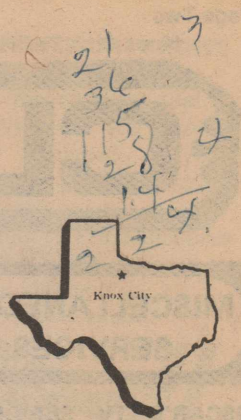


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**HATS ANYONE?** Mrs. Doris Crownover, Chamber of Commerce secretary-manager, is pictured at right as she shows off the variety of styles to Mrs. Faye Railsback, city manager. The hats, to have hat bands attached, will be available at the upcoming 10th anniversary celebration of the Knox City Municipal Airport on Sunday, September 24.

## Knox Oilers Place Second In Tourney

The Knox Oilers completed their season Saturday night by winning second place in the local Jaycee tournament.

The Oilers played Abilene in a double header for first place winning the first game. The team then lost to Abilene in the second game; however, the visitors took home the first place trophy.

During this year, the Oilers have played in both the Seymour and Knox City tournaments.

Season record for the team in wins, losses and ties is preseason, 6-2-0; league play, 10-3-0; and tournament, 9-9-0.

Team members include coach Bobby Vasquez, Billy Joe Flores, Billy Bob Reynolds, Roland Marion, Rayland Hayes, Joe Sosa, Danny Lewis, Troy Lewis, David Anderson, Shelton Boyd, Rob Harrison, Ricky Gonzales, Payton Tankersley, Kyle Markey, Randy Ivey, and Wayne James.

## Tickets On Sale For Airport Feed

Tickets are now available for the noonday barbecue in connection with the celebration of the 10th anniversary of Knox City Municipal Airport, scheduled Sunday, September 24.

Sponsoring the big event is the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Doris Crownover, secretary-manager of the chamber, is mailing out invitations to pilots, airport personnel, and many interested persons.

Mrs. Crownover has received replies from a number of persons who plan to attend along with many state dignitaries.

Those planning to purchase tickets for the barbecue may get them at The Hairdresser, Smith Funeral Home, H-M Jones Pharmacy, or the Chamber office.

## Did You Know...

that Vaughn Gruben, 620 East Llano Drive, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 subscribes to The Knox County News?

## County 4-H Clubs To Begin Organizing

By Tommy Antilley  
County Extension Agent

September of each year is the time local 4-H clubs are organized in Knox County. These clubs offer a dynamic program for the youth of our county, but before we discuss what 4-H actually is and does, let us see who is eligible to participate. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible for 4-H work, regardless of social or economic levels, race, religion, sex or national origin.

4-H is a program of the Cooperative Extension Service offering an extensive array of activities for the youth of our county, whereby they learn to work, plan and play together under skilled leadership. These young people are engaged in farming, homemaking or community activities under the guidance of the County Extension agents and local volunteer adult leaders.

The 4-H club work is instrumental in developing qualities of leadership in boys and girls, develops self-confidence, self-expression and pride of ownership. Youths are assisted in developing new interest, making new

friends and establishing a unique relationship among fellow members and others alike. 4-H'ers learn a variety of practical skills through work with their projects or the community. Long range goals are the development of good character and citizenship.

It should be emphasized that 4-H is not an exclusive club for the wealthy. The wide range of projects offered can be adapted to any economic group. The major requirement is the willingness to "learn by doing".

Meetings are held monthly throughout the school year and special activities during the summer. Notices of these meetings will be given. You are invited to attend and join 4-H as either members or adult leaders.

## Bud Thompson Is Recuperating

Bud Thompson returned home last week from an Abilene hospital where he underwent surgery on August 14. His wife, Mary Alice, reports that he is doing real well, but will need to recuperate at home for several weeks.

## Scrimmage With Jayton Set Friday

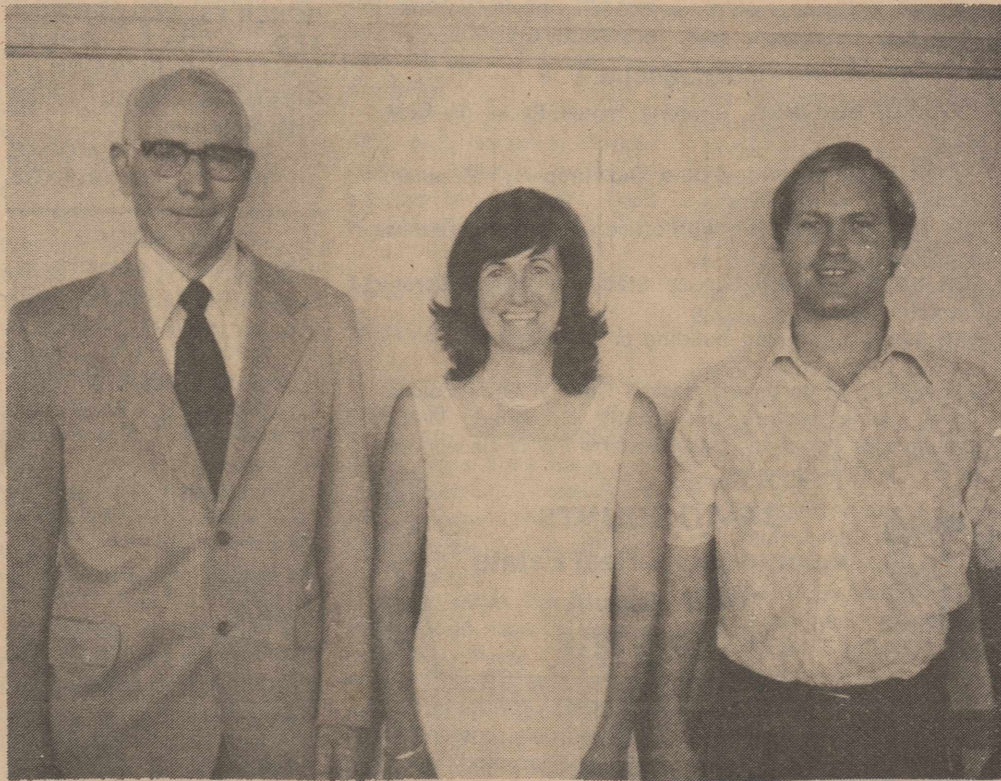
The second scrimmage for the varsity and junior varsity Greyhound teams has been scheduled for Friday with Jayton at Greyhound Stadium. Game time is set for 6:30 p.m.

According to Coach Jimmy Rogers, all spectators are reminded to bring the 'usual bar of soap' as this will go to the physical education departments for Knox City-O'Brien High School and Junior High.

Four segments of play will take place during the scrimmage against Jayton with the junior varsity team beginning the action followed by the varsity squad. The JV's will again take to the field with the fourth and final round of play being that of the varsity.

During Friday night's scrimmage in Holliday against the Eagles, all three of the teams suffered defeat. The freshman team lost 3 to 1 while the JV's fell 1 to 0. The final contest of the evening brought a defeat for the KC varsity by a margin of 2 to 1.

According to Rogers, he feels that the teams will continue to improve as the season progresses.



**NEW FACULTY MEMBERS** of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District include, from left, F.L. Wilson, high school science; Sherry Hacker, kindergarten; and Matt Harrington, junior high science.

## Three Join KC-O'Brien Faculty

Three new faculty members have been hired by the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District for the new school year.

Assuming duties are F.L. Wilson, who will teach high school science; Sherry Hacker, kindergarten; and Matt Harrington, junior high science.

Mr. Wilson is a veteran educator having had experience as a classroom teacher, coach, high school and grade school principal, superintendent, and bus driver.

His education training is mainly in the fields of math, science, and education.

Having graduated from Tipton High School as a member of the Oklahoma Honorary Society, he earned a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian University where he graduated cum laude. Later, he received his master of arts from Hardin-

Simmons University and continued with post graduate work at Texas Tech University, the University of New Mexico, and Howard Payne University on a national science foundation grant.

Wilson has taught in the Texas counties of Haskell, Knox, and Taylor and Otiro in New Mexico. For several years, he taught in the ACU campus demonstration school demonstrating and overseeing practice teaching for college students. He worked 19 years in the Wylie School of Abilene and stated that he is looking forward to working in the science department at KCHS.

He and his wife reside near Rochester and are active members of the Church of Christ in Rochester.

Mrs. Hacker earned her bachelor of science in home economics from Texas Tech University and her elemen-

tary certification from Midwestern State University.

Sherry and her husband, Clifford, moved to Knox City a year ago and are the parents of three children, Cliff, ten years old and a fifth grade student; Cris Lee, two and one-half; and Clint West, ten months. Clifford, an ex-teacher, is engaged in farming.

The Hackers are members of the First Baptist Church in Knox City and Sherry previously taught for eight years in Iowa Park.

She is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Extension Home Economist Club, and a Knox City 4-H adult leader.

Harrington received his bachelor of science degree in education from Texas A&M University in 1977 and was graduated from Los Fresnos High School near Brownsville in 1972.

He is 24 years old, single and taught high school last year in Mart. Matt enjoys astronomy and music as hobbies and golf and tennis for recreation.

## Weather

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8-22	70	92	
8-23	75	96	
8-25	70	96	
8-26	74	88	
8-27	68	97	
8-28	72	94	

See Rates Pg. 6

## Final Playnight Results Are Announced At Benjamin

Playnight activities sponsored by the Knox County Riding Club at Benjamin came to an end for the summer last Saturday night. According to club officials, there was an excellent turnout of area youth participating in the playnight.

The Knox County Riding Club expressed its appreciation to all those persons who helped make this a successful season. Special thanks went to club president Homer Ralston, Jan Carver, Katrine Hudson, Tommy Antilley, Jan Ralston, and Janice Tolson.

All-around winners in the novice divisions were Dusty Bradley in pee wees, Holly Hutchinson in juniors, and Lisa Welch in seniors.

Dusty, riding Tiny, won all three events. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley of Knox City.

Holly Hutchinson of Stamford won poles, placed second in barrels and third in flags.

Riding Sly, Lisa Welch of Gilliland won flags and poles and was second in barrels. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Welch.

In regular competition, pee wee all-around honors went to Todd Estridge of Olney. Todd, whose mount was Charger, placed second in all three events.

Named runner-up all around was Jay Chambers of Haskell. Jay, riding Jet Job, placed fourth in all three events.

Top honors in the junior division went to Tracy Estridge of Olney, with Kristi Boone of Knox City named runner-up all-around winner.

Riding Jiggs, Tracy placed second in flags and fourth in both barrels and poles.

Kristi, riding Johnny Choir, won flags, placed second in barrels and eighth in poles. Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone.

Carl Hopkins of Haskell won the all-around trophy in the senior division by winning flags and placing second in poles and third in barrels.

Toni Mayo of Goree, riding Blue Rhondo, won poles and placed third in flags and fourth in barrels to take runner-up senior honors.

Complete placings are as follows.

**PEE WEE NOVICE:** Barrels: 1.Dusty Bradley, 2.Lorrie Ralston, Benjamin. Flags: 1.Dusty Bradley, 2.Lorrie Ralston. Poles: 1.Dusty Bradley, 2.Lorrie Ralston.

**JUNIOR NOVICE:** Barrels: 1.Lana Gideon, Benjamin, 2.Holly Hutchinson. Flags: 1.Lee Lane, Rule, 2.Lana

## Knox Among Counties Due Emergency Loans

**WASHINGTON D.C.**--Congressman Omar Burleson advises that the Farmers Home Administration has designated 21 Texas counties for emergency loans effective August 22, 1978.

Those 22 counties are: Coleman County - drought January 1, 1978 through July 26, 1978;

Haskell County - drought March 21, 1978 to August 2, 1978;

Knox County - drought February 28, 1978 through August 2, 1978, and heavy rain August 3 and 4, 1978; and

Throckmorton County - drought January 4, 1978 through August 3, 1978.

Emergency loan applications will not be received after May 21, 1979 for physical losses and August 23, 1979 for production losses. Applications pending on that date may be completed and approved.

## Most Stores To Close Labor Day

Most Knox City businesses have indicated that they will close next Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

According to Mrs. Doris Crownover, Chamber of Commerce manager, the Labor Day holiday is one of the chosen holidays agreed on by chamber members.

Perrys will remain open with a special sale in progress as noted by their ad in this week's News.

Also planning to remain open Monday will be The Lady Bug Shoppe in the Mini Mall where a Labor Day Sale will be underway according to her ad.

The Knox County News office will be open due to the early deadline for printing each Wednesday morning. All correspondents are asked to get their news in as early as possible, and advertisers will need to have their ads ready no later than the usual deadline, Tuesday noon. The usual cooperation will be appreciated.

## Lynn Tankersley Has New Address

The News office has been notified that Lynn Tankersley, a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, has been moved to a new room and also has had a change in his telephone number.

Correspondence may now be addressed to him in care of the hospital, 4734 Collins Addition, Dallas, Texas. His phone number is (214) 820-4071.

According to family members, Lynn looks forward to cards, letters and calls and if response to therapy continues, he will still be hospitalized for some three weeks.

## BVRA Meeting

A called meeting of the BVRA has been set for 8:00 p.m. Thursday, August 31, at Knox City Hall.

All members are urged to attend as several matters are to be discussed.

## Locals To Ride In WT Fair Parade

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade will begin this year at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, with Mmes. JoEtta Boyd and Marti Tackitt of Knox City participating in equestrian costumes.

Other participants in the parade will be Houston City-Wide-Marchers-P.U.L.L., float from Peach and Melon Festival in DeLeon; Owens County Sausage Belgian Hitch, sweetheart contestants riding in haywagon, fair president Van Boozer, reigning sweetheart Sabra Murray, Renee Crisp, San Angelo, Queen of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs; Inga Stewart, San Angelo, Princess of Region 8 of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs; Tammie Hicks, Trent, Queen of the District IV of the American Association of Sheriff Poses and Riding Clubs; area bands, horse clubs, and a parade of little red wagons.

Officials of this year's parade are Bob Siltman, parade chairman; James Boyett, commercial chairman; Don Rabbin, horse chairman, and Dr. Bill Beazley, grand marshal.

## Jaycees To Help With Telethon

Members of the Knox City Jaycees organization will be lending a helping hand during the upcoming Jerry Lewis Telethon set for Labor Day weekend.

According to officials of the organization, the Jaycees will be answering phones at KMA Well Service and anyone wishing to make a donation should contact this office at 658-3520.

2.Kristi Boone, 3.Zack Wilcox, Rule, 4.Tracy Estridge, 5.Leah Boone, Knox City, 6.Gina Kuykendall, Haskell. Flags: 1.Kristi Boone, 2.Tracy Estridge, 3.Shawn Chambers, Haskell, 4.Zack Wilcox, 5.Gina Kuykendall, 6.Dan Wall, Crowell. Poles: 1.Shawn Chambers, 2.Leah Boone, 3.Shawn Cude, 4.Tracy Estridge, 5.Dan Wall, 6.Kelly Beaver, Lubbock.

**SENIOR NOVICE:** Barrels: 1.Kam Klose, Stamford, 2.Lisa Welch. Flags: 1.Lisa Welch, 2.Kam Klose. Poles: 1.Lisa Welch, 2.Kam Klose.

**PEE WEES:** Barrels: 1.Sheree Dumas, Stamford, 2.Todd Estridge, 3.Stacy Ryder, Benjamin, 4.Jay Chambers, 5.Wendy Beaver, Lubbock, 6.Chat Yost, Munday. Flags: 1.Leiza Morales, Haskell, 2.Todd Estridge, 3.Stacy Ryder, 4.Jay Chambers, 5.Sheree Dumas, 6.Wendy Beaver, 7.Lori Lane, Stamford. Poles: 1.Sheree Dumas, 2.Todd Estridge, 3.Chad Yost, 4.Jay Chambers, 5.Wendy Beaver, 6.Leiza Morales, 7.Stacy Ryder.

**JUNIORS:** Barrels: 1.Shawn Cude, Goree,

2.Tina Morris, 3.Toni Mayo, 4.Terry Kuykendall, 5.Trudy Estridge, 6.Jonnie Morrow. Poles: 1.Toni Mayo, 2.Carl Hopkins, 3.Trudy Estridge, 4.Tammy Carver, 5.Brand Cude, 6.Kecia Beaver, Lubbock.



# O'BRIEN HAPPENINGS

BY CHARLENE BROTHERS

Well - this is one of those weeks, when I'm an hour late, a dollar short and fresh out of news. Guess I can write about the weather. I bet the weather gets discussed more than any other topic around. The sand yesterday was not very nice, especially to the cars sitting outside. My white one looks a little brown spotted now. I had thought that maybe after the big rains we had the temperature would not go so high anymore this year, out of luck, it has been so hot again.

Something that will be new concerning the football games this year is that all or nearly all of the junior high, grade school and junior varsity will be played on the O'Brien field. So there will be activity across the street from us again. This will be nice for the O'Brien people, and maybe more of us will attend these games. Not that three miles is so far, but after you come in from a tiring day at the office, some of us will not get into the car again to drive that far even. I can just walk across the road.

### HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Toni and Diane Helms of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan visited at Six Flags last week. They also visited in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Bob Cameron and Beth for a while in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning attended a Pack family reunion at the Brownwood Lake recently.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Draper during the weekend were their son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Draper and Brad of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody, Christie and Marvin Manning spent last weekend at the Stamford Lake fishing and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Prentice and Justin and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland, Jacob and Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hewitt and other relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitner of Odessa visited in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning recently.

Visiting in the home of the Humberto Gutierrez family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gutierrez and Betty Gutierrez, all of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Poe are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett, Shari, Robin and Michael of Waxahachie. They all have returned from a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and the Everetts are visiting a few days with her parents, O.T. and Bonnie.

## DPS Is Optimistic Concerning Holiday

Regional Commander, Major C.W. Bell of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region 5, comprising 60 counties, is optimistic for a safer Labor Day Weekend 1978. Last year, Texas lost only 27 in fatal crashes on the highways. This is the lowest number killed in traffic accidents on a Labor Day Weekend since 1966, when the death toll was only 23. Major Bell said, "Holiday traffic will be heavy near recreational areas such as lakes and camp grounds. The Texas motorist should be extra careful of children playing and of motorcycles. Both are difficult to recognize by the motorist in these crowded places." Bell said that the drinking driver still poses a problem in traffic. He urges the motorists to cooperate with the law enforcement agencies in helping to reduce loss of life by being especially alert for the drunken driver.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will have all its uniform personnel available around the clock during Labor Day Operation Motorcade 1978. These troopers will be on the lookout for the DWI and speeding driver, since these are the two main causes of fatal accidents.

The past few holidays have indicated that another type of

### Area Men Receive TSTI Certificates

Bobby Simpson of Haskell and Joe Louis Rojas of O'Brien were among one hundred and eleven students who received certificates August 24 in commencement exercises for the 1977-78 class at TSTI Sweetwater.

Dr. Maurice Roney of Waco, president of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI), was commencement speaker for the eighth class to graduate from the Sweetwater institution.

Simpson, the husband of the former Mildred McGee of Knox City, received his certificate in radio and television servicing while Rojas received his in auto body repair.

Simpson will be employed by Amonett and Amonett Television Repair in Haskell.

## Haskell ASCS Is Taking Applications

### EMERGENCY CONSERVATION MEASURES

The Haskell County ASCS Office is currently taking applications from producers who have suffered damages during the recent flood. Funds have been requested for the following practices; EC-2, Grading, shaping and releveling, EC-3, Restoring permanent fences and EC-4, Restoring structures (ponds, terraces, waterways etc.). At the present time no funds are available at the National level, but ASCS is hoping funds do become available soon.

A producer must file an application for cost share assistance; he must indicate where the damage occurred so that the damaged area can be inspected to determine the level of assistance needed on the farm. Damages will be inspected by ASCS and by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) before any reconstruction work is started for practices EC-2 and EC-4. The application must be filed with ASCS to start the process with the understanding the funds are not available at the present time for cost-share

### ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee attended the graduation exercises at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater last Thursday.

The McGees also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hollabough in Waxahachie and attended the Hollabough Reunion in Midlothian over the weekend.

They visited their children and grandchildren in Fort Worth en route home to Knox City.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash were in Collinsville Saturday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Cash's 96-year-old aunt, Ella Nora Brewer. She was a retired school teacher and a longtime member of the Church of Christ.

vehicle is a major source of death on the highways. This vehicle is the motorcycle. Motorcyclists are not wearing protected head gear, and the loss is overwhelming when the helmet is not used.

The DPS is made up of people who care about saving human lives. This is their job. Also, the Texas motorist will find that the trooper is more than willing to assist in directing the lost motorist to the proper and safe routes available. The DPS encourages the stranded motorist to obtain help from its troopers on the rural highways in order to maintain proper security while traveling these long stretches of roadway during the Labor Day Weekend.

Major Bell concluded by saying, "More people are killed in Texas each year in traffic than are killed by the handgun. These traffic deaths are just as senseless, as needless, and as tragic as those by the handgun, but not nearly as well publicized."

assistance. If work is started before the necessary inspections are made, the work is not eligible for assistance.

Applications for cost-sharing should be filed no later than September 8. Producers should have an estimate of the damages. Damages that can be repaired at a minimal cost using regular farm labor and equipment are not eligible for cost-sharing.

For more information readers may go to the ASCS Office or call (817) 864-2617.

## This New Kitchen Appliance May Be The Wave Of The Future

Any homemaker or amateur cook will be quick to tell you that over the past few years the microwave oven has taken the American kitchen by storm.

Sales of microwave ovens have increased from barely 40,000 units in 1970 to more than 2 million last year. And industry estimates show that number doubling by the early 1980's.

The microwave boom is even starting to show in the supermarket, with more and more prepared foods packaged in "microwave-safe" containers. Pancakes, pizza and even popcorn are now available ready to be micro-cooked and piping hot before the coffee's ready.

Yet with all this happening right before our eyes, appliance manufacturers have been busily working behind the scenes trying to come up with the microwave oven to beat all microwave ovens — a kitchen range that combines all the power and speed of the best microwave ovens with the size and convenience of the standard 30-inch range.

The problem of combining the two cooking methods in a single oven has been a difficult one. Several attempts at compromise solutions have offered either a small browning coil in a tabletop microwave oven or slower low-power microwaves in a standard oven.

But last month in New York, Caloric — a long-established stove maker headquartered in Topton, Pennsylvania — announced what it calls "the fastest cooking system ever developed."

The Caloric "ME" range (for Microwave and Electric) is a free-standing 30-inch unit that

## Proposed Ban On Certain Foods Sales In Schools Delayed

Final regulations to ban the sale of candy, soda water, frozen desserts and chewing gum in school cafeterias until after the last lunch period is not being implemented at the beginning of the coming school year, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman announced today.

The Department delayed its plan to issue final regulations in time for the new

school year in order to consider more fully the large volume of public comments, she said.

Public law 95-166, enacted last November, authorized the Department to regulate the sale in schools of foods which compete with the school food service program. Rules to implement the new provision of the law were proposed in April. The Department's Food and Nutrition Service received more than 2,100 comments from students, parents, teachers, school administrators, nutritionists, doctors, dentists, the food industry, concerned citizens and many others before the comment period closed on June 30.

"Those who support the proposed rule far outnumber those who oppose it," Foreman reported. "However,

many letters urge that the ban be extended throughout the day and apply to other low nutrient/high calorie foods as well.

"Some of those who oppose the proposed rule believe it infringes on individual choice, or that the distinctions it makes regarding food categories are unfair and arbitrary. Some commentors also would like to restrict the ban to the school cafeteria, rather than apply it throughout the school building."

"It is important that we take the time necessary to consider thoroughly all the points raised," Foreman said.

Until new rules are issued, schools will continue to operate under existing regulations which allow state and local authorities to adopt and enforce their own competitive foods policies.

### LUNCHROOM MENUS

#### BREAKFAST MENUS:

September 4-8, 1978

Monday: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday: Apple juice, muffins, milk

Wednesday: Orange wedges, scrambled eggs, buttered toast, milk

Thursday: Apple juice, sausage, buttered toast and jelly, milk

Friday: Applesauce, cinnamon rolls, milk

LUNCH MENUS:

September 4-8, 1978

Monday: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday: Barbecue beef on bun, french fries, dill pickles, Jello with fruit, milk

Wednesday: Frito pie, whole kernel corn, lettuce halves and tomato salad, orange halves, butter bread and butter, milk

Thursday: Family style steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, chocolate pudding, hot rolls and butter, milk

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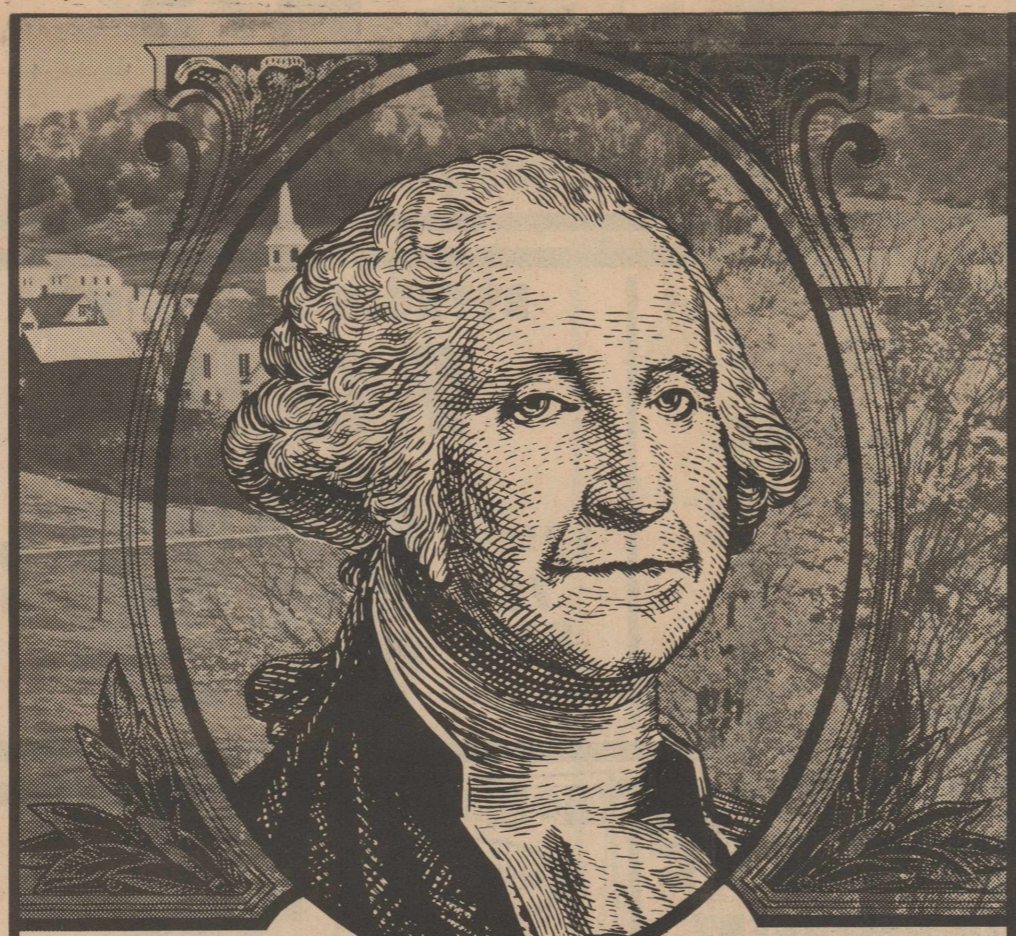
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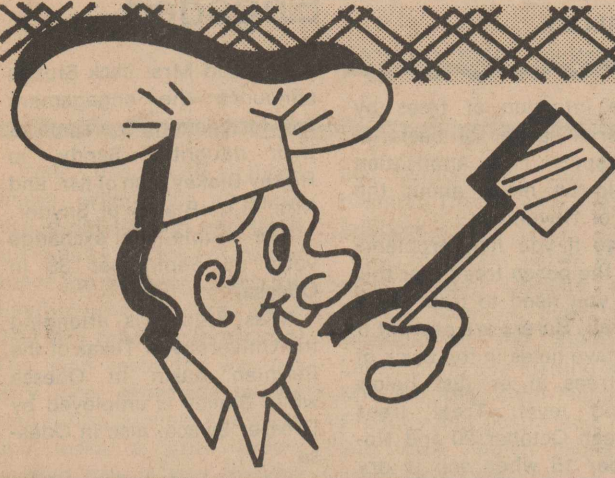
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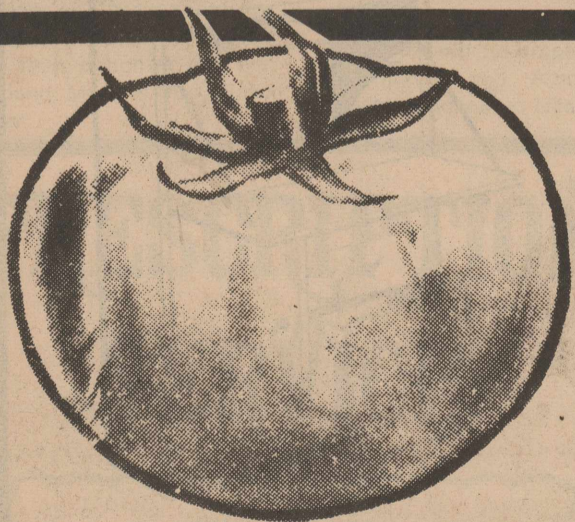


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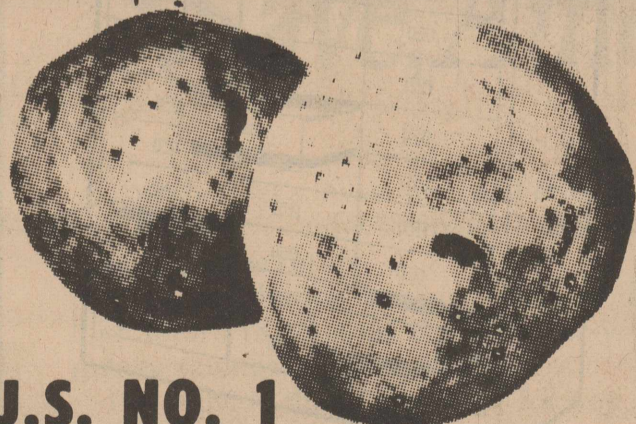
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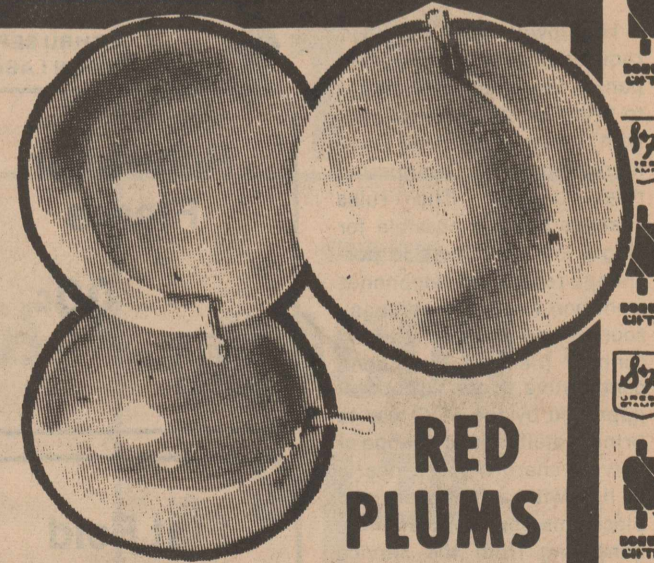
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**Cucumbers**

LB. **19¢**



**RED PLUMS**

3 LBS. **1.**

Rutabaga Turnips  
NEW CROP LB. **19¢**

# News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Edna Eubank

The First United Methodist Church conducted services last Sunday at the home. We thank those people very much for making the day more pleasant for our old folks.

Mrs. Williamson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley, Clifford, Louise, Burt, Lilly Webb of Rochester, Christine (Stanfield) Wyatt of Granbury and Jessie Teague.

Mrs. Dee Klingman and girls of New Jersey were guests of Mr. Buchanan. Also Laura White of Lubbock, Pearl Clark of Fort Worth, Opal Smith of Dallas and Rebecca Patton of Mesquite. The last three of the above, except Rebecca, were his daughters. Rebecca is a great granddaughter and Mrs. Klingman is Mrs. Buchanan's sister. Mrs. Hill was happy to see Elaine Tulley of Munday.

Mrs. Benson enjoyed having his wife of Benjamin, his son Tommie of Clyde, and daughter Mrs. Wanda Joyce Jennings of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Gillentine's daughter Beulah Beeler of Crosbyton, N.B. Gillentine and three children Bobby, Michael and Jenna of Dallas, Maudie Clowers and Betty, her granddaughter and Mrs. Lois Golden of Benjamin all surprised her with visits. Fay Beeler also came.

Lorena Burnison of Munday came to see her mother, Mrs. Dearing. While here she visited Mae Flowers. Other callers of Mrs. Dearing were Lynn Worley and Carl Chafin.

Mrs. Hodges enjoyed two of her daughters who came to see her. They were Ethel Moon of Arlington and Marie of Lamesa.

Mrs. Morrow visited her mother Ruth Henderson.

Mr. Snelson loved having his daughter Barbara Jones in to see him.

Mrs. Aunita Jackson passed away this week. We shall all miss her very much. Our

sympathy goes out to her children.

Georgia Keck enjoyed an outing with her sister, Fay.

Mrs. Dunham entered the home on Saturday but left us on Wednesday. We enjoyed having her even if for such a short time. Mrs. Day was one of her visitors.

Mr. Waldrip entertained much company. Some who came were Jessie Teague, Ben and Darlene Wright of Huntington Beach, California, L.V. Worley, Carl Chafin, Kiley Richards of Vera, Tom Ed Orsborn, and Ford Waldrip.

Kelton Smith was quite popular this week. Some of his visitors were Kate Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Chester Jones and Ophelia Qualls.

Mrs. Partridge enjoyed having Mrs. Kenneth White of Lubbock, Pearl Clark of Fort Worth, Ruby McNeill, and Agnes Myers.

Flora Mae Tankersley is a frequent visitor at the home. She called on Cliff Elliott as did Jo Strickland of Munday and Selma Word.

Mr. Johnston of O'Brien is a new resident in the home. Welcome, Mr. Johnston.

### Lusk Relatives Gather Recently

The Lusk family reunion was held recently in the Knox City Community Center.

Attending were Ronnie and Nelda Lusk, Corey and Kevin, David Lusk, Claudie and Wanda Lusk, Steve and Iris Lusk, Rick and Janet Lusk, Carla Yelvington and sons, all of Lubbock; Tim and Barbara Horne, Phillip and Jimmie Ruth Redder, all of Wichita Falls; Sam and Pat Lusk, Pam Waldon, Greg, Angela and Alan, all of Haskell; Joe and Pastie Williams, Jim and Nick of Iowa Park, Terri and Jerri Williams, Kerry Jones, David McKee, Fred and Dorothy Lusk, and Gene and Karen Lusk and family, all of Cleburne.

Also, Brock Spaulding and Dennis Lusk of Dallas, Clara Martin of Brownwood, Frances McFalls of Cisco, Kent Darr of Austin, Norman and Irene Lusk, Calvin and Lee Lusk, and Tom and Sandy Lusk, all of Abilene; and Pearl Gage, Mae Flowers, and Dewey and Marie Darr, all of Knox City.

**IN ABILENE**  
Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, Stacy Angle and Gwen and Clay Hewitt of Lubbock were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to attend the 25th Anniversary celebration of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

# PROTECTING YOUR HEART

Casserole Cooking—Make Two, Freeze One

Today's smart shopper knows how important a freezer can be in getting the most for your food dollar. It allows you to buy meat and other items on special, helps you preserve produce from your own garden and aids in avoiding leftovers by packaging foods to fit your family's needs.

The freezer can also be a big timesaver. Instead of cooking one meal at a time, cook two and put one in your freezer. Most casseroles freeze very well if they are wrapped properly. Also, preparing less expensive casseroles (as opposed to quick, but more expensive entrees) at your leisure lets you save money in the long run.

When freezing casseroles, line the pan with aluminum foil, fill with food and wrap well. Freeze until solid, then remove from the pan. Freeze prepared food as soon as possible and store at a temperature of 0°F. or lower. Be sure to label and date all packages in your freezer to facilitate later use. Casseroles can be stored in the freezer for up to 3 months.

Our Tuna Lasagne is a unique variation of an old favorite that's perfect for freezing. Packed with nutritious foods (tuna, cheese,



milk, spinach) this wholesome and delicious dish will soon be a household favorite. As an added bonus Tuna Lasagne is low in cholesterol and saturated fat since it is prepared with Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine, skim milk and low fat cheeses. And isn't it nice knowing you have another delicious casserole waiting for you in the freezer!

### TUNA LASAGNE

- 6 tablespoons Fleischmann's Corn Oil Margarine
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 8 ounces shredded partially skimmed Mozzarella cheese
- 1 container (12-ounce) pot cheese
- 2 packages (9-ounces each) frozen chopped spinach, cooked and drained
- 2 cans (7-ounces each) tuna, drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup unsifted flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 3 cups skim milk
- 2 jars (15-1/2 ounces each) Marinara Sauce
- 1 pound lasagne noodles, cooked and drained

Melt 2 tablespoons corn oil margarine in saucepan. Add onion and saute until lightly browned. Measure out 1 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese and set aside. Combine remaining Mozzarella with pot cheese, spinach, tuna, and sauteed onion.

Melt remaining 4 tablespoons margarine in same saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Gradually stir in skim milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat.

Spread a small amount of Marinara Sauce in the bottom of each of two 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pans. Place a layer of lasagne noodles over sauce. Top with 1/6 of the tuna mixture, 1/6 of the white sauce and about 1/8 of the remaining Marinara

Sauce. Beginning with lasagne noodles repeat layers two more times. Top with remaining lasagne noodles and Marinara Sauce. Sprinkle reserved Mozzarella cheese over casseroles. Bake at 375°F. 25 to 30 minutes, until hot and bubbling. Makes 2 casseroles, 6 servings each.

**Freezing Instructions:** To freeze one casserole, line pan with foil leaving ends extended over sides. Fill pan and wrap well. Freeze until solid. Remove lasagne from pan. Return to freezer for up to 3 months.

To serve, peel off foil and place lasagne in baking pan. Thaw in refrigerator overnight. Bake covered at 375°F. 30 minutes; remove cover and bake 30 minutes longer, or until hot and bubbling.

# Farm and Ranch News

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

Most of the peaches in Texas have now been harvested. The trees have gone through a long hot dry summer and in many cases they had a heavy load of fruit. They will be more susceptible to diseases due to this weakened condition. One of the most important things that growers can do from now until fall is to take care of those trees. Keep them watered, don't let them continue to suffer from the drought, and try to get some growth established on the trees now that the season is over. As fall approaches the tree owner will need to consider the use of copper fungicide for bacterial canker, bacterial leaf-spot, leaf curl and other diseases to prevent their overwintering. Leaf curl is the condition where the leaves become puckered and take on a reddish color. This condition is first observed on the new leaves in the spring. In most areas this will be the only leaf crop that is damaged; the second group of leaves that are developed will normally be free of the disorder. It is very important that you keep the first crop of leaves on the trees to insure maximum growth of the fruit next year.

some infection of trees by bacterial canker of bacterial leaf spot. This application should be made about the first of November.

Also if you had problems with the peach tree borer this year you need to treat them this fall. Borers are present if you have holes in the trunk of the trees at or just below ground level. Treat trees between October 20 and November 15 when soil is dry and soil temperature is 55°F. Remove weeds and loosen soil about one foot from the trunk. Place Paradichloro benzene crystals (PDB) in a narrow circular band, preferably in a groove about two inches from the trunk. Place several shovels of dirt over the crystals and mound the earth into a cone-shaped pile about six inches high around the base of the tree. For two to three year old trees, use 1/2 ounce; four to five year old trees, 3/4 ounce and mature trees, 1 ounce. Remove earth mounds in early spring.

Call In Your News  
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# Miss Stubbs, Blakey Are Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sandy, to Rickey Blakey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Blakey of Snyder. The couple will exchange vows on September 30 in Odessa.

Miss Stubbs is attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa while Blakey is employed by Dresser Swaco, also in Odessa.

# Band Boosters Meet September 11

Band Booster president Barbara Howell urges all parents to attend the organization's first meeting scheduled for Monday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m.

According to Ramona Helms, club reporter, the meeting was postponed until September 11 as the regular meeting date, the first Monday of the month, falls on September 4, Labor Day.

Band booster officials urge all parents to begin the year right by attending the meeting September 11.

### CARD OF THANKS

"We just can't know what lies ahead  
From day to passing day  
What changes God is planning  
In His wise and loving way..."

"We just can't know the reasons  
Why our sorrow has to be  
Why we must lose the ones we need  
And love so specially..."

"We just can't know - but we can trust  
And faith can help us find  
Our way to those 'tomorrows'  
That will bring us peace of mind..."

Thank each of you for showing  
concern in our time of sorrow.

The Family  
Of Elvis Day



MICKIE AGUILERA

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Delfino Aguilera of Rochester announce the engagement of their daughter, Mickie, to Sabino Estrada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio Estrada of Benjamin.

The wedding has been planned for September 16 in Rochester.

The bride-elect attended Rochester High School and is employed by the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Estrada is a graduate of Benjamin High School and attended Vernon Regional Junior College. He is employed by Homer Ralston Welding and Construction in Benjamin.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Benjamin.

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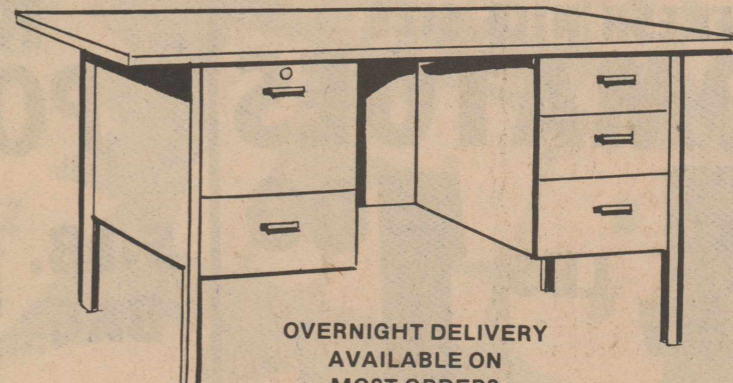
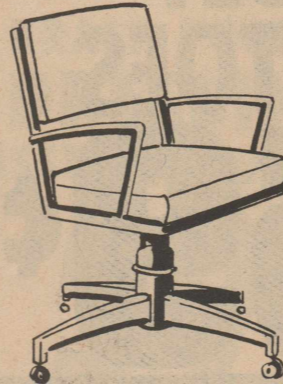
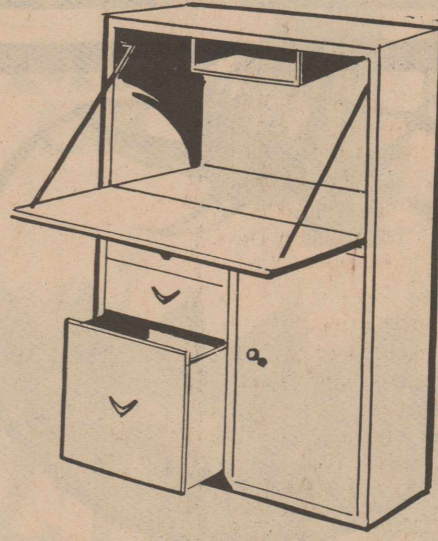
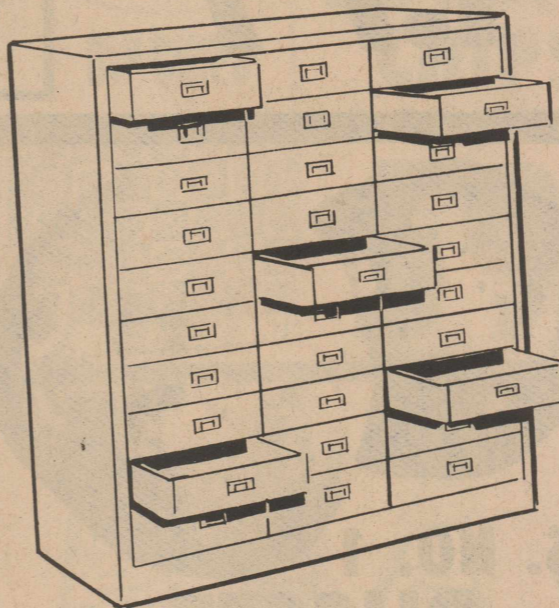
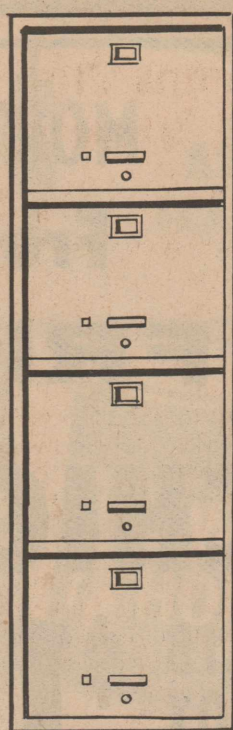
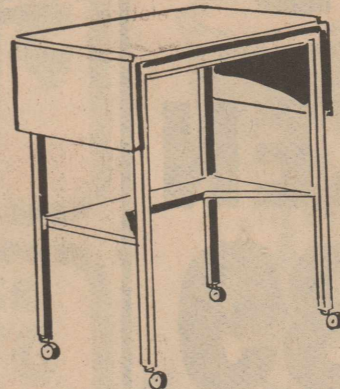
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# Comptroller Payee System In Operation

AUSTIN - Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday, August 23, that a new computerized payee system in his office has collected \$180,000 owed the state in its first two months of operation.

"Simply stated, our computer kicks out warrants written to people or businesses who owe the state money," Bullock said. "We then hold the warrant until the debt or delinquency is cleared up."

The Comptroller said, for example, that his office is now holding 1,253 warrants totaling \$605,408. The payees appearing on the warrants are notified automatically.

"Most of them pay up quickly so they can get their

paychecks," Bullock added.

The payee system, implemented June 1, provides strict enforcement of a new law prohibiting the Comptroller's Office from issuing a warrant (paycheck) to anyone owing the state money.

Made possible by a new statewide accounting system implemented by the Comptroller's Office recently, the new payee program will mean faster processing of warrants and more complete information available to decision-makers.

"For the first time, believe it or not, the Comptroller can tell the Legislature how many state employees there are," Bullock said.

(That figure is 160,598 as of July 31 - including full and part-time and state college and university employees paid from state funds.)

State payees include employees, taxpayers due refunds, aid recipients and persons and businesses selling goods and services to the state.

In order to work properly, the payee system has required that a number be assigned to every payee. Nearly all of the numbers are based on taxpayer or Social Security numbers.

Bullock conceded there have been kinks to be ironed out as the program was phased in, including delays in the issuance of some warrants because vouchers were submitted without identifying numbers.

"But with the help of other agencies we have things running smoothly now," he said. "This program is proving to be an invaluable tool in our efforts to collect money owed the state."

## Mrs. Jackson Buried In Benjamin

Funeral services for Benjamin resident Elizabeth Auneta Jackson were held Saturday morning, August 26, at ten o'clock in the Benjamin United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor, and the Rev. Jim Ray, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Benjamin, officiating.

Burial followed in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jackson, 84, died at 5:40 a.m., Thursday, August 24, in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born October 27, 1893, in Munday, she was the daughter of the late G.F. and Pernecie McClain. She married William Fred Jackson on February 18, 1914, in Benjamin and he preceded her in death on April 4, 1934, in Benjamin. Mrs. Jackson was a longtime member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clodell Duke of Benjamin, Mrs. Ila Bohannon of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and Mrs. Barbara Harris of Houston; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were G.H. Hudson, Kenneth Roberts, Lee Snailum, Wallace Moorhouse, Vernon Benson, Carl Benson, and Billy Ben Benson.

## Lions Club News

BY Z.I. SMITH

Wednesday the Lions were happy to host visiting Lions Weldon Smith and Gary Schur from Munday. Also Ron Mitchell visited with Lion David Lorenz and Chris Christensen visited with Lion Gary Morris.

Announcement was made by Lion David Counts about membership and activities of the Greyhound Booster Club. President Baker called for a tail twister collection report and the amount of \$3.64 on hand for month of July and August. The Boss Lion called an emergency meeting of officers and directors immediately after regular meeting dismissed.

Lion Pete Elliston introduced the program consisting of Lion Weldon Smith who narrated and showed slides of a recent vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Yellowstone Park, Black Hills, South Dakota and Mount Rushmore.

FROM LEVELLAND  
Binki Duncan of Levelland spent last week with Nellie and Bill Duncan.

### WHAT TO EXPECT A NEW KIND OF SUEDE

Antelopes now have a good reason to jump for joy. A new fabric has been developed that looks, feels and drapes like antelope suede but isn't. It is dry-cleanable and machine-washable and, unlike real antelopes, comes in 16 chic colors.

Antelope suede has long been treasured as the most precious of fabrics, and antelopes have been hunted and harried to the point where only five of 20 species now remain.

With their talents and this marvelous material, the ecology-conscious can be fashion-conscious when swayed to this new sort of suede.

# BENJAMIN NEWS

BY GLADENE GREEN

Recent guests of Ozelle Kilgore and Galen were Mrs. Evelyn Roberts of Goree and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kelley and Paige of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ralston and girls visited relatives in Kermit recently.

Zell Barton of Amarillo has been here visiting her son and family. The Joe Bartons and Mrs. Myrtie Propps and Julia.

Grace Snailum, Audrey Nolan and Louise Hall were in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lora Hall is spending a few days with her son and family, the Clarence Halls in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Clower over the weekend. On Saturday they and Gloria West visited Bud Clower in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Bud has been very

ill but was better Saturday but still in the hospital. He is in room 491, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock Texas 79410. Send him a card - it'll cheer him up to know we at home are thinking of him and "pulling for him."

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Pierce left Wednesday for California for a visit with their children.

Reminder - Remember the J.D. Browns' Anniversary Party - Saturday, September 2, 6-8 p.m. in Benjamin Community Center. Everyone invited.

Lori and Angi Snailum of Plano visited their grandparents, the Lee Snailums recently. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Bob Pyatt and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smithwuk of Olney visited the Lee Snail

ums Saturday and attended the funeral of Auneta Jackson. Mildred Hamilton and Gary of Azle visited the Van Greens Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker and Lellie Bufkin were in Abilene Saturday on business.

Keith Pierce left Saturday for Ranger where he will be a freshman at Ranger Junior College.

HEALTH CLINIC  
There will be a free health clinic Friday, September 1 from 10-12 a.m. Everyone is urged to come by the Benjamin Community Center and take advantage of this free service.

Mrs. Claire Walker, the former Pud St. Claire of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Jonell Gilmore of Artesia, New Mexico, visited the J.P. Tolsons Sr. Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson were in Seymour Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Melton visited their children the Jacky Youngs, in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green spent the weekend with their children, Jackie and Diane Daniel in Graham.

## KC COLORED NEWS-EVENTS

### SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The YPWW joint meeting was held at the Aspermont Church last Tuesday night.

Missionary Wilson and Minister George Washington Jr. brought the messages that night. Missionary Wilson

taught from Joshua 3 and Minister Washington preached from Matthew 26:33, 38A.

Three nights of service were held at the Munday Church last week with Minister Burnett of Abilene doing the preaching.

On Wednesday night he preached from Matthew 25, "The Filling Up Place," and on Thursday night on Mark 16:15, "Go."

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening.

Sunday school had an excellent attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from Matthew 20:1,16 and Matthew 24:46.

The Munday Church anniversary was held Sunday evening Elder Leon Ward preached from Genesis 45: "Shake the Dirt Off."

YPWW was the last service of the day here.

## Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"And all bare Him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth." (Luke 4:22)

The disciples were astonished at Jesus' doctrine; for His words were with power. His words were also spiritual, for John said "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." (John 6:63)

### RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lewis Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke were Mrs. Judy Skiles and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Mike House of Mansfield.

### FROM IDALOU

Kole Ballard of Idalou spent last week here with his grandmother Mrs. Ruth Middlebrook, while his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard vacationed in Colorado.

### IN SHANNON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon and young son Joseph of Austin visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Shannon.

Other guests were Howard Shannon and son Robert of Blacksburg, Virginia; Elizabeth Hargis of Dennard, Arkansas; Margaret Harber of Eldorado, and Mrs. J.S. Shannon of Munday.

### IN BARNARD HOME

Weekend guests in the R.P. Barnard home were Mrs. John Wallace and Brenda Goodwin, both of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Graham of Odessa.

### FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt and Mr. and Mrs. John Averitt of San Antonio visited last week with their son and brother, Richard Averitt and family, and other relatives.

# Utility Commission Gives Nod To Southwestern Bell Increase

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariff, filed in compliance with the Public Utility Commission's final order issued on August 2nd granting SWB a \$124.5 million increase, has become effective. (SWB had requested \$214.3 million.)

The tariff was filed with the Commission staff August 4 and approved on August 14.

This latest increase will NOT affect basic residential and basic business service rates. (Some optional business services may increase slightly.) There will also be NO increases in long distance rates, directory assistance charges, pay telephone or WATS service.

The increase will however affect customers' moves, connections and/or changes in service.

A new alternative rate system, referred to as Residential Measured Rate Service, will be offered in portions of 15 exchanges on an OPTIONAL basis and will be available within six months.

It will be priced between 60 and 70 percent of single party flat rate in each exchange, with 25 free calls and a charge of eight cents per call for each call over the minimum.

The new residential service will be made available in portions of the following exchanges: Austin Metro Exchange, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas Metro, Fort Worth Metro, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston Metro, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, San Benito, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

The new rates became effective August 14, 1978, with the exception of the residential measured rate service which will be implemented within six months, and any changes in billing will be reflected in customers' bills dated August 15 and mailed August 22, 1978.

### ANDERSON VISITORS

David Anderson, student at McMurry College in Abilene, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Also visiting recently in the Anderson home were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton, Kobi and Jason, of Big Spring

### FROM MILLSAP

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston and children of Millsap spent the weekend with his parents, the F.A. Johnstons.

### Playnight Reset For September 2

Knox City's last playnight, which was rained out August 19, has been reset for Saturday, September 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Knox City arena.

Barrels, flags and poles will be run in three age divisions with trophies and ribbons being given in each event in each age division. All-around trophies will also be awarded in each division.

### IN ROTAN

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall spent last weekend in Rotan with Robert Wall and family. While there, the group visited with Mr. Wall's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Joiner of Jayton.

### IN HODGES HOME

Mary and Helen Stephens of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garrison of Irving were Sunday dinner guests in the George Hodges home.

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## Utility Bills Out of Sight? Here's How to Bring Them Down

With summer still simmering, it's hard to think about cold weather—and harder still to think about ever-rising utility bills.

But summer is an ideal time to devise ways of lowering the cost of heating, cooling, and lighting your home, according to the current (August) issue of National Wildlife magazine.

The magazine, published by the National Wildlife Federation, the country's largest conservation education group, cites the case of one Florida homeowner who has cut

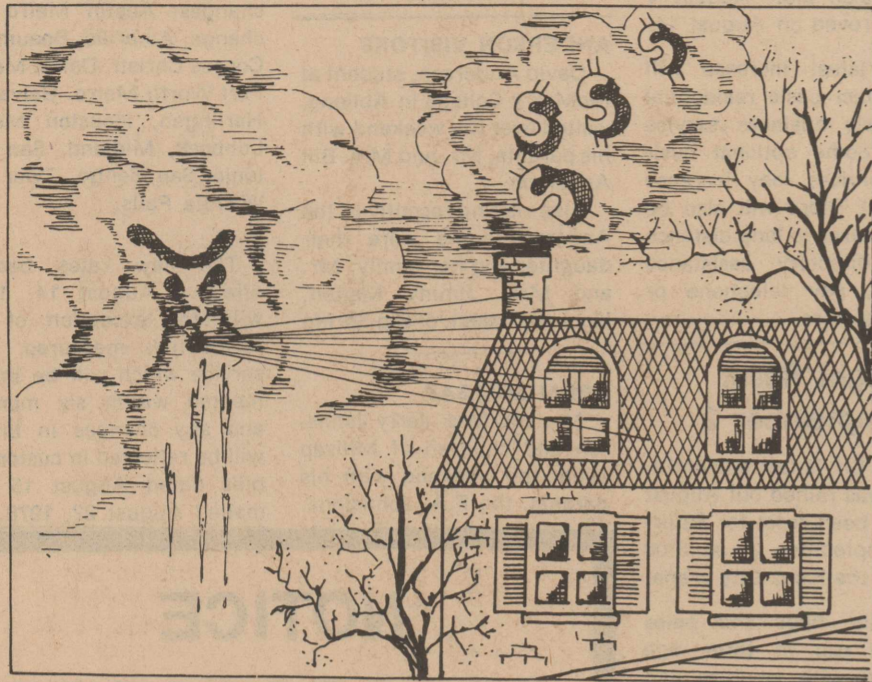


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his power consumption by more than 50 per cent while continuing to use all major appliances.

"With a systematic approach," the magazine says, "homeowners can save considerable money before they invest in solar panels or other devices." As proof it cites a Princeton University study showing that "there can be a 50 per cent difference in utility bills between families living in identical townhouses."

The conservation magazine offers the following suggestions for saving energy and cutting utility bills:

**1**

**Turn down the water heater thermostat.** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) estimated that you can save at least \$20 a year by lowering the setting on your electric water heater from 150 to 130 degrees. (Savings will be less for natural gas heaters.) The higher the temperature inside a water heater, the more heat that's lost through the walls of the tank. Thus, you can save even more by dropping the temperature to 120 degrees. If you have a dishwasher, the thermostat probably should not be set below 140 degrees, but 120 should be more than satisfactory for most manual tasks. A \$20 or more savings is a good return for the few minutes it takes to remove the two plates from the front of the heater (remember to cut off the circuit breakers), push back the insulation and move the thermostat pointers to a lower setting.

**2**

**Insulate the hot water heater.** By wrapping a piece of thick, aluminum-backed fiberglass insulation around your tank, you can reduce the amount of heat lost through its sides and save an additional \$20 a year. The insulating materials should not cost more than \$10 if you do the work yourself. With gas heaters, be careful not to cover the vent holes; if you don't know where they are, ask a service person.

**3**

**Drain the heater tank.** Studies have shown that sediment collecting at the bottom of a water heater reduces the system's efficiency, ultimately producing higher energy bills. Every few months, you can alleviate the problem by opening the plug at the bottom of the tank and letting the water flow out until it runs clear.

**4**

**Insulate the pipes.** In many homes, there can be 60 feet or more of three-quarter-inch piping between the hot

water tank and a faucet. That length of pipe contains up to two gallons of water. When you turn on the faucet, you must run off that two gallons, plus an additional gallon of water, to warm up the pipes, before any really hot water comes out. If a hot water faucet is used ten times a day, this means that you may be wasting 900 gallons of hot water a month. The cost of insulating 60 feet of pipe would pay for itself in six months.

**5**

**Hurry your showers.** Contrary to popular belief, showers save more energy than baths only if they are relatively short. During a long, steamy shower with the faucet giving off eight gallons a minute, it doesn't take long before you have drained off more hot water than you would have used in a 30-gallon bathtub. You can determine how much water your showerhead gives off each minute by timing how long it takes to fill a one- or two-gallon bucket.

**6**

**Use less water.** If your family doesn't want to take shorter showers, you can conserve hot water by attaching a flow restrictor. These devices reduce the amount of water that comes out of the head without sacrificing a hard spray. In one test, a \$16.95 device released an average flow of 2.1 gallons a minute, compared with a normal release of 8 to 10 gallons a minute. According to the DOE, such restrictors can save a family \$24 a year in hot water costs.

**7**

**Tune your furnace annually.** Tests have shown that a one-fifteenth-inch layer of soot in a furnace can reduce efficiency by up to 50 percent. Just as an improperly tuned carburetor can waste gas in a car, an improper mixture of air and fuel can cause a furnace to use more oil or gas.

**8**

**Insulate your basement.** It's standard procedure to begin insulating a house with the attic, but it may be worth your time to consider insulating your basement, as well. If you have no basement, insulate the crawl space below your floors. Princeton University researchers found that 25 percent of the furnace heat in the houses they monitored stayed in the basement. If that area is not well insulated, you could be losing several hundred dollars worth of heat annually.

**9**

**Close up those air leaks.** Many people assume that most air leaks in a house occur around window and door frames. However, one Colorado researcher has found that the four major sources of air infiltration are the kitchen fan exhaust, the bathroom fan exhaust, the hole around the clothes dryer vent and the furnace flue. He also found that air flow could be reduced considerably by filling in the holes around each of these leaks. Not only is it a simple task, but it also enables a homeowner to learn where air is entering the house.

**10**

**Look for heater helpers.** You would be surprised how much lost heat can be recycled around a house. For instance, if you have an electric clothes dryer, you can pull the vent back into the house, put a stocking over the end to catch the lint, plug up the outside vent hole and let the dryer warm up the room while it is drying the clothes. Similarly, you might as well take advantage of any extra heat in your shower or tub water by letting it cool off in the tub before draining.

**11**

**Consider a dishwasher.** If you have a large family, a dishwasher is not the wasteful appliance many people believe it to be. To complete its cycle, it requires about 16 gallons of hot water, and you can usually do an entire day's dishes in one load. Conversely, if you wash your own dishes in a normal-sized sink, you probably use about 3½ gallons of water in the wash side and the same amount in the rinse side. If you eat three meals a day and use two sinkfuls of wash and rinse water after each meal, this means you may be using an average of 42 gallons daily just to wash dishes. At average electric rates today, this means a cost of about 35 cents per day to wash dishes manually — about twice as much as with one load of a dishwasher. Savings: \$70 a year.

**12**

**Eliminate the dry cycle.** Many dishwasher brands include a heating element that speeds up the drying process. If you wash your dishes in the evening, electric drying is unnecessary. Your machine may have a switch that shuts off the drying cycle. If not, turn off your power after the rinse is completed and open the door to let air circulate around the dishes.

**13**

**Wash clothes at a cooler setting.** According to the DOE, eliminating the "warm rinse" cycle on washing machines saves 23 percent of the energy required to run the machine. The Texas Power and Light Company adds that "if clothes are washed in 140-degree hot water with two 110-degree warm-water rinses, approximately 40 gallons of hot water is needed per load. That would require 160 percent more energy than if a cold-water rinse is used."

**14**

**Have your thermostat checked.** The Princeton energy researchers found that half of the thermostats in the community they studied were inaccurate by one or more degrees. According to their report, a one-degree error can add four percent to a fuel bill.

**15**

**Switch off the air conditioner sump heater.** Most central air conditioners contain a sump or crankcase heater that evaporates the moisture that might get into the compressor. This heater stays in operation all year long, even when the air conditioner is not in use. Most of these heaters draw between 50 and 75 watts of power, which means an added electrical charge of about \$20 for all of the months when the machine sits idle. To turn off the heater during the winter, merely switch off the air conditioner circuit breaker. Be certain, however, to switch the breaker back on at least 24 hours before you activate the air conditioner. Otherwise, the air conditioner will be damaged.

**16**

**Keep your refrigerator clean.** Dusting off most appliances won't make them work better, but with refrigerators, such a procedure can be important. The coils in the back should be cleaned every other month. Dirty coils greatly reduce the machine's cooling ability. You should also periodically check how airtight the appliance is by putting a dollar bill between the gasket and the door. If the bill can be pulled out easily when the door is closed, replace the gasket.

**17**

**Unplug that old refrigerator.** If it is used only occasionally, or to store marginal items, that old refrigerator relegated to the basement or garage may be costing you a bundle — up to \$100 per year if its gasket is worn or the compressor is bad. If you have such an appliance, try unplugging it for a month and see if you notice any difference on your next bill.

**18**

**Get rid of that large freezer.** The high price of electricity these days is rapidly changing the cost-benefit calculations for large freezers. A group of energy consultants in Davis, California, found that freezers are so expensive to run that "the question should be raised as to whether the benefits of bulk food buying offset the costs of storage." A middle-sized freezer may cost up to \$8 a month to operate, and

the older it gets, the less efficient it becomes.

**19**

**Douse those pilot lights.** Federal studies have shown that the pilot lights on gas stoves may consume up to 30 percent of the fuel used by the stoves. Thus, if you don't cook often, you might be paying more for your pilot light fuel than you are for cooking. The pilots were originally put on stoves for convenience and safety, but if you're willing to relight a burner with a match each time you want to use it — and are very careful not to leave the gas on without a light — you can save substantial money. Some stoves have adjustments that will cut off the pilots, but you shouldn't attempt to turn them off until you talk with your gas appliance dealer. If you use an oven springing, you can also turn off that pilot. Or you can convert your gas stove to automatic elec-

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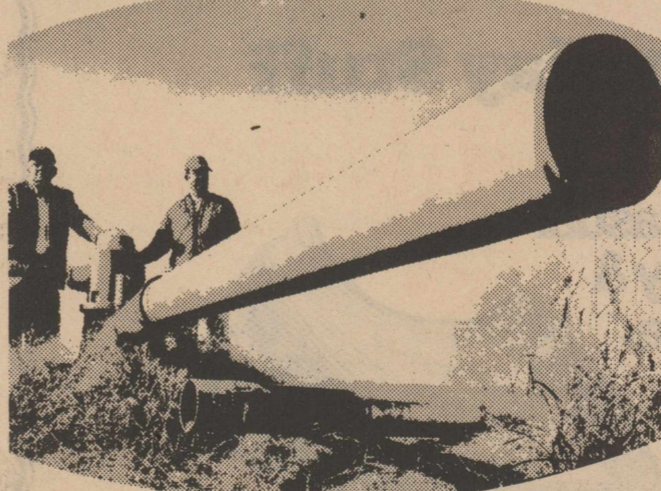
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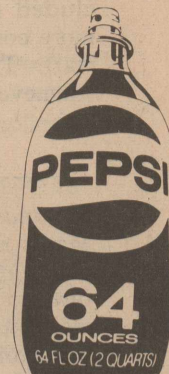


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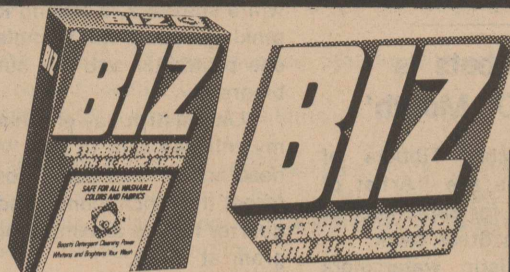
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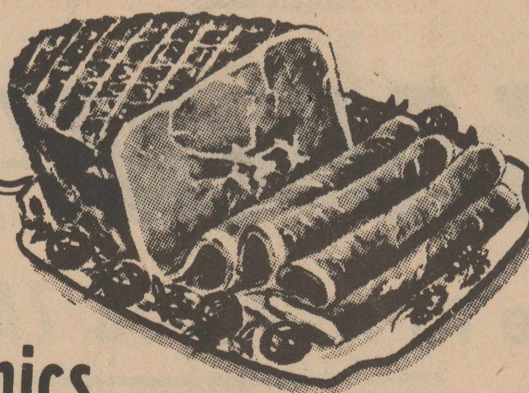


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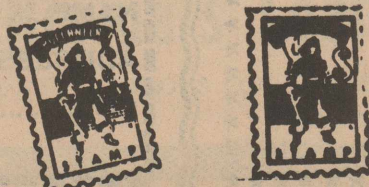


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