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Box 702
City

To Be Here January 5 and 6

Officials Appointed For County Show

Plans are continuing for the Knox County Livestock Show to be held next Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6, at Knox City. During a meeting held last month, adult leaders for the show appointed division superintendents and made committee assignments.

Swine superintendents are Alex Godsey of Knox City and Phillip McAfee of Munday. Assisting them will be Jimmy White of Knox City and Keith Rowan of O'Brien.

Homer Rolston of Benjamin and Curly Awalt of Munday will serve as sheep superintendents.

Heading the beef division will be Fred Carver of Benjamin, B.M. Brown of Munday, and O.L. Patterson Jr. of Benjamin.

Poultry will be under the supervision of Lyndal Walling of Munday.

Gary Schur, president of the First National Bank of Munday, will be the finance general chairman. Working under the finance chairman in designated towns are Lee Smith and Clifford Cornett of Knox City, Don Welch and Ralph Cypert of Munday, Stanton Brown and Louis Baty of Benjamin and Gilliland, Bob Cude of Goree, and J.M. Emerson of O'Brien.

Sales general chairman will be Bud Carver of Knox City. Assisting Carver will be Jimmy Albus. Herbert

Bellinghausen, and John L. Grindstaff Jr. of Knox City; Douglas Myers, Vernal Zeissel, Floyd Reed Jr., and Leland Floyd of Munday; Stanton Brown, B.B. Benson, and Donnie Ryder of Benjamin; Kenneth Carol of

Gilliland, Butch Stephens, A.A. Cox, and C.H. Underwood of O'Brien; and Martin Bowman of Goree.

Swine buyers' committee will consist of Jimmy White and Charles Reed of Knox City.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for twenty-five years, one of our fine citizens has distinguished himself as an outstanding fireman; and WHEREAS, this noble and dedicated citizen has given so freely of his time and efforts; and

WHEREAS, our City and our citizens feel an indebtedness which we recognize as immeasurable;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kenneth Crownover, Mayor of the City of Knox City, do hereby proclaim December 28, 1978 as

"DREW HOLCOMB DAY"

and I call upon citizens of Knox City, Texas to give appropriate recognition to this day by suitable observance in tribute to Drew Holcomb, in the twenty-five years of dedicated service to the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Knox City, Texas, to be affixed.

Done at the office of the Mayor of the City of Knox City, Texas, this 26th day of December, 1978
/s/ R. Kenneth Crownover
Mayor, City of Knox City



MARTI TACKITT
...local equestrienne

Local To Ride In New Year's Telecast

Knox City and area residents will be in for a treat New Year's Day when their own Marti Tackitt will mount her Arabian horse and participate in the 22nd Annual Cotton Bowl Festival Parade to be telecast live Monday, January 1, from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. over CBS.

The parade will begin east on Commerce from Houston Street to Harwood Street, then south on Harwood to the Scottish Rite Temple.

Marti is the 36th entrant in the field of 57 events; however, no set time was available due to the various paces parades are set up.

Kicking off the festivities will be the Kilgore College Band and Rangerettes followed by the Cotton Bowl Festival Parade Banner.

College and high school bands as well as drill teams will add sparkle to the parade while clowns, the Cotton Bowl Queen, the Southwest Conference Princesses, and the 1979 National Maid of Cotton will also be featured on sponsored floats.

Of other local interest will be the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band from Abilene.

The University of Houston Cougar band will be the host band while Notre Dame's group will be one of the visiting bands.

Fifteen states will be

represented in the Parade, including Kansas, Wisconsin, New York, California, Florida, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Texas, Massachusetts and Iowa.

Ending the winding way through Dallas will be the Tyler Junior College Band and their famed Apache Belles.

Dave Whitford Returns Home

Dave Whitford returned to the Knox County Hospital Sunday, December 24, from Wichita Falls where he underwent surgery Thursday, December 14.

Dave suffered a broken hip in a fall at his home.

According to his wife, Wilma, he is doing fine and is in Room 119.

Weather

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ZENA H. WALDRON
...retiring

Clerk To Retire After 25 Years

Knox County and District Clerk, Zena H. Waldron, plans to retire at the end of 1978. Mrs. Waldron has served as County Clerk for the past twenty-five years, having been appointed to fill an unexpired term in September 1953, and has never had an opponent.

She fell "heir" to the District Clerk's job on January 1, 1963, when the office combined with the County Clerk's Office, due to a drop in population of Knox County.

Mrs. Waldron has seen many changes and a lot of hard work through these years; however, she will long be remembered for her fantastic sense of humor.

Born in Benjamin, Zena has lived all of her life in the community with the exception of a very few years. She comes from a pioneer family with her parents being Nancy and J.T. House. Mrs. Waldron graduated from Benjamin High School and attended college in Ranger. She worked for several years with the Abstract Company and the Draft Office before becoming County Clerk.

Zena is the mother of four children, Jack, Barbara, and the twins Pat and Mike. She also has nine grandchildren.

Upon submitting her resignation Mrs. Waldron says "I truly appreciate the support and encouragement that the people of Knox County have given me through the years. The office is one of honor, responsibility, and service and I couldn't have done it without the friendship and help of the people. I am deeply grateful for the association during the twenty-five years I have held public office."

Mrs. Waldron's retirement story was featured in the November 1978 issue of "The County and District Clerk" publication.

KMA Treats Employees To Party

Sunday, December 17, KMA Well Service hosted its annual Christmas party at Underwood's Cafeteria in Wichita Falls.

According to reports, the party was attended by 120 KMA Well Service employees and their families.

A buffet, which included beef, ham, and fried chicken with all the trimmings, was served.

After everyone had enjoyed their meal, children of the KMA employees presented the program, singing "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Silent Night." After entertaining the guests, the children were then surprised by a visit from jolly Ol' Saint Nick. He visited with each child and passed out their Christmas stockings.

The party also served as the December Safety Meeting. J.C. Levell passed out the safety awards and congratulated all for going 1310 days without a Lost Time Accident. He then presented all employees with fruit cakes and a nice Christmas bonus.

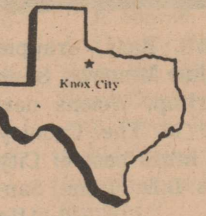
Jerry Clayton was called on to present presents to J.C. Levell, Ronnie Levell, Frank Smith, Pete Peterson, U.D. Miller, and Arnold Saulkner.

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Holiday Schedules Continue

Holiday schedules continue in effect this week as most Knox City businesses will be closed again Monday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day.

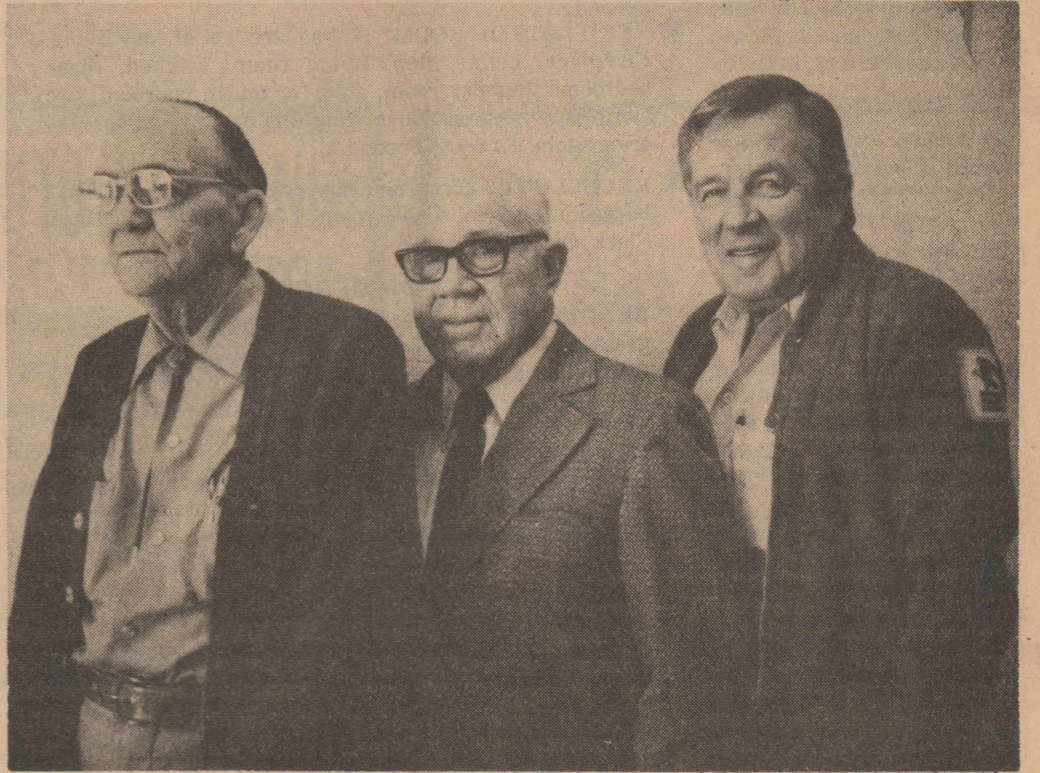
Chamber of Commerce manager Doris Crownover explained that New Year's Day is one of the six holidays members vote to observe during the year.

Federal and state offices will be closed Monday, the Citizens State Bank will be closed, as will be the U.S. Post Office.

Also the offices of both Dr. W.F. Thompson and R.G. Howell, M.D. and Associates will close Monday.

Did You Know ...

that Ted Snailum, 4131 Prestonwood Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77070 subscribes to The Knox County News?



AMONG THOSE WHO received chevrons for long-time membership in the Knox City Lions Club last week were, from left, Otto Lawson, 40 years; Floyd Bailey, 30 years; and Jeff Graham, 30 years. Another Lion, W.E. Clonts received one for 35 years, but was not available for the picture.

1978 In Review

During the year of 1978, we look back and reflect on many things that happened in our immediate area. There was the strong response to the American Agriculture Movement, a heavy political year, tragic happenings, as well as happy ones to culminate another busy year.

JANUARY
Farmers, wives, and other interested persons joined forces to participate in the American Agriculture Movement including events such as rallies, tractorcades, and trips to our nation's capital to speak out on farmers' needs.

Gloria West of Benjamin announced her candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk while Knox City's J.T. Cypert announced for re-election as Knox County Treasurer.

Knox City students won honors at the local Knox City-O'Brien Livestock Show, advancing their prize possessions to the county show.

Guy Bradley announced for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, while Bobby Roberson did the same for County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

During the two-day county livestock show, Knox City and O'Brien students brought home numerous amounts of trophies and ribbons from their efforts during the event. The Premium sale, which followed the show, brought in \$8,102.84.

Charles Reed, mid-school principal at O'Brien, announced that students would participate in a pilot program fun day dubbed as "Super Friday" featuring various topics and speakers.

Seventy-six persons presented themselves as donors for the Red Cross Bloodmobile on its semi-annual Knox City visit.

Recipient of the first annual Knox County Livestock Achievement Award was Shelton Rhodes. The award was presented by Tackitt Enterprises of Knox City.

Knox City Superintendent

W.R. Baker was elected to his third consecutive term as state president of Texans for Equitable Taxation.

County and District Clerk, Mrs. Zena Waldron, advised the News that she would not seek re-election after some 25 years in office.

FEBRUARY
David Counts took top honors at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, placing his steer first in his class as well as capturing Grand Champion honors in the Short Horn Class on hoof. The KC FFA Chapter again brought home the Herdsman Award for the sixteenth consecutive year.

Several Knox City farmers and their wives joined others from across the nation in one of the largest drives on Washington, D.C., to speak out on behalf of the American Agriculture Movement. AAM opened offices in Knox City in an attempt to better coordinate the farmers' protests of low farm prices.

Knox City and area residents mourned the tragic death of Bobby Arron Tankersley, who was killed on the outskirts of Jacksboro, returning from an AAM rally in Irving. Tankersley's father, E.H. Tankersley, was injured in the accident.

Two former O'Brien residents, Jerry Johnston and Jerry Rowan, received outstanding teacher and administrator awards, respectively, during a conference for Exceptional Children.

Four Knox City choir students, Stephen and Amber Ashcraft, Jan Burt and Shane Johnston, received superior ratings on UIL vocal performance.

A Munday man, Boyd Meers, entered the race against the incumbent, Bobby Roberson, for County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

During a called meeting of the Knox City Country Club, members gathered for a vote either for or against obtaining an alcoholic beverage permit. On the final tally, the issue carried 47 for, 33 against.

Alton Fitzgerald was one of 15 employees honored for having completed 30 years of service with West Texas Utilities.

Two members of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Education, Allen McGaughey and J.M. Emerson, filed for re-election with Barbara Barnard signing up for the first time. School board president, John Crownover, did not file for re-election.

Another area tragedy occurred in late February when Benjamin high school senior Ricky Carver was killed in an oilfield accident.

MARCH
David Anderson was named to the all-district basketball team while teammates Mike Howell and David Walling made the honorable mention roster. Houndettes receiving the district basketball honors were first team member Gayle Ware, and second team members Rhonda Skiles and Judy Ray.

L.V. Worley filed for re-election as councilman for the City of Knox City.

Winners of the Knox County Chess Club's fifth annual tournament were Jim Pratt of Benjamin, senior division, with Andy Barnard's winning the junior division.

Knox City-O'Brien student Angelia Reid was named Area IV President of the Future Homemakers of America for the 1978-79 school year.

The Rev. John Gillispie was added to the list of candidates for the race of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Education.

The Knox City Greyhound Band received a I (superior) rating at the Cisco Senior Band Festival.

Longtime Knox City resident, L.W. Graham, was honored as the town's "Most Appreciated Citizen" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. Guest speaker for the event was State Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls.

Munday men Vernal Zeissel and Richie Smith filed for re-election to the

Knox County Hospital District's board of directors. In another election, B.B. Benson and Jack Idol, both of Benjamin, filed for the Board of Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No.1.

W.F. "Pa" Waldrip was honored on his 99th birthday on Thursday, March 16.

Little League officers met for the spring organizational meeting outlining details for the coming season.

Knox City-O'Brien schools were forced to make up classes missed during extreme weather conditions.

Mrs. J.C. (Lena) McGehee was elected as incoming president of the Mesquite District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Stamford.

APRIL
Plans were completed for the annual Knox City Junior Rodeo complete with a downtown parade.

Knox City gained another new business when Larson's Prescription Pharmacy opened its doors at 502 South Avenue. Pharmacist Larry Staggs, his wife Beth and their children, Nathan and Angie, came to Knox City from Paducah following the completion of their home.

Benjamin student Tracy Cartwright was presented his Eagle Scout badge during a program at the Benjamin Memorial Center.

Four Knox City FFA members, Peggy Gutierrez, Jay Rutherford, Brenda Albus, and Kelley Boone, placed third in the annual Tri-County Grass Judging contest, and fourth in the Oilbelt District FFA contest.

In the contested school board race, Allen McGaughey and J.M. Emerson returned to their posts while John Gillispie was added to the board.

Students Becky Underwood, Kim Gillispie, and Terry Lowrey received a plaque for their outstanding contribution to the Heart of Texas Chapter of the 1977 Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon. This entitled them to

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Rumley Completes Course

Knox County Hospital administrator Glen Rumley of Knox City has completed a thirteen week training course as an Emergency Medical Technician.

The course, which included 80 hours of classroom study plus 40 hours of hospital work, was taken at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Classroom work was given by instructors from the Emergency Medical Service of the Texas State Department of Health and was held at the Haskell County Courthouse.

Instruction was given on anatomy, cardiac, and respiratory illness and injuries plus extensive work on fractures, abdominal injuries, obstetrics, head injuries, burns, handling of patients with drug overdoses, and general instructions in extracting persons from auto accidents and buildings or other areas where any emergency help is required.

Rumley will receive official certification and registration as an E.M.T. from the Health Department offices in Austin. He has served as hospital administrator for the past nine years and has also been a volunteer ambulance attendant for the past two years.

KC News To Close Monday

The Knox County News will join most of the other Knox City businesses in closing next Monday for New Year's Day.

Most Monday holidays are not observed by the News office, but with most of the town closed, it is hard to conduct business. As the old saying goes, "If you can't whip 'em, join 'em." So that is what we will be doing Monday.

We do ask that readers please call us Friday or Tuesday morning to report their holiday company or out-of-town visits.

Correspondents also are asked to have their news in early Tuesday. Your cooperation, as always, will be greatly appreciated.

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Miscellaneous For Sale

MINNOWS, Bass, Crappie and Trotline Minnows, Stink Bait, Shrimp, Worms now available at The Country Store, 2 miles east of City Cafe, Mrs. L.D. (Irene) Sanderson. 12-14 tfc

NEED A birthday cake? Call Belinda Harrison after 4:00 p.m. (817) 658-3796. 11-9 ttp

FOR SALE - Fireplace wood, \$45.00 a cord at farm. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137. 10-26 tfc

WE ALSO HAVE yard and garden fertilizer. See Herbert Bellinghausen or call 658-3817. 3-30 tfc

FOR SALE - Sturdy seed wheat, \$4.00 bushel. Edwin L. Fly, Rochester, (817) 743-3408. 10-5 tfc

HAY FOR SALE - Walter Rauch, 658-3440. 6-15 tfc

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RELIABLE HELP needed for work on metal building and some concrete work. Homer Rolston, (817) 454-3341. 12-21 tfc

FOR SALE - Roper gas range, white, double oven, automatic cleaning. Excellent condition. Mrs. Butch Stephens, 658-3702. 12-21 tfc

KNOX COUNTY HISTORY - Indexed, \$15.60 plus \$1.00 mailing. Available now at Citizens State Bank in Knox City or write Knox County History, Truscott, Texas 79260. 12-21 tfc

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Mickey Logan On Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Logan have been advised that their son Mickey, due to his high academic performance this semester, has qualified for the honor roll at Angelo State University.

Mickey, who graduated several years ago from a mortuary institute, is majoring in agriculture at ASU.
He is married to the former Emma Dickie.

Real Estate

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COMMERCIAL
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FOR SALE - Feed store with office and large warehouse. Good business.

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FOR LEASE - 200 acres of farm land, ten miles west of O'Brien, \$4500. Call Bud Dozier, 817 635-2963 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. 12-28 ttc

Card Of Thanks
Thanks to the Knox City Fire Department for their quick response to my call in putting out the fire at my farm recently.
12-28 ttp Oldrick Fotjik

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO: Walter C. McClure, George W. Winter, Minerva C. Campbell, Peter E. Cooley, Herbert T. Turner, Louis B. Rolston, William A. Wilson, Jr., Eleanor Turner Carter, also known as Mrs. Rolla Carter, Mary G. Cooley, Thornton Floyd Lorentzen, and if deceased, their heirs, assigns, legal representatives and/or successors in title, and all unknown owners. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation and Amended Complaints in Condemnation have heretofore been filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, in an action to condemn the lands and estate as set forth in Schedule B attached hereto and made a part hereof. The authority for the taking of and the public uses for which lands are taken are set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property, you are required to serve upon plaintiff's attorney, at the address herein designated, within twenty (20) days after January 11, 1978, being the date of the last publication of this Notice, an answer identifying the property in which you claim an interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation, and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve upon plaintiff's attorney, a notice of appearance, designating the property in which you claim to be interested, and stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that at the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of the just compensation to be paid for the property in which you have any interest, and you may share in the distribution of

the award of compensation. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, KENNETH J. MIGHELL, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY /s/ Claude D. Brown Assistant United States Attorney 310 U.S. Courthouse Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Telephone: 817-334-3325
SCHEDULE "A", Tract 304E, AUTHORITY FOR THE TAKING: The authority for the taking of the land is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Act of Congress approved November 7, 1966 (Public Law 89-789) which authorizes the acquisition of land for Chloride Control Area VIII, approved December 31, 1970 (Public Law 91-611), the Water Resources Development Act of 1974, approved March 7, 1974 (Public Law 93-251), both as part of the general comprehensive plan for water quality improvement in the Wichita River Basin, Texas; and the Act of Congress approved July 12, 1976 (Public Law 94-355), which act appropriated funds for such purposes. PUBLIC USES: The public uses for which said land is taken are as follows: The said land is necessary to provide for the construction and operation of a water quality improvement facility and for other uses incident thereto. The said land has been selected for acquisition by the United States for use in connection with the construction and establishment of the Chloride Control Area VIII project, Texas, as part of the general comprehensive plan for water quality improvement in the Wichita River Basin, Texas; and for such other uses as may be authorized by Congress or by Executive Order.

SCHEDULE "B", PERPETUAL RIGHT-OF-WAY, TRACT 304E. A right-of-way situated in the County of Knox, State of Texas, being a part of Section 3, Abstract 417 of the A.B.&M. Block X Survey, said right-of-way being 100.00 feet in width, 50.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline: Beginning at a point on a property line that bears N 64° 44' 15" E, 102,130.19 feet from the south corner common to Section 101, Abstract 370, and Section 102, Abstract 367 of the John B. Rector Block A Survey, said point being at Survey Station 1007+40.00; thence N 48° 18' 42" E, 1,126.00 feet, more or less, to a point on a property line, said point being at Survey Station 1018+66.00. The centerline having a total length of 1,126.00 feet. (All bearings contained in this description are based on the Texas State Plane Coordinate System North Zone and are not astronomical bearings) The area described aggregates 2.58 acres, more or less, in Knox County, Texas.

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GOOD LUCK
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We Will Be Closed Monday, Jan. 1 In Observance of New Year's Day

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By EDNA EUBANK

First Baptist Church of Knox City held services at the Care Home. Good attendance was reported for both church and residents. We take this means of thanking you good people for your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. C.C. Strickland passed away on December 17. We shall all miss Katie a lot. She had been with us a long time.

Mrs. Beasley was happy to have four of her daughters in to see her. They were Pauline Brown of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk of Abilene, and Lorene Snow of Abilene.

A group from Rochester brought bags of fruit for our residents. They had some hard candies in the bag, also. Thanks for thinking of our shut-ins.

Mrs. Benson of Benjamin and son Tommie and his son Charley of Clyde visited Mr. Benson.

Mrs. Kendrick enjoyed visits from her sisters Edith West and Laura Hall.

Lois Golden and her daughter were guests of Mrs. Gillentine.

Mrs. Williamson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip, Clifford, Louise Finley and Blanche Elliott.

Louise Finley was busy handing out gifts of candy in jars she had made to resemble Santa. Thanks for the cheer, Louise.

Mrs. Pray welcomed Betty Williams.

Georgia Keck had her sister Fay as her guest.

Mrs. Dearing was happy to see Lorena Burnison and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dennis of Littlefield.

Mrs. Chandler enjoyed having her nephew Dorman Followill, his wife and son of Boulder, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Smith of Goree, and Mrs. Hollis.

Mrs. Lucille Carter of Crowell was here to help her dad, Mr. Box, celebrate Christmas.

The Literary Club of Rochester deserves the thanks of all our residents. They generously gave gifts for a man and a woman depending on who needed it. We appreciate the kind people of Rochester.

The O'Brien Baptist ladies donated boxes of Kleenex to our people. We thank you so very much for your kindness.

Kelton Smith enjoyed having Bessie King, Chester Jones, Frances King, Bessie Duncan, Kate Wheeler, Johnnie Brown, Amie Joe Fly, Vertie Mae Martin, Dimple Eddington and Dora McWhorter write in his guest book.

Mrs. Posey's son Thomas visited her.

Weldon LaDuke was in to see Mamie Benton.

Mrs. Partridge entertained Louise Finley, F.A. and Helen Shirley of Port Neches, Randy Welch of Abilene, Glenn and Sue Meeks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill.

Mrs. Ann Lane of Seymour was here to see her dad Mr. Tallant.

Harvey Reynolds of Mt. Vernon Bible College in Ohio is here for the Christmas holidays. He is visiting the Wayne Hardens and the Bud Reynolds.

Mae Flowers had Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk of Haskell, Marie and Dewey Darr, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lusk of Abilene, Corine Cagle of Lubbock, Pauline Brown of Plainview, Lorene Snow of Abilene, Johnnie Helms, Bessie King, Ramona Helms and Lorena Burnison of Munday, Pearl Gage and Dorothy Carlile of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mrs. Clark and Waynell entertained a daughter-in-law, Ruley Clark, and her mother Mrs. Jim Walker of Megargel, a daughter Ramona Helms, Mrs. Middlebrook, Mamie Emerson, Mrs. Ab Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip and Mrs. Alma Swearingen.

Mrs. Berryhill was glad to see Mrs. Vic Thomas.

Vicie Pearl Emerson loved having Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elmore of Abilene, Bill

Elmore of Haskell, Ruth Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hasty of Plainview, Kathleen Adkins of Rochester, Margie Cloud of Odessa and Nell Carter of Abilene.

Eda Fay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson and Barbara Michaels of Rochester.

Mr. Waldrip enjoyed having Aleene Waldrip, Ford Waldrip, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Margaret Hill, Lloyd Waldrip, Elder Henderson and wife, Lloyd Wilkerson, Doug and Brenda Logsdon and children, Ronnie and Michele, Flossie Waldrip, George and Gwen Hammons of Richardson, Dick Carney, Cordie Mae Jackson, Selma Word, Gladys Stephens, Clyde Covey.

Mr. Snelson was happy to see Glen Heard, Elaine Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Gladys Stephens, Selma Word, Bonnie Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip.

Our birthday list for January consists of: Richard Corney, 10; Ollie Berryhill, 18; Unan Pray, 22; Vicie Emerson, 28; and Mable Dearing, 30.

Amie Joe Fly's children and grandchildren sang for the residents on Christmas Eve. The old folks enjoyed them.

We want to thank the 6th grade students of Rochester for making the cards to put on each door of the home. They were very nicely done and the thoughtfulness of these boys and girls meant a lot to the old folks.

IN SMITH HOME

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith were Rosa Wilson and Florence and Leonard Waggoner, all of Abilene; Jerry Wilson and children and the Haby Schoonmakers, all of Carrollton; the Bert Leavertons of Whiteface; Kelley and Dan Smith of Moline, Illinois; Jami Clonts of Austin, the Max Bradleys, Lois and Hob Smith, Christi Clayton, Daisy Dean and John Smith, and Mabel and Chad Wilson.

TFU Presidential Race Is 'Likely'

Special interest will likely come to bear on the annual meeting of Texas Farmers Union in Lubbock, January 11-13, when David Samuelson of Coupland challenges incumbent State President Jay Naman of Waco.

While other challengers are also possible for this annual election to determine who leads the farm organization's nine thousand members, Samuelson is the only known contender at this time. A vice president will also be elected at the TFU convention, a post now held by Joe Rankin of Ralls, but there are no other announced candidates at present.

Samuelson currently serves as Precinct 1 Commissioner for Travis County and is a past executive board member of Texas Farmers Union. He has also been a leader in his county with Farmers Union activities and has most recently been very involved with the farm protest movement.

Naman has distinguished himself with service on the Executive Board of National Farmers Union and has been a prominent leader in Washington and Austin in promoting the farm group's unique ideology during his 17

CLONTS VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the Joe Clonts home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Balch of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mark Clonts, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

FROM VERNON

Leslie Fitzgerald of Vernon spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald.

HOUSTON - The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has corralled a galaxy of the brightest stars in the recording industry for its 1979 show, February 23 through March 4, in the Astrodome. In making the announcement, Show President Allen H. Carruth said, "We've got the stars everyone wants to see, the talents most in demand today in all areas of the music industry."

KC and the Sunshine Band, the Osmonds with Donny and Marie, Leif Garrett, Crystal Gayle, Conway Twitty, Pat and Debby Boone, the Oak Ridge Boys and Eddie Rabbitt, Lorretta Lynn, Kenny Rogers and Dottie West, and Charley Pride will share the spotlight with professional cowboys in the world's largest rodeo in the Astrodome.

"These entertainers represent the top of the

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it." (John 3:17)

What more can be added to Christmas? The perfect gift has been given to all the peoples of the world. To whosoever will may come unto Him. And as Moses in the wilderness lifted up the bronze image of a serpent on a pole, even so Jesus was to come and be lifted upon a pole. And whosoever put their trust in Him would not perish but would have eternal life. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Begin the New Year with your heart filled with the love of Christ Jesus and the power of it will make you victorious in this life and the life to come.

years as president.

The organization is democratically structured with individual counties originating policy resolutions and sending elected delegates to the annual convention. Reaffirmation of the Farmers Union stand for 100% parity farm prices and 90% parity support levels through commodity loans is expected in the adoption of 1979 policy which also addresses subjects from taxation to individual commodity programs to foreign and corporate land ownership.

The TFU convention concludes with a Saturday night banquet to be keynoted by National Farmers Union President Tony Dechant at which time an impartial elections committee will give its report on the vote count.

IN EGENBACHER HOME

Christmas guests in the home of the John Egenbachers were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens and Scott of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day and children, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens of Plainview, and Mrs. Essie Day.

WARREN VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wooldridge of Wellington, Jerry Wooldridge of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tackitt of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt, Neal and Brett, all of Knox City.

Houston Corrals 'Galaxy Of Stars'

record charts in every field from country to rock to pop to disco. We think its the kind of line-up that will bring fans out again and again to catch all their favorites," said Carruth.

Opening the rodeo on Friday, February 23 with two performances, is the explosive band that has stuck gold and platinum with their recordings. "That's The Way I Like It," and "Same Old Song" are two of their biggest hits.

The Osmonds, with Donny and Marie, star in two performances on Saturday, February 24. This is the multi-talented family group that holds the all-time attendance record for indoor rodeo. They set last year in Houston and will try to break their own record this year.

On Sunday, February 25, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo presents a split bill of entertainers. "Fans can see a different star at the matinee and evening performances," said Carruth. "This allows us to bring in more of the stars that rodeo

fans demand to see."

At the Sunday matinee performance only, Leif Garrett, the young star of television's "Family" series makes his rodeo debut. A talented singer as well as actor, he is the king of the disco beat now with his soon-to-be gold record, "I Was Made For Dancing."

At the Sunday evening performance only, is the beautiful lady twice-named as Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year, Crystal Gayle. She'll be singing her song of the year, "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue," as well as her current big hit, "Talkin' In Your Sleep."

Conway Twitty returns to the Astrodome for one performance on Monday, February 26. This crowd-

pleasing king of country music has had more than 30 hit songs in his career and his fans will be listening for their particular favorites.

On Tuesday, February 27, another family duo takes over the Astrodome stage, Pat and Debby Boone. Pat Boone is an undisputed star of the music industry, with his career spanning rock n' roll, pop, gospel and country. His daughter Debby is the talented newcomer who shot to stardom with her million-selling song of the year, "You Light Up My Life."

On Wednesday, February 28 for one performance, rodeo fans are in for a double treat as the Houston rodeo presents the Oak Ridge Boys and Eddie Rabbitt. The Oak Ridge Boys were just named as the Top Country Vocal Group for 1978 and their hits include gospel Grammy winners and pop chart toppers like "Y'all Come Back Saloon" and "Come On In." Eddie Rabbitt is the songwriter/singer sensation of country music. His talent is so great, no one minds that the newest star in country

music hails from New Jersey. His hits include "Two Dollars in the Juke Box" and "Rocky Mountain Music."

On Thursday, March 1 for one performance, the Astrodome will be filled with the sweet sounds of the first lady to be named as Country Music Entertainer of the Year. The incomparable Loretta Lynn will be singing her hits, "Coal Miner's Daughter," "You Ain't Woman Enough" and "You've Come A Long Way Baby" to an audience of fans who are also her friends.

On Friday, March 2 for one performance and on Saturday, March 3 for two performances is another double treat in the superstar lineup - Kenny Rogers and Dottie West.

Kenny Rogers is a Houston hometown boy who is at the top of the music world. He's a star in rock and in country and has hit after hit to prove it. A quick rundown of his songs shows why the rodeo had to have him back again this year - "Love Lifted Me," "Lucille," "Daytime Friends and Nighttime Lovers,"

and "The Gambler."

Dottie West is a beautiful country star with a string of hits all her own. She's also a talented songwriter. She'll be doing her big songs "Come See Me," "I Was Born A Country Girl," and "Country Sunshine."

Of course, Kenny Rogers and Dottie West will be doing their hit songs that make them Country Vocal Duo of 1978, "Everytime Two Fools Collide" and "I Feel Sorry For Anyone That Isn't Me Tonight."

To close out the Show is the Entertainer of the Year who has drawn almost a half million fans to the Houston rodeo, a mark Charley Pride will certainly pass in his two performances on Sunday, March 4. He'll be the first performer in rodeo history to be seen by so many spectators. But then, Charley Pride is one of a kind himself.

Ticket information can be obtained by writing Ticket Director, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, P.O. Box 20070, Houston, Texas 77025.



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Haskell Native To Chair Medical Dept.

Berry N. Squyres M.D. has accepted appointment as Chairperson for the Department of Family Practice, Texas Tech University School of Medicine Dean George S. Tyner has announced.

Dr. Squyres, a native of Haskell, received his Bachelor of Arts in Zoology from Texas Tech University and his Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

He is a Diplomate of the Board of Family Practice ('71) and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians ('75). He is a member of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the American

Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association, the Lubbock-Crosby-Garza County Medical Society, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association and the Texas Perinatal Association. He is president-elect of the South Plains Chapter, Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Squyres served as flight surgeon for Reese Air Force Base and was engaged in family practice in Bowie and Denver City before joining Texas Tech University School of Medicine faculty in 1974. He is a key figure in departmental programs for both undergraduate medical students and resident

physician training.

Dr. Squyres has held a number of teaching and administrative responsibilities and is currently serving as vice chairman for the Department of Family Practice and as Assistant Dean for Admissions. His staff appointments include the Health Sciences Center Hospital, St. Mary of the Plains and Methodist Hospitals in Lubbock.

His active career in education has included contributions to a wide variety of continuing medical education symposia for practicing physicians and other health professionals. He has also served as panelist and talk show participant for several professional associations outside his own field. Dr. Squyres is active in civic organizations and was named Citizen of the Year by both the Bowie and the Denver City Chambers of Commerce.

Berry Squyres is married to the former Christene Maxwell. The couple lives at 6214 Lynnhaven Drive with their four children.

Treasurer To Be Sworn In

Warren G. Harding, State Treasurer, announced today that he will be sworn in to his first elected term as State Treasurer by Chief Justice Joe Greenhill of the Supreme Court of Texas at high noon on Tuesday, January 2, 1979, in the office of state treasurer. Following the swearing-in ceremonies, traditional "good luck" blackeye peas and cornbread will be served to employees and guests.

Harding, who was appointed state treasurer on October 5, 1977, by Governor Dolph Briscoe, said: "It is with great pride and pleasure that I announce to the people of Texas that interest income from the investment of State's funds during calendar year 1978 will amount to approximately \$142 million, which reflects an increase of approximately \$38 million over the amount earned in calendar year 1977."

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

There is nothing like coming to work a day late, even though it seems like today is Monday. After having Monday off, we are all behind here at the office and the gin. Some of the people thought we should not have taken a day off for Christmas with so many bales on the yard. If they would work down here for a few days or months they would like to have more than one day off. Working 12 to 18 hours, which a few do, at the gin can get to be pretty tiresome work. It is bad enough here at the office without being in all the dust and dirt. We may be ginning this year's crop in April, the way cotton keeps coming in and as slow as they are getting trailers out, it is going to take some extra time to get it all ginned.

Hope you enjoyed your Christmas and hope you have a Happy New Year. We will not get a day off for New Year's. Will just work like it is another day, which I guess it really is. If you travel during the holidays, be very careful, there have been so many wrecks close by and so many killed. Seems Hamlin has had several tragedies over the weekend. Several people were killed just the last two or three days over there.

Hope everyone enjoyed the gifts they received from friends and family as much as we all did. We would like to say a Thank You to everyone that remembered us in any way. I think I say "thank you" to every one that gave the gift in person, but I cannot be positive, so if I did not, we do thank you. As some of you know, Christmas Eve is our wedding anniversary and a lady told me the other day that anyone that would get married on that day had to be crazy, and you know I agreed with her. I had been thinking the same thing just before she came and gave us a gift. Of course I guess any day that you get married there are going to be times that other things interfere with your celebrating that day.

HERE AND THERE
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Covey during

the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Townsend and Tim of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Covey, Shannon and Cerise of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni during the holidays. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moeller of Haskell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickson of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan and Angelia of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan and Paul and David of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson and Traci of Haskell visited with Mrs. Bernice Rowan during the holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covey and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk and children of Lubbock and also Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Greg, Ava and John Morgan of O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Midland. The David Hunts also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family and Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Prentice and Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland, Jacob and Justin all of Hamlin visited with the James Manning family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aderle Herring, Ken and Alan of Junction visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring during the holidays. They all visited in Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines, Andy and Julie Christmas evening.

Visiting in the home of Mr.

Clyde Jones, during the holidays.

Visiting in the Leslie Draper home over the Christmas holidays were Harold, Jeanette and Mark Lewis and Bobby, Michelle, Jason, Jeremy, Shane and Dawn McCormick, all of Irving; Juanita Heimerman, Scott, Vicki, Shannon, and Angie Bolton, and Phillip Heimerman and Perry of Lubbock, and Willie and Ruby Sparks of O'Brien.

INTHROCKMORTON
Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Throckmorton with their daughters, Mrs. James Duke, Randy and Sherry, and Cheryl Daniels, Richard, Mark and Jarred of Waco.

FROM LOUISIANA
Charlie Lieb of Monroe, Louisiana, visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lieb.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

At Wednesday's meeting there were three guests. President Bill Baker announced the directors' meeting for the second Wednesday in January due to other commitments. The president presented several membership chevrons and among them were chevrons for Lion Jeff Graham for 30

years, Floyd Bailey for 30 years, Gene Clonts for 35 years, and Otto Lawson for 40 years. Christmas gifts were presented to our four cooks on behalf of the Lions. Lion Sweetheart Angelia Reid drew the attendance name for a pair of hose.

For the program, Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, director of the Knox City High School Choir, brought the choir for lunch and then the group sang five songs typical of the holidays. Those in the choir are Jan Burt, Rhonda Skiles, Angelia Reid, Gerri Watson, Phillis Casillas, Mindy Hutchinson, Shane Johnston, Skipper Jackson, and Chuck Bishop.

As always, these students did an excellent job and the Lions greatly appreciate their sharing their singing talents.

KC Colored News-Events

The little CB's sponsored a program at the Care Home (Christmas Eve) at 2:30 p.m. At 7:30 their Christmas program at the Church of the Living God. After the program had their Christmas tree giving out presents to other children, singing carols. Oh they were so cute.

Miss Eloise Joulon and son of Houston spend Christmas wish her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Alestine and Bea were dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Charlene Oudems and children.

Howard Hendrix spent Christmas in Odessa with his children.

Joanna and daughter and Mona Nell of Hereford spent the day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flye. Ola Marie, another daughter of Mrs. Flye's were home with her also.

Mrs. Mosefine Dimmins of Post spent Christmas and her mother birthday with her. And all reports having a real merry time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flye had guest from Stamford and other parts, for the holiday.

I hope every one had a very Merry Christmas and for the new year all your wishes will be granted, have a happy new year, everybody.

Give To The March Of Dimes

IN TANKERSLEY HOME
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon and Jodie of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hollis, Robbie and Holly of Richardson. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pack of Satanta, Kansas.

Robbie and Holly returned home with their parents after spending a week in Knox City with the Tankersleys and their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

IN KNOX CITY
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp over the Christmas holidays were their daughters and their families, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Boggs and daughters of England and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stringer and family of Floydada.

The Earps and their Christmas visitors plan a family get-together in Denton on New Year's Eve with their sons and families, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Earp and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley Earp.

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For No. 1 Cowboy

Waters Breaks Staubach String

Charlie Waters is now the new no. 1 player in the hearts of the Dallas Cowboys' football fans.

The strong safety was announced Tuesday noon (December 19) as the winner of Oak Farms Dairies' "Favorite Cowboy" contest for 1978, replacing Quarterback Roger Staubach, who had been first the fans' fancy in the voting for the past four years in a row and for five of the past ten years.

Waters took the honor in the closest voting ever in the 11-year history of the season-long popularity poll, edging the Dallas quarterback by only 35 votes out of more than 20,000 cast.

Waters was announced as the 1978 "Favorite Cowboy" in an 11:30 a.m. ceremony Tuesday, December 19, by M.T. Cochran Jr., vice-president of dairy operations for The Southland Corporation, parent company of Oak Farms, Texas' largest home-based dairy products firm.

Cochran presented Waters with a plaque acclaiming his selection by the Cowboy fans as their "Favorite Cowboy of 1978" plus an Oak Farms vacation prize providing him his choice of an expense-paid week-long trip for two to Acapulco, Aruba or Hawaii with luxury lodging at the Americana hotel at the destination he selects. First-class air transportation will be provided by American Airlines, plus Oak Farms

will add \$500 cash for Waters' expenses.

The ceremony took place immediately preceding Coach Tom Landry's regular Tuesday media luncheon at the Twin Sixties Inn, next door to the Dallas Cowboy headquarters.

The new "Favorite Cowboy" had led the standings early in the season but fell behind Staubach until the next-to-last vote count, when he took a 300-plus vote lead, thanks primarily to votes cast for the strong safety at the final two home Cowboy games of the regular season. Waters' fan support at the games then enabled him to hold the lead

through the last tabulations of votes cast at retail stores served by the five branches of Oak Farms participating in the contest, those at Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio, Waco/Temple and Wichita Falls.

Waters outpolled Staubach by three to one in votes cast by persons attending Cowboy home games who placed their ballots in giant Oak Farms milk carton ballot boxes at the exits to the stadium.

But Staubach, the perennial winner of recent years, continued to take first place in virtually every other segment of the fan voting. He led in voting by mail and

in store voting in the Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, San Antonio and Waco/Temple branches.

Only at the Wichita Falls branch did another player come in first, with Defensive End Ed (Too Tall) Jones being the top voter getter there.

The final combined vote totals from program balloting at games, in stores where Oak Farms products are sold and by mail from ballots in the Dallas Cowboys Official Weekly for the top ten this season are:

1. Charlie Waters, strong safety, 3,336.
2. Roger Staubach, quarterback, 3,301.
3. Ed (Too Tall) Jones, defensive end, 2,344.
4. Drew Pearson, wide receiver, 1,739.
5. Tony Dorsett, running back, 1,503.
6. Cliff Harris, free safety, 1,453.
7. Robert Newhouse, running back, 1,372.
8. Harvey Martin, defensive end, 1,270.
9. Tony Hill, wide receiver, 1,089.
10. Randy White, defensive tackle, 1,023.

Largest jump in the "Favorite Cowboy" standings during the final week of the contest was made by Ed (Too Tall) Jones. The defensive tackle moved from far back to take third place, thanks to his strong showing in Wichita Falls.

Waters won the top prize in his "lucky seventh" year in the top ten in the "Favorite Cowboy" voting, beginning with his tenth place finish in 1972, his third year as a Cowboy. Since that time, he has ranked seventh in 1973, second in 1974, eighth in 1975, sixth in 1976 and third in 1977 in the annual Oak Farms poll.

Waters' victory this year marked only the third time ever for a defensive player to be named the fans' favorite. Tackle Bob Lilly won the first "Favorite Cowboy" title in 1968, and Linebacker Lee Roy Jordan claimed first place in 1973.

Otherwise, the contest has been won only by two quarterbacks and a running back. The running back was Calvin Hill in 1969, who was then followed by Quarterback Craig Morton in 1970.

With Morton's selection, the contest became a quarterback-only win until Waters broke through this year. Morton repeated in 1972, following Staubach's first victory in 1971. The Cowboys' current quarterback took over the title from 1974 through 1977.

IN CORNETT HOME
Christmas visitors in the Clifford Cornett home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett and Bryant of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etheredge, Matt and Will of Pampa.

Ex-Rochester Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for former Rochester resident, Mrs. Flora Freeman of Houston, were held Thursday morning, December 21, at ten o'clock in the Rochester United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jarrell H. Sharp of Seymour, district superintendent of the United Methodist Churches, officiated. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Freeman, 69, died Tuesday, December 19, at 3:40 a.m. at the home of her daughter in Houston, following a lengthy illness.

Born November 27, 1909, in Camp County, she was the daughter of the late Barton and Onnie Hanson, early day settlers in the Rochester area. She moved to Rochester with her parents in 1919. In 1930, she moved to Houston where she became a registered nurse and married Elmore Freeman in September 1938.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Barton E. Freeman of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Warren of Houston; a brother, Troy Hanson of San Saba; two sisters, Mrs. Dwain Burleson of Rochester and Mrs. Ernest Barret of Lamesa; and six grandchildren.

FROM DENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan of Denton, arrived late Christmas afternoon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver.

FROM ABILENE

Candy Carr of Abilene is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carr.

Sharon's Tips & Topics

By Sharon Book
Assistant County Extension Agent

FREEZE HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS PROPERLY

Freeze holiday feast leftovers properly to avoid future meals.

Successful freezing includes cleanliness, proper packaging and following a few guidelines.

CLEANLINESS
Cleanliness is preparing food for the home freezer is a must.

Keep foods, and all utensils and equipment that touch it, clean.

Freezer temperatures of zero degrees Fahrenheit or below do not kill the bacteria in food. Such low temperatures merely stop the multiplication of bacteria, and once the food is thawed, the bacteria will grow and multiply in the food.

To retard bacterial growth, cool hot food quickly. Quick cooling will also stop cooking and help retain the food's flavor, color and texture.

Shallow pans work best for cooling.

PROPER PACKAGING

Package foods properly before freezing and to prevent air exposure and moisture loss during freezer storage.

Proper packaging is especially important in frost-free freezers which

draw moisture from foods that are not well wrapped.

Also, air exposure leads to changes in color and flavor.

Coated or laminated freezer papers, polyethylene films, and heavyweight aluminum foil protect foods properly.

Also, use rigid plastic containers for cool food, or use ceramic, metal or glass containers for hot or cold foods.

When freezing combination main dishes in baking pans, line the pans with a freezer wrap. Allow enough extra wrap to fold over the top.

Use a nonmetallic wrap for acid foods such as tomatoes.

FREEZING GUIDELINES

Here are some guides as to what does and does not freeze well:

- Cooked chicken or turkey in casseroles freezes well.

- Almost any type of cooked meat, stew, ragu, or goulash - beef, lamb, pork, or veal - can be frozen.

- Most vegetables used in these combination foods, such as peas, carrots, celery or onions, also freeze well.

- Add a rich, flaky pastry topping to a meat and vegetable stew to make a meat pie for freezing.

- Add the unbaked pastry topping before freezing, or make it fresh and place on

the pie when it is heated for serving.

- Freeze meat loaf. Make enough for several meals and freeze the extra loaves.

- For better quality, freeze meat loaf baked rather than unbaked.

- Cooked dry beans freeze especially well.

- Because freezing softens beans somewhat, cook them until barely tender for the best quality frozen product.

- On the other hand, some foods change flavor or texture during the freezing process - for example:

- Cooked egg white toughens.

- Salad greens lose their crispness and become soggy.

- Raw tomatoes change in flavor and color and become limp and watery.

- Raw apples and grapes become soft and mushy.

- Fried foods tend to have a warmed-over taste when reheated.

FROM FORT WORTH

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1969	Calvin Hill	running back	to Europe
1970	Craig Morton	quarterback	to Acapulco
1971	Roger Staubach	quarterback	to Hawaii
1972	Craig Morton	quarterback	to Acapulco
1973	Lee Roy Jordan	linebacker	to Acapulco
1974	Roger Staubach	quarterback	to Acapulco
1975	Roger Staubach	quarterback	to Acapulco
1976	Roger Staubach	quarterback	to Acapulco
1977	Roger Staubach	quarterback	to Acapulco
1978	Charlie Waters	strong safety	to Acapulco

* choice of trip to Acapulco, Aruba or Hawaii.

"Buckle Up" This New Year's Day

The Holiday driving season is now with us and the people of West Central Texas should buckle their seatbelts and use extreme caution when traveling at any time and especially during the New Year holiday season.

The holiday season always brings on more traffic accidents because of shorter vacations (people driving faster to get where they are going and being more tired on the return trip); bad weather; alcohol consumption (numerous parties); and more nighttime driving (shorter periods of

daylight).

John C. Nunn, emergency medical service systems coordinator for West Central Texas and an employee of the Texas Department of Health in Abilene, recently did a study of traffic accidents that occurred in the 19 counties of West Central Texas. The study dealt with all traffic accidents that produced at least one class "A" injury. A class "A" injury, as defined by the Texas Peace Officers' Accident Report, is an "incapacitating injury which prevents continuation of normal activities." All the information came from the Texas Department of Public Safety, which is a clearinghouse for all traffic accidents. The study covered a six-month time period from February to July of 1978.

In this six-month time period, there were 196 class A injuries and 34 fatalities from traffic accidents (excluding motorcycle, car-bicycle, and car-pedestrian accidents). Of the 196 injured people, 191, or 97%, did not have seatbelts on. Of the 34 fatalities, 33 or 97%, did not have their seatbelts buckled.

According to the American Automobile Association, at least 75% of these class A injuries and fatalities could have been prevented if seatbelts had been worn at the time of the accident.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed

Since December 16, 1978
Knox City: Keith Coale, Myrtle Leach, Alestine Flye, Carolyn Escobedo, Dicie Singleton
Munday: Keith Burnison, Brent Patterson, Willie Weaver
O'Brien: Serena Johnston, Steve Rojas, Ventura Ramirez
Brownfield: Mary Cabrera
Rochester: Anita Collier and Baby Girl, George Ballard
Benjamin: Gladine Green, Pate Meinzer
Gilliland: Orville Burgess

Patients In Hospital

As Of December 23, 1978
Knox City: Pearl Gideon, John Pyles, Park Woodward
Truscott: Onie W. Welch, Weldon Glasscock
Rhineland: Joseph Decker
Munday: Elsie Eiland, Lora Killian
Rule: Myrtle Penick
O'Brien: Blanch Thomas

School Lunchroom Menus

BREAKFAST MENUS
January 1-5, 1979
Monday: Christmas holiday.
Tuesday: Peaches, cinnamon toast, chocolate milk.
Wednesday: Juice, muffins, chocolate milk.
Thursday: Juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.
Friday: Applesauce, cinnamon rolls, chocolate milk.

LUNCH MENUS

January 1-5, 1979
Monday: Christmas holiday.
Tuesday: Hot dog with chili, French fries, English peas, vanilla pudding, milk.
Wednesday: Barbecue beef on bun, potato salad, green beans, apple halves, milk.
Thursday: Bean chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese, whole kernel corn, apricot cobbler, milk.
Friday: Western burgers, ranch style beans, crisp pickle slices, chilled fruit, cookies, milk.

School And Community Calendar

Thursday, December 28 through Saturday, December 30 - Varsity girls and boys in Jayton Tournament.
Tuesday, January 2 - Classes resume, BGB at Haskell, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 4 - Assembly program, 1:30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, January 5 and 6 - Knox County Livestock Show, Knox City.
Friday, January 5 - Aspermont here, 5:00, GGB.



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The tenth anniversary celebration of the Knox City Municipal Airport drew some 1,500 persons. City, county, state, and U.S. officials were on hand to launch the event.

Local and area folk "loaned a helping hand" during the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children cattle sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Rodney Warren was named winner of the 1978 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award

To Be Continued
Next Week



Typing II Class of Knox City High School toured The Knox County News office recently and heard how the weekly is 'put together' composition-wise. Students accompanying Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, commercial teacher, were first row, from left, Nina Alsides, Maxine Casillas, Gerri Watson, and Phyllis Casillas. Back row, left to right, Darlene Faulk, Kelly Watson, Mrs. Lowrey, Tammie Helton, Greg Elston, and Olga Magana. Angelia Reid was preparing to represent the local FFA chapter at the district sweetheart contest and was unable to accompany the class.

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attend the event with Dallas Cowboy Billy Joe Dupree.

KC gained another new business during April, June's Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Gene (June) Hamilton, opened on Central Avenue.

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce hosted a coffee for all secretaries and those in related work in observance of National Secretaries Week.

A total of \$781.00 was raised by the Bassmasters to benefit the Ambulance Fund at their fish fry which was termed a "whopper" of a success.

Two Knox City High School seniors, Judy Ray and Connie Norton, were selected as Cisco Junior College's Wrangler Belles.

The KC-O'Brien Sixth Grade Band received a I (superior) rating at the Munday Festival.

The Knox City Heart Fund collected a total of \$838.78 during the annual drive.

During the Knox City Junior Rodeo a good turnout of both spectators and contestants was reported.

For the fifth out of the past six years, the Knox City Greyhounds, ran, jumped, and vaulted to combine 152 points and win the District 7-A track title.

The Knox County community of Truscott was named the first place winner of the 1978 Texas Community Improvement Program, advancing to regional competition.

Haskell-Knox Consortium students were among those participating in the Special Olympics track and field meet in Wichita Falls.

MAY

Two Greyhounds, David Walling and Tommy Mangis, qualified for the State track and field meet after regional wins. Walling won first in the high jump with Mangis' placing second in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Thurston H. Black observed his 30 year service anniversary with Exxon Company, USA.

A chaplaincy program was designed to provide a daily ministry to all patients in the Knox County Hospital with Knox City and area ministers providing the service.

Honor graduates of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD 1978 graduating class were Brett Boone, valedictorian; David Anderson, salutatorian; and Peggy Gutierrez, high ranking girl.

During the month of May, the Knox City Jaycees became a reality after a year of planning.

Approximately 40 percent of the Knox County voters went to the polls during the May primary to give 17th congressional candidate Charles W. Stenholm and Democratic gubernatorial candidate John Hill the top nod in the Democratic primary.

Bringing home the Class A gold medal from the State track meet in Austin was David Walling. David's leap of 6-9 set a new State Class A record.

Mid-school honor graduates were Melissa Whitley, valedictorian; Kerri Johnston, salutatorian; and Daniel Godsey, high ranking boy.

Benjamin high school

honor students were Dicky McCanlies, valedictorian, and Steve Bisbee, salutatorian.

Knox City Cancer Crusade volunteers collected a total of \$1,173.49 during their drive.

KC student Sonia Carter took top honors as talent winner at the Area IV FFA convention in Stephenville.

Knox County Democrats gathered at the County Courthouse for their county precinct convention.

Twenty-seven KCHS graduates received diplomas in commencement exercises and heard Dr. Ben Brock of Western Texas College in Snyder give the address.

Former Knox City resident John N. McGaughy of Stamford spoke to the mid-school graduates during their graduation exercises.

A plea for help went out as city officials stressed the need to conserve water as several city wells were unable to meet the water demands.

JUNE

Names of students achieving the distinction of being on the honor roll, the President's Physical Fitness team, or having perfect attendance were revealed at both the mid-school and high school commencement ceremonies.

Two familiar faces in both the Knox City and O'Brien schools retired at the close of the 1978 school year. Mary Jo Lankford ended a teaching career of 21 years while Alice Wootan had an 11-year total.

Named as highest ranking boy and girl in Knox City High School for the school year 1978 were Brett Boone and Jan Burt.

Plans began in June for a big celebration of the tenth anniversary of Knox City's Municipal Airport dedication.

Truscott placed second in the regional competition of the Texas Community Improvement Program.

Special services were held June 4 for the dedication of the newly remodeled worship facilities at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. James P. Patterson was reassigned to the Knox City-Benjamin churches following the annual conference for United Methodist Churches.

Charles Reed was named the 1978 camp chairman of the Knox City Salvation Army service unit.

During homecoming weekend at Benjamin, more than 500 persons registered and attended the dedication of the new Benjamin Memorial Center.

The annual Arts and Crafts Show proved successful drawing more entrants and spectators than ever before. Best of Show winners included Cliff Hacker, Roy Faulk, Bobbie Harrison, Henry L. White, Ruth Dozier, Marti Tackitt, Boyce Hill of Bowie, Sue Walker, and Doris Ann McNulty.

Renella Watson, Knox City-O'Brien English teacher and one-act play coach, was cast in the roles of two plays during the summer months at Midwestern State University.

Jack Stubbs was honored for 25 years' service with Getty Oil Company during special recognition at the Camelot Inn in Tulsa,

Oklahoma.

Keith Pierce, Benjamin standout performer, was selected to play in the Texas Small School all-star football game in Stephenville.

C.H. Underwood of O'Brien was awarded second place in the Abilene Writer's Guild contest in the adult fiction division.

High point honors at the Knox County 4-H Horse Show went to Brett Boone. Brand Cude of Goree was runner-up.

JULY

J.B. Tabor and Troy Nuchols took championship honors in the annual men's partnership golf tournament at the Knox City Country Club.

Dick Evatt and his family moved to Knox City from Rotan when he assumed duties as manager of the local office of West Texas Utilities. He succeeded J.B. Tabor, who moved to Alpine.

W.R. Baker was installed as incoming Lions Club president at the annual ladies' night banquet.

Kelly Beaver of Lubbock was elected as the Knox County Riding Club sweetheart while Leah Boone was chosen to serve as flagbearer.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Horse Show was Kristi

Boone following her performance at the district show in Vernon.

The Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor of the First Christian Church, received his certificate as a licensed minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Lynda Brooke Hudson of Benjamin competed for the title of Texas Small School Coaches Association Clinic All-Star Queen.

Four Knox City-O'Brien students were awarded Lone Star Farmer degrees at the 50th annual FFA convention in San Antonio. Receiving their degrees were David Counts, Jonathan Godsey, Shane Johnston, and Skipper Jackson. Also attending the convention was Sonia Carter, who placed second in the talent contest.

Members of the Knox County Historical Survey Committee began work to reprint the 1966 edition of the informative publication.

AUGUST

The entire town of Knox City was shocked and saddened by the death of one of its most beloved citizens, Bruce Burnett Campbell Sr. Mr. Campbell, a pioneer rancher and banker, was 90 years old at the time of his death.

With one of the driest years on record, Knox City was part of the state which received heavy amounts of rainfall during the first week in August. The rain was attributed to the remnants of the tropical storm Amelia. Even though Knox City was spared from any intense flooding, some cotton and milo crops were lost due to the high water south and east of town. Hardest hit in the area were Haskell, Albany, and Throckmorton.

Following a long wait, taxpayers in Knox City, Munday, Goree, and Haskell were jubilant as Millers Creek Reservoir filled after the heavy August rains.

Sharon Book of Rowena assumed duties of Extension Assistant Agent in Knox County, August 1, replacing Carolyn Schur, who moved to Stamford.

Former resident Norma Sutton and her husband, Gene, along with their sons, Barry and Rob, moved to Knox City from Abilene when the Suttons purchased the former business known as Edith's, which assumed the firm name of Norma's

Leather Express.

Benjamin students began another academic term August 23, while faculty members reported two days earlier.

Marti Tackitt was selected to ride her Arabian horse in the Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas New Year's Day.

Senator Ray Farabee notified Bruce B. Campbell Jr. that in memory of his father, the Senate of the State of Texas passed a Senate Resolution on August 7, 1978.

Former Knox City resident Elvis E. Day of Irving died from gunshot wounds received in an early morning robbery at an Irving 7-11 Store where he was employed.

Members of the Knox City Bassmasters Club were good Samaritans when they aided members of the Perry family on Lake Stamford after they lost all their belongings in the August flood waters.

Three new faculty members, who joined the Knox City-O'Brien CISD, are F.L. Wilson, high school science; Sherry Hacker, kindergarten; and Matt Harrington, junior high science.

SEPTEMBER

An early morning Labor Day weekend accident 1.3 miles north of Rotan claimed the life of a former Knox City resident, John Arthur Arnett. His wife, Teresa, was injured in the accident.

Knox City Jaycees worked during the Labor Day telethon raising a total of

\$1208.00 for Jerry and his kids in connection with the Muscular Dystrophy event.

The Knox City Greyhounds broke tradition this football season and began their games with Rule instead of the usual opening bout with Rochester.

Knox County Senior Citizens travel first class now with the acquisition of a new 12-passenger van provided by the Area Agency on Aging of the West Texas Council of Governments.


Beginning school enrollment totals for the 1978-79 Knox City-O'Brien CISD were lower this year than last. Overall total for this school year was 395 which is down from last year's starting enrollment of 454.

On September 5, the Knox City Jaycee-ettes were officially received as members of the Texas and National Jaycee-ettes.

Several members of the KC Fire Department attended the 91st semi-annual convention of the West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association and brought home a second and fourth place.

Plans for both the upcoming Airport Celebration and the Plant Materials Center Field Day during September.

Emergency loans for farmers and ranchers became available through the Farmers Home Administration due to the drought and flood damages.



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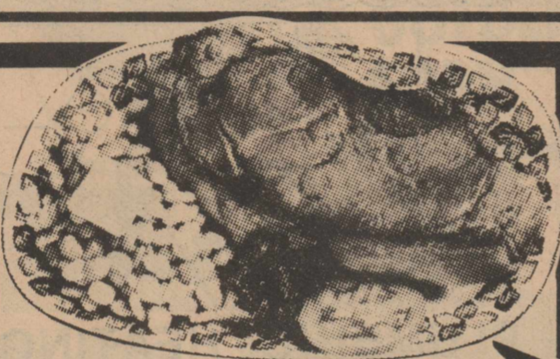
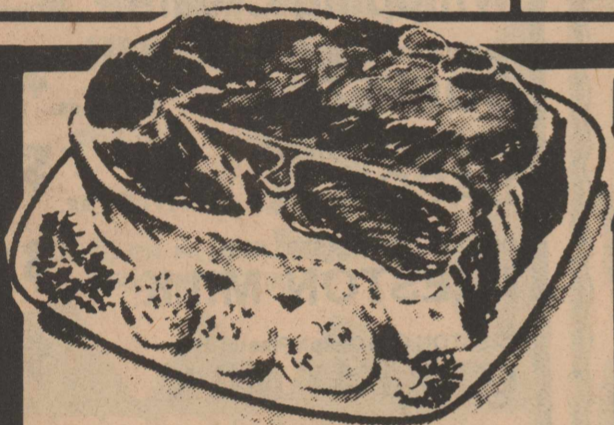


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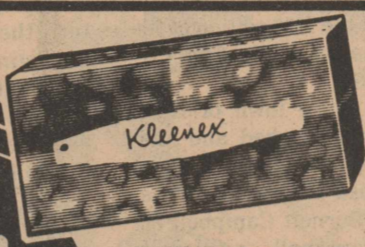
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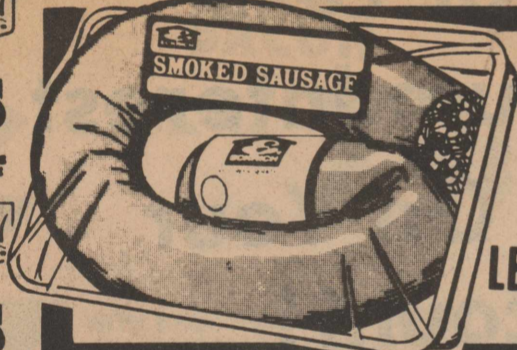
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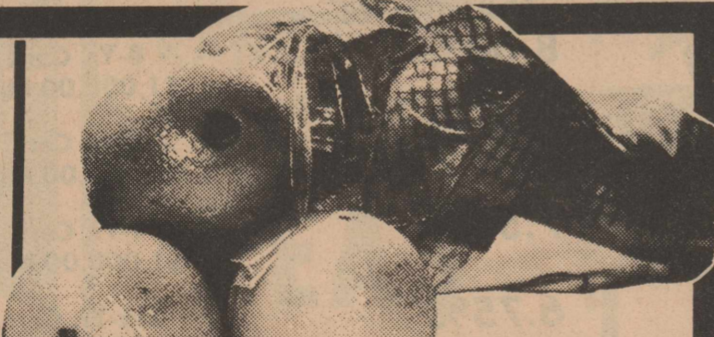
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CELLO BAG Radishes
5¢ EA.

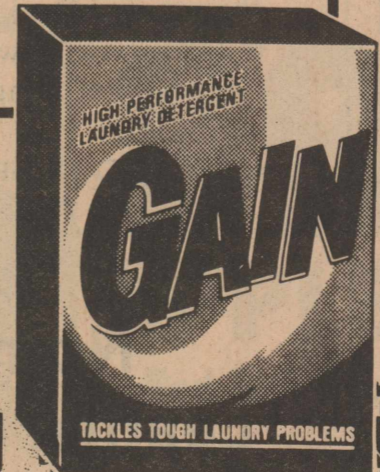


SWEET POTATOES
U.S. NO. 1
LB. **29¢**



PEPTO-BISMOL
4-OZ. BOTTLE **69¢**

GAIN DETERGENT
GIANT 49-OZ. BOX **1 39**



HI-DRI PAPER TOWELS
JUMBO ROLL **49¢**



VAN DE KAMP'S Fish Sticks
20 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

SHURFINE Catsup
2 14-Oz. Bottles **79¢**

APPLES
RED DELICIOUS 3-LB. BAG **89¢**

