

At Annual Chamber Banquet

Two Named 'Outstanding'

Knox City businessman E. Hob Smith and a retired O'Brien businessman A.A. Cox, were honored at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Tuesday night of last week.

David Counts, who presided at the annual event, cited both Smith and Cox as 'very deserving' and presented each of them with a plaque commemorating their worthiness.

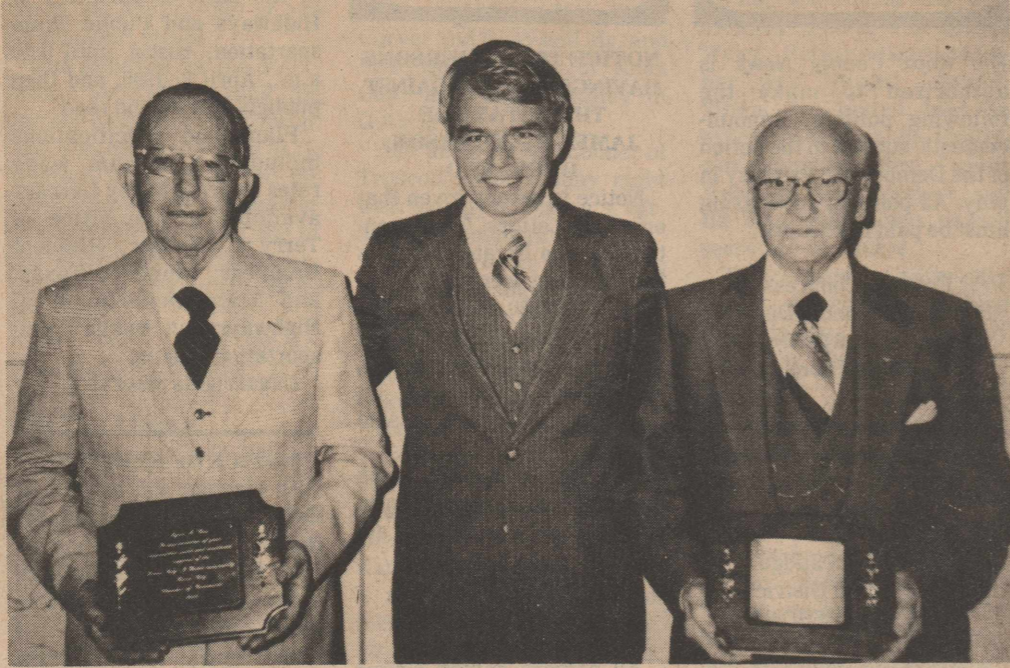
Smith, a native of Knox City, has been in the funeral home business for 52 years. He and his son-in-law, Paul Clayton, own Smith Funeral Homes in Knox City and Rochester. Smith is active in Lions Club work and is a deacon at First Baptist Church. He is on the board of the Chamber of Commerce and is vice-president of Home State Bank in Rochester. Smith is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Smith and his wife, Lois, are the parents of a daughter, Sue Clayton of Knox City and a son, Dan Smith of Moline, Illinois.

Cox, a retired employee of Northern Star Seed Farm in O'Brien and Cities Service Oil Company, has been active in scouting programs for 40 years. He has been in charge of fish and chili benefit suppers for numerous events over the years.

A member of the First Baptist Church of O'Brien, Cox has also been active in Lions Club work. He and his wife, Lee, have six children.

Installed as chamber



NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZENS at the Tuesday, March 18, Chamber of Commerce banquet were A.A. Cox of O'Brien, left and E. Hob Smith of Knox City, at right. Making the presentation was David Counts, center.

president for the coming year was Dessie Egenbacher. Elected to serve with her were Jim Lynn, vice-president and retiring president; Doris Crownover, secretary-manager; and W.R. Baker, West Texas Chamber of Commerce director.

Named as chamber directors Baker, Don Benton, and Greg Clonts, three years; David Albus, Counts, and Lynn, two years; Mrs. Egenbacher, Dick Evatt, and Smith, one year. Kelley Boone was elected as senior class representative with Richard Daniel named to represent the junior class.

Honored as retiring directors were Barney B. Arnold, Bruce Campbell Jr., and Scott Lynn, youth director. Each of these received a plaque for their efforts in behalf of the chamber.

Members of the Knox City-O'Brien Homemaking Department, under the direction of Mrs. Vera Newton and Mrs. Veeta Reid, served a delicious meal of turkey and dressing to banquet guests.

The invocation was given by the Rev. John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Providing dinner music at the organ was Joe Mangano, organ engineer with the Gallery of Music in Abilene.

After an anticipated arrival of the speaker Bob Jett from Consumer Communications with the Lone Star Gas Company, banquet guests heard a humorous takeoff on the energy crisis.

Among those receiving recognition at the banquet were Mrs. Crownover, chamber secretary; Faye Railsback, city manager; State Representative W.S. (Bill) Healy; and Billy Gene Johnston, Knox County Commissioner.

The banquet concluded with remarks from the outgoing president as well as from the incoming president.

Knox City Woman Wins Snyder Award

Melanie Whitley won a Merit Award on a watercolor portrait, "Mina, Desert Girl", at the ninth annual Snyder Art Show this past weekend.

The event, sponsored by the Snyder Palette Club at the Scurry County Coliseum each March, featured over three hundred paintings and sculptures.

A first, second, and third is given in painting and sculpture with about twenty merit ribbons awarded.

Winning Sweepstakes for the whole show was John Crump of Anson with a modern acrylic landscape "Million Dollar Cottonpatch."

Esme Glenn of Abilene placed second in the painting division with an acrylic portrait.

Both Crump and Mrs. Glenn have held workshops in Knox City.

Making the trip through the duststorm with Mrs. Whitley were Lillian Verhalen and Connie Verhalen.



ELECTED INCOMING president of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce is Mrs. Dessie Egenbacher, pictured with retiring president, Jim Lynn.

Baptists To Host Community Service

This year, a Community Easter Service will be held Wednesday evening, April 2, at seven-thirty o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

The service will replace the traditional Easter Sunrise Service, which in the past has been held on Easter Sunday morning.

Members of the Community Choir will bring the call to worship and the Rev. Bill Trice of the O'Brien Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

A congregational hymn, "Were You There", will be sung followed by special music by the Community Choir. Selections include "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus", and "He Carried the Cross for Me".

The Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor of the First Christian Church, will offer the scripture and prayer.

Three other special musical numbers, "Father Forgive Them" with Ted Felts as soloist, "When I Survey" and "Christ Arose", will be presented by the Community Choir.

Foursquare Church pastor

Weather

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Did You Know...

that Jim Hollis, 1301 Mackie Street, Richardson, Texas 75081 subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

Stuart Miller will deliver the sermon.

Another congregational hymn, "Blessed Redeemer" will be sung and the Rev. James Patterson of the First United Methodist Church will give the benediction.

The postlude by the Community Choir will be the same as the call to worship.

Musical choir numbers are from the cantata, "Hallelujah! What A Savior" by Peterson.

Ilene Turner Named M-H Chairperson

Ilene Turner of Knox City was named Mental Health Bellringer chairperson announced John Stevens, president of the Mental Health Association in Texas.

"The Bellringer Chairperson is a vital part of making our organization work," said Stevens.

The Mental Health Association in Texas is a voluntary citizens organization, funded entirely by private contributions. The association needs the donations from the Bellringer in order to continue its work.

"This year the Association's major goal is to improve the care for the discharged long term mentally disabled," Stevens said.

The association is promoting self-help groups for former patients and for families of persons with mental health problems. The association is also working to see that housing opportunities are available in communities for discharged patients.

For free information about mental health topics contact Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731, 512-459-6584.

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Help Available In English Or Spanish

Census Assistance Offered

Never in the history of the Census, which has been taken every 10 years since 1790, have Census findings played as important a role in American life as they do today. Besides the Constitutional mandate to provide a basis for reapportioning seats in the House of Representatives, the Census measures how well the Nation is doing, from the block level to the entire country. Its findings are used in the private and public sectors to decide how billions of dollars will be spent annually.

It is especially important for each individual to answer the Census because it is the data-gathering tool which helps assure each area of fair representation in Congress. Unless we answer the Census, unless we are counted, our area may not get the fair government representation we need and deserve. Census information is used in allocating over \$50 billion in government funds every year. These funds go to developing new job programs, building new schools, parks, hospitals, day care and nutrition centers, and many more important programs.

Volunteers are available locally to help households who need assistance to complete their required Census forms. Cooperating in this ef-

fort are The Knox City-O'Brien Schools, The City of Knox City, The Knox City Chamber of Commerce, The Knox City Senior Citizen Service Center, and the Knox City Women's Community Action League.

Assistance is FREE and is

available in either English or Spanish.

For help in filling in your Census forms, readers may call the high school office, 658-3521, the Chamber office, 658-3442, or the City Hall, 658-3313.

IF your household did not

receive a 1980 Census form, readers are asked to please report this to one of the above telephone numbers. Forms are available for those who did not receive one.

Please help yourself and others by being part of this national effort.

To Jayton Friday

Hounds Win First In Snyder Relays

Greyhound tracksters brought home their second track title of the season by taking top honors in Division II of the Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder, last Saturday.

The Hounds, coached by Jimmy Rogers, finished first with an overall total of 86½ points to top Haskell's 70 points. The victory was especially 'sweet' to the Hounds, because in last week's action at Aspermont, Haskell came out ahead of KC. Defending champion Crosbyton pulled together 67 points for the third place finish, at Snyder.

Knox City apparently left behind their problems which occurred at the Aspermont meet to come out the victors in the competition.

The 400 meter relay team of Dwayne Johnson, Tim Robertson, Scott Lynn, and Rickey Gonzales took first in the contest with a time of 44.2 slightly behind their 43.9 time last week. Rogers blamed the slow down on the wind.

Johnson took first place in the 110 meter hurdles with a 14.9 time and in the field events, Knox City's only first

place went to Gonzales who leaped to a 21-5½ win in the long jump contest.

The 1600 meter relay also composed of Johnson, Robertson, Lynn, and Gonzales took second place for their efforts posting a 3:36.0 time. Gonzales also placed second in the 100 meters with a 11.1 clocking followed closely by teammate Lynn who finished third in the 100 meter race with a 11.2 timing.

Russel Hacker was the third place finisher in the 300

intermediate hurdle contest. His time was posted at 42.2.

In the 200 meter dash, Roberson was fourth and Kelly Boone placed sixth in the pole vault competition.

Others competing in the Canyon Reef meet were Chuck Hutchinson, Andy Barnard, and Paul Taylor, shot put; and Sergio Marin, discus; Daniel Alsidis, pole vault; Johnson and Robertson, long jump; Jay Rutherford and Hutchinson, 880 yard run; Rance Hacker, 120 high hurdles; Shelton Rhodes, 400 meter run; Rance Hacker and David Flores, 330 intermediate hurdles; and Alsidis, mile run.

The Hounds will be traveling to the Jayton Relays Friday of this week. According to Coach Rogers, it was previously reported that the Hounds would also be running in the Olney track meet. Olney will still host their meet; however, the Hounds will not be participating.

Local Woman's Kin Killed In Arizona

Word was received by the News office Monday of this week that Mike Cunningham, 28, of Sonoita, Arizona, brother of Mrs. John (Ilene) Turner of Knox City, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on Sunday, March 23, in Arizona.

No other details of the accident or funeral arrangements were available as of press time.

Publication Blasts Railroad Commission

In the March 1980 edition of *The Barbed Wire*, a bi-monthly publication serving as "Rural Texans Watchdog in Austin", one article will be of interest to persons in the area who turned out in force to try and keep the Knox City depot open.

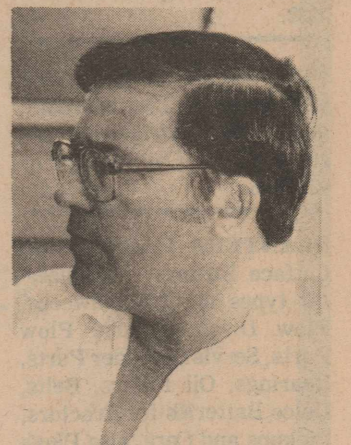
The article read, "Cutbacks on rail service to rural Texas are reaching crisis proportions. In the last four years, Texas railroads have received Railroad Commission approval to terminate or cutback freight service in nearly 100 Texas communities (most of them agricultural). At least one town, Knox City, put up one heck of a fight before the RRC. In that case, the Commission took the case under advisement for about a year and then, quietly, rubber-stamped the Santa Fe's request to shut off Knox City."

"Now comes the Rock Island line asking for bankruptcy which would terminate rail service into and out of Amarillo. Congress is moving rapidly to delay the Rock Island termination but even the Federal Govern-

ment may not be able to keep the Panhandle's rail service propped up forever.

"The big losers in all this are Texas farmers, ranchers and rural communities. In many cases, small towns were built around the rail freight terminals and the loss of those stops could mean the end of many communities. Farmers and ranchers, already caught in a massive cost-price squeeze, will find themselves with new additional costs of transporting their produce to terminals that are farther away. It goes without saying that the prices farmers and ranchers receive won't increase accordingly. Ultimately, the entire Texas economy will be the loser.

"It's incredible that the elected Texas Railroad Commission has done nothing to stop this erosion of the State's economy. It's even more incredible that the Feds can find billions to keep a luxury car manufacturer afloat and can only come up with band-aids to patch rural America's vital rail lifelines."



W.R. BAKER
...chairperson

Baker Named To Advisory Council

Knox City Superintendent of Schools W.R. Baker is serving as chairperson of the Region 04 Child Welfare Advisory Council. The Council is made up of Region 04 of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

The purpose of the Council is to assist local boards in their goal of reducing and eliminating the abuse and neglect of children in Texas.

At their recent meeting, Baker led the Council in a discussion of ways to combat turnover and job fatigue among child welfare workers.

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FIVE COLORS \$129.99 Velour chaise lounge, sale \$99.95; four drawer wood chests, \$49.95, 19" RCA 1980 color TV's, \$479.00. Buie's Inc., Stamford, Texas. 3-27 ttp

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. ANDERSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James B. Anderson were issued on March 10, 1980, in Cause No. 1739, pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: Bobby D. Burnett, Independent Executor of said estate.

The residence of such executor is Knox County, Texas. The post office address is:

Bobby D. Burnett
P.O. Drawer 390
Munday, Texas 76371

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 14th day of March, 1980.

Bobby D. Burnett
Independent Executor,
Estate of James B. Anderson,
3-20 2tc Deceased

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.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 11.569 miles of Hot Asphalt-Rubber Seal Coat, 1 CST and ACP from SH 6 in Benjamin to King County Line on Highway No. US 82, covered by CRP 133-2-14 in Knox County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., April 8, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Terry L. Keener, Resident Engineer, Munday, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 3-20 2tc

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, on April 5, 1980, for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Candidates filing for the places are B.B. Benson and Jack Idol.

Election Judge will be Clodell Duke with Jan Pollock as Assistant Judge. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

B.B. Benson, President of Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1
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AVISO DEL ELECCION

Se llevara a cabo una eleccion, en el edificio de la Corte, (salon de asambleas) en Benjamin, Tejas. El dia 5 de abril de 1980, con el proposito de elegir dos directores para la junta directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Majoras del Condado de Knox, Distrito No. 1.

Los Candidatos postulados son: B.B. Benson, y Jack Idol.

Como Juez de la eleccion sera: Clodell Duke y como asistente del juez Jan Pollock. Las casillas de votacion estaran abiertas al publico de 7 a.m. a 7 p.m.

B.B. Benson, presidente de la Junta Directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Majoras del Condado de Knox, Distrito No. 1
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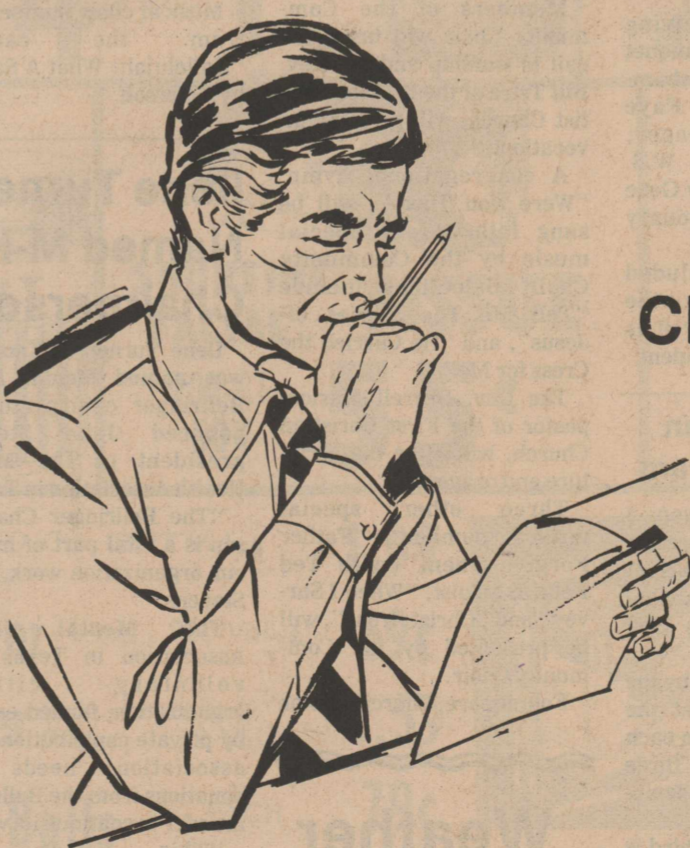
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NOTICE - Any person or persons having unpaid bills incurred by Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict should present them to Billye B. Angle at The Knox County News, 107 North Second, or mail them to P.O. Box 7, Knox City, Texas 79529 no later than March 31. 3-13 3tc

OVEREATERS' Anonymous Meeting 7:00 every Thursday evening. Knox City Community Center, 212 South Third Call (817) 658-3763. ttc

There's still time.
Answer the Census.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.214 miles of Planing and Texturing Roadway, Salvaging and Recycling Roadway 1 CST and ACP from Lake Creek to Baylor County Line on Highway No. US 277, covered by CSB 157-2-25 in Knox County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., April 9, 1980, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Terry L. Keener, Resident Engineer, Munday, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Taxpayers of the Knox City-O'Brien C.I.S.D. who are eligible and want to receive their 1980 Residential Homestead Exemptions must apply for the said exemption to Oscar Mangis, Tax Assessor-Collector by April 1, 1980.

3-13 3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held April 7, 1980, at 5:00 p.m. on annexation of land to the City Limits of the City of Knox City. Said land being a tract lying west of Aspen Avenue and bordered on the north by South Fifth Street and on the south by South Seventh Street. The hearing will be held at the City Hall in Knox City, Texas.

/s/ A.T. Holcomb
3-27 1tc Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. April 7, 1980, in the City Hall to discuss proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds.

The hearing will be held to permit citizens to present oral or written comments or suggestions on possible uses of Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of approximately \$20,000.00, which the City expects to receive in the 1980-1981 fiscal year.

3-27 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the wonderful way they helped during our time of sorrow. We especially thank Dr. Howell and the nursing staff at the Knox County Hospital and the staff at the Brazos Valley Care Home for their faithful care.

May God bless each of you.
The Family of Wesley Tallant
3-27 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Your many acts of kindness to our loved one while he lived, and to us during his final illness and at the time of his death, will always be remembered with loving appreciation and gratitude. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Thank you.
The Family of Jim Burleson
3-27 1tp

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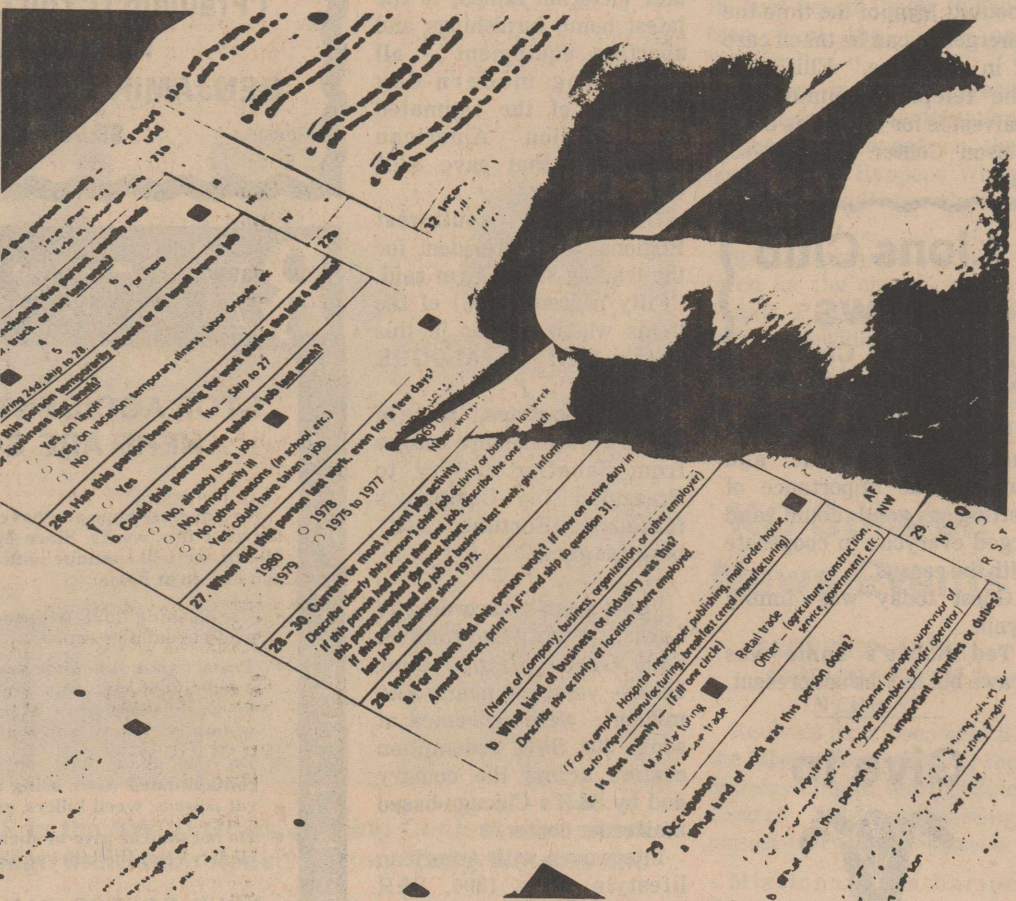
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CENSUS QUESTIONS are answered by filling in the appropriate circle with a pencil or simply writing in a word or two. All individual census answers are kept confidential, by law, even from the government agencies. Help is available locally if needed, and it is vital to the community that every person complete his or her census form and mail it back April 1.

Don't Mail Census Form Till April 1

Don't mail back your 1980 census form until April 1! Manager Billy Yarbrough of the census district office, says that although they are accepting the questionnaires which are being mailed back, the Census Bureau wants them filled out and mailed back on April 1. That is Census Day, the day of the official count of the U.S. population. It is important that every questionnaire list all persons living in the household on that day, that it does not list anyone who moved away or died a day or so before, but does include anyone who just moved in or a baby born on that day.

"Enumerators are still making their calls, dropping off a questionnaire at each household," the manager said, "so it may be that you have not received yours yet, but enumerators should complete their calls within another week." The manager suggests that filling out the questionnaire be made a family project, with everyone's supplying the correct information about himself or herself, adding a word of caution: "Don't pick up a pencil and start marking until you have read the yellow instruction guide carefully. And be sure to use a pencil, so if you make a mistake, you can easily erase it."

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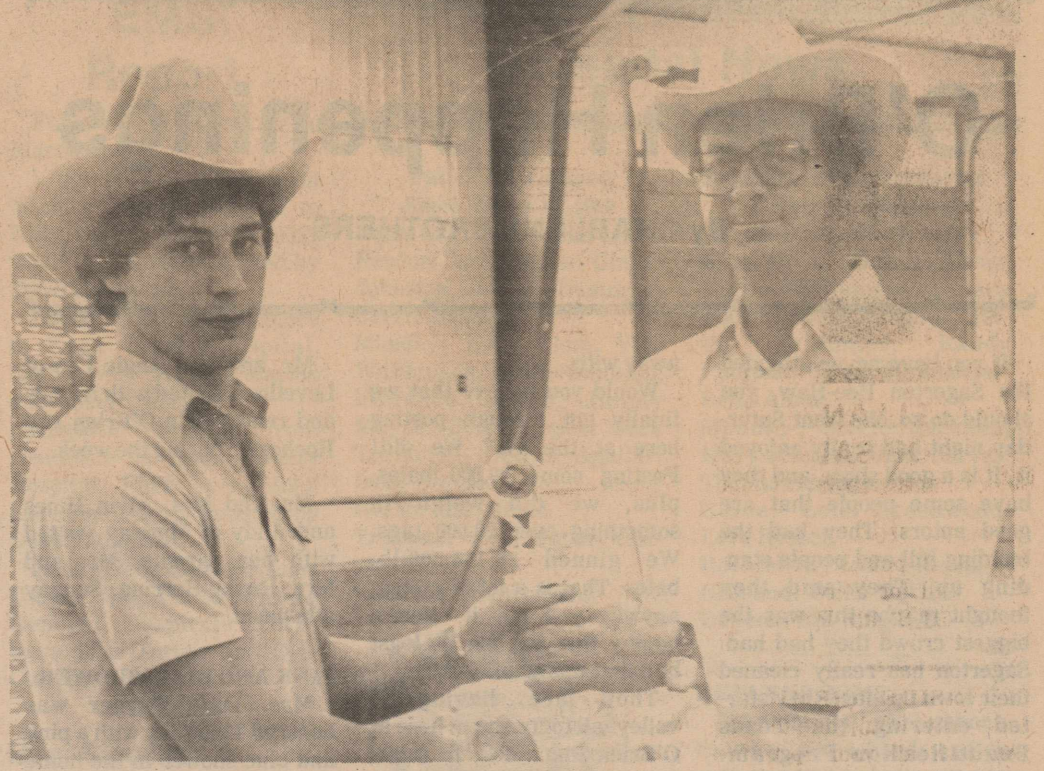
Social Security News

TELESERVICE

Doing business with Social Security from the convenience of your living room is becoming the norm rather than the exception, according to James Harper, Branch Manager, of the Vernon Social Security Office.

It is seldom really necessary now to make a personal visit to the office, look for a parking space, and wait to be interviewed, Mr. Harper said. He further explained that in most cases you will get better and quicker action on your claim, inquiry, or problem because by use of the telephone you will be able to work with a specialist who will be familiar with your kind of problem, and will be better able to advise and assist you in the solution.

Mr. Harper suggest that any time you need to contact the social security office, you should first telephone.



RECEIVING A TROPHY for fifth high individual at the Stephenville Horse Show on March 19 was Kelley Boone of Knox City, left. Members of the Knox County Horse Judging Team, which also participated, were Leah Boone, Brand Cude, Shawn Cude, Lisa Welch, Mitch Presnall, and Kelley. Approximately 400 youngsters participated in the contest sponsored jointly by Tarleton State University and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The man making the presentation was unidentified.

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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

If you have never attended the Sagerton Hee-Haw, you should do so. We went Saturday night and really enjoyed it. It is a good show, and they have some people that are good actors. They had the building full and people standing up. They said they thought maybe this was the biggest crowd they had had. Sagerton has really cleaned their town up since they started entering the Texas Beautification Program. O'Brien tried it, and did not get very much done. I think we are all too lazy or something. There are plenty of people if only we could get them to cooperate. I am including myself in this since I did not do a whole lot, but more than some.

I mentioned last week about the dogs. Well, someone's dog is coming into our yard at night and turning the trash barrels over, and this makes me so mad. I hate to have to pick up that mess. If I could catch the culprit, I would probably make it wish it had stayed at home. You need to remember to have your pets vaccinated because the law is still in effect that any animal found running loose without an up to date tag will be picked up and done

away with.

Would you believe that we finally got through posting here at the gin? We did! Posting some 29,000 bales, plus, we did weigh in something over 29,000 tags. We ginned 26,166,500-lb. bales. That is a lot of cotton, anyway you cut it. Here's hoping that we gin at least half that many this fall.

They are having a volleyball tournament here at O'Brien this week, to make money for some fire department equipment. Everyone needs to come out and help support this. I will have all the details next week. I believe the games started Tuesday night, since there were so many teams entered. O'Brien has a team of men and women both, I think.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowan during the weekend were Keith Rowan of Stephenville and Martha Brantley of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ronnie Denson and Landon of Stamford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bernice Rowan visited Saturday night and Sunday in Haskell with the Trey Burson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle Lea of Levelland visited with friends and relatives in O'Brien and Rochester during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines and Andy of Munday visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring, Sunday afternoon.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Dale Turner was honored Thursday with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Buster Hodges.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Hodges and presented to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. James Jackson and Turner's grandmother, Mrs. Ben Bingham.

Mrs. Teresa Denson registered the guests from a table covered with a pink and white checked cloth. Mrs. Mamie Emerson served the guests from the table decorated in white and pastel colors of green, blue and yellow.

There were approximately fifteen people that called during the hour. Hostesses were Mrs. Hodges, Loretta Hewitt, Mamie Emerson, and Charlene Brothers.

Truscott History Committee Meets

Mrs. Virginia Casey presided at a meeting of the Truscott Historical Preservation Committee Sunday, March 16, following the annual community meeting.

Family histories which needed to be typed were removed from the files and note cards were checked against the folders to make sure information has been transferred.

The history is far short of the family histories needed to begin plans for publication. "We cannot include a family's history if we have no information," Mrs. Casey said. Mrs. Margaret Daniel said families also need to send in information on their brands. She has been searching the Knox County brand book for names familiar to her but pointed out that she might miss the names of families which lived at Truscott or Gilliland back in the 1930's or before.

Family histories should be sent to History Committee, Truscott, Texas, 79260.

IN KOPPERL

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges were in Kopperl over the weekend visiting with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hodges, Greg and Eddie.

ATTENDS MARKET

Dessie Egenbacher was in Dallas last weekend to attend the fall market at the Apparel Mart.

Poison Center Near As Your Telephone

A mother finds her 22 month old daughter under the kitchen sink. The child is coughing and choking and the mother finds that the child has taken a swallow of a liquid furniture polish. "This situation is a real emergency," noted Michael Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center. "With liquid furniture polishes, and all petroleum distillates (oil-based products) for that matter, as little as one sip is potentially fatal, if it gets into the lung. And these products get into the lungs all too often, primarily because small children get choked easily on almost everything they drink. As little as a teaspoonful gotten into the lungs will kill an adult, and it takes only a tiny amount for a small child."

Poisonings occur every day. It is estimated that some 120,000 poisonings occurred in Texas during 1979. The Texas State Poison Center received some 18,000 calls regarding poisoning emergencies and poison prevention during 1979. "More and more people are finding out that the Poison Center can help them at the time of a poisoning emergency," said Ellis.

"The Poison Center is as near as your telephone. Frequently when a poisoning occurs, the immediate inclination of most people is probably to rush the child to an emergency room. This is not the most efficient way to handle this type of emergency," Ellis commented. "As much as 85% of the time a poisoning emergency can be handled at home if the parent knows who to call immediately. That's what the Poison Center is there for," said Ellis. "Frequently the ingestion is not serious, but if it is serious, we will send the patient to their family physician of an emergency room. The Center then calls ahead and lets the medical facility know that the poisoning case is coming in and what type of treatment is indicated. It that way the poisoning victim is given prompt and expeditious care."

When a poisoning emergency occurs in the home, there are a number of things that can be done as first aid measures. "Every home where a child either lives or visits, even if only occasionally, needs to keep a bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand," Ellis noted, "this nauseating substance is the only way to safely and effectively cause a poisoning victim to vomit. A one ounce bottle is readily available at any pharmacy, and does not require a prescription."

Using home remedies such as salt water, dry mustard and water, or sticking the finger down the back of the throat may be ineffective and potentially may be harmful. "The use of salt water to cause vomiting is extremely dangerous," said Ellis, "as little as two (2) level teaspoonsful of salt has proven fatal in a 3-year-old. A large amount of salt given at one time, particularly to a

small child, produces a tremendous upset in the child's fluid and electrolyte balance. This extreme salt load can cause the cells of the brain to become dehydrated, and can cause the cell's death. This can also cause the child's death."

"Most poisonings occur because adults store their medicines, cleaning agents, polishing agents, and other household products in haphazard fashion. Under the kitchen sink is a convenient place to store these household agents, but that also puts them essentially of the floor, that also is where the small child lives," Ellis noted.

"Should an accidental poisoning occur, the first thing to do is call the Poison Center. The staff can then tell you how serious the situation is and what should be done about it. Most of the time the emergency can be taken care of in the home," Ellis said. The telephone number in Galveston for the Texas State Poison Center is 1-713-765-1420.

Lions Club News

By Joe M. Clonts

Lion Bill Baker discussed the coming census and stressed the importance of getting a good count and urged everyone to cooperate with the census.

Guest today was Jimmy Lynn.

Ted Bolzle's name was drawn but he was not present.

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WORK WONDERS

1980 S & H Green Stamp Book Debuts

Over 1,400 elegant, exciting and brand-name merchandise items will become available to S&H Green Stamp savers this week, when the 104-page S&H Green Stamp Ideabook makes its 1980 debut at some 16,000 retail establishments that offer the popular trading stamps.

Twenty million copies of the 1980 S&H Ideabook have been printed, making it one of the most widely circulated catalogues in the United States. It is the Sperry and Hutchinson Company's 84th annual edition.

The colorful catalogue, which supports S&H's 1980 national advertising campaign, "You Get Much More At A Green Stamp Store," features everything from exquisite silverware to brass and Victorian lamps, to the latest home furnishings and sporting equipment -- all reflecting modern-day lifestyles of the estimated 15.5 million American households that save S&H Green Stamps.

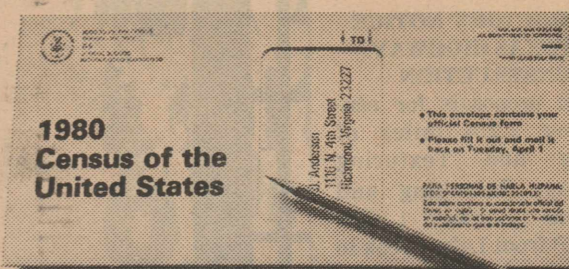
Gil Lewis, southwest Regional Vice President for the trading stamp firm said, "Fifty percent (50%) of the items which appear in this year's S&H CATALOGUE ARE NEW."

Lewis also states, "Some of the new merchandise ranges from Sabatier cutlery to Pressman Toy Company's famous "Fortune 500" business game."

"Last year," according to Lewis, "eighty-two million S&H Green Stamp saver books -- valued at nearly \$250 million -- were redeemed at some 500 S&H redemption centers across the country and by S&H's Chicago-based mail order center."

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- Protect your skin and eyes when using insect poisons, weed killers, solvents, and cleaning agents. Be sure to wash thoroughly after using such things, and promptly remove any contaminated clothing at once.
- Do not allow food or food utensils to become contaminated when using insect sprays, aerosol mists, rat poisons, weed killers, or cleaning agents.
- Do not take or give medicine in the dark. Be sure you clearly read the label on the container.

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"The Book Report"

By Sharon Book
Assistant County Extension Agent

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH Food Is Meant For You

How you divide your total food for the day is strictly up to you and those who plan meals with you. Good nutrition is possible without set meal patterns, but it is not probable without a set time for meals.

Whether you are dedicated to three meals or more, each day, the best time for your first meal, breakfast, is within minutes after you roll out of bed. No food is sacred to breakfast. Start your day, if you like, with soup and a sandwich.

What happens if you eat right, skip, skimp, or stuff at breakfast? At the University of Iowa, researchers sized up breakfast-They found...
-the ideal breakfast supplies about one-fourth of the day's calories. A breakfast this size is a way to weight control.
-breakfast skippers or skimpers showed these sad results:
-poor performance in athletics and in the classroom
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-high calorie nibbling
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1. Start with minimum servings from the four food groups.
2. Add more of these or other foods as you need them.
3. Plan for three meals if you like; more, if this suits you best.

Each of these steps is part of a perfectly executed calorie and nutrient plunge...just as each well-coordinated step on the springboard results in a perfectly-patterned dive.

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"For the Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper, than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing as under of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12).

The presence and power in God's WORD keeps us, not only in good times, but in times of heartache, when the storms of life seem to over come us. When we are tried in the fiery furnace, when our friends and loved ones let us down, yes, even when it seems that we cannot go on, yes, there is still hope. Just turn to the Holy Word of God, the Scriptures, the wisest body of truth ever handed down to mankind, and the most imperishable. Everything else has its day and passes away except the scriptures. They are the Living Words of our Wonderful Jesus Christ and they live on forever.

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By ELLEN NEELY

Sunday morning, March 16, 23 residents and seven visitors were present for Bible study. Ronnie White read several verses from John Chapter 14. Peggy Guinn played piano and Lou Sikes and Ruth Hardin sang. O'Brien Baptist Church was in charge of the 3:00 service. Brother Trice read several Psalms to our residents. Ten residents and 17 visitors attended the service.

Communion was brought in to our residents at 4:00 by the Church of Christ in Knox City. Ten residents were served.

Bonnie Corley was here to do residents hair Monday, March 17.

Residents enjoyed having a St. Patrick's Party at 2:00. Refreshments of chocolate cake and lemonade were served. Twenty-one residents attended.

Tuesday, March 18, residents participated in music hour from 1:30 to 2:30.

Bingo was held at 3:00, twenty residents and one visitor participated.

Winners were Hazel Clark, Zona Guffey, Fannie Hughes, Bo Strickland, Georgia Keck, W.F. Waldrip and Eda Faye Pounds.

Blackout winner was Ruth Hardin.

Edith Hobart from the City-County Library was here to show our residents a film about the Olympics. Eighteen residents and two visitors were here.

Thursday, March 20, Romain Stubbs was here to help our ladies start towel hangers and macrame owls for their rooms. Eight ladies participated.

Friday, residents played ball and attended exercise class. We discussed planting our flower box in front of the care home. We will start on it sometime next week.

Chester Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Jessie Teague, Edna Eubank and Tina Espinosa visited Kelson Smith.

Golda and Jim Cooner and Edna Eubank visited Blanche Thomas.

Ruth Underwood, Joan Ewell, Lucille Collins, Buster Corley, Kay Trentham, Lou Hodges, Amanda Hodges, Jack Morrow, Watt Morrow, Jonnie Faye Morrow and Marvin Trentham visited Zeola Corley.

Jo Strickland, Edna Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White and children, and Blanche Elliott visited Cliff Elliott.

Jim M. Benton, May Belle Benton, Golda and Jim Cooner and Weldon LaDuke visited Mamie Benton.

Ruth Johnson, Bernice Rowan, Mrs. Draper, Beatrice Ellis and Ramona Helms visited Hazel and Wynelle Clark.

Selma Word, Glenda Huff, Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewell Matura, Angela and Allen Donaldson, Pearl Gage, Ramona Helms, Karen and Came West, Lucille Carter, Dean Worley, Lorena Burnison and Sam Lusk visited Mae Flowers.

Youvon Martin, Vertie Mae Martin, and Bobbie Jean Sweat visited Carl Murrell and Richard Griggs.

Billy Bob Reynolds, Bud Reynolds, Jill Harden, R.C. Edwards, Lillian Verhalen, Rose Warren, Vertie Mae Martin, Youvon Martin and Tina Espinosa visited Ruth and Wayne Hardin.

Darlene Howeth and Bonnie Tankersley visited Ben Snelson.

Ford Waldrip and Jessie Teague visited W.F. Waldrip. Darlene Howeth, Betty Aldridge and Vernon and Nina Duncan visited Bo Strickland and Weeper Aldridge.

Chester Jackson and the James Jacksons visited Chessie Jackson.

Johnnie Smith, Bill Smith and Pamela Smith visited Glenn Smith.

Edna Eubank visited Mary Bigham and Grace Cyr. Monty Penman visited Eva Penman.

Bobby J. Sweat visited Delphia Jones.

Louise Finley, Alice White, Shelly Balis and Evelyn Balis visited Fannie Hughes.

Billy Bob Reynolds, Danny Balis, and Evelyn and Shelly Balis visited Dicie Singleton.

Jimmy Alvis, Lois Trimmer and Camey Glover visited Nena Alvis.

Shirley Jackson, Joe Jackson, Leann Benson, Laura Benson, Louise Finley, Camey Glover, Lola Lain, Homer Lain, Leta Stubblefield, Sandra Bradley and boys, and Bobbie Meinzer visited Agnes Floyd.

Arche and Virginia Lieb visited Odessa Lieb.

Raymond Wilhite, Dean Worley and Evelyn and Shelly Balis, Mabel Hollis and Gus Cowart visited Zona Guffey and Ollie Berryhill.

Christine Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge and Anne visited Clay and Libbie Hoge.

Sue, George and Cindy Cervik, Ethel Dabney, Wysanda Pisasale, and Wynelle Burleson visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney.

Mike Blankenship visited Frances Milligan.

AVAILABLE ENERGY

A major bright spot in America's energy picture appears to be electricity. At present well over two-thirds of the nation's electricity is being generated from coal, nuclear and hydro sources. In the future these domestically available sources are expected to account for a substantially larger share of the electricity generated: 75 percent in the early 80's and more thereafter.



According to energy experts, electricity is currently one of the best buys around.

Electric heating systems are clean, odorless, safe, easy-to-install and pollution free at the point of use. Many homeowners and business people are switching to a few innovative ways to use electricity for heating that's also very energy — and money — saving.

1. Heat pumps supplement conventional heaters by taking the heat found in even the coldest air and moving it inside. It can be reversed to cool a room in hot weather.

2. Zonal resistance heating systems call for individual thermostats in individual rooms or areas. No need to heat the whole house if you'll only be in one or two rooms.

3. Electric space conditioning collects and consolidates the heat produced by lighting. This is mostly used in big commercial buildings.

Having the right kind of heating apparatus, it seems, can help you keep from getting hot under the collar at your heating bills.

Laurie Weaver

Former Resident Winds Up Career

(Editor's Note: The following article concerns former Knox City resident Laurie Weaver, who will be remembered here as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Weaver, former Knox City faculty members, now of Canton. Weaver was girls' basketball coach for many years at Knox City. We are using the article concerning Laurie's basketball career at East Texas State University in its entirety.)

COMMERCE -- After finishing one of the best two-year careers in East Texas State University Lady Lion basketball history, Laurie Weaver is now looking forward to a career of teaching in Texas elementary schools.

Laurie, a graduate of Canton High School, led the Lady Lions in scoring both as a junior (11.3) and senior (12.4).

Now, those averages aren't great compared with scoring norms in men's basketball. Women's basketball at ETSU is still in its infancy, however.

For instance, ETSU ex Bob Carpenter once led professional basketball in

scoring with a 13.9 average in the late 1940s. The NBA leader today is averaging more than 30 points a game.

Laurie helped the Lady Lions finish with a 6-15 record this past season compared to last year's 9-20 mark. Last season ETSU finished sixth in the state tournament.

Some of Laurie's other statistics include a high-point game of 27 points against Sam Houston, a 593 field goal percentage and a team high of 12 rebounds against TCU.

"Laurie isn't fancy, but she plays to win," said Lady Lion coach Susie Knause. "She studies the game and is even tempered. I would like to have a bunch like her."

Although ETSU's files on women's basketball are a little sketchy, she owns at least three records including the season scoring average.

But even though her season statistics were impressive, they could have even been more so if she had chosen to play more but she has always been a team player.

"I played for my dad at Canton High School (O'Neal

Weaver, former Tyler Junior College cager) and he emphasized that a team should play together. So when it seems I don't shoot enough, it's often because I see someone else who could make the shot."

Like most college athletes, Laurie doesn't like to see that last minute of eligibility tick off the clock. Now she becomes a fan.

"ETSU has a good team," she continued. "We lost most of our games by just a few points. I think this year's experience will pay off for the team next year."

Also, like most college athletes, the 5-foot-8 forward has her own special sports idol. It happens to be her father.

Her father was an all-American pick at Midwestern University in 1956 and is called by Dr. D.L. Ligon, former Midwestern president, the best basketball player ever to come out of that school.

Laurie transferred to ETSU two years ago from Weatherford Junior College.

Farm & Ranch News

By Jim Mazurkiewicz
Knox County Extension Agent

GEAR UP FOR SPRING GARDENING

It's time to gear up for that spring vegetable garden. And two major steps are getting the right varieties and planting at the right time.

Proper planting time is important if maximum quality and production are expected, points out Jim Mazurkiewicz, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Since such warm-season crops as tomatoes, peppers, corn, eggplants, beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, watermelon, sweet potatoes, pumpkins and mushrooms (cantaloupes) are sensitive to cold temperatures and will be killed by even the lightest frost, gardeners must be aware of the average date of the last frost for their particular areas.

According to the National Weather Service, the average dates of last frosts for various regions are as follows: South Texas, February 1; Coastal Bend, February 17; Southeast Texas and Upper Coast, February 25; Southwest Texas (Winter Garden) February 28; South Central Texas, March 15; East Texas, March 19; Northeast Texas, March 24; Central Texas, March 25; North Central Texas, March 26; West Central Texas, March 29; Far West Texas, March 28; Rolling Plains, April 1; South Plains, April 11; and Panhandle, April 22.

It's also wise to wait until

the soil has warmed before planting seeds of warm-season crops. Soil temperature at the four-inch depth should be in the upper 60's or into the 70's before planting to increase seed germination.

Some vegetable crops are cold-hardy and can tolerate light frosts or freezes. These include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, peas, lettuce, onions, parsley, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, collards, mustard, potatoes, kale and turnips. These can be planted in late winter or early spring.

Mazurkiewicz suggests planting warm-season crops in late spring as they will produce more high-quality produce. During the hot summer such heat-tolerant crops as southern peas, okra, eggplant, sweet potatoes, squash and small-fruited tomatoes do best.

Mazurkiewicz advises planting the best adapted varieties that are available as this can mean the difference between success and failure of the garden. Current vegetable variety recommendations by the Extension Service are as follows:

- Bean, Bush--Contender, Topcrop, Wade, Greencrop, Tendercrop
- Bean, Pole--Stringless Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder, Dade, Romano
- Bean, Lima bush--Jackson Wonder, Henderson Bush, Fordhook 242
- Beets--Detroit Dark Red, Green Top Bunching, Asgrow

- Wonder
- Broccoli--Green Comet, Bravo
- Cantaloupe--Perelita, Rio Gold, TAM Uvalde, Golden Perfection
- Carrot--Imperator, Danvers 126, Nantes, Red Core Chantenay
- Corn, Sweet--Calumet, Bonanza, Merit, (white) Silver Queen, Country Gentleman
- Cucumbers (Pickling)--National Pickling, Leberty, Crispy, Salty
- Cucumbers (Slicers)--Palomar, Ashley, Poinsett, Straight 8, Cherokee
- Eggplant--Florida Market, Black Beauty, Highbush
- Lettuce (Head)--Great Lakes strains, Valverde

- Lettuce (Leaf)--Black Seeded Simpson, Salad Bowl, Ruby, Oakleaf
- Lettuce (Butterhead)--Summer Bibb, Tendercrisp
- Lettuce (Romaine)--Valmaine
- Okra--Clemson Spineless, Louisiana Green Velvet, Dwarf Green, Emerald
- Peas, Southern--Blackeye No. 5, Burgundy, Cream40, Knuckle Purple Hull
- Pepper, Sweet--Yolo Wonder, Keystone Giant
- Squash--Early Prolific Straightneck, Goldneck, Dixie Hybrid Crookneck, White
- Squash (Winter) Bush Scallop, Zucco, Zucchini, Acorn, Butternut

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To meet requirements for the credit, a taxpayer must be employed in or in active search of employment while paying for the care; must have income from work during the year, and must have maintained a household that included one or more qualifying individuals. Qualifying individuals are dependent children under 15 years of age, a disabled spouse or a disabled dependent of any age.

Additional information on the credit is available in the free IRS Publication 503, "Child and Disabled Dependent Care."

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Study Club Members Hear 'Texas Talk'

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

President Winifred White called the meeting to order. Studia Cash led the group in repeating the Club Collect. Sammie Carpenter directed the group in giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members answered the roll call with "A Tall Texas Tale."

The subject for the program was "Texas Heritage: Texas Products."

Sammie Carpenter, the program leader, gave a number of interesting Texas

memories, then called on Lillian Logan to discuss the subject, "See Texas First." Lillian gave a very interesting summary of facts that all true Texans remember with pride and cherish throughout the years.

Various Texas products were named and discussed.

Members present were Clara Smith, Elizabeth Wilson, Winifred White, Sammie Carpenter, Lena McGee, Lillian Logan, Wretha Fitzgerald, and Studia Cash.

With Elizabeth Wilson at the piano, Lena McGee led the group in singing Texas songs, including "Texas, Our Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas."

Mrs. White gave a review of the Mesquite District's Twentieth Annual Convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on March 14 and 15 at the Martha Ann Club in Snyder.

Lena McGee, president of the Mesquite District, also reported on different parts of the convention.

Mary Beth Smith was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer for the coming year for the organization.

Elizabeth Wilson was elected to serve as club reporter.

Hostesses Elizabeth Wilson and Lena McGee served spiced punch, pineapple squares, and roasted pecans.

EMS Report

For week of March 17 to March 23

Vida Williamson from Wichita General Hospital to Knox County Hospital. EMT was Cyle Clayton assisted by Dave Thompson.

Louise Burt from residence to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were Roland Marion and Glen Rumley.

Augustine Martinez from residence to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner assisted by Dave Thompson.

Randy Pedroza from Knox County Hospital to Wichita General Hospital. EMTs were John Turner and Cyle Clayton.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed Since March 15, 1980
Knox City: Louise Burt, Neil Perdue, Sonia Carter, Ginger Johnston, Bertha Trimmier, Carrie Dunham
Munday: Lorin Clem, Vida Williamson, Ruth Ishmael, Florence Gaines, Jimmy Mayse, Susie Lopez, Susa Trammell, Cecilia Aguilar, Irene Bardwell
Goree: Mary Reed
Truscott: Lela Jones (Expired)
Woodson: Joe Whitaker

Paint Creek: Kathy Slayton
Patients In Hospital As Of March 22, 1980
Knox City: Librada Ageaz, Vida Williamson, Mary Marin, Ruben Vasquez, Bertha Trimmier, Randy Pedroza, Fred McWhorter, Betty Albus
Munday: Marie Jackson, Mary Johnson, Vera Carver, Thelma Hendrix
Goree: Lola Greenwood, Love Russell
Rochester: Leonora Reyna, Gilliland: Dollie Watkins
DeLeon: Roy Singleton

U M W Continues Study On Prayer

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, March 18, and heard Cindy Robertson lead the study on "Prayer"

Eleven members were present for the continuation of the study based on the book, "What Happens When Women Pray" by Evelyn Christenson.

Special prayers were offered for the church pastor, James Patterson, and his wife, Charlotte, while they are on a trip to the Holy Land and also for Ruby Robinson, who is in a Dallas hospital.

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Revivals have been held at the Mission in Haskell, at the Munday Church, and the Rule Church held a meeting almost every night last week.

Missionary Catharine Johnson was the speaker over at Haskell the other week. The Lord greatly blessed over there.

On Friday night, a musical was held at the Knox City Church. The young people did a wonderful job.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge.

In the morning service, Pastor Bennett preached greatly from Psalms 39: 1, 2, Isaiah 55: 7, 8, and James 1: 26, 27.

The Bethel Church at Stamford celebrated their 60th Church Anniversary this past Sunday. Overseer Bennett preached over there from I Kings 8: 12, 18, Exodus 35: 4, 5, and II Corinthians 9: 8.

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Taxpayers can now deduct 18 1/2¢ for the first 15,000 miles when their automobile is used for business purposes, and, 8¢ for moving, medical and charitable use.

For more details concerning business expenses, the free IRS Publication 463, "Travel, Entertainment, and Gift Expenses," is available free from the IRS by using the handy mail-order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the telephone directory.



PLACING SECOND IN the Soil and Water Conservation District's Grass Judging Contest held recently at Seymour were these Future Farmers of America, from left, Mike Oliver, second high individual; David Lankford, fifth high individual; Tyke Meinzer and Teddy Espinosa.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the SWCD Grass Judging Contest were, from left, Joe Rocha, fourth high individual; Robert Sutton, Craig Watson, and Ricky Gutierrez.

Letters To The Editor

31 Roslyn West Shore Rd.
Pt. Washington, N.J. 11050
March 14, 1980

Dear Mrs. Angle,

My name is Roberta Blumenkrantz and I live in Port Washington, N.J. Port Washington is about 45 minutes away from New York City. I go to John J.

Daly School and I am in 5th grade. We are doing state reports and I have chosen to do one on Nevada. I am writing to your newspaper because I think it would help if you could please send me a copy of your Newspaper. I have been through Knox County before and I thought it was beautiful. Thank you very much for taking time to read this letter and helping a ten year old kid out.

Yours Truly,
Roberta Blumenkrantz

KC Country Club Resets Tourney Date

Due to conflict with a Throckmorton tourney, the Knox City Country Club has rescheduled its first tourney originally set for April 26-27.

According to M.L. Verhalen, the two-man Texas Scramble has been changed to April 19-20.

(Editor's note: We are happy to mail you this week's paper and hope that it will help you. Apparently you are tracing your trip as you mentioned doing a state story on Nevada. We feel extremely flattered, too, that you complimented our county. We hope that you can return sometime.)

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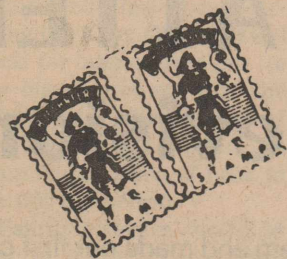
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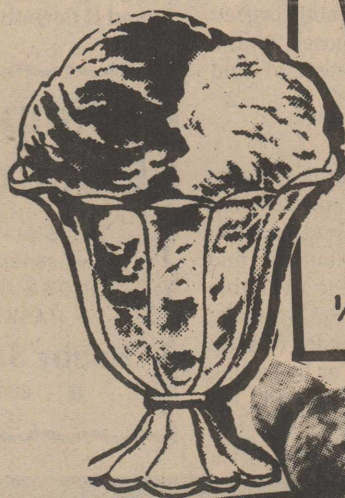


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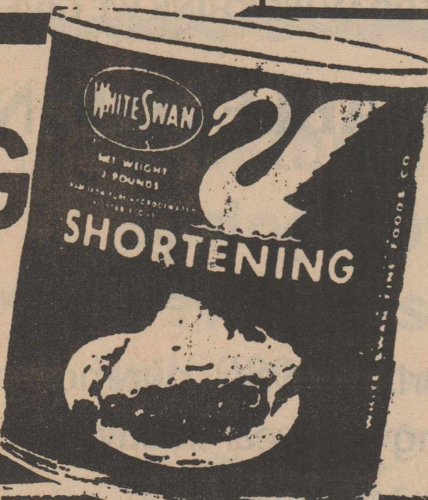
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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

BABY SHOWER

Ross Wade Pierce, baby son of Lynda Brooke and Keith Pierce, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon in the Benjamin Community Center. Hostesses were the Benjamin High School girls who did a very nice job of "putting the shower together." They were assisted by Darlene Bellinghausen, Debbie Sosolik and Jessie Roberts.

"Little" Wade received lots of pretty clothes and other baby needs.

Guests were served cake and punch.

ATTEND OBSERVANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson attended the Centennial Anniversary of the First Christian Church in Seymour on Sunday. The Tolsons are former members of that church. Buster's grandparents came to Seymour in 1879 and were also members of the First Christian Church

of Seymour. Buster's grandfather was also the first Postmaster of Seymour and owned a mercantile store there. He died in 1887 at age 42 of a heart attack.

The program for the observance included naming the former pastors of the church. The second pastor was H.G. Bedford who also served the Benjamin Church a number of years. He was also one of the organizers of Benjamin and gave a section of land for it.

He was the great-grandfather of Mrs. H.T. Melton.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps of Graham visited in the Ricky Stamps home Monday night. They were enroute home from attending the funeral of his nephew, Steve Stamps in Olton, who died in a house fire Saturday night.

Clodell Duke and Aliene Groves were in Haskell

Saturday. Recent guests of the Fred Carvers were Mr. and Mrs. John Carver and Ginny of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver of Knox City, and Gary Antilley of Guthrie.

Jeff and Jim Bob Conner of Truscott spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson.

Bart Brewster of Abilene visited his grandparents, the K.E. Wooleys, last week.

Leroy West and Edith West visited the Wayne Wests in Cisco Saturday.

Recent guests of the Buster Tolsons were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Sharon and Mark of Tucson, Arizona. They had been to Salinas, Kansas, to get their son who is attending military school there and is on spring break.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of the late Robert Hudsons. They also visited the G.H. Hudsons and other relatives. Other guests of the Tolsons recently were Jean Worthen of Wichita Falls and Velma Stine of Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall of Plainview visited his mother Lora Hall last week. Mrs. Hall returned to Plainview with them for a visit.

Joan Lacy and Sue Dunkle of Dallas visited Sue's mother, Lil Moorhouse, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Young of Lubbock visited the H.T. Meltons during the weekend.

Visiting the James Redwines Saturday was Tina Brown and Zack of Vernon and Christi Brown and Jill of Abilene.

SPRING CHICKEN MEETING IS HELD

The Young Homemakers, the Spring Chickens, met Wednesday at the Community Center in Truscott. The Truscott members were hostesses. Thirteen members were present and also some guests from other clubs.

Each member brought a covered dish. The program was a film on New England scenes set to music.

The Spring Chickens voted to be in charge of the homecoming parade in June. Also discussed was the solar home and museum tour which will be Thursday.

Next meeting will be held the third Wednesday in April in the home of Kathy Mazurkewicz.

4-H NEWS

The Benjamin 4-H Club will skate in a Skate-A-Thon on April 26. The club will be seeking pledges so when a 4-Her calls on you, be sure to pledge what you can to help this worthwhile club out.

Truscott Residents Have 'Town Meeting'

The annual "town meeting" was held at the Truscott Community Center Sunday, March 16, with the election of new board members, election of officers, and meetings of the cemetery and history committees providing a full day.

Don Daniel was re-elected to the board and the new member named was Dennis Welch. Retiring board member was Newell Looney. When the board met in executive session, Joe Propps was named president, Dennis Welch as vice-president, and Ila Mae Bullion was named secretary-treasurer.

The Truscott Community Center Association meeting was called to order by president, Owen New. The secretary reported that during the past year carpet has been laid in the building, the ceiling has been insulated, and a floor and sidewalk to the storage building has been put down.

Plans were discussed for buying ceiling fans for the building and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Mrs. Margaret Daniel moved that the 1980 homecoming meal be catered with homemade desserts being provided by those attending the reunion. During the discussion she pointed out that if they felt strongly about a home cooked meal the men of the community could cook

and serve it. The motion to cater the meal was passed. Everyone was asked to help contact friends and relatives concerning advance ticket sales, and Mrs. Daniel was named to contact a caterer.

A different arrangement was also suggested for operation on the concession stand so that the women of the community can have more time to visit at the reunion.

Committees of four men of four women will be assigned 30 to 45 minute periods to work in the stand.

New rates for the rent of the Community Center also were adopted.

The Truscott community is again entering the Texas Community Improvement contest. The district judging will be April 14 at 9:30 a.m. Truscott has won district for the last four years.



Mr. and Mrs. Loran Hedgecoke of Canadian are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, March 21, at 3:55 p.m. in Hemphill County Hospital in Canadian.

The young lad has been named Nathan Loran and he weighed in at eight pounds, twelve ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leach of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hedgecoke, also of Knox City, are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. J.E. Leach of Knox City and Mrs. Estelle Landreth of Aspermont.

Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Mira Peacock of Aspermont and C.L. Hedgecoke of Stinett is great-great-grandfather.

Tallant Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Knox City resident, Wesley H. Tallant were held Saturday afternoon, March 22, at two-thirty o'clock in the Church of Christ. Bill Oden, church minister, and the Rev. Tom Robertson officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tallant, 83, died Thursday, March 20, at 4:35 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

Born October 9, 1896, in Erath County, he was a retired farmer. He married Elizabeth Riggs on September 9, 1918, in Stephenville. She preceded him in death on January 20, 1961. Mr. Tallant came to Knox county in 1929 from Stephenville. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Rudolph of Garrison; two daughters, Jean Walling of Warren, Nigeria, and Ann Lain of Seymour; a sister, Alice Gentry of Ennis; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Wilsie Smith Hamon, died in October 1977.

Palbearers were Raymond Wilhite, B.B. Hendrix, Allen McCaughey, Merle Tackitt, A.C. Tackitt, and Ted Johnston.

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Six Flags Over Texas Installs Gas Station

Arlington, Texas — Six Flags Over Texas has installed its own gasoline station in order to provide fuel for its guests and the general public.

The park's general manager Ray Williams said that the decision to establish a gas station at Six Flags was made to help ease traveler uncertainty about fuel availability.

"During the gasoline crunch last year, our attendance dropped about five percent. By installing our own pumps, we hope not only to make gasoline available, but also convenient," Williams said.

The Six Flags station, which began operation March 1 with the opening of the park's 20th season, is located in the parking lot adjacent to the picnic area on the south side of the park.

Five self-service islands, with a total of nine two-sided pumps, offer regular, unleaded and diesel fuel.

Staffed by park personnel, the Six Flags station is open for business during park operating hours. To offer complete gasoline availability information to the public, the park has also established a gasoline hot line at 214/641-7200.

"Through the use of this telephone number, we can communicate to thousands of potential visitors information on the availability of gasoline not only in our park but also at stations surrounding the park," Williams said.

He added that Six Flags' fuel prices will be competitive.

As an additional aid to travelers, a convenience store will also be located at the station. Motor oil, ice, soft drinks, snacks, cigarettes and other convenience items will be available at the store.

"We at Six Flags Over Texas feel that this move may have a substantial economic impact on the local community. Because Six Flags is the state's major tourist attraction, any effort to attract travelers to the park benefits the local economy as a whole," Williams said.

Six Flags, which introduced its new roller coaster "Judge Roy Scream" this season, its open Saturdays and Sundays until May 17, when it begins daily operation. During the Easter holiday period, March 29 through April 10, it will be open daily.

Jewel Miller Is Buried At Rochester

Funeral services for Jewel Miller were held Wednesday afternoon, March 26, at two-thirty o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Rochester with the Rev. H.H. Sego, Baptist minister from Haskell, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Miller, 56, died Tuesday morning, March 25, in the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa following a lengthy illness.

Born September 9, 1923, in Haskell, she was the daughter of the late J.D. and Georgia Strickland. She married Dan Miller and she was a member of the Vine Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dan of Odessa; two sons, Mike of Odessa and Jay Dan of Monahans; a daughter, Rhonda Jewel Hudspeth of Odessa; two brothers, W.I. Strickland and I.W. Strickland, both of Rochester; two sisters, Fay Starkey of Earth and Frances McClure of Canyon and four grandchildren.

Martinez Rites Held In Sinton

Funeral services for Augustine "Gus" Martinez were held Friday afternoon, March 21, at four o'clock in a Sinton, Texas, funeral home. Burial followed in the Eternal Rest Cemetery in Sinton.

Mr. Martinez, 62, was dead on arrival at the Knox County Hospital Monday, March 17, at 9:50 p.m. of an apparent heart attack.

Born August 28, 1917, in Victoria, he moved to Knox City 17 years ago from Sinton. Mr. Martinez married Santos Morin on April 10, 1941, in Corpus Christi. He was retired.

Survivors include his wife of the home; six sons, Baldemar of Taft, Augustine of Sweetwater, Juan Manuel, Robert and Edward, all of Abilene, and Danny of Knox City; three daughters, Thelma Jean Bell of Abilene, Laverne Martinez of Cisco, and Diane Martinez of Knox City; a brother, Manuel Martinez of Galveston; three sisters, Anita Maldonado of Houston, Connie Vance of Arizona, and Marie Boquenot of Capital, Arizona; and a granddaughter, Bobbie Francine.

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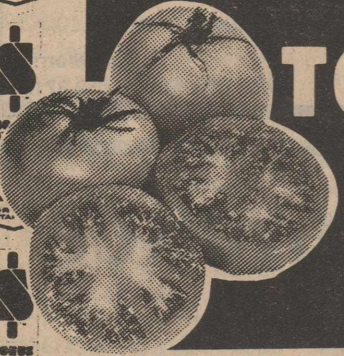
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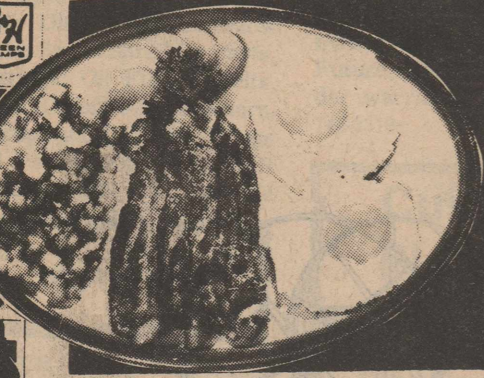


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