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KNOX CITY WAS REPRESENTED WELL by these two pretty riders in the 48th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion's parade at Stamford last Friday afternoon. Marti Tackitt, left, and her Arabian mount Miss Silva, a champion Pinto-Arabian mare, were joined by Joetta Boyd, also of Knox City, riding in gaucho costume on her quarter-type mare Goldie. Marti's Arabian costume, entirely handmade, took a year to complete. The horse and costume together are valued at about \$14,000. [Photo courtesy of Danny Lammert, Stamford American]

Bloodmobile Slated July 10

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its semi-annual visit to Knox City next Monday, July 10, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Co-chairmen Doris Crownover and Ginger Johnston are calling and sending notices to persons who have given blood before to remind them of the upcoming event. However, Mrs. Crownover explained there are newcomers in the community of whom they

have no record, and she is asking these persons to call her at 658-3442 to set up an appointment at their convenience to donate blood. "In the event a person has not made an appointment but can give. We'll work you in whether you have an appointment or not," Mrs. Crownover said.

"Right now only about three percent of those who can, actually do give blood. These few are carrying the whole load, and with the demands for blood increasing almost daily, this handful cannot continue to meet the total needs of hospital patients; needs that we all have had at one time or another," Mrs. Crownover said.

Knox City's quota is 82 pints. Mrs. Crownover pointed out, "It is important that all of us, all of our friends, relatives, and neighbors who are healthy and able, help carry our share of the load. After all, we never know when somebody close to us, maybe someone as close as our family, or ourselves, will need blood, so let's all do our part. We owe it to each other."

LL Tigers Place First

The Tigers of the Little League team clinched first place last Thursday night with a win over the Cardinals.

Season record for the Tigers is 13 wins, one tie, and four losses.

A good season has been racked up by the Tigers with Troy Lewis and Joe Sosa as leaders.

Little League Cardinals were unable for the second week to round-up enough members for a team picture, to be published in the News.

Pack Makes Dean's List

Randy Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pack, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher with no grade lower than C in any course.

Only those individuals enrolled in 15 or more semester credit hours are eligible for the list.



CHARLES CASILLAS

O'Brien Grad Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO--A recent graduate of U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, is airman Charles Casillas Jr., whose wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Watson of O'Brien, Tex.

Airman Casillas, who now goes to Pope AFB, N.C., studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman, a 1976 graduate of Carney High School, will serve as a fuel specialist.

Lions Will Host Ladies

The Knox City Lions Club will hold its annual Ladies Night Banquet Thursday night (tonight) at 8:00 o'clock in the dining room of the City Cafe.

Darwin Willis of Graham, new District Governor, will be speaker for the occasion and also will install the new officers for the coming year. Special music will be by Sonia Carter.

Outgoing president is James Patterson.

Weather

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Did You Know...

that Fred Jones, Willowood 134 Tamarack Trail, Mabank, Texas 75147 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Tabor, Nuchols Win Men's Annual Tourney

J.B. Tabor and Troy Nuchols carded a 13 under par 129 in the championship flight to win the annual Men's Partnership Golf Tourney at the Knox City Country Club last weekend.

Melvin Best and Burnie Burnett, both of Lubbock, shot a 131 for second place. Third place went to David Burson of Haskell and Jim Kasch of Lubbock with 134, while Louis Conn of San Angelo and Royce Cox of Benjamin, also with 134, took fourth.

Winning first in the First Flight were Bert Pordeu of Seymour and Bill Dennis of Stamford, 141; second, Bill Profitt and Donnie Johnston, both of Lubbock, 142; third, Tom Perry and Bryan Dul-

aney, both of Lubbock, 142; fourth, James Mitchell, Munday, and John Phillips, Munday, 142.

In the Second Flight, first place went to Willard and Weldon Skiles of Knox City with 145; second, Gary Johnson and Bill Coy, both of Haskell, 146; third, Bob Glaze, Seymour, and Sma-jstrala, 147; fourth, Carl Shelton and Smutt Swaffort, Colorado City, 148; Mike Howell and Jimmy Don Moore, 148; Joe Barnard and Bochnowski, no score given.

Third Flight first place winners were Rudy Latham and Wayne Bufkin, both of Munday, 149; second, Bill Anderson and Trammell, both of Haskell, 150; third, Bob Burnett, Munday, and Ben Grill, Benjamin, 151; and fourth, James Styles and J. Styles, 153.

Calf Roping School Set

The first annual Calf Roping School will be held at Cisco Junior College July 9-14, for beginning and intermediate ropers, for ages 8-80.

The main purpose of the school is to provide students with instruction and training in calf roping. Enrollment will be limited to the first 30 making application, and a \$50 deposit should be sent to Mr. Dean Madison, Dean of Students, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, 76437, to insure a place.

Students will need to bring jeans, cool shirts, boots, hat, light jacket, and all needed linens, including sheets, pillow, blanket, and towels, and horse equipment and roping gear.

Anthony Logsdons Return to Knox City

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Logsdon and children Tony, age nine; Angie, six; and Lynnie, one; returned to Knox City last week from Seymour to make their home.

At the present time, the family is living at 923 Aspen, but the new residents are in the process of buying a home.

Anthony, a 1967 graduate of Knox City High School, attended Cisco Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Logsdon.

His wife, Walta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley.

Texas Oil & Gas Brochure Is Free

DALLAS -- Marking a change from past years when Texas refineries handled mostly Texas oil, 41.5% of current crude runs is foreign oil and only about half is from Texas wells, according to "78 Facts About Texas Oil and Gas."

Newest in the annual series of highlight facts and figures on the Texas petroleum industry, 78 Facts is published for free distribution to the public by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

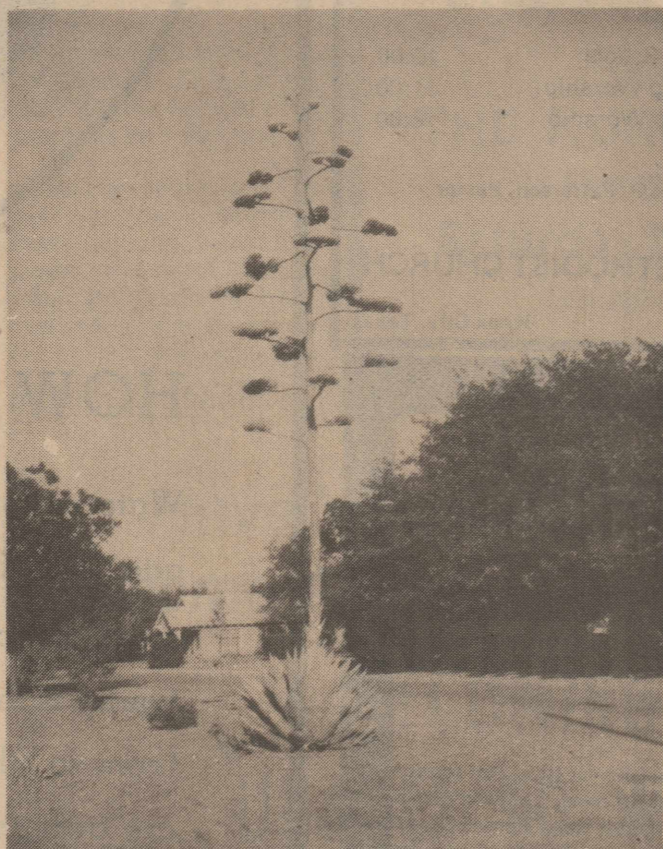
Featuring the operations and performance of the Texas petroleum industry, 78 Facts reveals key statistics in eight industry categories.

Nearly nine percent of the crude oil refined in Texas comes from other states and one out of every four gallons of major U.S. Oil products is refined in Texas, so says 78 Facts.

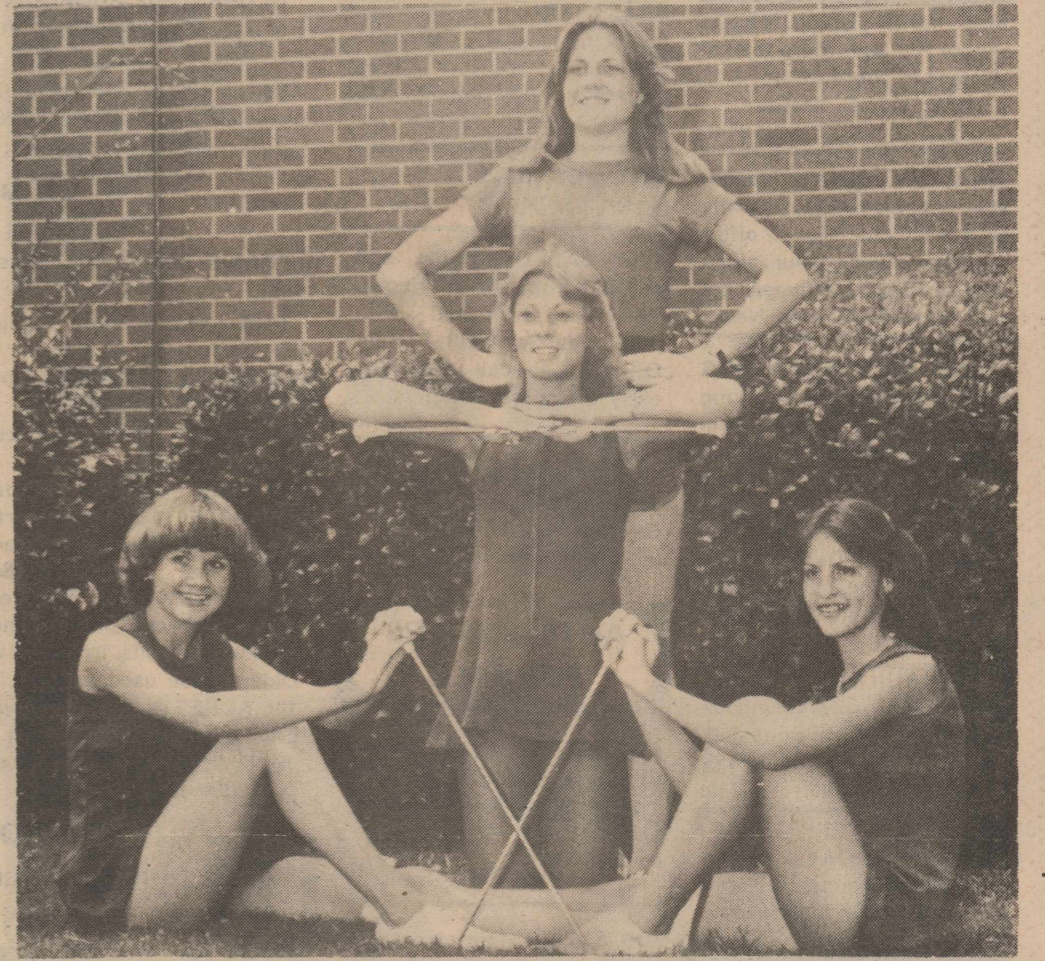
Copies of 78 Facts may be obtained on request to the Association, 1341 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 1111-E, Dallas 75247.

Lacy Headrick Has Eye Surgery

Lacy Headrick returned home Saturday from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after undergoing eye surgery there last Thursday.



THOUGH THE CENTURY PLANT in bloom is not unusual in this part of the country, it is still an eye-catching sight and many residents have been admiring this beauty in the yard of Mrs. Bill Sanderson at 302 South Third (East). According to authorities, the name 'Century Plant' came from the mistaken idea that the American century plant blooms only once in a hundred years. Some kinds of century plants flower every year, other bloom less often, but none blooms so rarely as once in a hundred years. The plant has thick, fleshy leaves with sharp-spined edges. The greenish flowers grow in an open cluster on the upper portion of the stalk. After the plant has bloomed, the leaves die, but the roots remain alive and produce a new plant.



COMPLETING TWIRLER AND DRUM MAJOR CAMP at Tarleton State University in Stephenville recently were these pretty girls from Knox City. Seated from left are Gerri Watson and Kay Howell, twirlers, with head twirler Rhonda Skiles, kneeling, and drum major Mindy Hutchinson, standing. Their parents are, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson, Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Skiles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson. [Photo courtesy of Tarleton State University]

Baptist Revival To Begin Here Sunday

Revival services have been scheduled to begin Sunday, July 9, at the First Baptist Church in Knox City and continue through Sunday, July 16, according to the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor.

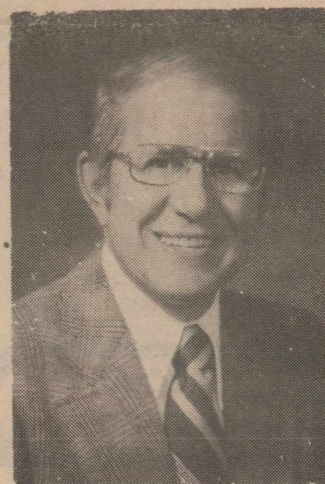
Services will be held at 12:00 o'clock noon Monday through Friday and at 8:00 o'clock each evening Monday through Saturday. Sunday worship services will be held at the regular hours.

The noon day services will include a covered dish lunch and everyone is invited to participate in this service.

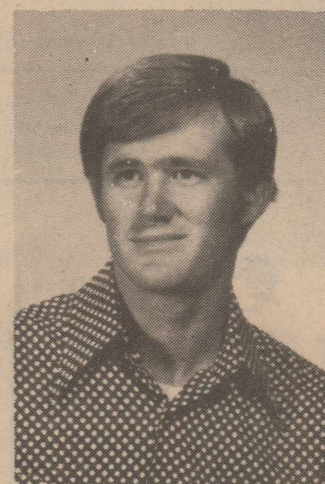
Dr. Floyd Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church, Floydada, Texas, will be doing the preaching for the revival, and Jack Hutson, youth director at Bolton Street Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be in charge of the song service.

Dr. Bradley, a native Texan, is a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, and has held several pastorates in Texas, including Cisco, Denver City, and Floydada where he has been since 1961.

Prior to his present position, Hutson was youth director at Calvary Baptist Church in Bay City, children's church director at Melwood Baptist Church in Brownwood, and music and youth director at First Baptist Church in Groom.



DR. FLOYD BRADLEY ...preacher



JACK HUTSON ...singer

Small Grain Meeting Set Tonight at 8

A small grain production meeting is slated Thursday (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. in the Knox County Courthouse Assembly Room.

Dr. Dale Lovelace, agronomy specialist, will discuss wheat and oat varieties, fertilization, and management principles for both grazing and grain production.

Emory Boring, entomology specialist, will discuss insects affecting small grains and their control.

According to County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley, this should be a very beneficial meeting for small grain producers.

Sequoyah Reynolds 'Artist Of Month'

Artist of the Month at the Citizens State Bank lobby is Sequoyah Reynolds, long time Knox City resident.

Sequoyah started painting a year ago in May and has done most of her work in oil landscapes. She has studied under Dean Morrow of Munday and Charles Pruitt of Midland.

Sequoyah manages the Buccaneer Gift Center in Knox City and her other hobbies include crafts and handwork.

She and her husband Bud, are the parents of two sons, Billy Bob and Harvey.

GTE Meets Needs Of Its Disabled Customers

The ability to use the telephone to talk to friends, business associates or schoolmates is taken for granted by most, but not by General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

There are thousands of people with temporary or permanent disabilities which prevent them from using the telephone. Unless their needs can be met by matching their existing physical abilities with existing equipment, they may not enjoy a luxury most people consider a necessity of life...talking on the telephone.

Matching needs and equipment often takes the expertise of General Telephone's special engineering section and other people throughout the company, according to Don Prigmore, vice president of marketing

and customer service, and Frank Mallory, vice president of network engineering and construction.

Many situations must be evaluated individually but most needs can be met with minimum costs, Prigmore said. Mallory added that for all practical purposes, all needs can be met when cost is not a factor.

However, most disabilities that make using the telephone difficult can be overcome without the assistance of special services engineering.

For example, probably the most commonly used equipment is for the hard of hearing. A simple control button on the handset allows the user to adjust the volume of the incoming voice, thus allowing someone to use the

phone who might otherwise have difficulty.

Less commonly known is the telephone that allows the user who cannot speak above a whisper to increase his/her voice volume so it can be heard at the other end of the line.

For those with loss of hand functions there are a variety of dialing tools and handset holding devices.

If hand functions are completely lost, there is a mouth stick which can be used to actuate buttons on specially designed equipment.

The severely disabled need a method for summoning help when unattended and there is a variety of equipment that may solve such problems.

Another comparatively common service provided by

the telephone company is school-to-home telephone service which allows a student physically unable to attend class to participate in all classroom discussion via telephone.

For the blind, there is Braille identified equipment.

General Telephone has installed in high activity areas coin telephones which are accessible to people in wheel chairs or the unusually short person.

Both vice presidents emphasized that they do not want to stimulate false hopes for anyone. Not every situation can be solved quickly and sometimes it is costly, but special services can make an important difference in a person's life. And General Telephone is willing to help.

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WANTED - A scooter and a Big Wheel. Contact Eddie Shaver, 658-3857 after 6:00 p.m. 7-6 1tc

HELP WANTED - Apply in person at City Cafe, 1108 E. Main Next Monday, July 3. 6-29 tfc

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SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE - Effective immediately I will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those I make myself. 6-29 3tp Junior Greenwood

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends for their prayers, concern, and many acts of kindness extended during Lacy's hospitalization. A special thanks also to Brother John for being with us during surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick 7-6 1tp

GARAGE SALE, Thursday only. Men's and women's clothes, linens, sleeping bags, calculator, golf shoes, junior golf clubs, lots of odds and ends. Joe Clonts, 201 South Second. 7-6 1tc

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3-11 tfc TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE
As of July 1, I do not have the Barney Arnold Ranch leased.
Please do not call me about the fishing.
John McCown 7-6 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids to repair and refinish gym flooring. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office.
Bids will be opened July 18, 1978.
John Grindstaff, Secretary 7-6 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District is accepting sealed bids to apply insulation to a 36 x 70 steel building. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office.
Bids will be opened July 18, 1978.
John Grindstaff, Jr. Secretary 7-6 1tc

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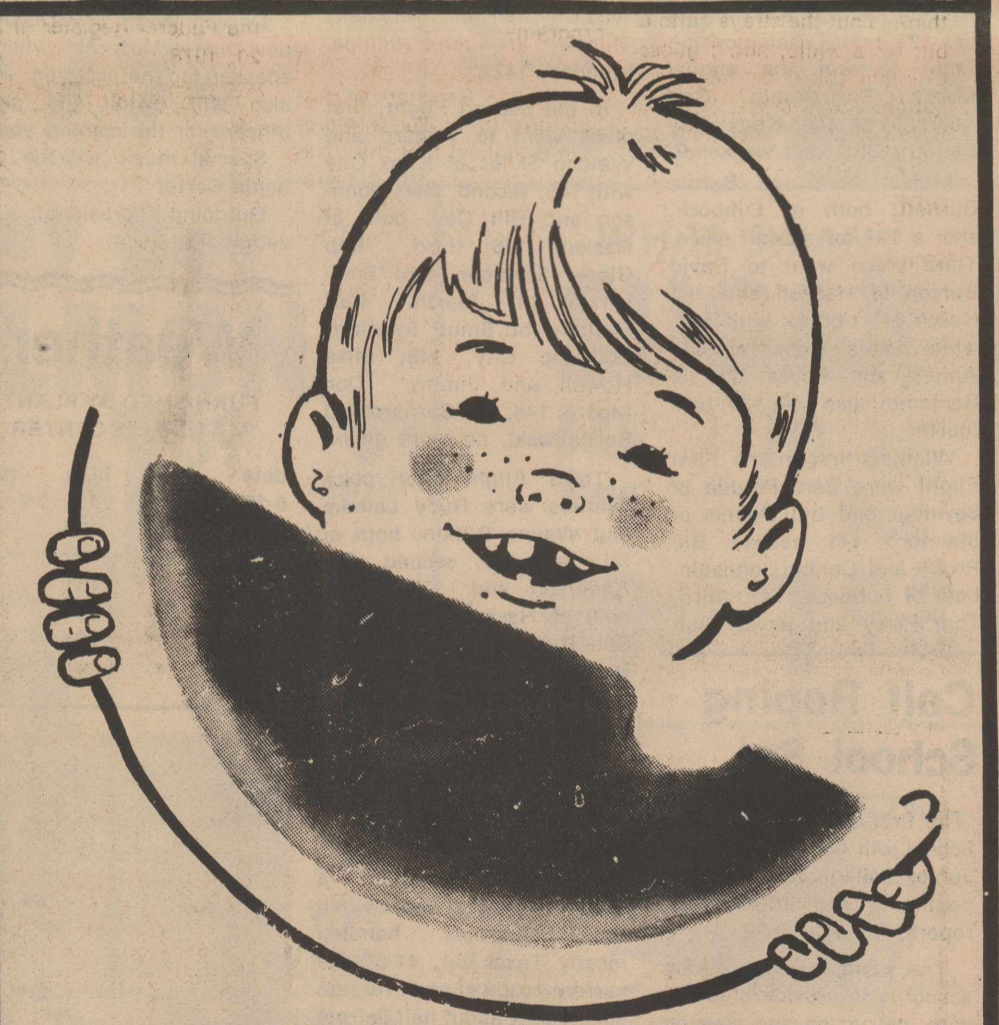
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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

You are going to notice a change in the looks of downtown O'Brien before too many more days. The city council has started a clean-up O'Brien campaign. It may take a few weeks to really get things going, but at least we have gotten some interested in starting. Some of the vacant lots on the highway will be cleaned up. I think this will make a difference in how our town looks. I cannot truly blame anyone for not wanting to move into O'Brien, because we have so many vacant lots that look terrible. Of course, you understand, there is just so much we can do without your cooperation. So let's all stick together and get something done.

The city council met in a called meeting last Thursday night to hire a new city secretary and tax assessor-collector, due to the resignation of Kathy Cameron as of August 1. There were several applying for the position. After discussion of each one, the council hired Mrs. Veeta Reid. She will be training for the next month under Kathy. (She will have an advantage that Kathy and myself did not have when we took over the job, and that is someone to show her a little of what to do and expect. I started years ago after the death of Ikie Ray and Kathy started when the secretary resigned to start another job, and it is not very easy to come into a job you know nothing about and do as good a job as you are expected to.)

There are several dogs running loose again, so if you have a pet and do not want it to end up gone, check and try to see that it stays at home fairly good. There is one that keeps coming to our yard and garden and they look bad enough without some dog digging them up. Remember, your pets are supposed to have a tag and collar showing they have had shots for rabies, or they will be done away with. The water supt. thinned out the strays quite a bit, for a while, now I guess everyone thinks we have forgotten about them, but we have not. Keep your pets up and safe.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Mildred Draper left Monday morning for Lubbock where she will leave by plane for California on Tuesday. She will be visiting in Fairfield, California with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and in Armona, California, with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Sparks.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the weekend were all their children Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proffitt of Lancaster, California; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Randy of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Johnston, Jamie and Wendi; Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, Kerrie, Kendi and Lance; Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Becky and Karla, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston, Traci and Kelly of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Reeves Jr. of Pampa visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, J. and Justin of Knox City and other friends and relatives around the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant and Jonathan of Odessa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard, Sunday. They came to pick up their daughter, Jennifer, who had been visiting with her grandparents the past two weeks. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trisha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Becky and Karla of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan last weekend. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Covey over the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk, Corey and Kevin of Lubbock.

L.A. Covey, Greg and John Morgan are spending this week in Roma with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Park and family. They went down to do some repairs on the cars and buses of the churches that W.A. is

pastoring down there. W.A. and Judy are working with the Home Missions Board along the river around the Roma area.

Mrs. A.A. Cox is home after having surgery at Seymour. She is reported to be doing just fine. Welcome home, Lea, and take it easy for a while yet.

Dwight Gothard was in Abilene Friday to pick up Courtney and Brandy Gothard of Highland, for them to visit for a few days with their grandparents. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Gothard. Their parents came during the holidays to get them.

Tammy Brothers of Knox City visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Craig last Sunday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers.

Vicki Hewitt visited in Pecos with Scott McAnnally and his family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and Toni spent July 4 in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Covey, Shanna and Cerisa.

Rhonda, Cindy and Jeffrey Hodges of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges. They are the children of Ronnie Hodges. Also visiting was a granddaughter, Jan Jones and a friend from Montgomery, Alabama.

Texas Gets Payment Due to "Shortfall"

Texas is getting a \$4.2 million cash payment from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to make up for a shortfall in commodity donations to the state for school lunches.

The cash payment is to be used to purchase foods produced in the United States that meet specifications of the school lunch and breakfast programs.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman explained that the "National School Lunch Act provides that states be given a specified value in donated commodities for each lunch served in their schools. If states are not provided with all the programmed commodities, they are given cash payments to make up the difference."

Value of donated commodities for the 1978 school year was programmed at 12-3/4 cents per lunch. As of May 15, commodities actually donated and scheduled to be donated by May 30, end of the school year, amounted to about 11.05 cents a lunch. USDA's cash payments are

therefore, approximately 1.7 cents a lunch. The per lunch amount will vary from state to state.

Nationwide, cash payments by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service to make up for the commodities donation shortfall is about \$74 million.

The notice announcing the cash payments appeared in the Federal Register of June 20, 1978.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Hospital 7/1/78: Benjamin: Ricky Don Trepnier

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Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Jesus said, "You didn't choose me, I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lovely fruit always, so that no matter what you ask for from the Father, using my name, he will give it to you." (John 15:16).

When we look around us today we see many nations toppling, we are linked so closely to them that we could also fall if we do not turn in great throngs to God, employing Him for mercy in this immediate and alarming crisis.

We see gathering clouds of tribulation, decline in morals, men cheating and hating his fellowman, people gossiping about one another, with little concern about God's Kingdom work and getting The Word of our wonderful Saviour to those who are in spiritual need and sorrow. Remember Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Oh, that we would obey, trust and praise our God's command.

Our prayer should be, "Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." (Psalms 85:7).

ATTEND WEDDING

Linda Vasquez, Mrs. Dan Martinez, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, Irene and David were in Saginaw Saturday to attend the wedding of Alice Martinez and Phillip Johnson.

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Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

On Wednesday the Lions felt fortunate to have several visitors and among them was Deputy District Governor Damon Smith from Comanche.

Lion Smith made some remarks about the wide field of service that all Lions serve and the pride that we should feel for this work. He was introduced by Lion Ulric Lea.

Ron Mitchell visited with Lion Ted Bolze, Davy Counts with his father, and scout executives Bob Bentley and Ben Prickett with Lion Joe Clonts.

A guest that substituted for the program was Miss Shelly Wright who represented the Wichita Falls Red Cross. Miss Wright was here to help advertise the Bloodmobile visit on July 10 at the Methodist Church from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m. this Bloodmobile furnishes blood to 41 county hospitals in this area and the last two years has not achieved the goal for Knox City. All Lions were urged to please help get out the word about the Bloodmobile.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds of Abilene were in Bryan June 18 for the Conner family reunion where approximately 40 relatives attended.

Lois also visited relatives in Midway and Bryan.

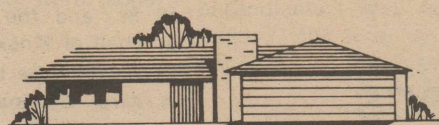


Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon of Austin are the proud parents of a son born Wednesday, June 28, at 12:02 p.m. in Georgetown.

The young lad has been named Joseph Patrick and weighed in at nine pounds, four and one-half ounces. He measured 22 and one-half inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Shannon of Knox City and Col. and Mrs. John A. Smith III of Fort Worth are maternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.S. Shannon of Munday, Col. and Mrs. John A. Smith Jr. of Dallas, and Mrs. Ruth Johnston of Dallas.



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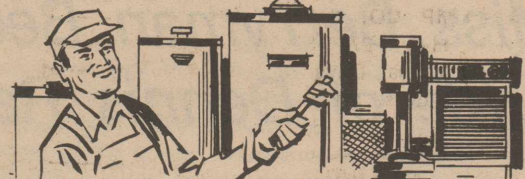


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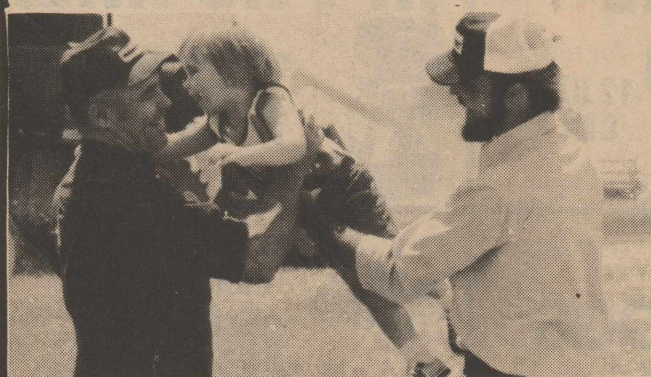


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Miss Berryman Becomes Bride of Dennis Ray Stevens

Vickie Lynne Berryman of Midland, became the bride of Dennis Ray Stevens of Stanton, at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, July 1, in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Knox City.

The Reverend John Gillispie, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Berryman Sr. of Snyder, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman White of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shifflet of Houston are parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was provided by organist, Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, who accompanied Jimmy Tankersley, soloist. Mrs. Kenneth Myers provided background piano selections during the reception.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore a gown of white peau de soie; featuring lace bodice, long lace sleeves, round neckline with stand-up collar, an Em-

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith and Ben were in Fort Worth recently to attend the wedding of their niece, Nomah Ann Francisco to Marvin Albright.

Mary Beth's mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco of Fort Worth, returned home with the Smiths for a visit.

Z.I.'s aunt, Madeline Smith of Hot Springs, Arkansas, also returned home with them for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

pire waist, and long chapel length lace train. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's wedding diamonds; for something new, a 1978 penny was sewn in a new purple garter; something borrowed, a pearl necklace with matching earrings; and something blue a blue garter.

The bride's bouquet was purple iris and cascades of white daisies, interlaced with purple streamers atop a white bowtie.

The bridegroom wore a white vested suit with purple ruffled shirt and white bowtie.

The bride's sister, Deborah Elyon Berryman of Snyder, who attended as maid of honor, wore a purple peau de soie dress with lace bodice. She carried a long stemmed, white rose. Jakey Nelson Steward of Stanton, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. He wore a purple knit suit, white ruffled shirt, and black bowtie.

Flower girl was the bride's sister, Sabrina Marcilyne Berryman of Snyder. Her dress was lace covered purple knit, and she carried a white basket decorated with purple and white ribbon and containing purple petals.

Tommy Branham of Midland, cousin of the bride, served as usher.

A reception hosted by the bride's family followed in the Fellowship Hall of the church serving as sister of the bride Amber Berryman of Snyder, and the bride's cousins, Tami and Traci Branham, both of Midland.

The bride is a 1975 honor



MRS. JOHN CALVIN NEWNAM
...nee Gayle Lanette Campbell

Campbell-Newnam Vows Are Repeated

Miss Gayle Lanette Campbell became the bride of John Calvin Newnam of Memphis, Tennessee, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Sherwood Church of Christ at Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Campbell of Odessa, and the granddaughter of Bruce B. Campbell Sr. and the late Mrs. Campbell of Knox City.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Joanna Newnam and John W. Newnam, both of Dallas.

Officiant for the double-ring ceremony was Gary W. Campbell of Bend, Oregon, brother of the bride.

Greenery and votive candles decorated the nuptial area.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a white, formal gown of organza in Empire design with a chapel-length train. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed with cotton lace. The trim was repeated on her cap and edged her three-quarter-

length veil of illusion. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies and variegated greenery.

Maid of honor Christie Whaley of Pampa wore a yellow Empire organza gown with green and white flocked flowers, featuring a gathered, three-tiered skirt, puffed sleeves, and trimmed with green ribbon. She carried a white wicker basket containing yellow and white daisies, and a ring of daisies and baby's breath was worn in her hair.

Scott Smith of Roswell, N.M., served as best man, while ushers were Noel Newnam, brother of the groom of Dallas, and Al Barr of Irving. Registering guests in the foyer of the church was Miss Elin Borg of Austin, cousin of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by an a cappella chorus who sang, "Theme from Tara," "Sunrise, Sunset," "One Heart," "The Wedding Song," "The Wedding March," "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," "Father, Hear

the Prayer We Offer." The congregation and chorus sang, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C.S. Patterson. Finger sandwiches of homemade bread, made by the bride, were served along with a salad of melon balls, strawberries, pineapple and peaches, frozen fruit punch or coffee. The groom's table held a devil's food cake, while the bride's table held a white, tiered cake decorated with yellow and green flowers.

A yellow cloth, overlaid with white net and a white net skirt covered the bride's table and contained the bride's bouquet along with small bouquets of yellow and white daisies.

The groom's table was covered with a runner made of the same material and ribbon used in the maid of honor's dress.

Assistants were Misses Donna Moore of Midland, Becky Cochran of Hobbs, N.M., and Jennifer Bell of Dallas. The bride, valedictorian of her 1970 Knox City High School graduating class, attending Tarleton State University in 1970-71 and graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University in 1974 where she received a B.S. in zoology. She received the M.S. in veterinary physiology from TAMU in 1976, and has resided in Dallas the past year where she taught science at Lake Highlands Junior High in the Richardson Independent School District.

The groom resides in Memphis, Tennessee, where he is employed by the Memphis Pink Palace Museum as biologist. He received his B.S. degree in wildlife science in 1973 from Texas

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wallace of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Joe H.B. Barnard of Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Barnard of Knox City and Rebecca Barnard of Odessa.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is currently employed by Texas Tech University.

Barnard, a 1970 graduate of Knox City High School attended Texas Tech University, and is employed by Waples West in Lubbock.

A&M University and is currently completing requirements for an M.S. in wildlife science at TAMU.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will reside in Memphis, Tennessee.

The rehearsal luncheon was hosted by the bridegroom's mother.

BERRYMAN-STEVEN'S WEDDING GUESTS

Guests attending the Saturday evening wedding ceremony of Vickie Lynne Berryman and Dennis Ray Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Berryman Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tad Berryman and Carrie, Tonya Davidson, Mary Kellams, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Berryman, all of Snyder; Mrs. Claudia Randolph, Kyle and Whitney and Tranna Davidson, all of Abilene; Berry Jo Steward of Imperial; Debbie Young of Arlington; Kevin Ryan, Mrs. Virginia Ryan and Linda Lloyd, all of Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Donal' Burton of Abilene.

Also, Temi Baker of Wichita Falls, Ricky Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shifflet of Houston, Judy Bufkin of Lubbock, Mrs. Steward and Jakey Steward, both of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Branham, Tommy, Tami, and Traci, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Berryman, Deborah, Amber, and Marci, all of Snyder; Larry Cutchfield and Sharron L. Arsond, both of Fort Hood; and Billye C. Brown.

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'Charlie's Angels' Working To Promote Stenholm To Congress

ABC's hit series 'Charlie's Angels' has nothing on Stamford, Texas, a West Texas town of close to 5,000 population. Stamford, primarily a farming community, has its own 'Charlie's Angels.'

There are some similarities in the two. Both 'Charlie's Angels' are all females and believe strongly in what they are doing. Both work for a man named Charlie. Both work with a male counterpart or coordinator. Both meet a lot of people from all walks of life. And they are all attractive with super personalities.

But there the similarities end. Stamford's 'Charlie's Angels' are not TV stars; they are not fighting crime and hunting criminals, and they number far more than three. They range in ages from six to ninety. There are no race barriers; they include black, brown and white. They are not paid for their time, efforts and dedication; they are strictly volunteers.

But they have become so popular that they are spread throughout 33 Texas counties, all wearing T-shirts verifying that they are indeed 'Charlie's Angels.'

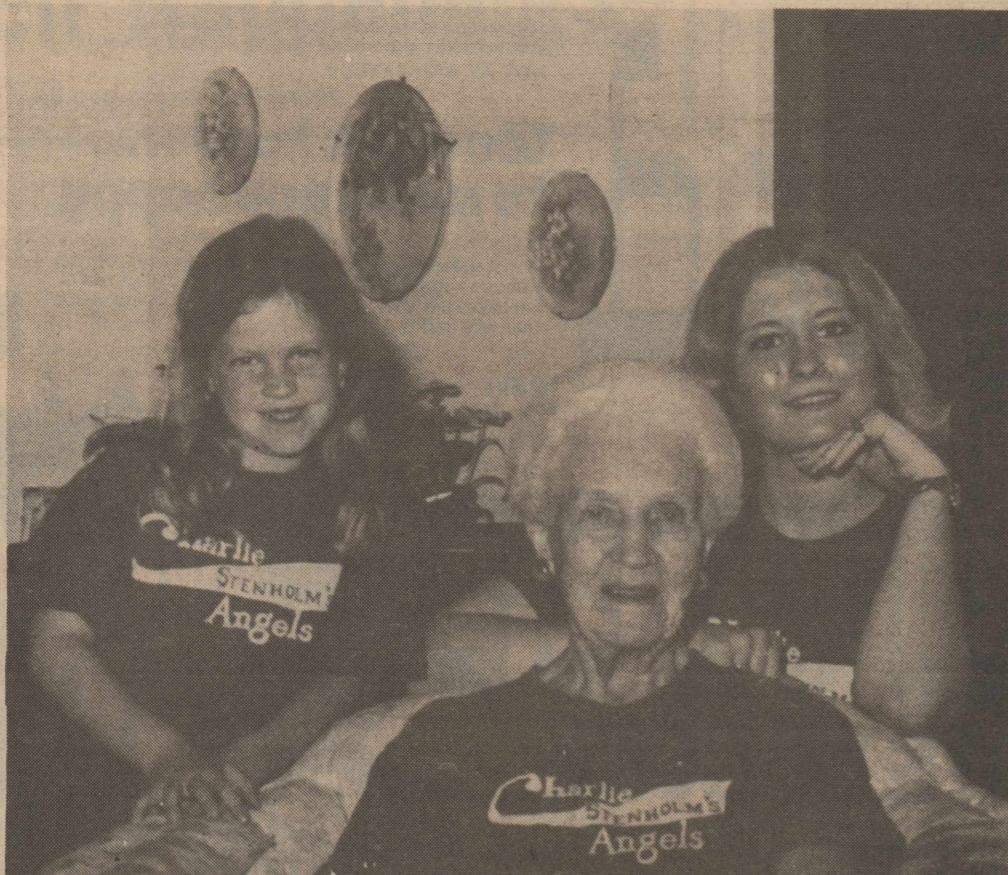
Stamford's 'Charlie's Angels' are volunteers working to promote Charles Stenholm to the United States Congress. Stenholm, a native West Texan and Stamford farmer, won the Democratic bid in the 17th Congressional District's June 3 runoff.

ABC's Charlie is a mysterious man whose face is never seen on TV. Stamford's Charlie has become a familiar face throughout the 33 county area in the 17th Congressional District in Texas. He has been traveling extensively over the 17th District since October of last year. If there are any similarities between ABC's Charlie and Stamford's Charlie, it would be that they are both intelligent, know what they are doing and have a goal set for themselves.

When Stenholm held a campaign announcement rally in Stamford last October, he was surprised when a group of high school girls calling themselves 'Charlie's Angels' appeared on the scene showing their support for Stenholm. The idea quickly spread and soon 'Charlie's Angels' were throughout the 33 county district.

Some of Stenholm's close friends were aware of the upcoming announcement to toss his hat in the political arena. He is seeking the post being vacated by retiring Cong. Omar Burleson. One of these friends, Mrs. D.A. Bolding, came up with the idea of 'Charlie's Angels.' She reported no trouble in getting the original 'Angels' for the announcement rally. But little did she dream that the idea would mushroom as it has.

Mrs. Bolding's son Brent, a University of Texas junior, temporarily dropped out of school to become a volunteer in the Stenholm camp and was named Youth Coordinator. So the job of looking after 'Charlie's Angels' became his baby - scheduling them



STAMFORD FARMER AND DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL candidate for the 17th District Charles Stenholm has a large group of supporters backing him in his quest for a seat in Washington, D.C. But his biggest fan club are 'Charlie's Angels.' The group of supporters range in age from six to 90. Pictured above from the left are three of his "Angels": Courtney Ann Stenholm, daughter of the candidate; Mrs. Hugo Haterius, 90-year-old Stenholm backer; and Suzanne Haterius, leader of the "Charlie's Angels."

for appearances in Stenholm's behalf and arranging for their transportation, among his many other duties.

Young Bolding hit upon the idea of T-shirts for the "Angels." He contacted Johnny Childress, a Stamford artist, and they designed the insignia for the shirts. The first order sold quickly, and Bolding has made orders for several hundred T-shirts

since. Not to be outdone, the boys in the community decided they want to get into the act. So Bolding added T-shirts bearing the campaign logo "Stenholm for Congress." Now Charles Stenholm has his "Angels" along with their male counterparts working in his behalf. ABC just might pick up a few ideas for one of their programs in next year's

series. Head "Angel" is Suzanne Haterius who graduated from Stamford High School this past May. Along with her busy school activity schedule, she found time to spend several hours a week in the Stenholm Headquarters, doing whatever work needed to be done. And, naturally, she did and still does quite a bit of traveling to other towns with the other "Angels" and

meeting the "Angels" in the other towns.

"I'm a 'Charlie's Angel' because I think Charlie's the best man for the job (Congressman)," Suzanne commented. "I really enjoy traveling, campaigning and learning about politics." She is also on the Youth Committee for the campaign.

"Charlie's a really great guy. I've known him all my life and am glad that he is running for such an important office. I'd really feel confident to know that a man as wonderful as Charlie is representing me in Congress," she concluded.

Second "Angel" in command is Tamara Bolding, sister of the Youth Coordinator. A high school senior next year, she said, "I became a 'Charlie's Angel' due to the interest (Stenholm for Congress) on the part of my family, and I wanted to support Charlie. It is good experience, especially in meeting people. I truly believe he (Stenholm) is the best man for the job."

There are various other reasons why the many Stamford girls joined the Stenholm bandwagon. Some believe he is "good looking," some say he has a "cute son their age." But they all have one thing in common - they are strong believers in their man Charles Stenholm.

But "Charlie's Angels" do not include just the young. Many ladies in the community who are well past their 60's have joined car caravans traveling throughout the District to spread the word about Stenholm

One of the most devoted "Charlie's Angels" is 90-year-old Mrs. Hugo (Addie) Haterius, grandmother of Suzanne. Mrs. Haterius was married to the late Dr. Hugo

B. Haterius, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church. Dr. Haterius was pastor of the church, of which Stenholm and his family are members, for 49 years. The church is located six miles east of Stamford in the Ericksdahl Community, a Swedish community.

Mrs. Haterius, originally from Kansas, holds a degree in piano which she received in 1912. She was the organist for the church "all the time Hugo was pastor." Now her granddaughter holds that position. Mrs. Haterius remembers well the old pump organ and finally the new pipe organ when the new church was built.

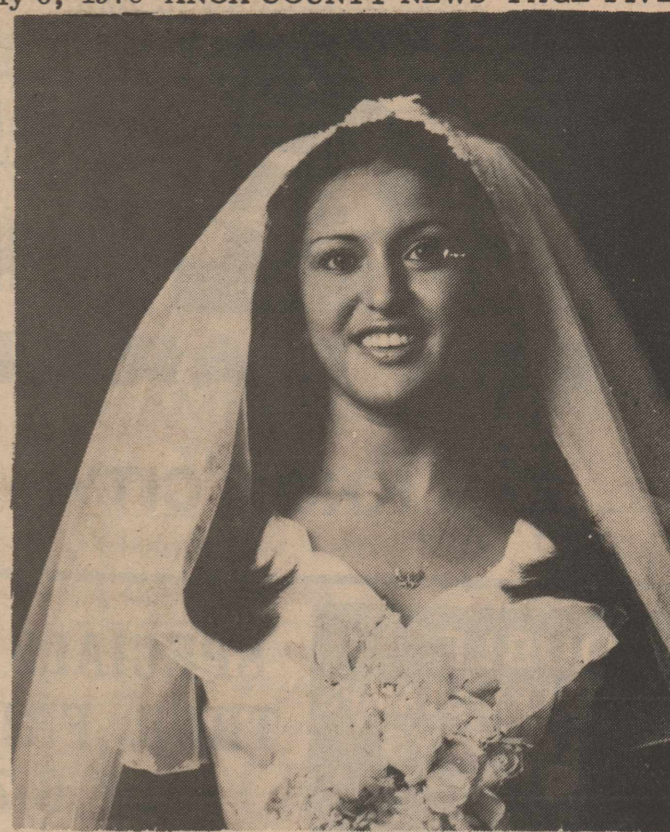
"I have known Charlie all his life. Hugo baptised him. His parents and his grandparents were on the board for the church, (as is Stenholm now) and they were very dedicated. He (Charles) has a good background," Mrs. Haterius said of Stenholm.

"I think he is an outstanding young man. He doesn't have any bad habits. He is a good Christian. He has a nice family. I know he will make a good Congressman," Mrs. Haterius proudly stated.

The mother of four children, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, Mrs. Haterius can proudly boast that her entire family are "Charlie's Angels" and Stenholm supporters.

And last, but not least, possibly the biggest fan of Stenholm is six-year-old Courtney Ann Stenholm, daughter of the Congressional candidate. "Well, he is my daddy," she is quick to tell her always admiring audience.

ABC's "Charlie's Angels" have used children on their show, but they have never surpassed Courtney Ann Stenholm.



MRS. PHILLIP RAND JOHNSON
... the former Alice Faye Martinez

Miss Martinez Is Wed In Fort Worth

Marriage vows uniting Alice Faye Martinez and Phillip Rand Johnson were held Saturday, July 1, in the Saginaw Community Center. The Reverend Leo Riley performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dan Martinez of Knox City and the late Mr. Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson of Fort Worth.

The bride's brother, Eddie Martinez of Los Angeles, California, presented her in marriage.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Rita Kirkpatrick of Saginaw. Sam Johnson, father of the bridegroom, attended his son as best man.

Mauri Lynn Alumbaugh of Fort Worth served as flower girl and ring bearer was Shane Flores, also of Fort Worth.

Soloist Randy Rempel of Fort Worth sang "Love Song", "If", "My Sweet Lady", and "Follow Me".

A reception followed in the home of the bride's sister, Rita Kirkpatrick. Assistants were Linda Vasquez, sister of the bride; Karen Johnson, sister of the bridegroom; Sylvia Irwin, and Debbie Alumbaugh.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Knox City High School and is employed by McDonough Power Equipment in Fort Worth. Her husband is employed by Texas International Airlines at the D-FW Airport.

Method Will Calculate Benefits

"Up to now, social security checks have usually been based on your average earnings under social security over a period of years, using the actual dollar value of your past earnings. This method will continue to be used for workers who reach 62, be-

come disabled, or die before 1979," Mr. James Harper, Branch Manager of the Vernon Social Security Office said today.

"Starting next year a new method of calculating benefits will go into effect. Actual earnings for past years will be adjusted to take account of changes in average wages since 1951. These adjusted earnings will be averaged together and a formula will be applied to the average to determine the benefit amount."

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the law contains a guarantee. Under the guarantee, reirement benefits for workers who reach 62 after this year and before 1984 will be figured under both the old and new methods and the higher figure will be used."

"Workers who become disabled after 1978 and survivors of workers who die after this year will have their benefits figured only under the new method."

"Social security benefits for people on the rolls will be increased as the cost of living rises, just as in the past," Mr. Harper said. "The next cost of living increase will be in the July 3 checks."

For more information contact the Vernon Social Security Office at 1701 Cumberland or phone 817-552-9346.

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Rises The Fastgrowing Grapevine Opry

From 'Roach Palace' To Showcase

GRAPEVINE, TX. -- Hard work, dreams, a lot of effort and an unexpected source joined forces some four years ago in downtown Grapevine, Texas, to structure what has been described by Billboard Magazine as the "fastest growing country music show in the United States" - by name it is the popular Grapevine Opry.

A special lady with a lot of 'gumption' by the unlikely name of Chisai (pronounced Cheese-Eye) Childs proceeded with her plan and checked into the feasibility of securing the old Palace Theatre on Main Street in Grapevine more commonly known as the "Roach Palace." According to reports, one oldtimer says he wondered why the roaches didn't abandon it as things were that bad. Delapidated plumbing, broken seats, crumbling walls, and an unsafe stage that was about to collapse were all encased in a mountain of dirt. Miss Childs vividly remembers the days when she was paying \$200 rent a month for the Old Palace Theatre, struggling to get the Opry off the ground.

Today, within the city limits of Grapevine exists not only some of the finest family entertainment in Texas, but also the living proof that miracles can and do happen.

In early September of 1975, 'Aunt Susie' arrived in town. Chisai, who was rehearsing



CHISAI CHILDS
... Opry owner

rate colonel, who discovered vast amounts of gas and oil on his already extensive cattle land. According to some, at one time Col. Slaughter was the state's biggest taxpayer.

A permanent, lavishly decorated box to the right of the stage reminds one that Aunt Susie picks up many of the

High's wife Wanda stands by at all times to help in anyway she can, either in the office, keeping books, or filling in where needed.

Folk from all over the United States come to see what the hustle and bustle is all about in this small West Texas town.



JOHNNIE HIGH
... show co-host

on the Opry each Saturday night features Glenn Vowell and his Texas Country Cloggers, who make two appearances during each show. The clogging, similar to the

Recording engineer at the Opry is Phil York of Autumn Sounds in Garland, who engineered Willie Nelson's "Red Headed Stranger" album which went 'gold'. To

'Folk from all over the world come to see what's going on at Grapevine every Saturday night.'

square dance, but with more knee bending and leg slapping, is done at 160 steps per minute.

The highlight of the year at the Grapevine Opry is that of the "Susie" Awards Banquet in Fort Worth scheduled for the fall of the year. Members of the Grapevine Opry Association nominate entertainers in the various categories including male and female vocalist, instrumentalist, group (country and gospel) and entertainer of the year. The "Susie" award consists of a 30 pound, solid bronze likeness of the Opry Queen herself, and is valued at \$3,000 each. Top Nashville entertainers arrive in Grapevine for the gala affair for a big night of fun, entertainment, and excitement.

refresh readers memories, hits on that particular LP included "Blue Eyes Cryin' In The Rain" and "Remember Me". York also engineers all Opry shows and albums featuring Opry performers are on sale at the Opry entitled "Saturday Night Live".

The Opry's magazine, which features articles on Opry and Nashville entertainers hails as "Music World News" with High as publisher, and chief editor of publication is Sam Ownby.

The Grapevine Opry also has their own private coach bus for road shows and other trips. Bobby Fowler forses this job, while his wife JoAnn is Chisai's hairdresser and fan club president. Johnnie's



AUNT SUSIE
... Opry Queen

fan club is headed by Betty Vacua and Alice Morris.

All in all, the Grapevine Opry is a sheer delight not only in entertainment but also in appearance. The outside of the Opryhouse is gaily decorated in blue and white, with 'Grapevine Opry' in large letters. A yellow marquee offers greetings or information about upcoming shows. In short, the Opry house on Main Street is a monument to hard work and good taste.

The Angle Sisters, who grew up in Knox City and have been performing with the Opry since last December, are featured in this month's Music World News.

With the influx of summer tourists to the Metroplex, persons who are interested in attending either the early or late show are advised to write the Grapevine Opry, 308 Main Street, Grapevine, Texas 76051, or call (817) 481-3505 in advance for tickets.



'Fastest growing country music show in the United States.'

--Billboard Magazine

on stage at the time, was not expecting the prestigious visitor. In fact, she hardly knew her great aunt. The Opry, still more dream than reality, had already put on several shows. They were, however, sorely limited by the crude interior of the theatre and the lack of operating funds. The 20 or so people who "packed" the Opryhouse for those early shows were entertained by a three piece country band and several local singers and guitar players scraped together by Chisai.

Now 'Aunt Susie' was in town to see what this was all about. The story is still told over and over of how 'Aunt Susie' was shown to her seat -- one of the simple folding chairs rented for the audience -- and made an abrupt connection with the floor when the chair collapsed. As some like to think, it may have been that very incident that prompted this heaven-sent great aunt to present her 'unique' contributions to the Grapevine Opry.

The theatre is now equipped with 500 modern, comfortable theatre seats to replace the folding variety that Chisai began with. Through trial and error, the stage, lighting, and electronic facilities are now exactly right to fill the spacious building with impressive sights and sounds.

Aunt Susie, a petite package, is the widow of Robert Lee Slaughter Jr. No strangers to wealth, the Slaughters go far back in the history of the south. It was R.L. Slaughter's grandfather, a Confede-

large tabs. This area, complete with her own carved wooden throne, is reserved solely for the Opry's benefactress, whenever she cares to participate in the festivities.

Chisai, who is as hilarious as she is beautiful, is a tremendous comedian. She performed on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry on September 10 of last year with an original comedy routine to Loretta Lynn's hit, "One's On The Way." Her new album, "Chisai Country" features the single, "Shame On You, Conway and Loretta." She has also performed with Bob Hope and is in New York this week in preparation for the movie, "Lula Mae and Sister Sue."

Johnnie High, long-time friend of Chisai as well as her sidekick on the show, also realized an opry was a much-needed enterprise for country-western enthusiasts, so he spent endless hours helping in those very early days.

A superb talent and emcee, handsome High has been interested and involved with country music since he was a very young boy. His professional career began as a radio personality when he was a teenager, doing 15-minute shows, six days a week. A personal friend of Country Music Association's Instrumentalist of the Year Johnny Gimble, High has a tremendous list of credits and accomplishments even to winning a refrigerator on "The Price is Right." His recently released single, "Wedding Bands", is doing well and his prior release was "Small Town Sheriff USA."

Sunglasses are almost needed to shield the audience from the bright, elaborate costumes designed by the famous Nudie of Hollywood. Not only do they dazzle the eye of the many spectators, they sport the price tags of more than an automobile with some at a mere \$15,000 each. Chisai's many lavish gowns worn during the Opry are those that would make even "Miss America" swoon.

A well-stocked concession stand in the lobby, replacing the 'once upon a time' card table, offers all the usual goodies of a theatre, along with Opry souvenirs. T-shirts, belt buckles, and record albums of the Opry are available. Since seats are reserved at the Opryhouse, visitors may move freely back and forth from the concessions to the entertainment.

Over 2,500 acts have been auditioned by Johnnie and Chisai at the Opry and to date, during their four year run, an elite group of near 100 have been selected.

A seven-piece band backs the entertainers including band leader David Charles, Joy Newman, Jimmy Don Morris, Bob Myers, Don Johnson, and Bud Carter. World champion fiddler Vernon Soloman rounds out the group and has been with the Opry band since its beginning.

The Opry which provides good, clean, family entertainment, performs before two packed houses each Saturday night. The first show being held at 6:30 with the second one at 9:30. One regular act

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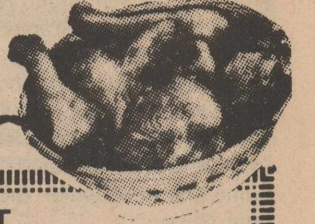
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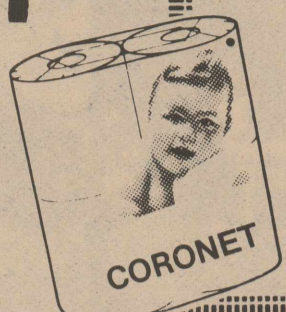
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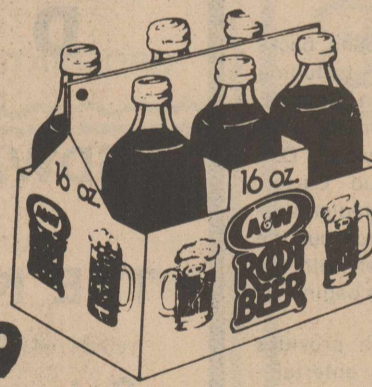
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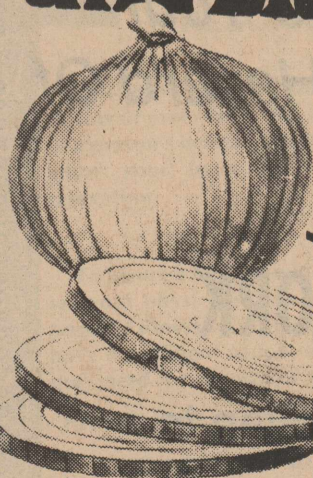
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