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CITY



THE M.A.S.T. (Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic) helicopter crew from Fort Sill arrived in Knox City Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock to conduct an in-service program, according to Knox County Hospital administrator Glen Rumley. Twenty-five persons were on hand to see a 30-minute film and hear the proper procedure to follow in case of disaster. M.A.B.T. serves Oklahoma and Texas and can be called on 24 hours a day, seven days a week for emergencies where transportation is a major factor. From left, crew members including Capt. Johnny Walker, Spec/5 Manuel Perez, and Capt. Stan Baxter are pictured as they landed and were welcomed by Rumley, at right.

Sales Tax Rebates Are Up For April

AUSTIN - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said local one percent sales tax rebates to Texas cities for April were up over the same month last year.

Bullock said city allocations statewide for April totaled \$34.9 million, compared to \$20.1 million during April of 1978.

The 1979 payments to date to cities reached \$135.2 million this month, compared to \$121.6 million over the same four-month period last year.

Knox City received \$1,911.08 for the period ending March 29, as compared to \$1,399.66 for the same period last year. To date this year, Knox City has received \$12,650.07, reflecting an increase of six percent over last year's total at this time of \$11,848.98.

For the year's total, O'Brien has received \$272.60 as compared to \$233.98 for the same period last year. Benjamin has received, for the year, \$498.94, above last year's \$467.43. On the yearly total, Rochester has received \$2,136.05, a slight decrease over last year's \$2,162.66. Rule has received \$3,171.67, slightly below last year's total of \$3,267.30.

For this monthly period, Munday's net was \$1,496.49, Haskell's \$5,018.76, Seymour's \$5,691.42, and Stamford's \$4,877.87.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to some 916 Texas cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's office.

In Wichita Falls April 10

Relatives Caught In Killer Tornado Safe

Even though the killer tornadoes that ripped a path of death and destruction across Vernon and Wichita Falls last Tuesday did not come close enough to threaten this immediate area, they did directly affect many persons in Knox City and the area. A number of former residents live in Wichita Falls as well as the children of many Knox City residents.

The News office has made an effort to contact as many of these relatives as possible in regard to the losses sustained in the tragedy. However, because the staff has no knowledge of some and because contact could not be made with others, there will be omissions, but not intentional.

Reports are that more than 2,000 families lost their homes, and at last count, 44 persons are dead, as a result of the storm, where according to staff writer Rocky Scott of the *Wichita Falls Record News*, three funnels merged into one, slashing an eight-mile-long, one-mile-wide path of death and destruction across the heavily populated southern residential area.

Scott said the savage storm struck about four miles southwest of Memorial Stadium on the southwest edge of Wichita Falls. Witnesses said three airborne funnels combined near the Lake Wichita area to produce

a giant funnel more than half a mile wide at its base.

Vickie Davidson, teacher at O'Brien Mid School, left immediately for Wichita Falls after hearing of the tornado, and found that her mother, Betty Davidson was safe, although her home was destroyed. Mrs. Davidson, who lived near Southmoor Center, walked out in her yard after her television and radio both had gone dead and on sighting the monster storm, got in her car and drove toward Jacksboro to outrun it. Vickie said her mother told her that in all six lanes on the Jacksboro Highway, the cars were headed toward Jacksboro.

Ricky Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hacker, and his wife Lenie headed toward Iowa Park and outran the storm, also. The Hackers lived two blocks off Southwest Parkway and their home was badly damaged, but they did manage to save their furniture. Also, one of their cars was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver drove to Wichita Falls Wednesday morning to check on his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson and Danny, who are also former Knox City residents. The Robersons were safe, but their home did have some

damage, but not nearly to the extent others in the neighborhood received.

Cassie Meade, a patient in Pleasant Hill Custodial Care Home, also is alright, according to word received here by her sisters, Ruby Robinson and Jessie Teague, and her brother, Bud Thompson.

Larry Donaldson, former resident and son of Mrs. O.C., Donaldson, and his wife, the former Cheryl McMahon of Munday and niece of Mrs. Elsie Lawson of Knox City, lost their home and all their belongings to the storm's wrath. The couple and their three children, Johnny 13, Darla 12, and Dana 4, were at home and had relatives visiting them at the time. Cheryl's grandmother, Mrs. Grace McMahon of Munday, her sisters and their husbands, Diane and Charles Inman and Mickey and Mike Berkowsky, all of Wichita Falls, got into the Donaldsons' bathroom and covered up with mattresses and when it was over, the bathroom was all that was left. The house was gone and five of the group's cars were demolished along with Larry's state patrol car. Larry is employed by the Department of Public Safety.

See RELATIVES Pg. 5

Senior Carnival Set For Friday

Members of the Knox City Senior Class will hold their annual Senior Carnival Friday, April 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m. as noted by their ad elsewhere in this week's News.

Activities planned include dart throw, dunkin' board, ring toss, bottle throw, cake walk, hay ride, and basketball free throw. There will also be a concession stand.

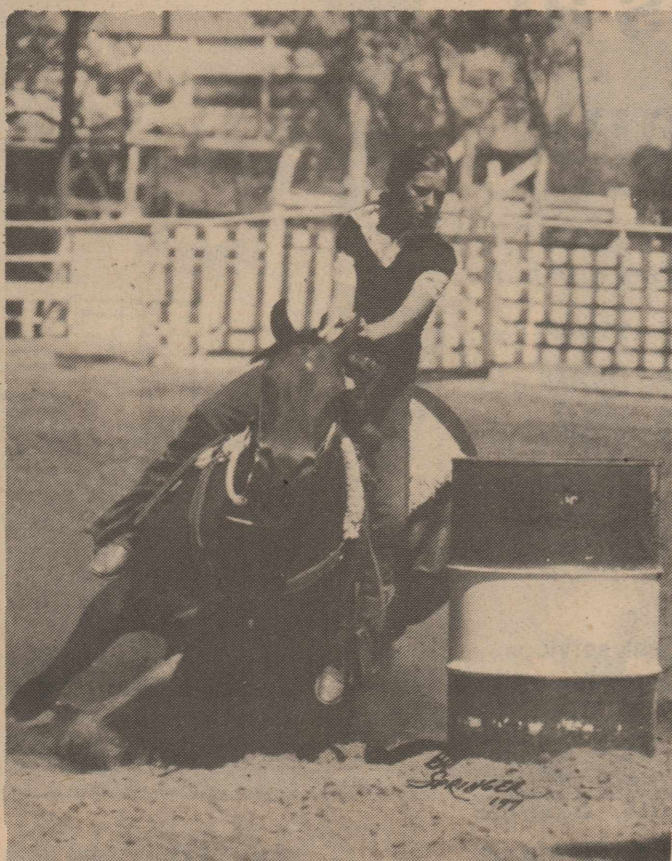
The carnival is in lieu of the senior play and proceeds will go toward the senior trip.

Rev. Miller To Be Installed Sunday

Foursquare pastor Stuart Miller will be installed during Sunday morning, April 22, services at the Foursquare Gospel Church, 212 East Main.

Rev. Miller will be installed by the Rev. Sidney Westbrook, who is the supervisor of the South Central District which includes Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Rev. Westbrook will also deliver the message at the morning worship service.



NAMED ALL-AROUND Cowgirl and receiving a saddle for her accomplishment during the Wylie Junior Rodeo held in Abilene April 12 through 14, was Kristi Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City. Riding "Johnny Choir", Kristi placed first in flags, and second in barrels and poles. She is an eighth grade student at the O'Brien Mid-School. Placing third in poles in the 12 and under division was Kristi's younger sister, Leah, who was riding "Jay Nip".

Horseback riders from Knox City as well as Haskell, Stamford, Aspermont, Rochester, Rule, O'Brien, Benjamin and other nearby Big Country towns gathered before daybreak Tuesday of this week in Foard County to aid in the search for two Crowell men who have been missing since dusk last Friday, April 13. Their light green and white single engine Scout airplane was reportedly last seen by several persons who said they saw James G. "Glyndon" Johnson and Billy Johnson, both 44-year-old farmers, but unrelated, going to check cattle and horses late Friday afternoon.

Search strategy on Monday included trying to follow up on a faint signal heard by three airplanes and a U.S. Army helicopter Sunday just before and after dusk. The sound was received along the Pease River in an area about 15 miles northwest of Crowell; however, the signal didn't prove positive Monday.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Larry Gilbreath of Crowell, who has coordinated the exhausted search on the heels of a trying week of tornado-related duties, said all who heard Sunday's faint signal agreed the message said, "Help me, help me" or something very similar.

By four o'clock Monday morning, an intensive horseback expedition led by west Foard County rancher Duane Boren had gone to the supposed signal area. By noon, they had found nothing.

Part of the problem in searching for the pair has been that Glyndon Johnson, a man of far-flung ranching, farming and business interests, owns or leases land over most of the 676-square mile Foard County - which has 432,640 acres of land service.

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Storm Warning Is Two Blasts

City Marshall James Redwine asked the News this week to explain to the readers that the storm warning signal would be sounded in case of a dangerous looking cloud.

Redwine said that this in no way indicates that a tornado has been sighted or is approaching the town. It is only to warn residents to check the cloud and decide for themselves whether or not they should seek cover.

The storm warning will be two blasts of the fire siren - one blast and a pause, and then the other. He also explained that an all-clear would not be sounded. For newcomers who are not aware, the fire alarm is five blasts, he said.

Highway Patrol units and other law enforcement officials, along with volunteer CB operators, will be assisting in watching and reporting.

Six Out Of Seven Years

Hounds Win 7-A Title; Nine Qualify

The Knox City Greyhound tracksters ran and jumped to another District 7-A track title during the Wednesday, April 11, contest held at Aspermont and qualified nine first and second place winners to the Region I-A meet in Odessa April 27 and 28.

State high jump champion, David Walling, and Dwayne Johnson each won a pair of first places to lead the Hounds to an easy victory at the wind-blown contest.

Coach Jimmy Rogers' Greyhounds totaled 162 points for the win with their nearest competitor being runner-up Haskell with 80½ points. Munday took third place

honors with 74 points.

Walling jumped to a 6-9 in his speciality of the high jump contest for the best individual performance of the meet and also took top honors in the long jump division as he leaped to a 20-9.

Teammate Johnson won the high hurdles with a time of 15.01 and also won the intermediate hurdles in 42.46. Johnson was also second in the long jump with a 20-6.

Finishing second in the hurdles was KC's David Benson who posted a time of 42.54. Haskell's Joseph Browning was leading the KC duo when he fell before reaching the finish line and crawled across to come in third.

Other second place wins for Knox City were Terry Watson, shot put, 45-3; the 400 meter relay team of Ricky Gonzales, Dwayne Johnson, Scott Lynn and Tim Roberson with Shelton Rhodes as alternate, 44.81; Neal Tackitt, 800 meter run, 2:12.46; and Ricky Gonzales, 100 meter dash, 10.05.

Ricky Gonzales took third in the long jump with a 20-0; while other third place wins went to Jay Rutherford, 800 meter run, 2:14.06; Greg Whitten, 110 meter high hurdles, 15.95; Tim Roberson, 100 meter dash, 10.19; and Danny Johnson, mile run, 5:21.52.

Other Hounds who placed in the top six included Domingo Garcia, pole vault,

fifth, 10-6; Kelley Boone, pole vault, sixth, 10-6; Andy Barnard, discus, sixth, 99'; Danny Martinez, 800 meter run, sixth, 2:16.13; Russell Hacker, 110 meter high hurdles, fourth, 16.00; Scott Lynn, 100 meter dash, fourth, 10.29; Shelton Rhodes, 400 meter dash, fifth, 55.5; Jimmy Rushing, 400 meter dash, sixth, 56.46; and Tim Roberson, 200 meter dash, fourth, 23.9; and the 1600 meter relay team of Tackitt, Hacker, Rushing and Counts, fourth, 3:47.56.

Quannah placed fourth in team totals with 69½, followed by Aspermont with 64, and Paducah with 43.

JV Team District Runner-Up

Junior varsity track members totaled 104½ points in the District 7-A contest held Wednesday, April 11, for second place in the meet behind Haskell who finished with 195.

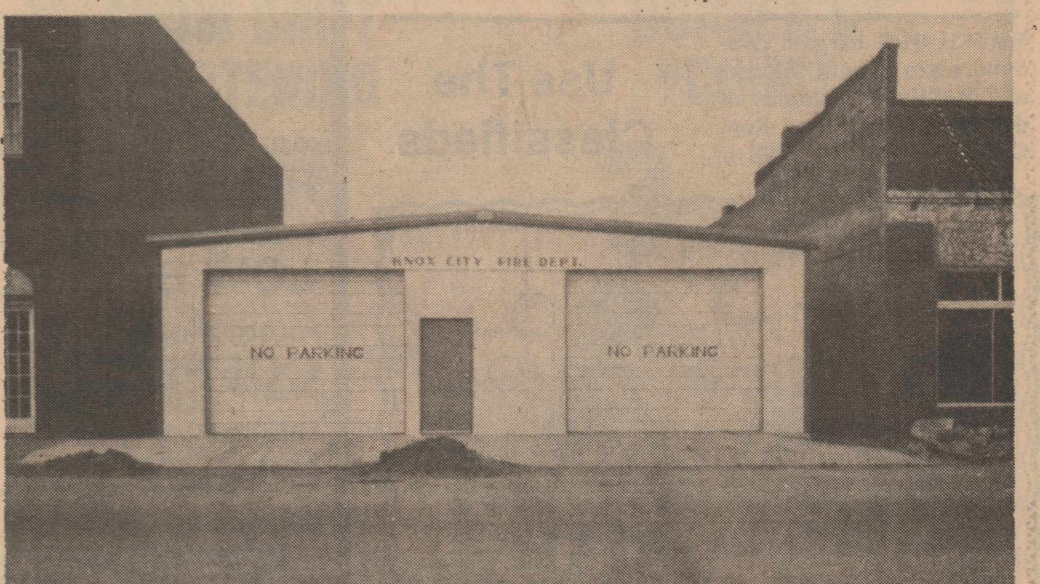
Taking first place in the 110 meter high hurdles was Russell Hacker.

Winning those other all important points for KC were Marin, third, and Tackitt, fifth, discus; Tackitt, tie for fifth, high jump; Lerma, fifth, long jump; Hutchinson, second, shot put; and Rocha, fourth, pole vault.

Also, the 400 meter relay team, comprised of Magana, Hutchinson, Lerma and Tackitt, third; White, third, 110 meter high hurdles; Tackitt, fourth, and Hedgecoke, sixth, 100 meter dash; Magana, third, and Hutchinson, fourth, 400 meter dash; Hacker, third, and Flores, fourth, 300 meter intermediate hurdles; Lerma, fourth, 200 meter dash; Leach, second, mile run; and mile relay team of Hutchinson, White, Lerma and Magana, second.

Did You Know...

that C.B. Banner, Box 2474, O'Brien, Texas 79539 subscribes to the Knox County News?



THE EXTERIOR of the new metal building housing the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department was completed Tuesday of this week. The fire phone and the fire trucks were moved to the new building, even though it will be a while before the interior is finished. According to Fire Chief Ken Lawson, funds are needed for furnishings and much of the work inside will be done voluntarily by members in their spare time.

Weather

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4-10	48	80	
4-11	51	72	
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4-14	42	87	
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4-16	57	87	

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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MINNOWS, STINK BAIT, Shrimp, Worms, Tackle, Two-tenths mile east of City Cafe. The Country Store, Mrs. L.D. (Irene) Sanderson. 4-5 tfc

ALL-OCCASION CARDS, also get-well and birthday cards for sale. Contact Tyke Meinzer, 658-3237. 4-5 tfc

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

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

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FOR SALE: '76 Honda 400 Four, fully dressed, new battery, 8000 miles. Great shape, contact Sid Richardson, Knox City, 658-3790 after 6:30 p.m. 3-15 tfc

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL, Knox City, would like to help you with all your fertilizer and chemical needs. Call (817) 658-3841. 3-1 tfc

JUNIOR BATHING SUITS. Sizes 3 through 13. Social Lion, Stamford, Texas. 4-19 tfc

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HOUSE PAINT SALE - Closeout Morris Brand Exterior House Paint, \$5.95 gal., Knox Builders Supply, 658-3416. 3-15 6tc

HAMMOND ORGAN, excellent condition. May be used for home or church. May be seen at 501 S. Fifth, Lynn Tankersley. 4-19 tfc

WE'VE ADDED Roper Ranges to our line, both gas and electric. City Hardware. 4-19 tfc

WATCH OUR bargain rack. Sundresses, pants, blouses and jackets. New items added daily. Boutique, Knox City. 4-19 tfc

Miscellaneous For Sale

BEDDING PLANTS 10¢ each; English Ivy baskets reduced. Thursday and Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock at school. 4-19 ttc

WHY PAY MORE for Levi's Bend Overs? We have them for \$17.95. Boutique, Knox City. 4-19 ttc

JUST RECEIVED! Thermal calculator paper. Three rolls to a package, \$1.99. The Knox County News. 3-29 ttc

HOME PURIFIERS for sale, \$12.50. Phone 658-3396. 4-19 1tp

ACOUSTIC CEILING, housepainting, remodeling, small repairs. Contact Benny Gibbs, 658-3461, after 5:00 p.m. 4-19 ttc

FOR SALE: 8 foot cabinet sink base; rocker, 2 occasional chairs; 2 saddles; end tables. Johnnie Pearl Smith, phone 658-3547. 4-12 2tc

Miscellaneous Services

DO YOU WANT to learn to make silk roses? Call 658-3100. 4-12 2tp

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FOR SALE - 1968 Catalina, good condition, low mileage, one family owned. Make me an offer. Also can sell you a round trip ticket anywhere in the United States for \$130. A.P. Denton. 4-19 1tp

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Use The Classifieds

Real Estate

RESIDENTIAL

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 Central.

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COMMERCIAL

INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - Texaco Service Station with 36,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell.

FRAME BUILDING, formerly Hocus Pocus on East Main.

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 building on West Main.

FARM & RANCH

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3-BEDROOM, 1 1/2 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.

FOR SALE - Well located on South Fourth Street. Residential building lot, 50 x 140, reasonably priced.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, fenced backyard, water well. Real nice.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Knox City, Texas, will be received at the City Hall, Knox City, Texas, until: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, 1979, for the construction of asphaltic concrete paving repairs and hot seal coat surfacing on various streets in Knox City.

A Certified or Cashier's Check, or acceptable Bid Bond, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, made payable without recourse to the order of the City of Knox City, Texas, must accompany each Proposal as a guarantee that the Bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and execute a 100% Surety Bond (both for performance and payment), in accordance with the General Conditions and Specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that the funds to be used for payment for this work have been received from the Federal Government under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (Revenue Sharing), and all provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act will govern on this project. The Wage Determination as issued by the Secretary of Labor is included herein, and shall be complied with. All other labor regulations of the State or Federal Governments shall be complied with.

Attention is called to the provisions that each Bidder shall pre-qualify as to experience, financial ability, equipment, and other.

The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to consider the most advantageous bid. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty days after the date on which bids are opened.

Proposal forms and specifications may be secured from the Engineer, Ernest L. Andrews, 2621 Elmwood, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308, or at the City Hall in Knox City. CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ARTISTS

Suzanne (Thomas) Wollard will be instructing a German Folk Art Workshop in Acrylics April 27, 28 and 29. Harold Scott will be instructing in our shop May 3, 4 and 5 in landscapes. Hurry and sign up as classes will be limited. Wigwam Crafts and Plants, 1308 N. Avenue E, Haskell, Texas 79521, (817) 864-2431. 4-19 2tc

ANYONE HAVING information concerning A.N. Williams, who either lived in Knox City or around here about 1909-1910, is asked to contact Mavis Williams Lowrey, (817) 658-3334. 4-19 2tc

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

Garage Sale

4 FAMILY GARAGE sale, Friday and Saturday, 411 North Avenue D. Furniture, dishes, Avon bottles, lamps, pictures, children's clothes. 4-19 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday for next three weekends in Rochester, two blocks west of caution light. Rochester Booster Club. 4-5 3tp



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Card Of Thanks

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Benjamin Volunteer Fire Department wishes to publicly thank all those individuals who aided in fighting Thursday's house fire. We realize that through the effort of many unnamed individuals the structural damage to the house was kept to a minimum.

We also thank those who aided in the cleanup work after the fire was extinguished.

We appreciate the response of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department for its standby support.

A regularly scheduled meeting of the BVFD will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 7. Those persons interested in membership are encouraged to attend.
Dennis L. Duke
4-19 1tc Secy.-Treas. BVFD

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my deepest appreciation to everyone for the many kindnesses extended during my recent hospitalization and since my return home.

Your cards, flowers, gifts, prayers, and concern have been wonderful, and we thank you from the depths of our hearts.

Vera and Jobie Denton
4-19 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who was so kind to me during my stay in the hospital.

Also for the concern and help shown during my convalescence at home.
4-19 1tc Billie Stewart

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our many wonderful friends in Knox City for the beautiful flowers, cards, and other expressions of sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Bro. James Patterson for the message, to Charlotte Griffith and Elizabeth Wilson for the music, and the Methodist women for the wonderful meal. Also to Lois Cybert who stayed with the children.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of
Glover Davis McCarty
4-19 1tc

Wanted

WANT TO BUY: Used electric range in real good condition. Cliff Swain, 658-3715 or nights 658-3225. 4-19 ttc

WANT TO RENT: House in Knox City or O'Brien with preferably three bedrooms, would take two. Call 658-3218. 4-19 2tp

WANTED - Lawns to mow, after school and on Saturdays. Call Tyke Meinzer, 658-3237. 4-5 ttc

WANTED - Swimming pool manager. Call 658-3509 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or 658-3911 between 3:00 and 11:00 p.m. 4-19 1tc

WANT TO RENT: Immediately. Three bedroom house or larger. Call Sue or Otis Wright, 658-3218. 4-19 2tp

WANTED - Used merchandise. Lee Used Furniture, Stamford, Texas, 773-5608. ttc



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Local's Kin Buried In Stamford

Funeral services for former Stamford resident Luther T. Jenkins of Odessa and brother-in-law of Mrs. Arnell Denton of Knox City, were held Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at four o'clock in Kinney Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bob Neatherlin of Midland officiated and burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Jenkins, 59, died at 5:02 a.m., Monday, April 16, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a short illness.

Born December 7, 1919, in Axtell, he married Geneva Liles in 1939 in Hamlin. He was a civilian employee of the Merchant Marines in Guam during World War II. He was a Baptist and moved to Odessa from Stamford three years ago. He was a plumber.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jackie of Clyde, Raymond of Midland, Ronnie of Rule, and Ray of Fort Worth; a daughter, Gay Smith of Fort Worth; his mother, Ruby Jenkins of Odessa; three sisters, Johnnie Mae Franklin and Roxie Allen, both of Odessa, and Lenora Reeves of Turlock, California; and 11 grandchildren.

Artists Needed For Bank Display

It is time again to schedule artists for the lobby of the Citizens State Bank. Local artists and officials of the bank began the monthly shows several years ago and Knox Citians have come to enjoy and look forward to seeing the new artwork.

Shows have included oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings, pen and ink and pencil drawings, rock art and photography.

Any local or area artist who would like to reserve a month for 1979 or 1980 is asked to call Melanie Whitley at 658-3119 or 658-3521. Local residents with artistic relatives are also welcome to call, Mrs. Whitley said.

Retired Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Retired Teachers Association will be Tuesday, April 24, in the Community Center, according to RTA president Mrs. Lillian Logan.

Program directors Gladys Reed and Louise Finley will discuss flower arrangements.

The installation of officers will be conducted by Lt. Col. Jane Sewell.

Hostesses for Tuesday's meeting will be Sammie Carpenter, Mary Groves, and Earlene Hooker.

VISIT HERE

Visiting during the Easter weekend with the Doug Meinzers and Mrs. Lewis Floyd were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Price and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Amarillo.

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

The annual Baptist Easter egg hunt is over for another year. I believe we had more children this year than usual. There was a big group, especially from four years and down. They know how to hunt eggs, also. They all seemed to have lots of fun.

Saturday night was not the night for the community around and in O'Brien. First Rob Johnston's grass patch burned, then later the Adolph Matura house burned. I heard no one was at home, that may be so. Anyway I do not think anyone was hurt. We had gone to the movie at the drive-in and it was nearly all gone when we got back. This was one of the old homes in O'Brien.

My family all went motorcycle riding during the weekend across the river, and I bet there are places over there that most of the people did not even know was there. There are hills and gullies all over the place over there. We put some pickups where I did not think they would go and come out in one piece, but they did. One of the hills was so steep that some of the women who drove in would not drive out. We really enjoyed it though.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston, Kerrie, Kendi and Lance of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston, Traci and Kelly of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Becky and Carla; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, Jamie and Wendi all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rober-

ts of Plainview. John Tom called a square dance at Benjamin Saturday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lusk and boys of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sue Berleson of Boise City, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, Becky and Carla of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lanny Covey, Shanna and Cerise of Snyder visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Covey last week.

Visiting in the home of Bernice Rowan during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, Paul and David of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Angella and Julie of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Trey Burson and Traci of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie visited in Hamlin Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Prentiss and Justin, and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland, Jacob and Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens, Scott, Stefani and Susanne were in Hale Center last week attending the wedding of Melody Marshall, niece of Butch. Melody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, former residents of O'Brien and Rochester.

Visiting in the homes of Marvin Manning and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers and Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson, Shane and

Shawna; Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster, and Carla; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Altom, all of Springtown; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brothers and Tammy of Knox City.

Mrs. Ruby Brothers went to Newark to spend several weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and Robert.

By the time you read this, Vicki Hewitt and I and Marvin Manning will be in California, hopefully enjoying ourselves for a few days. Vicki and I will fly back to Dallas on Saturday. Marvin is going to stay with his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Roiber-son and Mrs. Fern Coalson, for a while.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Verhalen are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, April 13, at 8:23 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, six and one-half ounces, and has been named Mathias Laval.

"Little Mat" has two brothers, Bradley 5, and Andy 4, to welcome him home.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilbers of Haskell and Mrs. Martha McKinney of Olney.

Stenholm Reception Is Saturday

STAMFORD

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he and his family will host a formal opening reception for his district office in Stamford on Saturday, April 21, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Congressman Stenholm, his wife Cindy, and daughter Courtney Ann are in Texas for the Easter holidays and plan to visit over the 17th District. They will visit in the eastern part including Mineral Wells, Graham, Perrin, and Gordon. In addition to several public appearances in Abilene, they will visit westward to Big Spring and Snyder, and southward to Coleman.

"This is a vast area to cover and we want to see as many people as we possibly can," stated Stenholm.

"Stamford has always been our hometown. Our children were born here and as long as we are privileged to serve in public office and regardless of where responsibilities may take us, Stamford will always be the location of our principal office and home to us," Stenholm added.

The congressional office that has been in the Federal Building in Abilene will remain, but the district office is in Stamford. With modern communication Stenholm feels he can adequately serve the district in this way.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house in Stamford. The building at 903 East Hamilton, Highway 6 east, was originally built as a service station. Al Lewis, the present owner, made some changes for use as Congressman Stenholm's campaign headquarters and more recently the building has been completely renovated for private offices with central heating, metal exterior siding, and all modern arrangements for use as the district office of the 17th Congressional District.

Angle Sisters To Appear

Dave & Sugar Show To Benefit Rehab

ABILENE - Dave and Sugar, popular country music trio, will headline a concert Tuesday, April 24, to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Shelley Smith, WTRC director announced.

The show, titled "Abilene Opry", will also feature the progressive country group Brazos, the Angle Sisters, the Maines Brothers, and Abilene Christian University vocalist Holly Dunn.

Dave and Sugar, individually known as Dave

Rowland, Melissa Dean and Sue Powell, formerly sang backup vocal and were the opening act for Charley Pride. They have appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, The Merv Griffin Show, Dinah Shore Show, Mike Douglas Show, Phil Donahue Show and the Midnight Special. Their latest single, "Golden Years" so far has reached the number five spot on the Top Ten on national country surveys.

Brazos, a popular progressive country group in Abilene two years ago, is reuniting for the Abilene Opry. Group members are Mark McCord, Chris Harris, Steve Galloway and Jeff Huckabee, all Abilene Christian graduates, now living in various parts of the country. They have sung in

Texas, Tennessee, Kansas and Colorado and have done warm-up acts for Jerry Lee Lewis, Dave Loggins, Jerry Jeff Walker, and Dottie.

The Angle Sisters, Gwen and Stacy, are known to Abilene area residents as regular guests on the Rehab Telethon. They are natives of Knox City.

The Maines Brothers' music is hard to place in one category. It is mostly country and western, spiced with country-rock and folk, or as the Lubbock boys say themselves, just good "West Texas music". They have recorded two albums and have appeared in clubs and in shows in Las Vegas, Reno, Los Angeles, and all across Texas.

The Opry will begin at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. Tickets, which are \$5 in advance and \$5.50 at the door, are on sale at the Abilene Civic Center, Sound World, Sears and Record Town in the Mall of Abilene. Proceeds benefit the Rehab Center.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Then He called His disciples and the crowds to come over and listen. 'If any of you want to be my follower, He told them, 'you must put aside your own pleasures and shoulder your cross, and follow me closely.'" (Mark 8:34-35)

Reading this scripture we are reminded of the many missionaries who have given their lives for the cause of Christ. Jim Elliott and his four missionaries were killed in Peru in 1956. Jim had given his life long before this for the cause of Christ. He said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

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FROM FORT WORTH

Irene Flores, student at Tarrant County Junior College, and Shane Flores of Fort Worth, visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, during the Easter weekend.

They also visited with Linda Vasquez and boys and Mrs. Dan Martinez.

IN REEVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Charlotte and Shane of Midland, and Bobby and Kris Reeves of Lubbock visited during the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Reeves.

They also visited with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gibbs.

FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli, Brett, and Jill of Dumas visited during the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover.

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Food Stamp Pilot Project To Begin

In nine selected areas, able-bodied food stamp recipients soon will have to register for employment to qualify for their monthly allotment under a "workfare" pilot program.

Under the pilot projects, mandated by the Food Stamp Act of 1977, unemployed food stamp recipients, aged 18 to 60, will "work off" the value of the food stamps they receive.

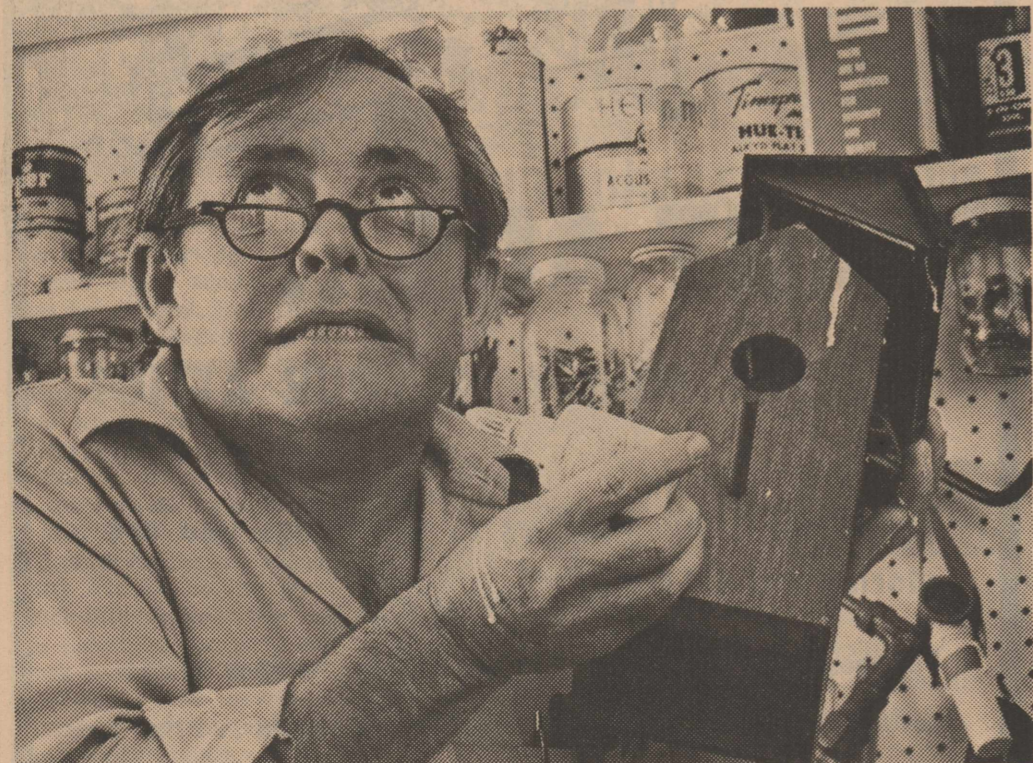
The sites selected are: Union and Sussex counties, New Jersey; Morristown, Tennessee; Muskingum county, Ohio; Rusk county, Wisconsin; Clay county, South Dakota; Bridgeport, Connecticut; Brunswick, Maine; and San Diego county, California.

Administrators of the first six projects listed above have

accepted; the other three are awaiting local action before final acceptance.

In the pilot projects, food stamp recipients required to register for employment will also be required to work in the welfare project if their household's monthly food stamp benefits are greater than their household's monthly earned income. These people will be required to perform work, without additional financial compensation, in return for their food stamp benefits. The food stamps, themselves, will be considered the compensation for the work. Refusal to comply with workfare requirements will result in suspension of food stamp benefits for the noncomplying household member.

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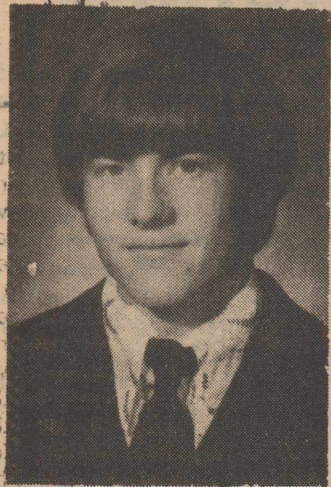
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Seniors of the Week



MARK MCGAUGHEY

On December 7, 1960, Mark McGaughey was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey. He has two older sisters, Lou Ann and Sarah, and an older brother David.

Mark has gone to Knox City schools all of his 12 years. He has participated in various sports such as track and football and has been in FFA for four years. Last year, he was awarded the "Most Physically Fit Boy" plaque in high school. He also has several other interests outside of school activities such as water skiing, hunting, and riding motorcycles.

After graduation, Mark intends to go to school and take welding courses, but he is undecided as to which school to attend.

O'Brien Boys Fifth At District

O'Brien Mid-School boys competed in the district track contest Wednesday, April 11, and brought home several wins. They compiled 56 points for fifth place.

Winning first place in the high jump was Watkins while Rutherford took first in the 300 meter low hurdles. Lankford placed sixth in the 300 meter low hurdles.

Rutherford placed third in the long jump while Watkins was sixth in the same contest.

In the pole vault division, Gutierrez placed fourth and Hutchinson was sixth.

The 400 meter relay team of Watkins, Rutherford, Gutierrez and Stafford placed fourth, while the mile relay team of Lankford, Watkins, Gutierrez and Stafford was fifth.

Reynolds placed fourth in the 800 meter run and Rutherford was second in the 110 meter hurdles with Meinzer taking fifth in the contest.

In the 100 yard dash Gutierrez and Grindstaff finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Stratford placed fifth in the 200 meter dash while Whitaker was sixth in the mile run.

Moore Is Member Of "Best Squadron"

LUBBOCK - Airman Richard A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore of Munday, is a member of the best civil engineering squadron in the Air Training Command (ATC).

Airman Moore is an electrical power production specialist at Reese AFB, Texas, with the 64th Civil Engineering Squadron.

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SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

BREAKFAST MENUS
April 23-27, 1979

Monday: Peaches, cinnamon toast, chocolate milk.
Tuesday: Apple juice, pancakes, butter and syrup, chocolate milk.
Wednesday: Tomato juice, sausage, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.
Thursday: Apple juice, scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly, chocolate milk.
Friday: Applesauce, cowboy bread, chocolate milk.

LUNCH MENUS
April 23-27, 1979

Monday: Tacos, salad and cheese, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk.
Tuesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato and pickle slices, French fries, cake, milk.
Wednesday: Corn dog, ranch style beans, crisp carrot sticks, chilled fruit, peanut butter cookies, milk.
Thursday: Family style steak, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, honey, milk.
Friday: Frito pie, cole slaw, whole kernel corn, apple halves, batter bread, milk.

SEARCH

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however, she soon objected that the airplane was much too fast and the ride much too high to be of any real help in aiding her to pinpoint the men or aircraft, which she still insisted were buried in the deep brush-infested country.

The Vernon woman was then given another ride, this time in a helicopter. Neither the men nor the plane could be located by dusk Monday. She advised authorities that she would remain in the area as long as needed.

John Nichols, 75, an old-time cowboy from Rochester, who formerly lived in Crowell for many years, was in Crowell all day Monday. He believes as officials do that the only slim chance the Johnson men now have is for experienced horsemen to search for the downed plane.

FROM ANDREWS

Mrs. David Turner and daughters, Angie and Laci of Andrews, visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, the Tommy Kents.

The group was in Mason Easter Sunday to attend the 65th wedding anniversary celebration of Frances' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lyon.

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Terry Curd

This Friday night, the 20th, at the Bus Barn the seniors are holding their carnival. There will be two dunking booths, a basketball shoot, dart throw, ring toss, bingo, cake walk, hay ride, bottle throw, and fishing pond. There will be a door prize of a \$100 dollars worth of meat. Seniors are now selling entry blanks for the drawing.

Thursday, the seniors are invited to the study club's meeting at 2:30.

Seniors who will be competing in Odessa at the regional track meet are David Walling, in the high jump and long jump; David Benson, in the 330 intermediate hurdles; and Neal Tackitt in the 880. The track meet is April 26 and 27.

David Counts is going to Odessa this weekend to participate in journalism. David won second in feature writing at district to earn his trip.

Rhonda Skiles has participated in regional golf as of last Wednesday. She was our district medalist.

See you at the carnival Friday!

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson

The juniors had a very successful workday last Friday. Everyone worked hard and the class earned quite a bit of money. Congratulations! A thanks goes to everyone who let us wash their cars or do odd jobs.

Last Tuesday night the juniors had playtroups. The name of the play is "No Boys Allowed." The characters in the play are Mr. Midnight, Danny Johnson; Rita Baxter, Gerri Watson; Jane Baxter, Gaylynn Burkham; Vikki, Deborah Berryman; Fred Dana, Robert Espinosa; Leroy Doyle, Kenny Cornwell; Edwina Cook, Phyllis Casillas; Belinda Elliott, Angelia Reid; Nada Owens, Simone Cobb; Patsy Farrell, Kelly Watson; Keith Garland, Cyle Clayton; Harvey Smith, Junior Figueroa; and Mrs. Dana, Maxine Casillas. No one has volunteered for O'Brien, a police officer, yet.

This will be the last money making project for the juniors this year. They will present the play on May 3 and 4. It will be a dinner theatre. Tickets will sell for \$3 and names on the back of the programs for \$1.

Tammie Helton and Junior

Figueroa will compete in regional competition in journalism this weekend in Odessa.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Kim Rhodes

The Easter holidays are over and we're back on a pretty regular schedule.

Congratulations to Mindy Hutchinson for winning first in district and going to regional!

BAND NEWS

By Gerri Watson

The band is going into final preparation this week for UIL. Last Tuesday night they had their final night rehearsal. This Friday, Dr. Fry will come again and be our clinician.

The songs the band is going to play are "General Lee", "Aria and Fugue" and "Canto".

Contest is next Tuesday, April 24. After that the band will begin working on the spring concert.

FHA NEWS

By Maxine Casillas and Sonia Carter

The Knox City Horticulture Class has been busy selling various types of plants and vegetables, which they produced themselves. The plants are still being sold and we encourage each of you to come by and purchase your share.

The FFA is preparing for the Area IV Banquet to be held in Stephenville May 11, at Tarleton State University. Some of the members will be applying for different awards and degrees in farming. In the Lone Star Farmer Degree, applying will be Joseph Godsey, Kyle White, and Shelton Rhodes. Daniel Godsey will be applying for the Star Greenhand award. And Jonathan Godsey will be applying for Swine Proficiency Award.

We would like to apologize for overlooking our horticulture sales in our previous columns.

We would now like to take time to recognize our wonderful ag teachers, Jim Dillon and Leon Burkham, for their time put forth for all the FFA members. Thanks!!!

FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed of Pampa were Easter weekend visitors in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash.

Quintana Rites Held Wednesday

Requiem mass for Manuel O. Quintana was held Wednesday afternoon, April 18, at two o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church with the Rev. Brendon McGuire, celebrant. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Quintana, 58, died Tuesday, April 17, at 12:45 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a six-month illness.

Born October 21, 1920, in Rhineland, he married Nativida Solia on January 25, 1942, in Knox City. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army and was a member of the Catholic Church and the Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Nativida of Knox City; his mother, Mrs. Mary Lopez of Haskell; two sons, Joe and Tony, both of Knox City; seven daughters, Mrs. Mary Palacios of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lupe Sequentez of Austin, Pauline Ortiz of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Rosa Linda Palacios of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Susie Rodriguez of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Helen Rodriguez of Wichita Falls, and Olivia Quintana of Knox City; five brothers, Pete Quintana, Joe Quintana, and Louis Lopez, all of Fort Worth; Vick Lopez of Crowell, and Fernando Lopez of Vernon; five sisters, Molly Caram of Fort Worth, Isabell Villa of Haskell, Susie Macias of Hobbs, New Mexico, Lorenza Palacios of Truscott, and Lydia Sanchez of Abilene; and 22 grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt returned to Knox City last week after spending the winter months in Mission, Texas.

According to Mrs. Averitt, they enjoyed a wonderful winter and good health, and they are happy to be back home.



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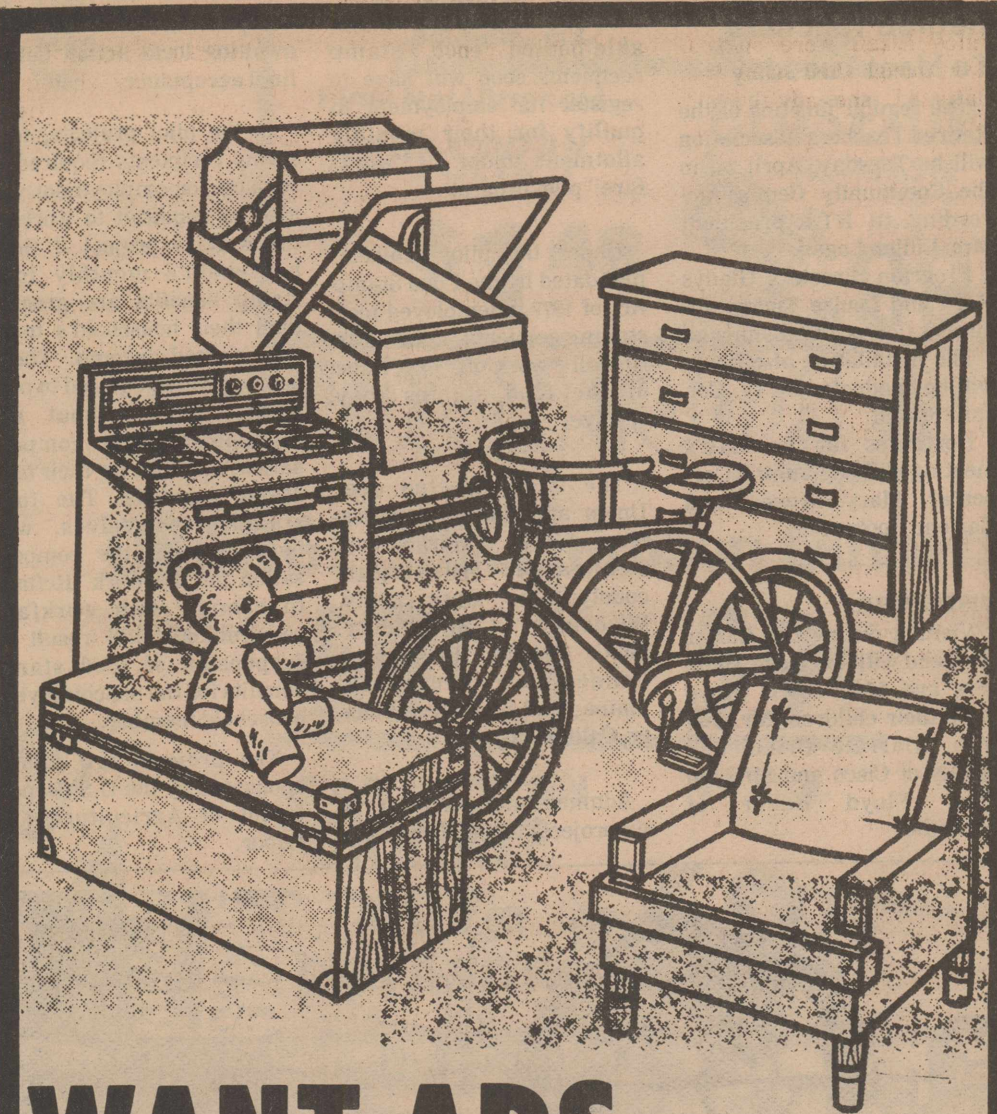
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For Generating Plant

WTU Purchases Site Near Vernon

West Texas Utilities Co. Thursday announced the purchase of a site eight miles southeast of Vernon for construction of a new coal-fired electric generating plant.

The plant will be built on a 1920-acre tract purchased from the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Center of the site is about three miles southwest of Oklahoma and the same distance from the Fort Worth and Denver Railway.

The land purchase agreement was signed Thursday, April 12, at the Waggoner Building in Vernon by Jerry J. Johnson, WTU vice president and director of administrative services, and by Killen Moore, trustee of the W.T. Waggoner Estate. Other WTU representatives present were Walter Meller, manager of Systems Operations; J.B. Jordan Jr., chief right-of-way agent; and Sherwyn McNair, director of Information Services, all from Abilene; and Sam Russell, the Company's local manager in Vernon.

Meller, whose responsibilities include general supervision of all WTU power plants, said the site near Oklahoma was chosen after an exhaustive study of possible locations by Tippett and Gee, an Abilene consulting engineering firm.

"We are extremely pleased

that our plans appear to meet the approval of civic leaders of Vernon and Wilbarger County, as well as the Waggoner Ranch people," Meller said. "Everyone we have dealt with has been most cooperative."

First indication that a power plant would be constructed somewhere in the Lake Kemp-Lake Diversion area came in December, 1976, when it was announced that WTU had contracted for water rights from the lake system. The contract with the City of Wichita Falls and the Wichita County Water Improvement District Number Two provides for WTU to use up to 20,000 acre feet of water per year for power generation. A permit also has been granted by the State Water Rights Commission.

West Texas Utilities is an investor-owned electric company which serves in an 53-county area extending from the Red River to the Rio Grande. General offices are in Abilene. Vernon is in the Company's Panhandle District, which is headquartered in Childress, with A.D. Green as district manager.

The new power plant will be operated by WTU, but is presently being considered as a joint project to be shared by other companies in the Central and South West System.

Engineering Design and construction of the new plant will be managed by CSW.

Central and South West Corp. is a utility holding company with headquarters in Dallas. Its operating companies are Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tulsa; Southwestern Electric Power Co., Shreveport, Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi; and WTU.

No date has been set for actual beginning of construction, but Meller said preliminary environmental impact studies will start immediately.

Present plans call for an ultimate generating capacity of about two million kilowatts. This would make it one of the largest power plants in the state, and by far the largest in WTU territory.

The plant will consist of three generating units, to be built successively, which means that construction work at the site possibly will be underway for about 15 years. Total cost is expected to exceed \$1 billion.

The first of the generating units is expected to be in commercial operation by 1987.

The construction work force is expected to include about 300 persons in the early stages and increase to around 1,000 prior to completion of the first unit. The permanent plant operating staff will consist of from 100 to 125 WTU employees, many of whom will begin arriving before the first unit is completed.

The decision to turn to coal for future generation was made after the Railroad commission of Texas ruled that natural gas could not be used as boiler fuel in new plants, and that the use of gas in existing plants must be reduced beginning in 1981.

WTU's plans call for use of low sulphur western coal. The coal probably will come from Wyoming or Colorado.

IN STEPHENS HOME

Easter holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ozelle Stephens were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndol Stephens of Farmington, New Mexico; Mrs. Wynelle Roberts and Mary and Mrs. Sue Westfall and Holli, all of Tulsa; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tolson, Jack, Amber, and Alvin of Archer City.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn and Dell, Jan and Jason Quintanilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Reed.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Howard of Brawley, California, are here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson, Jessie Teague, LaVerne Thompson, and Ruby Robinson.

Mrs. Howard is the former Alba Thompson.

Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Johnny Pierce, nee Dana Byrd, was honored with a post nuptial bridal shower last Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Carver. Receiving guests with the honoree was the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jimmie Pierce Sr. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, mints and punch were served the guests.

Hostesses were Beth McCanlies, Aliene Groves, Jessie Roberts, Virginia Carver, Kiki Griffith, Belle Grill, Imogene Young, Kay Lindsey, Katrine Hudson, Mollie Collins, Kei Antilley, Pat Barton and Mrs. Carver.

UIL NEWS

In recent Interscholastic League competition the following students placed. (Some have already been reported but will give all results in entirety just in case some have missed it.)

Debate - Craig Hertel and Jessie Estrada, first; prose reading - Betty Clower, second; Lynda B. Hudson, fourth; poetry interpretation - Debbie Lindsey, first. The first and second place winners will compete in the regional meet to be held this coming weekend in Abilene. Seventh and eighth grade oral reading - Debbie Bufkin, third; fifth and sixth grade spelling - Steve White, fourth;

seventh and eighth grade spelling - Lori Griffith, first; and Toni Benson, third; story telling - Sue Lynn Oxford, second; picture memory - Amy Griffith, first.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Golden and Becky of Fort Worth were Easter Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambers Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young spent the Easter weekend in Grand Prairie with the Butch Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cash and children of Grandfield, Oklahoma, visited her parents, the O.L. Pattersons Jr. during the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Hamilton and Gary spent Saturday night with the R.D. Hamiltons in Vernon. R.D. was about two blocks from the tornado damage of last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown were in Wichita Falls Wednesday. Their son, Curtis, and married daughter both lost their homes in the tornado last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall visited their son and family, the Glen Halls in Houston a few days recently.

Jackie and Diane Daniel of Graham spent Easter with her parents, Van and Gladene Green. Joining them for dinner Sunday was Ricky, Debbie, Becky and Cody Stamps.

Betty Mancille and Jim returned to Benjamin the last of this week to make their home. Betty and Jim lived in one of the apartment complexes in Wichita Falls that was destroyed in the tornado.

Tres Pierce of Wimberly returned home Sunday after spending his Easter vacation here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr. His mother, Kathi Pierce, was a weekend visitor in her parents' home.

Guests of the Jess Parks, Mrs. T.J. Story and the Kenneth Roberts for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Stoy of Hereford, Polly Floyd and son Jeff, and grandson Marcus of Houston.

Visiting the Kenneth Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duke during Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie McGregor and Chris of Wichita Falls.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Groves, Kenneth and Stacy were Leon, Jerri, and Shane Groves of Seymour.

Easter weekend guests of Clodell Duke were Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCarthy, Will and Marci of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sawyers and Mike of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Duke and Marian of Lubbock and Jan Pollock

and Wendy of Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Melton visited their daughter and family, the Jacky Youngs in Lubbock during the weekend. They were met there by their son and family, the Jim Meltons of Big Spring.

Visiting the C.B. Clowers Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberson and children of Midland, Mrs. Austin Tomlinson Jr. and children of Gooee and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powers of Thalia.

Grace Snailum returned home Sunday after several days visit with her sons and their families, the Ted Snailums in Houston and the Charles Snailums in Lafayette, Louisiana.

AT POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were at Possum Kingdom Lake Easter weekend for a reunion of the Shaver family.

Joining them were their children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan of Denton.

The Mullers spent Friday night in Knox City before going to Possum Kingdom.

IN TANKERSLEY HOME

Easter weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tankersley were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Nixon, Jodie and Mandy of Andrews, and Mrs. Jim Hollis and Holly of Richardson.

Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Scott and Stephanie of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Rutherford and Alecia.



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

Washington, D.C.—The most complicated language of them all is not Russian, or Latin, or Greek. In fact the most difficult language in the world is all too familiar to Americans during this time of year. I am referring to that compilation of prolific verbosity known as the Internal Revenue Code. The following is subsection 1023(b)(1) which illustrates my point: If \$60,000 exceeds the aggregate bases (as determined after any adjustment under subsection (h) or (c) of carryover basis property, the basis of each appreciated carryover basis property (after any adjustment under subsection (h) or (c) shall be increased by an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount of such excess as the net appreciation in value to such property, bears to the net appreciation in value of all such property.

This subsection is part of what is known as the carryover basis provisions of estate tax valuation. The name carryover basis is indeed a misnomer. It should have been called the Accountants and Lawyers full employment act. Much of this section is impossible to understand and lends itself to a substantial amount of litigation.

VISIT MOTHER

Guests in the home of Mrs. LaVerne Thompson over the Easter holidays were her daughter, Mrs. Billy Bishop and boys, Beau and Bly of Brownwood, and her son Ray, a student at McMurry in Abilene.

FROM DALLAS

Bruce Railsback of Dallas visited during the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback.

Before 1977 the income tax basis of property acquired from a decedent's estate was its fair market value on the date of death. Property that had appreciated in value from point of acquisition to date of death received a "step-up" in income tax basis. But this method was too simple and logical. So the Congress in 1976 passed the carryover basis which carried over the decedent's basis to his estate. Thus the heirs will pay capital gains taxes from the time the property was bought by the decedent until the inherited property is sold. Also the law is written with a number of exceptions and some areas are vague and subject to bureaucratic and judicial interpretation. This provision is scheduled to be implemented in 1980 and will significantly increase taxes for nearly all citizens. Those especially hard hit would be our farmers and small businessmen. People who inherit farm real estate will really feel the pinch because the price of farm land has appreciated rapidly in recent years.

While a necessary change was being attempted to increase deductions and exemptions for estate tax purposes, the carryover basis was attached as a sort of "reform" measure. But the provisions of this law have caused such a public outcry that even the Congressman who originally sponsored this bill is now interested in its repeal. I also believe we should stop the implementation of the carryover basis and preserve the simpler and less burdensome "step-up" basis. I have cosponsored legislation to accomplish this goal. This would be a major step toward preventing more government regulation, paperwork, and taxes and preserve the right to private ownership of property.

RELATIVES SAFE

(From Page One)

Both daughters of Frances and Erwin King Jr. live in Wichita Falls and teach in Burkburnett. Carol and her husband Howard Skinner took cover in a storm shelter. Their home was out of the path of the storm, and according to Mrs. King, Carol could call out on their phone but was unable to receive incoming calls, so after she learned that her sister Melody and her husband, Jules Rizan were spared, even though their home was flattened, she advised her parents of their safety, but asked that they bring water to them, which they did that night. Melody took safety in their home against a south wall and pulled a mattress over her. A neighbor's roof was blown off, landing in Melody's living room, but she still met her husband, who could not reach home before the storm hit with, "Honey, we'll have to eat out tonight. The kitchen's a mess!" They managed to salvage some clothing and some dishes, Mrs. King said.

Former resident Marie Tackitt was taking an elderly woman in her car to escape the storm, but it hit before they could move the car. Mrs. Tackitt leaned forward to put the key in the ignition when a 2x4 came through the window, cutting the top of her head, but missing the woman passenger. A heavy object then hit the top of the car, caving it in and pinning her arm to her leg for almost an hour before she could work loose. Even though the ordeal was "trying" to say the least, after receiving stitches in her scalp, she learned that she was alright otherwise.

Anita White, another former KC resident, lives near the Howard Skinners and it was learned through Mrs. Frances King, that her home was spared, too. Her son, Larry, who is here from California, joined the Kings in transporting water to his mother Tuesday night.

Former Benjamin resident Betty Mancille told the News office that her apartment in the LakeView complex, one block south from Southwest Parkway, was severely damaged, but their clothing and other belongings were in-

tact. She and her sons lived on the first floor and the floor above them was completely demolished. Mrs. Mancille was in the cellar when the tornado hit and her sons took shelter elsewhere with friends.

Relatives of any of the persons living in Wichita Falls who would like to furnish information to the News office in regard to their condition are asked to call at their earliest convenience.

Foundation Says 'Thanks'

Mrs. Roberta Davis, who served as chairman for the recent Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon, recently received a letter from Sharon McClarney, executive director, expressing the foundation's appreciation to her and all who helped her for the efforts in Knox City, which netted \$222.62.

Mrs. McClarney said that it takes a special type of person to donate time and energy for the benefit of others and without Mrs. Davis' aid and the other Knox City volunteers who assisted her, the foundation would not exist.

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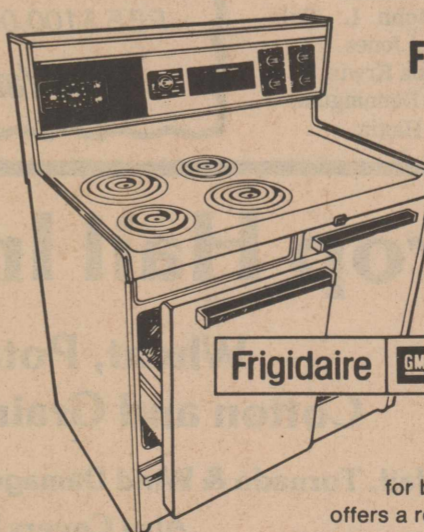
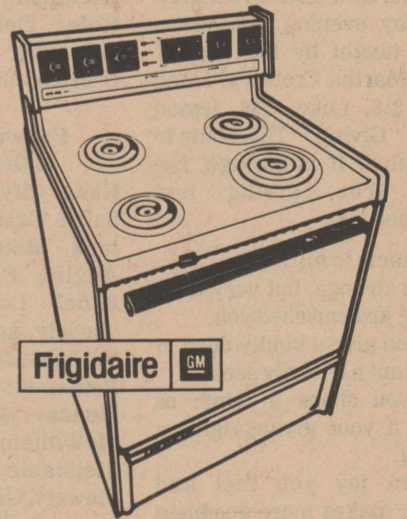
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Stenholm Elected Treasurer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently elected treasurer of the Balanced Budget Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives. In his position of leadership on this panel the Congressman plans to explore ways to limit the growth of government spending and work toward a balanced budget. He believes that deficit spending must be eliminated if we are to maintain the fiscal integrity of this country. He is sponsoring a constitutional amendment to accomplish this goal.

For years Congress has succumbed to the temptation for more spending to solve our nation's problems. As additional demands have been made on the Federal bureaucracy, it has become inefficient, expensive, and unwieldy. We are now finally beginning to realize that many of our social problems cannot be solved by throwing money at them.

Congressman Stenholm plans to look closely at the total cost of the Federal government and not just at the often superficial figures presented in the budget. The cost of our regulatory agencies is about \$5 billion a year and yet their regulations require \$150 billion in compliance costs for business. Also Congress throughout the years has routinely voted increased benefits without considering the costs. As a result future Congresses will be required to pay for our present obligations. It has become vital for legislators to consider the effect their decisions will have on the total cost of running our society.

It is time to more carefully analyze the expenditures of the public sector and eliminate those outlays that are unproductive. Mr. Stenholm believes society should rely more on individual initiative and less on government handouts.

KC Colored News-Events

St. Paul had a full day Sunday, Sunday School had a good attendance. Each teacher taken charge of their classes, the pastor reviewed the lesson. For morning service the Pastor preach from Luke 24:5 "Is Jesus Alive In Your Soul".

In the afternoon some of St. Paul were in Anson at Weeping Mary Baptist for a youth program. Some were in Haskell for their third Sunday musical.

For evening service the Pastor preach from Romans 10:8-10, Confession is Made unto Salvation.

Mission were held in the home of Mrs. Glenda Johnson Monday evening, the lesson were taught by the teacher Mrs. Martha Crothers, found Acts 3:8, Luke 6:38, lesson study "Giving." This come to my mind. It is strange, but very true, giving just enriched you.

This come to my mind:

It is strange, but very true, giving just enriched you.

If you give a kindly deed, if you plant a friendly seed,

If you share a laugh or song, if your giving rights a wrong,

Then joy you feel and share, makes more goodness everywhere.

It is strange, but very true, giving just enriches you.

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Texas Hospitals Save \$60 Million In '78

"Texas hospitals are truly saving more than lives," said O. Ray Hurst, president, Texas Hospital Association (THA), recently. He made this observation in announcing that the combined productivity increase is five percent for 1977 and 1978 for all hospitals in the state.

Hurst went on to say, "This means an annual saving of \$60,000,000 to the patients using Texas hospitals. This is about \$25.00 saving on each patient's bill. We extend our hearty congratulations to all Texas hospitals and to their

Put Report Cards In Perspective

COLLEGE STATION - Report cards are important - but put them in perspective, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

A report card is a hint, a taste, a sample and an invitation to parents, she explains.

Report cards are not a declaration of war between parents, children and teachers.

"They should say to parents, 'Come for a conference and let's discuss the progress your child is making.'"

A report card can help parents discuss with the teacher how they can better support their child's learning at home.

Daily encouragement - not a threat every six or nine weeks - motivates a child to learn, the specialist points out.

Tiny boxes on a report card cannot adequately express six or nine weeks of learning experiences, hundreds of activities and exercises, thousands of ideas and thought exchanges.

Instead of heaping dismay upon a child for bad report card grades, assist him in learning the things he has evidently missed out on, Miss Taylor recommends.

School should provide an environment and a place for young children to learn skills that will help them on their way toward maturity.

Report cards are indicators of progress, not a concrete report of how smart or dumb a child is, she adds.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since April 7, 1979

Knox City: Carol Judisak, John Crownover.
Munday: Louis Redder.
Truscott: Lou Moya.
Rochester: Otis Jones.
Rule: Debrah Wade and Baby Boy.
O'Brien: Gregory Rocha.

Patients In Hospital As Of April 14, 1979

Knox City: Jennie Clonts, Sallie Grant, Manuel Quintana, Mike Logsdon, Tony Anglin, Frances Waldrip, Ethel Lovelace, Bertha Shuvely, Agnes Floyd, Connie Verhalen and Baby Boy.
Benjamin: Bill Ryder.
Munday: Angiela Villa, Effie McWilliams, Lillie Phelps, Stephanie Coronado, Sara Stewart, Girard Kuehler.
Truscott: Mae Welch.
Rochester: John L. Grindstaff, Leonard Jones.
Crowell: Trenna Erwin.
O'Brien: Opal Dennington.
Spur: Juanita Hagin.

1978 Crop Brings Two Surprises

The 1978 cotton crop is ginned, with the exception of a few thousand bales in Haskell, Knox, Baylor, and Kent Counties, reports B.B. Manly of the USDA's Abilene Marketing Services Office.

The cotton crop brought two surprises - one good, the other not so good. The good was production that should reach 528,000 running bales, but prices have been on a steady decline since December.

Early season cotton brought growers around 12½ cents per pound over CCC loan prices, compared to recent sales of 6 to 7½ cents per pound over the loan. Last week mixed quality lots sold for 49 to 50 cents per pound. Grade 42, staple 32, mike 35 to 49, brought around 49 to 50 cents per pound. Cottonseed prices were very strong, bringing growers 125 dollars per ton, compared with 61 dollars the year before.

The Munday sub-office area, consisting of Haskell, Knox, Baylor, Throckmorton, Young, and Jack counties, may produce 120,000 bales of cotton. Sixty thousand bales were classed at Munday, and another 53,000 classed at Abilene after the Munday office closed February 8. They may gin another 7,000. In July it appeared the Munday area would do well to make 20,000, but the August rains turned the crop into an average or better one. Abilene counties produced about 405,000 running bales, at least double the amount expected in July. The ten year average for Abilene and Munday offices from 1967 through 1977 is 500,000 bales per year. The 1977 crop was 849,000 running bales.

The total value of the 1978 cotton crop was around 157 million dollars. The 157 million dollars is based on 450 pound bales and cottonseed at 125 dollars per ton.

Correct Tax Return On Form 1040X

If readers need to change something on their Federal income tax return after they've filed, they can make the correction on Form 1040X, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS said that generally the Form 1040X may be used to amend one's tax return any time during the three years following the due date (including extension) of the original return. The form is available from IRS offices.

This assistance is limited to individuals and households whose annual income is no higher than \$3,363 for a farmer and \$3,925 for a non-farmer; farmers add \$1,075 and non-farmers add \$1,275 for each additional family member.

Elderly individuals and couples (age 60 and over) who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are also eligible for this program.

If readers meet these income eligibility requirements and are interested in receiving assistance, they may contact Dan Frazier at the Aspermont S.B.D.C. (817-989-3538) for details.

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On Tuesday, April 24, guest speaker will be Patsy Lamson, Family Life Education specialist. She will be discussing:

The importance of good communication.
Techniques for talking and listening.

Ways to improve family communication.
Film, "Listening Beyond Words".

On Thursday, April 26, Dr. Jerry Lyles, Clinical

Psychologist and Family and Marriage Counselor will be speaking on:

Communication before marriage.
Parent/child communication.
Husband/wife communication.

Film, "Cipher in the Snow".
Refreshments will be served by the Knox County Extension Homemakers and free babysitting will be provided at the Benjamin Memorial Center on both nights.

This short course is sponsored by the Knox County Family Living Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

There were no visitors at Wednesday's meeting and president Bill Baker took this opportunity to pass out his donation cards for the Boy Scout Fund Drive. He reminded the Lions that our club was the sponsor for the local Scout troop and that David Albus was the scoutmaster. Also, Max Bradley is the Cub Scout representative. Donations to the Scouts help maintain two summer camps and many other programs handled through Scout council employees.

The program didn't show so the Boss Lion gave update information on work in the state legislature on school tax bills and their progress.

Attendance drawing for the ladies hose was won by Lion Dick Evatt, so Annette, he must have told you by now.

AREA OIL NEWS

KNOX COUNTY

Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene staked two wildcats on 9,574.67 acres of Mamie McFadden Ward lease, section 32, block 13, H&TC survey, A-643. Planned depths are 2,900 feet at locations 11 miles northwest of Knox City.

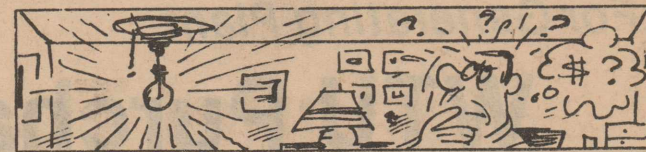
Ausanka Oil Operations of Wichita Falls staked two wells on 1,000 acres of Burnett Estate lease. Garrard Hrs. survey, A-47. Planned depths are 2,600 feet at locations five miles northwest of Knox City.

HASKELL COUNTY
The Desana Corp. will drill No. 1-112 Flat Top as a proposed 3,300-foot wildcat in Haskell County. The site may spot in Stonewall County on some maps.

Site is 990 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of Section 112, Block 1, BBB&C Survey.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH



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Banquet To Honor Two

STEPHENVILLE - J.T. Smith, farm editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, and Ed Pewitt, farm director for KXAS-TV in Fort Worth, will receive Agricultural Appreciation Awards at the 13th annual Tarleton State University Agricultural Recognition Banquet on April 26.

The award is made each year to one or more persons in business, communications, or professional fields for outstanding contributions to agriculture.

Smith, a native of Crowell, is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He joined the *Abilene Reporter-News* in 1973 after receiving a degree in agricultural journalism and is regarded by state farmers, ranchers, educators, and governmental leaders as one of the best agricultural writers in Texas.

Despite his age, Smith is already a veteran at winning awards. He is the state's only farm editor to twice (1974-75) receive the Mark Francis Award presented by the Texas Veterinary Medical Association for journalistic excellence. He has also received the Texas Vocational Agriculture



J.T. SMITH



ED PEWITT

Teachers Association Distinguished Service Award, and the Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Farm Writer in Texas Award.

Additionally, Smith has been named the Regional Soil and Water District's Outstanding Writer, Texas Farmers Union Outstanding Newspaper Farm Writer, and has received the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Founder's Award.

He is an Honorary Chapter Farmer of the Abilene and Anson high school FFA chap-

ters and was awarded the 1978 Stonewall County Livestock Show Association Appreciation Award.

Smith covers a 24-county area for the *Abilene* newspaper and travels approximately 50,000 miles a year reporting an estimated 100 livestock shows and other agriculture events.

Pewitt is a native of Wise County and a former Tarleton student. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1941 with a degree in horticulture.

Pewitt joined KXAS-TV in February 1974 following

retirement from the Air Force. The "Good Morning" show which Pewitt hosts on Channel 5 is highly popular with earlybirds and others interested in agriculture. The 35-minute program airs from 6:25 to 7 a.m. and gives tips on markets, gardening, livestock, feeding, and other agricultural topics plus regular general interest features.

Pewitt and his wife, Edith, live in Grapevine.

The April 26 banquet will be held in the TSU dining hall starting at 7 p.m. Student organizations and individuals will receive awards for outstanding achievement for the year and the 1979-80 scholarship winners in the School and Agriculture and Business will be announced.

Feragen To Address Power Co-Op Meet

Robert W. Feragen, recently appointed administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration by President Jimmy Carter, will be the guest speaker at the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. 38th annual meeting luncheon on April 25.

The luncheon will be held at the Ridgewood Country Club in Waco following the morning business session at the Cooperative headquarters at 2404-12 La Salle Avenue.

Feragen is a native of Minot, North Dakota, and a graduate of State University of Iowa. He was an instructor and assistant professor of English at Texas A&M for seven years beginning in 1952.

He left the teaching field in 1961 to join the East River Electric Cooperative in Madison, South Dakota, serving as director of information. Two years later he joined Basin Electric Power Cooperative of Bismark, North Dakota, first as director of information and later as assistant to the general manager.

He left Basin Electric in 1971 to become general manager of the Northeast Public Power Association where he remained until 1974. It was at this time he was selected to become general

manager of the Massachusetts Municipal Electric Co., a public corporation.

Among Feragen's various duties as chief executive officer was the development of a comprehensive power supply program which included long-range planning of generating capacity requirements, and the construction by the corporation of its own facilities. As a representative of MMWEC, he headed negotiations for contract power with private utilities and other businesses and led discussions concerning joint ownerships of generating capacity, fuel supply and transportation. Feragen represented the MMWEC municipal systems on the Management Committee of the New England Power Pool (NEPOOL) and served as a member of the Executive Committee of NEPOOL, representing the consumer-owned rural electric cooperatives in the region.

Feragen joined REA on July 2, 1978, as deputy administrator. He was nominated on September 29, 1978, to be administrator. He was unanimously confirmed by the Senate Agriculture Committee on October 6, 1978, and confirmed by the Senate on October 15, 1978.

Dimilin New Weapon Against Boll Weevil

MEMPHIS - (Special) - Dimilin, a promising new weapon against the Boll weevil, cotton leaf perforators, and several other insects, has been registered for use on cotton, according to the National Cotton Council.

J. Ritchie Smith, technical research director of the Council, said the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency granted the registration this week under

conditional provisions added to the federal pesticide act last year. He said a residue tolerance of 0.2 ppm on cotton seed will be announced in the Federal Register within a few days.

Produced by Thompson-Hayward Chemical Co., Dimilin is an insect growth regulator which interferes with egg hatch and reproduction. It has shown dramatic results against boll weevils and cotton leaf perforators at very low application rates, according to Smith.

"Dimilin is easy on beneficial insects and the environment, fits well into pest management programs, and will be used in the boll weevil eradication trial this year," he stated.

The Council, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, cotton organizations, and other groups, has worked for registration of Dimilin for more than two years.



Elaine and Jerry Hix of Brownfield are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday, April 5. The young miss has been named Mandy Jeree' and she weighed in at six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces. She measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents include Laverne and Kenneth Freeman of Loop and great-grandparents are Avis and Jinks Large of Knox City.

Great-great-grandfather is C.E. Johnson Sr. of Munday.

COUNTS VISITORS
Easter weekend visitors in the David Counts home were their daughter, Patti, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and her friends, Terry Carougn of Odessa and Teresa Chisolm of Lubbock.

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Picture yourself at our association

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Picture yourself enchanted with our lovely 8x10 color portrait... our gift to you... made by a trained professional photographer. And it's yours... absolutely free... simply by making an appointment with us for your portrait sitting. Appointments are arranged, at your convenience (day or evening), so you can have your entire family present. Picture yourself delighted when you return to our association (within 2 weeks of your portrait sitting) to preview your portraits and select the one for your FREE 8x10. At the same time, you may wish to purchase additional portraits. However, the choice is yours, you are under no obligation. Picture yourself at our association... smiling... when you take advantage of this fantastic offer. Call today!

WESTERN ARTIST

Jodie Boren, Western Artist of Abilene, will also be on hand to exhibit a few of his beautiful western and wildlife paintings.



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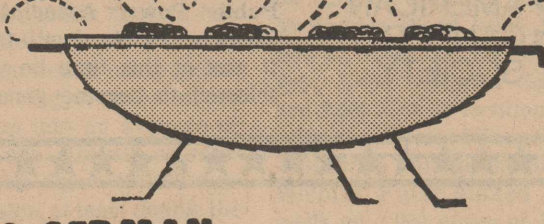
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Frozen Dinners **59¢**

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2 4-Oz. Cans **89¢**

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CARNATION CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2# Pkg. **69¢**

BOLD DETERGENT
FAMILY Size Box **\$4.79**

BLEACH
WHITE SWAN HALF GAL. PLASTIC BOTTLE **49¢**

Spic Span 10oz. **39¢**



Shapely figures are back in style as after-Easter fashions offer a sexy, body-defining look, noticeably different from the past several years.

The baggy, casually disheveled costumes of recent years are virtually absent from spring designer collections, according to fashion experts at PPG Industries, a major manufacturer of drycleaning solvents.

The body is well defined in new offerings with a particular emphasis on waists, hips, bosoms and legs. Skirts are tighter and shorter or slit for maximum leg exposure. Belts, darts and wraps are everywhere and even the cummerbund is returning to the fashion scene.

Seasonal fabrics range from clingy silks and crepe de chine to soft chiffons and suedes which all require careful maintenance, best provided by professional drycleaning, according to experts at PPG.

The new season also features a clean and crisp look with a variety of piques, gabardines and shiny cottons adding a polished air to

women's wear. The classic, straight-skirt suit is back.

Again, PPG recommends letting the drycleaner handle these 'hard' fabrics. He'll return them to you looking crisp and new to carry through several seasons, PPG advises. With minor accessory changes, classic outfits—which are making a strong impact this spring—will be stylish for years if given good professional care.

In addition to shape, color is news this spring. The mauves and muted shades recently prevalent are giving way to solid, primary colors. Electric blues, chrome yellows, hot reds, oranges and pinks appear in most designer collections, PPG pointed out. Tray prints are scarce this spring, but dots, stripes and bold, contrasting color combinations are everywhere.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By JILL HAYES

First Christian Church held services Sunday, April 8, pastor Derrell Marion officiating.

Ozelle Stephens conducted Sunday School.

The children of the Catholic Church brought Easter flowers for all the residents. They would all like to thank the Catholic Church.

The first grade class colored Easter pictures to decorate the care home. We appreciate the children for such beautiful pictures.

Mae Flowers had lots of company this week. They were Effie Hatfield and her granddaughter, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr, Greg

Donaldson, Jewell Matura, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lusk, Jeana Alexander and son, Travis Boyd, Mary Brieden, and Bessie King.

Cliff Elliott enjoyed seeing her sisters, Jo Strickland and Blanche Elliott.

Zollie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Durham from Hereford all called on Mrs. Thomas.

Kelton Smith had these visitors sign his guest book; his mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Travis Boyd, Corine McKinney, and lots of the staff.

Mr. Waldrip had lots of company this week. Visiting with him were Mildred Car-

ver, Ozelle Stephens, Lloyd Waldrip, Cheryl Urbanczyk, Margaret Hill, Dorothy Anderson, Edna Eubank, Earl Watson, and Ford Waldrip.

Ben Snelson enjoyed visits from his wife Mrs. Snelson, and Dorothy Anderson.

Mrs. Vida Williamson enjoyed seeing her son Clifford Williamson, Lorena Burnison, Stella Carver, Blanche Elliott, Jessie Teague, and Mrs. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson from Rochester visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Hazel and Wynell Clark entertained lots of visitors this week. They were Johnnie and Ramona Helms, Karen West, Camie West, Anna Helms and her two children, Galen and Natalie, Mrs. Elsie Pierson, and Mrs. Kenneth Pierson.

IN EASTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evatt and children spent Easter in Eastland with their families, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Evatt and Mr and Mrs. H.N. Sherman.

Garden Club Members Share Ideas

President Mrs. Ottis Cash welcomed fourteen members of the Knox City Garden Club Tuesday, April 10, with the poem, "Living Things", when the women gathered in the Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

Pledge to the Flag was given in unison.

A very informative and interesting program was shared by all members with flowers and plants from the president's yard, including Irish Shamrock from Ireland and French Heather given her by her son, Joe. Other specimens were pansies, mock orange, Forsythia, thornless roses, tulips, iris, violets, bluebonnets, airplane plants, and many others.

Mrs. C.E. Reed made a beautiful arrangement from several varieties of lilies for the centerpiece. Hostesses Mrs. Lula Hammohs, Mrs. C.E. Reed, and Mrs. Ottis Cash served punch, cookies, nuts, and bread sticks from a table covered with a linen cutwork cloth accented with an Easter bunny and napkins.

Yard of the month for April was presented to Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Wilson at 803 South Fourth for the overall neatness and the spring flowers of tulips and greenery. Committee members making the selection were Mes. H.E. Wall, Clara Smith, and Roy Lee Walker.

Members of the Garden Club were invited to attend the annual RTA picnic May 22 at Copper Breaks State Park by RTA president Mrs. Lillian Logan.

Engagement Announced

Debbie Bishop and Nefro Gonzales announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect, a 1974 graduate of Knox City High School, is attending Texas Woman's University and plans to graduate in May.

Gonzales, also a 1974 KCHS graduate, is presently employed by Mat Verhalen.

Marriage vows are to be exchanged Friday, June 8.

Mrs. Ben Bradford Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Ben Bradford was honored on her 89th birthday Sunday with an Easter lunch in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford.

Also observing her birthday Lorene and Ken's daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Bettis of Coppell.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bettis and Kim of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bradford and Kristi and Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ward of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoten of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Chuck Roberts and Randy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford, Johnny and Benny David, and Evelyn Ballis, Danny and Shelly, and Ben Bradford, all of Knox City.

EHE Study Group To Meet Monday

The EHE Study Group will meet Monday night, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Knox City Community Center, according to Sherry Hacker.

Sharon Book, assistant county Extension agent, will present the program on terrariums.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

SMITH VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith Easter weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Bill and Lee of Whiteface, and Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker, Scott and Steve of Carrollton.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett and Bryant of Amarillo visited during the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cornett.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lou Ann, to Tom Winegar of Borger. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday afternoon, June 2, at three o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Miss McGaughey is a teacher-coach in the Phillips Independent School District, while the prospective bridegroom is employed in operations of the J.M. Huber Carbon Division of Borger.

Bride-Elect Honored With Saturday Tea

A gift tea honoring Lou Ann McGaughey, bride-elect of Tom Winegar, was held Saturday, April 14, in the home of Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey. Calling hour was from three until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lowrey greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Allen McGaughey; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Winegar of Borger.

Assisting with registering guests and serving refreshments were Jill Bishop of Brownwood; Sarah McGaughey of Lubbock, sister of the honoree; and Marsha McGaughey, sister-

in-law of the bride-elect. A blue cloth covered the serving table, accented with a blue candelabrum. The centerpiece was a white Bible topped with a white lace fan, a white cymbidium orchid, and a pair of white doves. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Refreshments of petit fours, punch, nuts and mints were served.

Hostesses were Mes. Barbara Barnard, Mary Ann Boone, Margie Clonts, Frances King, Elsie Lawson, Jewell Lea, Virginia Lieb, Vera Newton, Florene Reese, Ruby Robinson, Mary Beth Smith, Kitty Spencer, LaVerne Thompson, Lillian Rae Verhalen, Winifred White, Sue Woodall, and Lowrey.

"The Book Report"

By Sharon Book
Assistant County Extension Agent

HOW LONG CAN FROZEN FOODS BE STORED?

As long as the temperature of a home freezer is held at zero or below, properly packaged foods will keep in excellent condition for months. However, each food has a storage life when it is best, after which the quality declines.

After storage for too long a period, the food is not poisonous - just not as palatable.

SAFE STORAGE PERIODS AT 0°F

9 to 12 months

All vegetables

All fruits (except citrus)

About 9 months

Lamb

Veal

Game animals

Eggs (processed)

Beef (except ground beef)

Poultry (except broilers)

Fresh creamery butter

Cheddar cheese

Cookies

Fruit cake (baked)

About 6 months

Game birds

Broilers

Turkeys

Ducks (domestic)

Most fish

Poultry (cut up)

Oysters & shrimp (unpeeled)

Baked bread & rolls

Mushrooms

About 4 months

Ground beef

Geese (domestic)

Most shellfish

Some fatty fish

Baked pies

Beef liver, heart, tongue

Thick cream (40% or more)

Pork (except ground pork)

Baked cakes and cupcakes

Most cooked foods

2 to 3 months

Citrus fruits

Ham (not sliced)

Bacon (not sliced)

Ground pork

Other pork (when bought at store at indefinite time after killing)

Unbaked pies

Baked quick breads

Cooked shrimp (peeled)

Baked egg-yolk sponge cake

Packaged cut poultry (when bought at store at indefinite time after killing)

Baked cupcakes

Baked cakes

Cooked foods

Less than 1 month

Ice cream

Sandwiches

Chiffon pies

Homogenized milk

Frosted cakes

Leftover foods

Unbaked rolls

Unbaked yeast dough

Unbaked quick breads

Brown 'n Serve rolls

Cake batters

The above information is furnished by the Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan, Reesa and Jami of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Wilson, Nancy and Sharon of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown.

FROM STAMFORD

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gibbs during the Easter weekend were his sons, Derrelle and Gary Gibbs of Stamford.

Kay's son, Casey, spent the Easter holidays in Abilene with the Cecil Proffitts.

Here comes the BRIDE

EVERYTHING for the BRIDE

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[Traditional, modern, photo]

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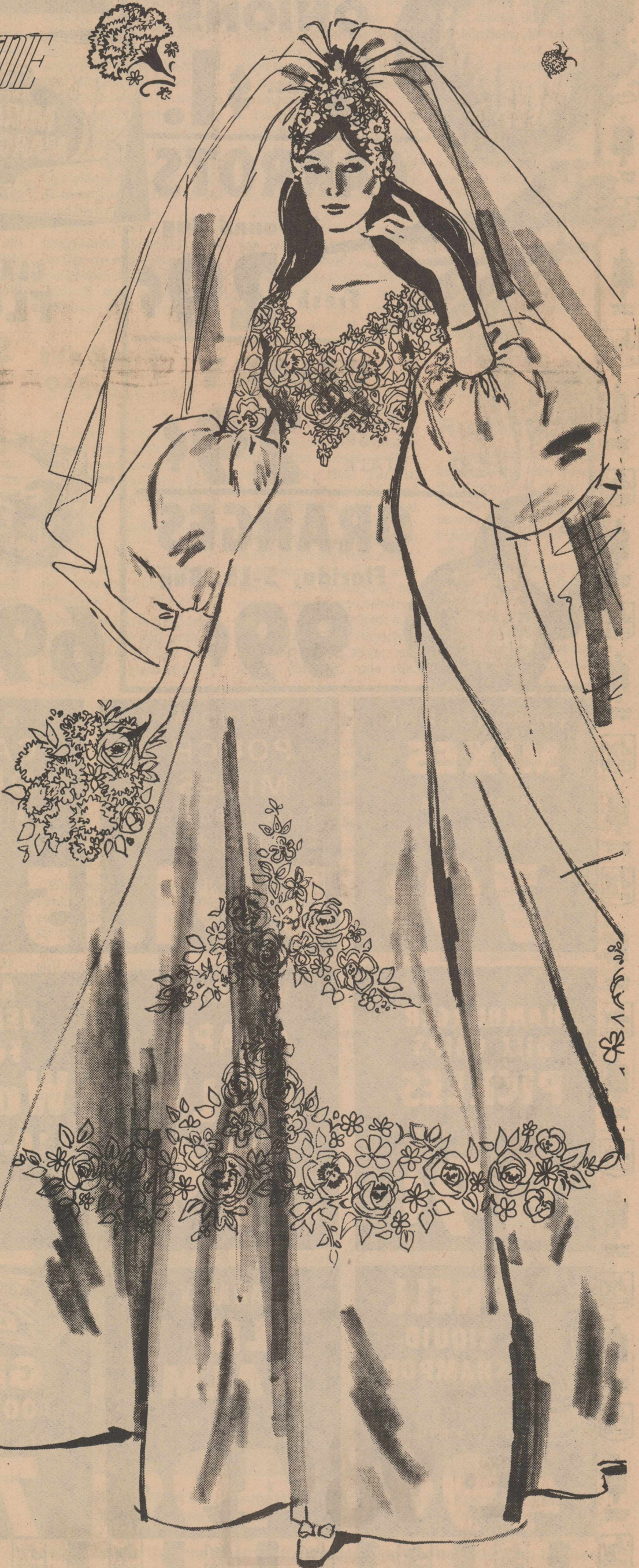
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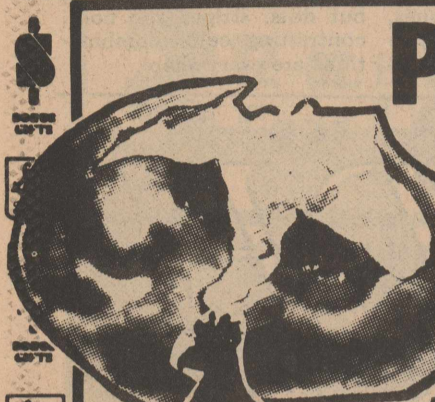
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10-Pound Bag
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YELLOW ONIONS
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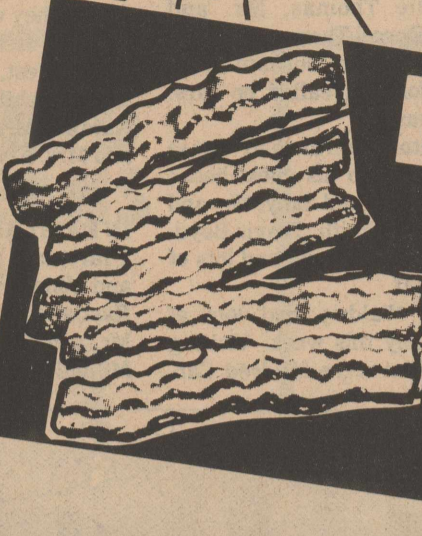
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29¢



ORANGES
Florida, 5-Lb. Bag
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BACON SHURFRESH
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BISCUITS
10-Ct. 8-oz. **10¢**
SWEET MILK OR BUTTERMILK
LIMIT 4



FRANKS
12-OZ. PKG. **89¢**
SHURFRESH



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1-LB. 6 STICKS **69¢**



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1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.79**



GLADIOLA FLOUR
25-LB. BAG **\$3.79**



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175-CT. BOX **69¢**



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1-Lb. Can **\$1.99**

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40-LB. BAG **\$2.99**



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Asst. Flavors
Half Gallon **69¢**



Stick-Ups
2-CT. PKG. **89¢**



WAGNER Breakfast Drinks
ALL FLAVORS
32-oz. Bottle **49¢**

SHURFINE DRINK MIXES
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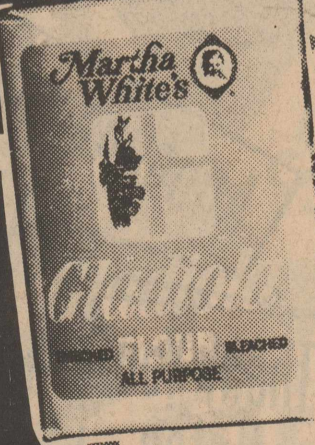
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All Flavors
12-oz. Cans
5 FOR \$1.

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32-oz. Bottle
89¢

WELCH'S GRAPE JELLY
20 OZ. JAR **79¢**

AUNT JEMIMA Frozen Waffles
10-oz. Pkg. **69¢**



GLADIOLA FLOUR
5-Pound Bag **69¢**



PET Evaporated Milk
TALL CANS
2/79¢



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30-GAL. 20-CT. **\$1.59**



PRELL LIQUID SHAMPOO
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49¢

CARMEX LIP BALM
69¢ Value
49¢



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