither Mr. or Mrs. Grijalva was registered at the motel, police said. The two were visiting in the room of an Albuquerque truck dealer who was also taken into custody for questioning, police said.

Amarillo detectives Lt. Keith Ferguson, and A.L. Morris left Amarillo late Tuesday night enroute to Albuquerque to question the woman in connection with the brutal slaying of Mrs. Powers.

Surviving Mrs. Powers are her husband, Robert L. Jr.; one son, Robert L. III; her mother, Mrs. Arville (Jean Ann) Coyle of Childress; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Jackson of Amarillo and Mrs. Sally Keener of Childress; and her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Smith of Knox City.

Texas bankers involved in making agricultural loans need first-hand knowledge about what's down the road for various agricultural commodities. And that's just what they're going to get at the 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers, February 7-9 at Texas A&M University.

A special session will provide "outlook" information on livestock, grain, cotton and the money market. Speakers for the session include Michael Jeane, vice-president and economist, First City National Bank, Houston; Calvin Brints, president, Cotton Marketing Corporation, Lubbock; and Dr. Earnest Davis, Dr. Randall Stelly, Roland Smith and Dr. Ed Uvacek, all Extension economists.

Other features of the school will include sessions on loans for field crops, cow-calf operations, feedlots, grain storage and warehousing, dairying and rice production. Attending bankers will also learn about dealer methods of financing farm equipment, correspondent banking relationships, farmers and outside equity capital, and the banker and his customer.

In conjunction with the school, an in-depth Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will be offered beginning the afternoon of February 9 and ending at noon on February 11. The workshop will provide practical "pencil pushing" experience in the preparation of financial statements and cash flow projections along with analyzing and reconciling farm records.

Running concurrently with this credit workshop will be a special two-day Commodity Hedging Session. This session will look at hedging as a forward pricing tool.

To register for the school or any additional information, persons may contact the County Extension office.

There will be several Knox County 4-H members exhibiting their livestock at major shows in the next few weeks. Doug and Sheri Brown, Mary



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PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION - Several Knox City residents were among the 7,000 Texans and 300,000 persons invited to the "People's Inauguration" of President-elect Jimmy Carter and Vice President-elect Walter Mondale today, Thursday, January 20. The News office made an all-out effort to determine who received invitations locally and if a person has been missed, it was unintentional. Among those who received the inaugural invitations are Lee Smith, Bruce Campbell Jr., Abe M. Watson, Donald Johnson, and Buddy Angle. The invitations entitled the recipients to take part in the Inaugural Ceremony at 11:30 a.m. and the Inaugural Parade at 1:30 p.m. Those with whom the News office talked, reported that they were indeed "thrilled" to receive the invitation but none had made plans to attend.

Denise, Melissa, and Janet Zeissel, and Dave and Julie Partridge will exhibit twelve steers during the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Louis Baty, Allen Baty, Allen Heard, Glen Heard, Sheila Benson, Michael Albus, Janie Phillips, Marsha Gass, Susan Esquivel, Kevin Kuehler, Stephen Kuehler, Bryan Kuehler, Gary Birkinfield, Greg Birkinfield, and John Kinnibrugh

will exhibit market barrows during the second week of Fort Worth. During the Wichita Falls Junior Beef show Doug Brown, Sheri Brown, Mary Denise Zeissel, Janet Zeissel, Melissa Zeissel, Dave Partridge, and Julie Partridge will exhibit their steers. These same feeders will then go to Houston to show at the Houston Livestock Show in early

March. These 4-H members have done an outstanding job in feeding out their show projects and we are looking forward to having some of them winning at the major stock shows around Texas.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE...

Carolyn's Chatter

By CAROLYN SCHUR

Assistant County Extension Agent

COLLEGE STATION-That poinsettia plant you received for Christmas can be brought into flower next Christmas season with a little luck and plenty of tender loving care.

If you enjoy working with plants and can be satisfied with a poinsettia plant of somewhat less quality than the one you received, then the attempt to produce an attractive poinsettia for next Christmas can be rewarding.

It is suggested that once the colorful bracts are no longer attractive, watering should be gradually reduced until the soil is dry. Supply just enough water to prevent the stems from shriveling. Then store the dormant plant in a cool, well ventilated place at 60 degrees F. or above.

About mid-April, cut the stems back to 6 inches above the ground and repot the plant into a container that is 1 to 2 inches larger in diameter than the original pot. A good potting mix has two parts soil, one part peat moss, and one part perlite, by volume.

It is advised to water the plant thoroughly and place it in a sunny window where the temperature ranges between 70 and 75 degrees F. When new growth begins, fertilize the poinsettia every two weeks with a water soluble, complete fertilizer. Use the rate recommended for pot plants as shown on the fertilizer label.

After danger of frost is past, move the plant outdoors where it will receive moderate shade in mid-afternoon. As growth develops, cut or pinch back the top, leaving three or four leaves on each shoot. Repeat the pinching each time the plant sends out new shoots until mid-August.

Bring the plant indoors before any danger of frost and once again place it near a sunny window where the temperature will remain between 65 and 70 degrees F. Continue watering and fertilizing but take care not to overwater. As the plant puts on new growth, it will require additional water.

To have the plant in full bloom by Christmas, it must be kept in complete darkness from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. starting the first week in October and continuing until Thanksgiving. Flowering will be delayed if the plant receives any light during these hours. This is because the poinsettia will set flower buds about 10 weeks after daylight time drops to 11 hours or less per day.

However, in the daytime the plant must be near a sunny window for maximum growth and development of bracts and flowers. Fertilizer applications should continue until mid-December, then the amount should be reduced one-half.

The greatest mistake most people make in caring for poinsettias is not providing enough sunlight at the right time, watering incorrectly and not cutting back the stems at the proper time.

NEWS OF HEALTH

YOU: ALLERGIC?

An estimated 31 million Americans—one in every seven—have an allergy, yet many are unaware that they do.

Allergy symptoms include repeated sneezing, stuffy or runny nose, nasal and sinus congestion and watery, itchy, eyes. Difficulty in breathing at night may be experienced due to nasal congestion. An allergy can be caused by



many plant pollens, animal hairs, furniture stuffing, cosmetics, feathers, metals, dust, foods, drugs and chemicals.

If you suspect you have an allergy, the best thing to do is see your doctor. An allergist can usually identify the cause of your allergy and will probably recommend that you avoid the substance you're allergic to. If it's some-

LOWREY'S
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chandise and the name was changed to Lowrey's. A.B. continued to operate in the same manner of dependability that had marked the previous years.

After completing his education at Texas Tech, teaching and coaching for two years, and then serving in the army, Henry Lowrey White, son of the late Henry White and nephew of A.B.'s, returned to Knox City in 1958 and took his place in the family business as manager and partner.

The firm was destroyed in 1960 when a disastrous fire broke out in the picture show building which was located in the building now occupied by Buccaneer Stamps and the entire block north was wiped out. A short time after the fire, arrangements were made to rebuild, and a very modern structure soon replaced the debris and rubble. At this time A.B. and Henry decided to open a men's wear store. The men's store proved very successful, but they desired more volume, so they rented the Tucker building which had been rebuilt next door and added women's apparel.

Since A.B.'s death in 1971, Henry L. has been sole owner of a business that has been in continuous family operation since 1907. It is still known as Lowrey's, as this is Henry's middle name. He says he does not see any point in changing the name that has stood for honesty and durability for 70 years.

thing you can't avoid, he may recommend a series of desensitizing injections or symptom-alleviating medication.

Pollen, which causes many allergies, though seemingly most prevalent in fall months, is somewhere in the air all over the United States from February to December. Fortunately, you can get temporary relief from sneezing, and watering, itching eyes associated with hay fever and other respiratory allergy conditions by taking an effective preparation such as Chlor-Trimeton in tablet or syrup form or Chlor-Trimeton Decongestant. They contain chlorpheniramine maleate, the world's most widely prescribed antihistamine.

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