

SIGNS OF THE TIMES are these new cotton modules now beginning to make appearances in this part of Texas. E.H. Tankersley and his son Jimmy have purchased this Bush-Hog Husky Module Builder which can pack approximately 19,000 pounds of burr cotton, ginning out about nine bales. The module is tractor powered and with three or four strippers, its capacity is reached in approximately one hour. The O'Brien Coop Gin owns a Reynolds module trailer which loads the modules right off the ground. With the demand for cotton trailers greater than the supply, the modules are becoming very popular.

Ice Prevents Local From Parade Ride

Knox City viewers of the CBS-TV telecast of the 1979 Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day may have missed KC's own Marti Tackitt on her Arabian horse, as announced in last week's News. Marti and her husband, Merle, were in the Dallas area over the weekend with their horse and Arabian costume, but found the severe ice storm which struck the area had made the streets extremely slippery

"It was just too dangerous," said Marti, "and almost all of the scheduled 150 equestrian participants canceled their appearances in the Parade because of the treacherous footing."

"The entire Shriners unit from Fort Wayne, Indiana, was in town for the Parade with their horses, clowns and float. The latter two added a lot to the Parade, but they sure didn't ride their horses, after bringing them all that way. Two other mounted groups had competed all year long in Texas and surrounding states for the honor of riding in the Cotton Bowl Parade, and then had to cancel because of the ice. We were all keenly disappointed.

Reynolds Assisting In Dallas Area

West Texas Utilities serviceman Bud Reynolds was called to Dallas Sunday to assist with electrical work to help relieve residents of the city from the power failure which hit the metroplex during the weekend ice storm.

According to his wife, Sequoyah, he is expected to be in Dallas the entire week.

Helen Patterson Surgery Reset

Mrs. James (Helen) Patterson, who was to have undergone open heart surgery Tuesday of this week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, has had the operation postponed due to a skin rash.

At last report by family friends, Mrs. Patterson is rescheduled for surgery Friday of this week.

Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

low	high	rain
27	48	
26	54	
40	65	
29	59	
20	30	
19	23	.69
8	19	tr.
	27 26 40 29 20 19	27 48 26 54 40 65 29 59 20 30 19 23



THIS MODULE trailer, owned by O'Brien Coop Gin, is pictured as Jimmy Tankersley, operator, picks up about a nine-bale load on the Grady Ellis farm west of O'Brien last week. The cotton is pressed so hard that neither weather nor transporting is supposed to affect its rigidity.

Fire Chief Honored

Retiring Fire Chief A.T. (Drew) Holcomb was honored Thursday, December 28, on his completion of 25 years of service with the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department.

Mayor Ken Crownover proclaimed the day as "Drew Holcomb Day" and called upon citizens of Knox City to give appropriate recognition to the day in tribute to the longtime fireman.

On Thursday night, the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department members hosted a chili supper at the Community Center where Mayor Crownover presented Mr. Holcomb a copy of the proclamation. Fire Department president Randy Coale then presented him a plaque and pocket watch.

He joined the Knox City Volunteer Department in May 1953 and served three terms as chief, the last time serving 11 consecutive years. He served both as president and secretary-treasurer of the department and attended 14 firemen schools at Texas A&M, receiving 30 hours' credit during each school.

Holcomb, along with his family, moved to Knox City from Dallas in October 1945. He was employed as a mechanic by the late O.A. Green and later by Sipe Griffith. In September 1948, Holcomb bought out Griffith and began his own business. Mr. Holcomb retired in March 1975 when he sold his business to Roy Rushing.

A veteran of World War II, Holcomb served originally with the 36th Infantry Division. After Pearl Harbor, his regiment was detached and served on both the west and east coasts before going overseas where he was with the 90th Infantry Division in France.

Holcomb and his wife, Fern, are parents of two daughters, Jo Frances Howeth of Graham and Vicky Adkins of Abilene, and a son, Fred Malone of Lewisville. They have four grandchildren.

The retiring chief is a member of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge.



RETIRING FIRE CHIEF A.T. (Drew) Holcomb, at left, is pictured with the incoming chief, Ken Lawson, Thursday night at the annual Knox City Volunteer Fire Department supper, where members and guests enjoyed chili, cake or pie, and iced tea.

FLBA Increases Billing Rates Dec. 1

Joe Harper, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Haskell, has announced that the Federal Lank Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans increased from 8 percent to 8½ percent effective December 1. This increase in the billing rate has affected 20,000 loans in the total amount of \$1.2 billion.

In making this announcement, Harper stated "the rapid acceleration of the cost of money in the recent weeks, with the dramatic one percent increase in the discount rate to an all-time high of 91/2 percent and an 11 percent prime rate being charged by commercial banks, are indications of the significant effect in the average cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending programs." Also, he mentioned that the 8½ percent

rate is a very competitive rate in today's economic climate.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch' land and rural residences throughout Texas, and now has more than \$1.4 billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Haskell, Jones and Knox counties. Officers and directors of the association are O.G. Lewis, president; J.E. Nix, vicepresident; E.H. Burnett, Weldon Walker, Ralph Howe, Ernest Beck Jr.; Joe Harper, manager; and Rex Conner, assistant manager.

Did You Know ...

that Mrs. V.E. Lane, 363 Saratoga Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213 subscribes to The Knox County News?

THE KNOX COUNTY

KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1979

NEWS

VOLUME VIII, NUMBER 12

Single Copy Price 20¢

Rushing Named To All-Area

A 'dream come true' happened for Knox City linebacker Jimmy Rushing when he recently was named to the first team 1978 All-Area Dream Team selected by the Abilene Reporter-News. The 175 pound senior student is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Rushing.

Also named to the second team defense from Knox City was David Counts, 165 pound senior son of Mr. and Mrs. David Counts.

Third team offensive member was another KC Hound, Terry Watson, 220 pound junior son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson.

Other district 7-A team members picked to the squad were Vonnie Hise, Haskell, first team offense and Monnie Hise, Haskell, first team defense.

Second team members were Giles Kemp, Haskell, defense; and Larry Welch, Munday, also defense.

Former Knox City resident, Jodie McGaughey of Stamford, was selected to third team offense.

Named as area coach of the year was Brownwood's Gordon Wood while Scott Lancaster of Brownwood was selected as player of the year. Angle Sisters Invited

"Rehab '79" Needs Area Help Saturday

ABILENE - A number of new faces will join regulars for Saturday's "Rehab '79" telecast.

Jimmy Dean, recording star and sausage manufacturer, will lead the list of newcomers. He became nationally famous with his ABC variety show, "The Jimmy Dean Show" and had starring roles in the movies Diamonds Are Forever and No Time For Sergeants. He is also a regular at The Flamingo Club in Las Vegas and Harrah's Lake Tahoe.

Other newcomers include Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Family, Wendy Holcombe ("Nashville on the Road"), Wesley Eure ("Days of Our Lives") and big band singer Connie Haines.

Rex Allen will again host the telecast which will feature most of the show's regular entertainers. Back for "Rehab '79" are Shari Lewis, Rex Allen Jr. and the Country Travelers, Slim Pickens, Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes, Jerry Clower, Arthur Duncan, Anacani, Pedro Gonzalez

Gonzalez, Johnny Gimble, Sammi Smith and The Angle

The "Rehab '79" auction board features more than \$50,000 in merchandise. Auditorium tickets will be priced at \$6 for reserved seats and \$3 for general admission, and will be available at the Civic Center box office and the Rehab Center.

The Rehab telecast annually launches the year-

nually launches the yearlong funding program of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and its campuses in Abilene, San Angelo and Snyder. The operational budget for '79 will approach the \$2 million mark.

The West Texas
Rehabilitation Center is a
private, non-profit corporation which is almost
totally dependent upon contributions for its income.
During 1978 the Rehab Center provided services to
almost 7,000 handicapped
men, women and children
without charge.

The telecast will be carried by KRBC-TV

(Abilene), KACB-TV (San Angelo), KCTV-TV (San Angelo), KXTX-TV (Dallas), KWSO-TV (Lawton), KMOM-TV (Monahans), KLBK-TV (Lubbock), KTVV-TV (Austin), KAMR-TV (Amarillo), and KWAB-TV (Big Spring).

Hounds Aiming At District Win

Reporter-News sports writer Greg Jaklewicz in Sunday's Abilene paper says according to Coach Jerry Lowrey, his Greyhounds are now thinking 'district championship' after being picked in a pre-season coaches' poll for a third place tie with

Coach Lowrey explained that after the Greyhounds had such a successful football season, tying with Haskell and Munday as trichampions of District 7—a, he expected them to do the same thing in basketball. Lowrey said they showed the type of character and hard work needed and had a real good attitude. That can make up for a lot of deficiencies, he noted.

The Greyhounds have won 12 of their first 15 basketball games.

Although the 7-A hoop race was intended to be a two-team race between Crowell and Paducah, Lowrey believes that his team's continued improvement will definitely make it a three-team battle come mid-January.

"The Hounds are now trying to generate momentum for Crowell, Paducah, and Quanah," Lowrey said, "and if we do get a little better each game, I think we have a good chance at winning this thing."

The Hounds won the Roby Tournament and took consolation trophy at Anson after losing to District 8-A pick Hamlin by four points in the opening game. The other two losses have been by a point to Throckmorton in the third game of the season and to Class B power Goree.

The Hounds are not blessed with height although 6-4 sophomore Adam White was recently called up from the junior varsity. The tallest regular is 6-1 senior center David Walling, who is the defending Class A state high jump champion, setting a new record of 6-9½ last May in Austin.

Walling leads the team in

rebounds with a dozen a game while 5-10 sophomore wingman Tim Roberson is the top scorer with 15 points a game.
"We work hard and play

"We work hard and play together. We're a real wellbalanced team and don't have one particular kid to count on. There are usually two or three in double figures," Lowrey said.

Joining Roberson in double figures are senior forward Jimmy Rushing (13

See HOUNDS, pg. 7



INCOMING OFFICERS to serve the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department are, left to right first row, Willie Collins, vice-president; Ted Bolzle, assistant fire marshal; and Bud Reynolds, president. Back row from left, Craig Williams, secretary-treasurer; Leonard Phipps, assistant chief; Ken Lawson, chief; and Rob Harrison, reporter. James Redwine, who was not present, will again serve as fire marshal.



RETIRING OFFICERS in the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department, pictured from left at Thursday night's chili supper, are president Randy Coale, secretary-treasurer Craig Williams, assistant fire marshal Bud Reynolds, assistant chief Roland Marion, and chief Drew Holcomb. Bobby Vasquez, vice-president, and James Redwine, fire marshal, were not present.

CLASSIFIED *ADS*

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

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

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) 743-10-5 tfc

HAY FOR SALE - Walter Rauch, 658-3440.

FOR SALE - Baled Sudan Hay. Buy in field and save. David Counts, 658-3211 or 658-3596. 10-12 tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS for sale by Study Club. For information contact Mrs. J.C. McGee, 658-3432; Mrs. Ottis Cash, 658-3777; and Mrs. Sammy White, 658-3203.

11-23 8tp

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

WANTED - Used merchandise. Lee Used Furniture,

Stamford, Texas, 773-5608.

4-20 tfc SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also

curb work. J.C. McGee. 10-21 tfc

AUTO - State Farm insures more cars than any other company at deviated rates. LIFE - Generous dividends to all policy holders.

FIRE - Rates that currently average 25% less than Standard Texas Homeowners

HEALTH - Provides a broad package of protection to help meet the rising cost of medical services.

FINANCE - Autos and boats at lower interest.

LEO FETSCH, AGENT Ph: Off.817/422-4259 Hwy.267, Munday TX 76371

> **Automobiles** For Sale

FOR SALE - 1975 Chevrolet Pickup; heavy package, mags, sidepipes, luggage rack, MORE ... REAL SPORTY ... Make me a deal - see Jimmy Rushing. 12-28 tfc

FOR SALE - 1976 Pickup, 3/4 ton, four-speed, long wheel base, clean. Alton Fitzgerald, 658-3865.

1974 BUICK, lots of extras, one owner. David Counts. 1-4 tfc **Real Estate**

RESIDENTIAL

LARGE 2-bedroom house, kitchen, living room, 1 bath, carport, rock fence, 3 pecan trees. You will not believe how nice this house is inside until you see it. 1107 South

SUPER BUY - Custom built 2 bedroom brick home - den, 2 baths, living room, garage, homemaker's dream kitchen. Located on 3 acres 4½ miles from KC.

2400 SQ. FT. of country home on 5.6 acres. 4 bedrooms on 3 levels, den with fireplace and great view. Basement playroom or 5th bedroom, utility room, kitchen with builtin oven and cooktop, dining room, 2 baths, wood shingles, 2 car carport, 5 inch water well, horse lots and barn. Nice set up - ready now. This is the Rick Barnard home. Shown by appointment only by David Counts only.

IF YOU NEED lots of room, look at this; 5 bedroom, den, living room, kitchen, 2 baths, new paint inside and out, new roof, carpet, nice lot. Reasonable price. 802 South

NEED LOTS OF ROOM? 1778 square feet of easy living. Fireplace, cellar, den, living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, laundry room, study or fourth bedroom, two bathrooms. You will never find this much room for this price again. 901 South Second.

EXCELLENT 3-acre tract. East edge of O'Brien on FM. 2 bedroom, kitchen, dining room, 1 bath. Good buy. Hazel Clark place.

COMMERCIAL

BEAUTY SHOP building in Rochester. Would make a great lake cabin. Will sell to move or with lot. Good buy. BOB'S SHOE SHOP in Haskell. Large main building, 2bedroom house, 6 small buildings. Some rented at this time. Lots of sq. ft. 11/2 acres of land. \$28,000.

INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - Texaco Service Station with 36,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell. FRAME BUILDING, formerly Hocus Pocus on East

FOR SALE - Smith Liquid Gas property. Excellent location for your business.

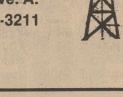
FOR SALE - Feed store with office and large warehouse. Good business.

FOR SALE - Iron clad building on West Main.

FARM & RANCH

CLOSE-IN COUNTRY LIVING - Approximately 20 acres of which six are in coastal har. 1971 Town and Country bedroom, one bath, kitchen, living room. Central heat, city water, cellar, carport, storage house and hare, one ligation well with sprinkler line to water coastal. West edge of O'Brien. Good buy. 138 ACRES in northwest Haskell County. Some coastal grass, some pasture but mostly cultivated. Water available for irrigation. 3 stock water wells. Some working pens. Excellent hunting.

DAVID COUNTS **Insurance and Real Estate** 102 N. Ave. A. (817) 658-3211



THREE BEDROOM, two bath home, extra large living room, den and kitchen, new carpet, built-in dishwasher and stove. fireplace. Lots of storage, privacy fence. approximately 2700 square feet. Greg Clonts, 658-3340 or (512) 255-2615.

Wanted

HELP WANTED - CAREER OPPORTUNITY IN FOOD MANAGEMENT. Richeson Restaurants, Dairy Queen, need manager trainees to relocate. Excellent salary plus incentive bonuses put you well up in the 5 digit salary category. Company insurance, free meals and paid vacation. Male or female. Mature adult. Need no experience in food. Learn in our training school. Must be willing to learn speed cooking as well as management. Phone (817) 549-5041. Hours 9:00 to 4:00, weekdays. 1-4 4tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Knox City area. Regardless of experience, write A.P. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth Texas 76101.

FOR RENT - Almost new 2bedroom house in O'Brien with stove and refrigerator. Jonnie Roddy, call 658-3354.

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 2tc

FOR LEASE - 170 acres grass with 40 acres cultivated, west of O'Brien. Call (817) 658-3322. 1-4 tfc

FOR RENT - 3-bedroom house. D & D Rentals, 658-

FOR SALE - Large trailer house and 2 barns, 2 wells, lots other improvements, on approximately 1 acre, 41/2 miles north Knox City.

IN NEED OF LISTINGS, market very good. If you have something for sale,

3-BEDROOM, 11/2 bath, den with fireplace, carport, fenced yard, corner lot. Good buy. 1100 S. 5th St. 3-BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, storm cellar, corner

lot, 1008 S. 4th.

arnold insurance and real estate phone 658-3509

Notice

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WICHITA FALLS DIVISION, CIVIL ACTION NO. 7-77-48, TRACT NO. 304E, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, VS. 2.58 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN KNOX COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS, AND THOR-Defendants.

NTON FLOYD LOREN-ET AL, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, 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 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 FUR-THER 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.

AMERICA, KENNETH J. MIGHELL, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY /s/ Claude D. Brown **Assistant United States** Attorney

UNITED STATES OF

310 U.S. Courthouse Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Telephone: 817-334-3325 SCHEDULE "A", Tract

Legal **Notice**

304E, AUTHORITY FOR

THE TAKING: 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", PER-

PETUAL 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.

> **Public Notice**

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF CRIMINAL TEXAS TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62nd LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

> KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE

Miscellaneous Services

COTTON STRIPPER Bearings and U Joints, Plow Discs, Krause Plow Parts, Service Shredder Parts, Bearings, Oil Filters, Belts, Delco Batteries for Tractors, Pickups and Cars, also Plugs and Points. EGENBACHER IMPLEMENT, INC. 11-30 tfc

WOODARD FARM SALES, Haskell, Texas. Ford tractors, equipment, long harrows, Lilliston, Hesston, Oliver plow parts. 4-13 tfc

OSCAR'S TV SERVICE -Zenith Dealer, Zenith Chromacolor II and B/W, 8track taped and auto tape decks. In-shop service. Phone 658-3647. 3-23 tfc

INSULATION: We have the finest. Contact Dennis Duke, phone (817) 454-3561 or Derrell Marion, phone (817) 658-3249. 4-27 tfc

BAYLOR MILLING CO. Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing pelleting - your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, hog feeds, start to finish. 888-3921. 5-11 tfc

BUDDY TOLSON **WELDING SERVICE - Por**table welding on farm and ranch. Will build pens and barns. Phone 454-3231. Beniamin. 3-3 tfc

WATER WELL DRILLING -Irrigation, stock wells, test holes, \$7 ft. for house wells. W.P. Hise, Haskell, Texas (817) 864-3727, day or night.

Lost And Found

FOUND Aluminum walking stick with clamp for arm. Found about one mile south of Knox City on Haskell highway. Owner may claim and pay for this



The Knox **County News**

P.O. Box 7 Knox City, Texas 79529 Telephone 817 658-3142

Billye B. Angle......Publisher/Editor Stacy Angle......Assistant Editor Published at Knox City, Texas 79529, every Thursday. Second Class Postage paid at Knox City, Texas 79529.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year Subscription Within
50 miles of Knox City.
One Year Elsewhere in Texas.
One Year Out of State.

NOTICE - Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or cor-poration, which may appear in the columns of this paper will gladly be corrected upon notice of same being brought to the attention of the

Postmaster: Send change of address notices to The Knox County News, Box 7, Knox City, Texas 79529.

PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

We are open MONDAYS THROUGH FRIDAYS 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

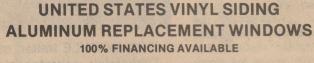
> SATURDAYS 9:00 a.m. till 12 noon

PRESCRIPTIONS CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT OTHER DRUG-RELATED ITEMS

Larson's

Prescription Pharmacy LARRY STAGGS RPh - Owner

STOP EXPENSIVE PAINTING **United States Steel Siding**



C.W. 'Dutch' Benson Construction

658-3210

Res. 658-3223

Time to the New Year

It's still not too late for New Year's resolutions...and one resolution you might consider now, is to make sure the holidays don't wreck your budget again, like they did this year! A well-planned and sensible savings program can help prepare you for holiday expenses when they come again, as well as building overall financial security for your family. Talk with us today about a savings plan for you.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

MEMBER F.D.I.C. - INSURED TO \$40,000 **Knox City, Texas**



658-3322 207 N. Central Knox City

The brain grows rapidly up to the age of 5 and generally stops growing by the age of 20. Boyd's Welding Service

Homework assignment: do PGS 10-12 - Read

+ answer 1-5

Backhoe Service Available 24 HR. SERVICE

Shelton Boyd

(817) 658-3639



Church School Morning Worship Evening Worship

10:00 11:00 6:00

James P. Patterson, Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

406 S. Second

Knox City, Texas

leave your name when we

get through with the paper

we will let you have it, but it

surely makes me mad when

someone gets it first and

does not bring it back. May

have to start getting up



1978 VALEDICTORIAN of the Knox City-O'Brien graduating class Brett Boone, left, who is currently a freshman pre-med major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was one of 74 scholars who were awarded \$50 scholarships for being the top member of their class. The scholarship was made possible by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association and was presented to Brett by Tom Craddick of Midland, new president of the Ex-Students Association. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City. (Texas Tech Photo)

Phone Cable Damage Provides Inconvenience

"On seven occasions 1978, buried telephone toll cable that provides the primary long distance and special circuits services for Knox City, Rochester, Rule, Haskell, Munday, Seymour, and numerous other north Texas cities has been cut or

Former Resident **Buried Here**

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Leslie John Darr of Abilene and brother of Wayne Darr of Knox City, were held Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at two o'clock in the Foursquare Church with the Rev. Floyd Bailey, district superintendent, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charles Moran, church pastor. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Darr, 64, died Monday, January 1, in an Abilene nursing home.

Born March 24, 1914, in Ellis County, Oklahoma, he had resided in Abilene for the past 28 years. Mr. Darr was a retired oil field worker and U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Frieda of the home; two brothers, Carl of Paducah and Wayne of Knox City; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Thompson of Clyde, Mrs. Marie Dodson of Seguin, and Mrs. Cora Gaines of San Andamaged," Bill Drennan, General Telephone Company division manager, said.

Alternate facilities are available which provide service at approximately a 20% level. With the limited alternate facilities, lengthy delays can be encountered while making long distance calls. Local calling with the cities themselves is not affected. This cable is buried on state highway easement with the approval of the State of Texas.

Texas Highway Department notes on a map the location of the utilities that are buried on highway easements. This is done so that when road construction is in progress, those people

Rocha Rites Held Tuesday

Services for Antonio Rocha, 97, who died Sunday, December 31, in the Knox County Hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon, January 2. at three o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church. The Rev. Brendon McGuire officiated.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born June 3, 1881, in Comanche, he had resided in Knox County since 1910 and was a retired farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia of the home and two brothers, Pete of Knox City and Raymond of Martha,

doing the construction work will know that the facilities are in place. The cable is buried at a specified minimum of two feet and has signs indicating that the telephone company should be called before digging. On six of the seven occasions that this cable was cut, it was while construction crews were doing road improvements. On these six occasions one main contractor has been involved. This party has been contacted and requested to exercise more caution while digging. A bill for damages was also rendered. Since damages to

plated. Although these circumstances have been beyond our control, General Telephone Company apologizes for the inconvenience this has caused to their customers. "Efforts will continue to improve the situation," Drennan said.

these cables have continued.

legal action is being contem-

IN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David Turner and Angela, in Andrews during the

Joining them in Andrews was their other daughter, Kary of Austin.

Frances and Tommy also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lyons in Mason, before returning

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

How do you like this weather for starting off a new year? Kinda cold here in O'Brien and very slippery also. Sunday morning I think everyone had trouble getting to work, some of them never did make it, some were late. then they did not work. Could not get the bales to the yard. Me, I never went outside all day. I'm wondering just what this is going to do to the cotton still on the stalk, maybe it will not hurt it too much. If it does, some of us are in trouble, because some over here do not have any of their cotton, or a very little out. It is funny sometimes how things work out, for instance, Saturday night, J.O. and Sammy worked until five o'clock Sunday morning getting the number two gin ready to go, from a burned out motor, then they could not work Sunday. They did not gain much by working so long and hard.

It is time to make your new year's resolutions if you make any. I never do, because I know I would not keep them. I think of just one thing and try to do it, this time I'm going to try to be a nicer person all year. That might be easier to do if I did not work here in the gin office or did not assess taxes. Taxes can get you into more tempers than anything. If there are not some changes made, the tax relief that

some of the people thought they were going to get by voting for the tax amendment is going to be a tax raise. You know it takes just so much money to run a school or whatever, and if you start cutting something from one thing you are going to have to raise it somewhere else to raise the same amount of money, so what have you gained? Maybe the Legislature will make the changes so we will get a little relief. HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the holidays were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Becky and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston. Jamie and Wendi, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, Kerrie, Kendi and Lance, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston, Traci and Kelley of Houston. (This was all their children except Loura Proffitt of California.)

Visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Bill Trice and Ruthie during the holidays were John Mark Trice of derwood and Anne

Mr. and Mrs. Alain Hines. Herring.

up the Sunday morning else's name on it? If you will

Andy and Julie of Munday visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning spent Christmas in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Powers, Ronald and Donald.

papers at O'Brien again, and as usual they got ours. Do you realize that this is stealing federal property, even though it has someone

Graham visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Un-

Someone has been picking

about six o'clock and go down and wait on the papers to get it.

ATTEND OPRY

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy and their other daughter and grandson, Gwen Hewitt and Clay of Lubbock, were in Grapevine over the weekend where the girls performed at the New Year's Eve show at the Grapevine Opry.

Also attending the show were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt of Knox City, and their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthy of Arlington. Clay was featured on stage as the 1979 New Year's Baby during the celebration.

They also attended the Saturday night show where Country Music's Instrumentalist of the Year, Johnny Gimble, performed.

While in Grapevine, they visited with Chisai and Joe TANKERSLEY VISITORS Christmas Day visitors in

the home of Mrs. J.W. Tankersley were Ozelle Stephens, Wynell Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tollson, Jack, Amber and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and Holly and Merri Roberts, all of Tulia; Peggy Guinn, Dell, Jan and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Estelle Hawkins, Jeanette Clarke, Don Hawkins, Sherry Allen, and Ruth Middlebrook.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Middlebrook, Mike, Ronda, and Mitch of Levelland; Pam and Mitzi Middlebrook of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard, Kent and Kole of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Demp Emerson of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson, J. and Justin, and JoAnn, Greg, and Mike Oliver, all of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adkins of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fowler and Brian of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tankersley of Knox City; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel and Jamie of Abilene.





New Service

offered by

Counts Insurance and **Real Estate**

Complete Bookkeeping Service By The Month, By The Quarter, Or By The Year

- INCOME TAX PREPARED -

Come By And Let's Talk About Your **Bookkeeping Problems**

SHURFINE **Napkins**

60 ct.

TOMATOES

60¢

SHURFINE Flour 5 lbs.

CARROTS

19¢

Total WHOLE WHEAT

FLAKES

LONGHORN COLBY Cheese

High Ranking Farm Economist To Speak At TFU Convention

Carter Administration who "had a firm grip on the purse strings" in the making of current farm policy will keynote the annual state convention of the Texas Farmers Union in Lubbock, January 12.

J.B. Penn, a former staff economist for food and agriculture with the Council of Economic Advisors during the layout of the 1977 Farm Bill and now Deputy Administrator of ESCS within the Department of

Agriculture, will address the gathering of family farmers whose cries for parity have been shot down repeatedly with new cost-of-production formulas and very unpopular farm legislation.

Penn, who holds a long list of credentials in agriculture policy and analysis, has worked closely with all of President Carter's "inflation fighters" throughout the Democratic administration beginning in January of 1977.

His main thrust is that of defending Carter's farm policies and pointing to increased capital gains, particularly in land values, as an offsetting factor to limited farm income in the face of ever-growing debt. He is also an advocate of the Administration's grain reserve program which, he says, "prevents this boom

"Farmers may come in and say, 'We want 100 percent of parity.' And we think that's not good," says Penn, "Clearly, we think that's not

prospects and problems for

the farmer, rancher and

agribusiness firms: the

commercial banking in-

dustry and the credit shor-

tage; real estate loans and

the credit shortage from the

viewpoint of an institutional

lender; and the probable

impact of current interest

rates and the credit shortage

on the livestock industry,

grains and cotton produc-

Saturday morning

sessions will deal with incor-

porating the agricultural

business, procedures and

management problems en-

countered in incorporation

as a suggested solution to the

usury law in Texas, and tax

implications of incor-

The conference will be of-

fered to the public through

the Texas Tech University

Division of Continuing

"There are two or three top men who guide the government farm policy," observes TFU President Jay Naman. "When we say we're unhappy with the farm program, we're talking

"We can't formulate our grassroots policy out here in a vacuum, asking for parity when a group of economists in Washington has the power to give thumbs up or down. We have invited Dr. Penn to our convention because we want to hear his views, and then give him a full load of ours. We think it affords our membership a good opportunity to express themselves. It should be highly in-

The members and delegates of the statewide duct their business at the Lubbock Civic Center from January 11 through 13 in-Farmers Union President Tony Dechant addresses a final banquet session on

O.H. Bartley Registered Phone 888-2454

of farmers, nor of the rest of the economy.

That places the high ranking economist in very unfriendly territory when he addresses the Texas Farmers Union, whose chief objective for decades has been full parity and a government policy which protects the farm economy at that level.

about the ideas of these men.

teresting.

farm organization will concluding the adoption of a 1979 policy and the election of top state officers. National Saturday evening

> **Public Surveyor** Seymour, Texas

FROM LOUISIANA

Good Records Mean Dr. and Mrs. Joe Cash, Josef and Sarah left Monday **More Accurate Return** to return to their home in Lake Charles, Louisiana, after spending the Christmas Taxpayers who keep good holidays in the home of his records during the entire parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis year will be better prepared to file a complete and ac-

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith and Ben spent Christmas in Fort Worth with their daughter and her family, the Harold Statts, and Mary Beth's mother, Mrs. Nomah Francisco.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cypert spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert, Tim and from the date that the return was due or filed or two years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or replacement property. In addition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer prepare future retur-

For additional information on record keeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and Guide to Tax Publications," by sending in the order blank found in the tax package.

IN HALTOM CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald visited in Haltom City Friday and Saturday with Wretha's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters.

IN SHANNON HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Shannon were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon and Joseph Patrick of Austin.

'The Credit Crunch' Offered At Tech

LUBBOCK - "The Credit Crunch" is the title of a conference to be offered on January 19-20 by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural sciences and School of Law.

The conference will deal with the effect on agribusiness of rising interest rates, credit shortages and the Texas usury law. Crop and livestock producers and agribusiness representatives from the West Texas-eastern New Mexico area are expected to

Coordinator for the course is Dr. T. Richard Owens of the agricultural economics faculty.

"To plan for the future, producers and others in agribusiness have to recognize," Owens said, "the impact of high and rising interest rates and the shortage of loanable funds on various agribusiness sectors, the commercial banking industry and in-

Rev. and Mrs. John Gillispie and Kim spent Christmas in Borger with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nunn and Chris.

Joining the group in Borger were their other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of McLean.

stitutional and federal loan

"In the conference we expect to explore the magnitude of the problem and place the problem in the perspective of the various agribusiness sectors, commercial banks, institutional lenders and federal loan agencies.'

He said the conference also will examine possible political and legal solutions, particularly with respect to the impact of the Texas usurv law.

"This is to be a borrowers" conference," Owens said, "with a program planned to give them the maximum benefit for their 1979 credit planning.

The conference will take place at the Museum of Texas Tech University, 4th and Indiana, Lubbock. Preregistration materials may be obtained by writing Dr. Owens, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409.

Topics for the conference include, for Friday: the magnitude of the credit problem, probable trends in interest rates and the supply of loanable funds in 1979; status of the usury law in Texas and proposed actions with respect to repeal or amendment, the prospects and problems from a legislative and executive

Credit agencies and the credit shortage

D NOW IS THE TIME FOR **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS**

curate tax return, the Inter-

By keeping good financial

records, the taxpayer can

not only substantiate expen-

ses, income, and itemized

deductions listed on his or

her tax return but also be

aware of certain deductions

that might otherwise be

Taxpavers are not

required to keep any par-

ticular types of records, but

they must retain all receipts,

canceled checks, bills, and

other written documents to

These records must be

kept for at least three years

prove their expenses.

overlooked.

nal Revenue Service said.

Resolve now that you will no longer travel distances because of promises, (often not true), of possible savings on medicines. You can depend on your pharmacy to give you a fair price plus many important services worth more than any discount.

And, we resolve, because we value your friendship and as our thank you for your patronage, that we will continue to price everything we supply at no more than we need to operate a-reliable pharmacy. We will never omit personal, attentive, professional pharmacy

YOU OR YOUR DOCTOR CAN PHONE US when you need a delivery. We will deliver promptly without extra charge. A great many people rely on us for their health needs. We welcome requests for delivery service and charge

RX DELIVERIES AVAILABLE IN KNOX CITY

H-M Jones Pharmacy, Inc.

Phone 658-3215

ON ALL WINTER MERCHANDISE

> Kids' Duds Haskell, Texas

Dance

SAT., JAN. 6

Kuntry Kings Benjamin Memorial Building

9:00 to 1:00

\$4.00

We're banking on the future of American Agriculture.

The Land Bank

The Bank of Generations



FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF HASKELL JOE HARPER, Manager

> Offices At Haskell, Anson, and Seymour Haskell (817) 864-2062 Anson (915) 823-1142 Long-time loans on farms and ranches in

Haskell, Jones, Baylor, and Knox Counties

Education. **Check With Us For** Your First Of The Year Needs BOOKKEEPING RECORD Ledger Sheets STAPLER #600 DOME SIMPLIFIED WEEKLY BOOKKEEPING RECORD LEDGER PAYROLL BOOK **ENVELOPES** #625 DOME IMPROVED PAYROLL BOOK #650 DOME SHORT-CUT PAYROLL BOOK **WIRE LETTER TRAYS** TYPEWRITER RIBBON **RUBBER BANDS** PAYROLL RECORD CLASP ENVELOPES LABEL MAKI SIMPLIFIED WEEKLY BOOKKEEPING AND TAX RECORD ACCORDION FILE **The Knox County News**

as they seemed to "lag

behind" in the second half of

play during Munday's

homecoming to be out-

classed by the Moguls, 28 to

20, losing their only game of

W.R. Baker was elected

one of four new directors of

the West Texas Chamber of

Charlene Brothers,

assessor-collector of Knox

City-O'Brien, has been

designated as a Certified

Texas Assessor by the board

of directors of the Institute of

Two officials of General

Telephone Company of the

Southwest met with several

Knox City community and

business leaders to hear

A special evening was en-

joyed Monday, October 30,

as Lions Club members,

their wives, and guests

celebrated the fortieth an-

niversary of the Knox City

The Rev. W.L. (Bill) Trice

and his family moved to

O'Brien from Hawley after

he accepted the pastorate of

the First Baptist Church in

Former residents Doyle

and Velma Graham retur-

ned to Knox City where he

accepted the position of ad-

ministrator of the Brazos

Valley Care Home, effective

The Rev. John Gillispie,

pastor of the First Baptist

Church, was elected to a

three-year term on the

Executive Board of the Bap-

tist General Convention of

Knox County continued to

remain strong in the

Democratic column in

November's General Elec-

tion although some voters

crossed party lines to help

elect Bill Clements the first

Republican governor in

Texas in more than 100 years

and re-elect Republican

John Tower as U.S. Senator.

strong for Democratic

congressional candidate

Charles W. Stenholm,

coming in first percentage-

wise in the 33-county district,

which is larger than the state

of Ohio, with 85% of the vote.

chants added the convenien-

ce of Visa and Mastercharge

bank credit cards for their

Knox City majorettes

Rhonda Skiles, Gerri Wat-

son, and Kay Howell

received a Division I

(superior) rating on their

solos and ensemble com-

petition at the UIL contest in

Greyhound band received a

III rating for its marching

The KC Houndettes won

the District 7-A volleyball

championship during the

tournament held in Knox

The

Wichita Falls.

performance.

customers

Several Knox City mer-

Knox County voters went

Certified Texas Assessors.

the season.

their needs

Lions Club.

NOVEMBER

November 1.

OCTOBER

Knox City and area residents witnessed "a dream come true" October 3, when city officials and board members of the North Central Municipal Water Authority turned the important valve to begin the flow of the welcomed and longawaited water from Millers Creek Reservoir.

Reports of bedlam, screaming, crying, and shouting were witnessed when Knox City traveled to Haskell and came home victorious after defeating the number one team in the State, according to the Harris Poli, by a 6-3 margin.

Greyhound quarterback Dwayne Johnson was awarded the honor of "Area Player of the Week" by the Wichita Falls Record News for his performance in the Haskell contest.

Progress continued on the downtown parking project as a sketch appeared in an edition of the News and cleanup continued.

The Knox County News celebrated another birthday in October, the seventh one to be exact.

Things began to look dark for the Hound football team

Christmas Visitors

IN VERHALEN HOME

Coming home for the Christmas holidays and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen, Lisa and Amy of Stillwater, Oklahoma: Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, Kimberly, Melissa and Chad of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Albus, Darren, Dennis, and Damon of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Verhalen, Brad and Amy of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. John Noah, Holly and Ryan of Houston; Kathy Verhalen of Arlington and her friend Russell Steiger of Bedford.

Also visiting Christmas Day was Mrs. W.B. Hudson.

ROBINSON VISITORS

Visiting with Mrs. Ruby Robinson during the Christmas holidays were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock, Kelly Robinson of Lubbock, Karman Robinson of Abilene, the Jim Batemans of Denton, the Guy T. Robinsons of DeSoto, and Bobby Robinson of Rule.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan were in Lubbock for Christmas with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan, Ethan and Christian.

Also visiting with them were Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood of Chillicothe, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of Amarillo.

BEASON VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beason and Bill of Lubbock, Karae Beason of Knox City, Ray Beason of Fort Worth, Mrs. Bessie King and Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Beason.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson Jr. of Austin spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson.

New Year's weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland, Erik and Jamie of Irving.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White and Adam were their children, Wade Arledge, a student at North Texas State University in Denton, Jane Arledge of Austin, and her fiancee, Andy Oldag, also of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hitchcock spent Christmas in Odessa with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reeves.

The Hitchcocks' other daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaines of Abilene, joined the group there for the holidays.

HOLCOMB VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Holcomb during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malone, Ella and Stephanie of Lewisville; Vicki and Jim Adkins of Abilene; Jo Howeth, Wendi and Brandon of Graham; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shipp of Wolfforth.

IN COWART HOME

Visiting in the Gus Cowart home during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Hambrick of Ackerly, Mrs. Janet Addison and children, Louis and Kristi, of Lamesa, and Karen, a student at Abilene Christian University.

IN BRADFORD HOME

Visiting in the Ken Bradford home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bettis and Kimberly of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberts and Randy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bradford and Christie of Itasca, and J.B. Vinita of Abilene.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the John A. Smith home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Stevie and Scott of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith. Mike and Suzan of Midland.

COUNTS VISITORS

Visiting in the David Counts home during the holidays were their daughter, Patti, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Counts of Rule, and Mary's aunt, Mamie Watson of Knox City.

FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli, Brett, and Jill of Dumas visited during the holidays with Jacqueline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover.

> GIVE TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

*INDUSTRIAL * REPAIR * OIL FIELD WIRING * IRRIGATION * COMMERCIAL

DEPENDABLE INSTALLATIONS

C & C Electric

Willie Collins

Knox City

The Kennel **KC School News**

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson

One of the oldest and most

continuous business firms in

Knox City, Jones Pharmacy,

celebrated its 60th anniver-

sary with a huge celebration

acquired an important piece

of new equipment, a

Monaghan Volume Ven-

tilator, at a special inservice

With a three-way tie for

the District 7-A football

crown, the Haskell Indians

"drew" the lucky "x" out of

the hat entitling them to ad-

vance into the playoffs,

leaving Knox City and Mun-

The O'Brien Bulldogs won

the district championship

with their win over the

A hearing to determine

whether or not Knox City

will be allowed to keep its

Santa Fe Railroad Depot

was held at the Community

Center December 5 and

Texas Railroad Commission

hearing examiner James O.

Houchins has 180 days to

make his proposal to the

"Oh, Little Town of Ben-

jamin" was featured on the

December 7 edition of First

Thursday after KRBC-TV's

Bob Hinshaw and Steve Abel

were in Benjamin to inter-

view Jo and Dub Cartwright,

who provide the beautiful

Christmas display at their

Radio team members who

recently won first in the

Oilbelt District and sixth at

Area, were Kelley Boone,

Brenda Albus, and Jay

KC Senior Sonia Carter

won the talent contest at the

Oilbelt District FFA Awards

Banquet for the second con-

secutive year while the Knox

City FFA Chapter was

named as one of the outstan-

ding chapters. FFA Chapter

Sweetheart Angelia Reid

was among the top five con-

testants in the district

Seven Greyhounds were

chosen to first team all-

district honors following

coaches selections. First

team members from Knox

City were Jimmy Rushing,

Dwayne Johnson, Skipper

Jackson, David Walling,

Terry Watson, Joe Alsides,

among the district em-

ployees of Amoco Produc-

tion Company who were

honored after completing 30

A Fort Worth jury found

David Grijalva guilty of the

January 11, 1977, murder of

Knox City native Jeanette

District 7-A represen-

tative, the Haskell Indians,

ended their journey to the

state playoffs, as they were

"scalped" by China Springs,

13-7 in the semi-finals con-

The Lady Bug Shoppe

Mini Mall

January Glearance

Begins Thursday

Health-te

Children's Clothing -- 1/2 Price

years of service in 1978.

Powers of Amarillo.

test, December 15

Kenneth Lankford was

sweetheart contest.

and David Counts.

Rutherford.

home each holiday season.

Railroad Commission.

day as co-champs.

Paducah Lizzards.

DECEMBER

meeting of the nursing staff.

The Knox County Hospital

Thanksgiving weekend.

The Juniors had asvery enjoyable holiday. They did dread coming back to school. Some gifts that the Juniors got for Christmas were a typewriter, clothes, cologne or perfume, and money. The juniors wish everyone a Happy New Year!!!

BAND NEWS By Gerri Watson

The band has started on their UIL music. Their contest has changed to sometime in April. They have plenty of time to work on it. They plan to have a clinic in March to have a man listen to us and help us. After contest, we will work on our Spring Concert.

FROM BOVINA

Former Knox City residents, the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, Kathi, Scott, Lori, and Jeanna of Bovina, visited briefly in Knox City Thursday afternoon of last week with friends.

The Richards were en route home after spending several days in Garland with Mary's parents.

Kathi, Scott, and Lori are all enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where Kathi will finish in May. Jeanna will be the new drum major for the Bovina band next year.

PERDUE VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the Neil Perdue home were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Perdue, Robin and Forrest of Georgetown; their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Seay, Laurie, Shelly and Kim of Snyder; Marion's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts and Jami of Round Rock; and Marion's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Michalik of Austin.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS Christmas visitors of Mrs.

Dan Martinez were her children and grandchildren including Mr and Mrs Walter Kirkpatrick of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores and David of Knox City, Mrs. Eloise Escobar and Carlos, Sylvia Irwin and Shane, Irene Flores, and Mr. and Mrs. richard Escobar, all of Fort Worth.

IN HUDSON HOME

Guests of Mrs. W.B. Hudson during the Christmas holidays were Jim Rowlett of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowlett of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Johnson of Munday, Ellis Johnson and son Jimmy of Hobbs, New Mexico, and the M.L. Verhalens.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since December 23, 1978 Knox City: Pearl Gideon,

Pam Lewis Munday: Lora Killian, Elsie Eiland, Shannon Saffel Rochester: Conrad Saucedo Rhineland: Joseph Decker O'Brien: Annie B. Thomas Rule: Myrtle Penick Onie Welch Midland: Vickie Stevens

Patients In Hospital As Of December 30, 1978 Tweedy, Dave Whitford, Roy Albus, Guy Glenn

Munday: Gary Tidwell, Maxine Wilde Rochester: John Grindstaff

Visiting, a tour of the high school facilities, and a dinner at Roddy's Cafe were enjoyed by members of the Class of 1958 who gathered for a class reunion Saturday, December 31, in the Community Center.

Reports were that several were not able to attend the 20th anniversary reunion due to the bad weather and

Knox City.

VISIT HERE

Garland.

Call In Your News 658-3142

Mary White, Alfred Rios Jr.,

Truscott: Weldon Glasscock,

Knox City: Park Woodward, Antonio Rocha, Anita Carver, John Pyles, Mary Benjamin: Oma Parker

Midland: Tammie Branham

Class of 1958 **Enjoys Reunion**

Those able to attend included Rose and Bobby Day and Pat and Ladell Driver, all of Lubbock; Shirley and Jim McNulty of Hobbs, New Mexico; Patsy (Robinson) and Jim Bateman of Denton; Lydia (Cone) and Joe Lynn Cash of Lake Charles, Louisiana; Glenda (Givens) Headen of Plano, R.V. Tackitt and family of Hereford; Sue (Guinn) Cure of Garland; Lynelle (Tankersley) Williams of Anson; Doug and Kay Bradley of Seymour; Jerria (Land) Poe of Houston; Glenna (Voss) Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash and Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Groves, all of

Visiting Mrs. E.H. Wheeler during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wheeler, Robin and Clay of Shallowater, Mrs. Dorothy Malone of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Wheeler of

Knox City, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1979

Dr. and Mrs. George Wesley Coats and children Drew and Charissa of Lexington, Kentucky, visited during Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. G.W. Coats.

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

FROM SLATON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Angle of Slaton and sons, Gary of Lubbock and Tracy of Alpine, were among Christmas guests of Mrs. Quincy

FROM KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson and Sherri of Hugoton, Kansas, visited Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W.R. Sanderson.

Take stock in America. Buy U.S. Savings Bonds.



Page Five

Dr. C.L. Cromwell **OPTOMETRIST** PHONE (915) 773-3542 STAMFORD



YEAR



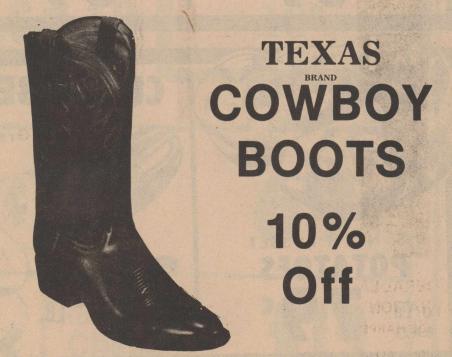
Once again I want to express my appreciation to voters of the 101st District for honoring me with a commission to represent them in the House of Representatives for the ensuing two I sincerely hope that one and all will find

happiness and success during 1979 and always. Please call on me for any service you desire. This applies to the individual citizen, school district, city or county.

Representative 101st Distric

Political advertisement paid for by W. S. "Bill" Heatly, substitute campaign manager, Drawer 1, Paducah, Texas, 79248

NewyearsSa Savings Of



20% to 50%

Norma's Leather Express

KNOX CITY

DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAYS With The Purchase 01 \$2.50 Or More

SPECIALS GOOD THUR., FRI., SAT. JAN. 4-5-6





87/

871

\$

87/

\$

871

-2771

82

321

BOORS

871

871

3-LB.



DEL MONTE (In Juice)

CRUSHED-SLICED-CHUNKS

15-Oz. CANS



DEL MONTE GOLDEN WH. KERNEL CR. STYLE

> 17-OZ. CANS



DEL MONTE CUT

16-OZ. CANS





SHURFRESH 8-0Z. CTN.

CRUST 5-LB. BAG

SHURFINE GALLON JUG



-reeze

\$739

NOTEBOOK FILLER PAPER NYQUIL COLD REMEDY

HEAD & SHOULDERS ALKA-SELTZER

FLAT CAN

5-0Z. CAN

Detergent

GIANT

SHURFINE CATSUP

24 Oz. Bottle

200-CT. PK6. 10-0Z. 3.87 VALUE

2.69 LOTION SHAMPOO 1.89 11-0Z. 2.07 VALUE FOIL Pack 36-Ct. 1.49

SHURFINE LB. CAN

> Limit 1 with 10.00 grocery purchase



HALF GALLON



Onur,

Offine.

COFFEE

87/

87/

CIFTS

87/

CHTTS

87/ 2011

87X

87/

CHTS

871

CHTE

871

821

821

87/

\$ 100 mm

87

SHURFIN

\$ 100 mm

SHURFINE TOMATO OR CHICKEN WITH STARS

10-OZ. CANS



SHURFINE

46-OZ. CAN

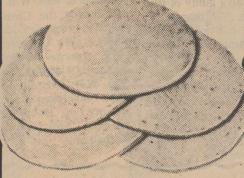






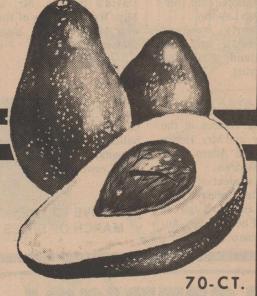
12-OZ. PKG.



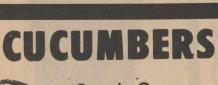


WILSON'S ALL MEAT















SUNKIST NAVEL

LBS.





Page Seven

Lars and Carl, Fay and

Bubert Beeler of Crosbyton,

Gladys Cartwright, N.B. and

Bobbie Gillentine of Dallas,

Jill and Inez and daughter

Fay Estelle Gillentine of

Fontaine, Cal, Wynis and

Harry and children Clorine

and Barry Jason and Bryan,

Randal, Kelda and Joe of

Mrs. Pray was happy to

see Marjorie Baker, Jessie

Teague, Carol Ann, Laci and

Lewisville, Marion Perdue,

Mrs. Pray had Christmas

dinner with her family at the

home of L.M. Williams and a

Mrs. Benson and Lorena

Burnison visited Mrs.

Dearing along with Lois

Mrs. Berryhill and Mrs.

Kendrick share their callers.

Some who came were:

Louise Johnson and Gordon

of Brownwood and Mrs. Jean

Thomas, Karae Beason and

Mr. Benson enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney en-

joyed having their grandson

James and family of wife

Mae Flowers was glad to

see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk

of Haskell, Dewey, Marie

and Kent Darr - the latter of

Dallas, Ramona, Lorene and

Diane Helms, Karen West

and baby of Wichita Falls,

Travis Boyd and wife

Lorene, Irma Alberts of

Rhineland, Lois Richardson,

John Ed Helms and Jimmy

of Wichita Falls and J.C.

Mrs. Beasley was very

happy to have her son J.C.

Beasley of Mineral Wells

Mr. Waldrip had Mary

Mrs. Snelson was to see

Mrs. Pearl Gage returned

home Thursday of last week

after a visit with her

daughter, Mrs. Joe Carlisle

and family, in Lake Charles,

Mrs. Gage reported that

while there she met her only

great-grandchild, Jeremy

Carlisle of Memphis, Ten-

Mrs. Carlisle came to

Knox City December 16 to

return her mother home with

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Waldrip and Mrs.

A.W. McBeath during the

Christmas holidays were

their children and their

families, Dr. and Mrs. A.C.

Sharp, Trendi, Mark and Sue

of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs.

Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandi

Also visiting were Mr. and

Mrs. Charles McBeath of

Amarillo and Dr. Juanita

McBeath of San Antonio.

Beasley of Mineral Wells.

visit her.

his guest list.

Mr. Snelson.

Louisiana

VISIT HERE

of Crowell.

RETURNS HOME

and three girls of Hearst.

Golden of Benjamin.

Jessie Teague.

having Mrs. Benson.

family tree at Cidy's home.

Williams of

Benjamin.

By EDNA EUBANK

There were no church services last Sunday; somebody defaulted. We missed you.

A great many of our residents went to homes of relatives for Christmas day and some for Christmas eve.

Mrs. Clark and Waynell went to the Johnie Helms for dinner on Christmas eve. Those present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby West and baby of Wichita Falls, Jimmie and Diane Helms, Mrs. Ted Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Shadie Clark of

Christmas day saw a happy time with visitors at the home. Some who came were: Mr. and Mrs. Shadie Clark of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clark and four girls of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Geis and four children of Archer City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop and two children of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ramona Helms.

Mrs. Kendrick went to Benjamin in see her sisters. She was gone two days.

Mrs. Gillentine went to Benjamin where she met seven of her eight living children. One couldn't come. She stayed two days.

Bill Aldridge spent the day with his wife in their home. Mrs. Lieb ate dinner at her

son Archie's home. Mrs. Canaday went to Audrey Wallace's for dinner. Mrs. Canaday's youngest daughter Jelene Steed, her husband and daughter helped make her day a h ap-

Georgia Keck had dinner at her sister's.

Delphia Jones went to Florence's for Christmas Jim Burleson ate dinner

with his niece and family in Beth Sharp of Abilene Mar-Rochester. tha Kay, Mitzi and Mandi Mr. and Mrs. Harden Welch of Crowell, Dick Carspent Christmas day with ney and Cordie Jackson sign

the Bud Reynolds family. Mrs. Williamson had Christmas eve dinner at her son Clifford's. There she saw all the grandkids and great-

Ab Johnston spent the day with his wife at O'Brien.

Mrs. Posey was happy to see Jr. Posey and his wife and mother-in-law along

with Thomas Posey. Mrs. Williamson enjoyed having Evelyn Boyd, Jack Thurwhanger, and his daughter Angela, Clifford, Ozelle Stephens and Jessie Teague and Lorena Burnison.

We all want to thank Bessie King and Eda Fay Pounds for doing such a splendid job at playing Santa for us. Eda Fay was the Santa for the staff party and Bessie did it for the residents. They were all fascinated to see Santa.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas is one of our new residents. Welcome back, Blanche.

Mr. Glasscock, a nephew of Joe who was with us some time back, is the other new resident. His home is Truscott

Vicie Pearl's sister, Mattie Grimsley of Muleshoe was here to see her

Kelton Smith spent Christmas with his family, the Z.I. Smiths and Ben. Since then his guests have been: Mother and Daddy, Kate Wheeler, Beatrice Mays, Travis Boyd, Jessie Teague, Corine McKinney, Debbie Bishop, Bessie King and Frances King.

Mrs. Partridge entertained Mary Stephens of Lubbock, Jess and Roxie Beasley of Eldorado, Oklahoma, Sue and Glenn Meeks of Abilene, Olive and Jack House of Fort Worth, Jackie and Lisa McNew of McAllen, Jan Miller of Arlington, Lynn and Faye Erickson of Wichita Falls.

Cliff Elliott enjoyed her guests consisting of Flora Mae Tankersley, Bessie King, Ruth Underwood, Evelyn Boyd, Jo Strickland of Munday, Fidelia Moylete of Munday, Jessie Teague, Blanche Elliott, Eda Fay Pounds, Lola Bell Egenbacher, Ophelia Qualls,

Mrs. Gillentine enjoyed having Ruth and Brady Wampler of Rule, Estelle, Danny and Darrell Gillentine of Houston, Howard and Nettie Walker and children

Rehab Auction Board Now Accepting Bids

ABILENE - Viewers of the January 6 "Rehab '79" benefit telecast will have an opportunity to bid on almost \$60,000 in merchandise contributed by businesses and individuals from throughout

Sixty-six items have been donated and include such items as a 1979 16-foot Glastron boat that also includes an 85 h.p. Evinrude motor and a trailer (value \$6,361.45); a 1979 Chevrolet "Luv" pickup donated by Dan Hixson Chevrolet of Abilene, Mustang Chevrolet of San Angelo, and Town & Country Chevrolet of Slaton (value \$5,500); a



Mr. and Mrs. David Turner of Andrews are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Friday, December 29, at 7:36 p.m. in Permian

Hospital in Andrews.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Emma Kent of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lyon of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, also of Rising Star.

HOUNDS

ppg.), junior guard Dwayne Johnson (12 ppg.) and Walling (10 Playmaker senior David Counts scored six points a game but is relied on more for his team quarterbacking abilities than point produc-

"Any one of the four players is capable of scoring 20-25 points a game but I'd rather have the four all in double figures," says

Terry Gilbreth bronze titled "Contract Busters" (value \$1,500); office furniture from the Pender Company (value \$2,857); a Luskey "silver" roper saddle (value \$1,200); a Wayne Baize original painting titled "After A Fresh Mount" (value \$2,000); a 14-

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Tackitt included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milton of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Tackitt, Lynn, Brenda and Amanda of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Milton and Eric of Lubbock.

pany button but (value \$2,500); six tons of mineral block from Godbold Industries (value \$1,200); equipment from Ahco Perforators, Inc. (value \$1,00); \$1,000 worth of mud from both American Mud Company and Grand Mud Com-

The "Rehab '79" auction board will also feature a wide range of other items including boots, farm and ranch related products and services, appliances, tires, oil field products and services.

Pre-show bids are being accepted now at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Viewers may call in their bids during the seven-hour statewide telecast on

Arledge-Oldag Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Arledge to Andrew Edward Oldag, on Monday, the first of January, in

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oldag of Texas City

The new bride is a graduate of Knox City High School and attended the University of Texas at Austin and Austin Community College. She is employed by Capitol Realtors in

Her husband graduated from LaMarque High School and is a sub-contractor.

The newlyweds are making their home in Dale.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Swain and Joey spent Christmas in Abilene with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carpenter and Tim.

'Coach Tom' To Address

Convention

Dallas Mayor Robert S.

Folsom will welcome the

delegates and Tom Landry,

head coach of the Dallas

Cowboys, will give the

opening address to the

Center in Dallas.

Paulia Box.

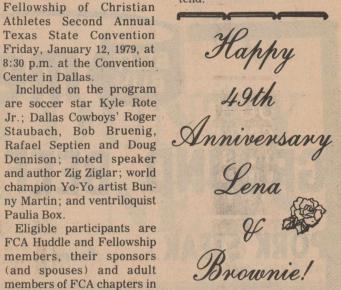
THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

To Meet Tuesday Members of the Knox City Garden Club are reminded of their Tuesday afternoon, January 9, meeting at two o'clock in the Community

Garden Club

Knox City, Texas, Thursday, January 4, 1979

According to reports, all members are urged to at-





foot open-top Hale cattle trailer (value \$1,195); living room furniture from B & J Home Furnishings (value \$2,358); a Hughes Tool Com-TACKITT VISITORS

The young miss has been named Lacy Dawn and tipped the scales at six pounds, thirteen ounces. She measured eighteen and onehalf inches in length

Helping welcome the baby home is big sister, Angela, who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent of Knox City and the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner of Tahoka are paternal grandparents

from page one

Lowrey has a strong bench with 6-2 senior Neal Tackitt playing the role of sixth man. Senior guard David Benson, sophomore guard Ricky Gonzales, and a pair of 6-2 juniors Terry Watson and Sam White are ready for playing time.

The Hounds defeated Munday in the first district game, 69-45. The second district game was played Tuesday night against Haskell, but with the Tuesday night deadline for the News office, the score was not known. On Friday. Knox City hosts Asperment, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with the junior varsity girls and the varsity girls and boys.

Margaret's

Weekend Specials

Good Thurs. — Fri. — Sat. We reserve the right to limit.

Whipping Cream. 1/2 Pint 35¢ -Pepperoni--Hamburger-Sausage-MR. PIBB.... Plus Deposit ...

MEATS Pork Chops, T-Bones, Rib-eye Steaks Carl's Pork Sausage, **Club Steaks and Cured Hams**

PRESTON ONE GALLON PLASTIC JUG

LOW FAT MILK

Libby Libby Libby CUT

Can

303 \$

Cans



13 Oz.

KRAFT

Qt. Jar

GEBHARDT'S PLAIN CHILI

KRAFT

Miracle

Whip Salad Dressing

19-Oz. Can



BUSHS

BEANS

15-Oz.

ORE IDA Crinkle Cut POTATOES

> 2-Lb. Pkgs.

SAVE HE SAME



DISCOUNT BOOKLETS

WILSON'S

GLADIOLA POUCH MIXES 5/49¢

WITH EACH FILLED Buccaneer

FRANKS 12 Oz. 49¢

WITH EACH FILLED Buccaneer

JOY LIQUID

22 Oz. 39¢

WITH EACH FILLED Buccaneer

DISCOUNT BOOKLET

WITH EACH FILLED Buccaneer

IMPERIAL