

## Absentee Voting Is Underway

Absentee voting by personal appearance for the April 4 joint elections began Monday of this week and will continue through Tuesday, March 31.

The City of Knox City, the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, and the Knox County Hospital District again will hold joint elections, and those persons who will be unable to go to the polls on April 4 are reminded and urged to vote before the March 31 deadline.

Absentee voting in person for both the city and school elections is being held at the City Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Four candidates in the city election, including incumbent Craig Williams, Carol Felts, Bobby Vasquez, and incumbent Cornie King, are seeking the two/council seats for two-year terms.

In the hospital election, three candidates have announced for the one elective seat on the Knox County Hospital District board of trustees including incumbent Greg Clonts, Bill Kingston, and Dr. W.F. Thompson.

Absentee voting for the hospital election is being conducted in the County and District Clerk's office in the Knox County Courthouse at Benjamin from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Hounds In Jayton Meet Saturday

The Knox City Greyhounds will get their track season underway Saturday when they travel to Jayton to compete in their first meet of the year.

According to Coach Jimmy Rogers, the Hounds are getting a late start in track due to their successful basketball season.

Prelims for Saturday's meet will begin at 9:00 a.m. with finals scheduled for that afternoon.

The following two Saturdays, the Hounds will compete at Olney and Hamlin with their district meet set for Wednesday, April 15, at Olney.

## Leonard Employed As Police Chief

Leon Leonard of Electra has been hired by the City of Knox City as Chief of Police effective Sunday, March 22, according to Faye Railsback, city manager.

Leonard, who has been employed as a patrolman for the City of Electra, succeeds Dave Thompson, who has accepted employment with the Stamford Police Department.

## Fall To Henrietta Midway

# Hounds End Season

By Coach Tommy Sloan  
The Knox City Greyhounds basketball team ended a very good season last Friday night. The Greyhounds were defeated by the regional

## Mindy Hutchinson Has Knee Surgery

Knox City sophomore Mindy Hutchinson underwent knee surgery Monday at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The surgery was termed 'successful' and she was due to return home Tuesday of this week.

With her in Wichita Falls Monday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson, her aunt, Mrs. Melba Pharr, and the Rev. John Gillispie.



ALL DISTRICT girl picks in District 18A included these Houndettes, from left, unanimous choice Mary Albus for first team and Sharon Roberson, first team; Patty Durham and Mindy Hutchinson (not pictured), second team; and Kay Howell, honorable mention. The Houndettes lost a very close one to Benjamin in bi-district competition.



CHOSEN ALL-DISTRICT in the District 18A selections are these Hounds from left, Rickey Gonzales and Adam White, first team; Kevin Leach and Jay Rutherford, second team; and Dwayne Watkins and Andy Barnard, honorable mention. The Hounds lost in regional competition at Stephenville last Friday night.

## Mary Albus Unanimous

Four Knox City High School students were named to first team honors in the recent all-district 18-A basketball picks with one of these being named unanimously. Four were named to second team honors while three were ranked on the honorable mention squad.

KCHS senior Mary Albus was the only Knox City student named unanimously by district coaches to first team honors, and she and sophomore Julie Coleman of Paint Creek were the only unanimous picks on both girls' and boys' rosters. Knox City's Sharon Roberson was also selected to first team

honors. She is a sophomore student.

Adam White and Rickey Gonzales were both named to first team slots on the boys' list.

Local students named to second team positions were Kevin Leach, Junior; Jay Rutherford, senior; and juniors Mindy Hutchinson and Patty Durham.

Andy Barnard, a senior, Dwayne Watkins, a freshman, and Kay Howell, a senior; were honorable mention selections.

Other first team boy selec-

tions were Matt Reid, Rochester; Mike Rhoads, Rule; Melissa Meier, Old Glory; Stephanie White, Lueders-Avoca; Myra Olson, Lueders-Avoca; and Linda Fischer, Paint Creek.

Additional second team boy selections were Tom Rhoads, Old Glory; Robert Ivy, Lueders-Avoca; David Coling, Weinert; and Jerry Williams, Lueders-Avoca.

Honorable mention honors presented to boys in addition to Barnard and Watkins went to Wendell Wood, Rocky Moore, and Leslie Lofton, all of Lueders-Avoca; Duke Pendergraft, Paint Creek; Chad Glover and Cary Epley, both of Rochester; Jay Beakley and Otis Lockhart, both of Rule; Lanham Martin, Old Glory; and John Bruggeman and Felix Castillos, Weinert.

Additional honorable mention girl selections were Kimberly Pierce, Old Glory; Terri Jenkins, Rochester; Debra Norwood, Rule; and DeeAnn Pendergraft, Paint Creek.

## Two Siren Blasts Warn Of Weather

Residents are reminded that in the event of severe weather, two blasts of the siren will warn that persons should watch the clouds and take cover if necessary. The siren does not necessarily mean that a storm is approaching the town but that the probability exists. No all clear will be sounded.

Five blasts of the siren indicates a fire.

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ROYCE HART  
...instructor

## Arc Welding Short Course Slated Here

A farm arc welding short course for adult farmers sponsored by the Knox City-O'Brien High School Vocational Agriculture Department has been scheduled Monday through Thursday, March 30-31 and April 1-2, according to Superintendent W.R. Baker and Leon Burkham, vocational agriculture teacher.

Royce Hart, arc welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency, and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will instruct the course. He is now headquartered at Texas A&M University.

A native of Upshur County, Texas, Hart was reared on an East Texas farm. He graduated from Union Hill High School near Gilmer and received his B.S. degree in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M University in 1960. He was owner-manager of a truck and tractor company in Gilmer for a number of years, and for four years was involved in sales, planning and installation of feed handling and storage equipment. Prior to joining the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist program on January 1, 1975, he participated in an intensive welding training program.

The short course at Knox City will begin at 7:00 o'clock each night and Hart will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instructions, Burkham said.

Persons interested in the short course should contact the high school office at 817-658-3521, or the vocational ag building 658-3115.

## Weather

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## Did You Know...

that John McGaughey Rt. 3 Box 7A Stamford subscribes to *The Knox County News*?

## Moeller To Address CofC Banquet Guests

Plans have been finalized for the upcoming annual Chamber of Commerce banquet slated Thursday night, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Banquet speaker will be Mike Moeller, the new president of Texas Farmers Union.

Moeller became the new president by election of delegates attending the 77th annual state convention in Dallas January 8-10.

Delegates chose the 33-year-old native of rural Gualalupe County over longtime member Wayne Richardson of Wolforth in a contest which developed after

Jay Naman of Waco announced that he would not seek reelection. Moeller's success was attributed to his repeated theme that young farm families must fight for a future on the land.

In 1974, Moeller, who obtained a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Texas LBJ School, took charge of a state agency created by the legislature to study taxation.

Recalling that the agency was under fire for misuse of funds when he took it over, Moeller related that he was unable to complete the appointed work and turn a \$20,000 budget surplus back to

Texas taxpayers.

Moeller went on to manage the state senate office of Kent Hance, who is now a second term U.S. Congressman on the House Agriculture Committee.

In addition to consulting work for TFU, which led to full-time status with the organization, Moeller has also served as executive director of Texans for Equitable Taxation, a rurally based membership organization that has sought progressive revenue alternatives and tax reform.

Banquet guests will hear first hand his assessment of the new farm legislation as he will spend the week prior to the banquet in Washington, D.C., returning to Texas Wednesday night, March 25.

Installation of 1981 officers and directors will include Dick Evatt, president; Dessie Egenbacher, vice president; Doris Crowmover, secretary-manager; and W.R. Baker, West Texas Chamber of Commerce director.

Three year directors are Dessie Egenbacher, Dick Evatt, and E. Hob Smith. W.R. Baker, Don Bunton, and Greg Clonts will be serving two-year terms, while David Albus, David Counts, and Jim Lynn have one year terms.

Newly-elected senior class representative is Richard Daniel, and junior representative is Tyke Meinzer.

Retiring youth director is Kelley Boone.

Patti Counts, Texas Tech student, will be providing entertainment for banquet guests, and the banquet will be catered by the Knox City-O'Brien Homemaking Department.

Ticket sales are now underway and tickets are also available at the chamber office. Merchants and individuals should remember the date, Thursday, March 26, and make their reservations early by calling 658-3442, or by going by and purchasing their advance tickets.

## News To Do Profile On Candidates

In an effort to present the candidates in the contested races to be decided on the Saturday, April 4, elections, *The Knox County News* is inviting and encouraging all candidates in the city and hospital elections to submit an article to be printed in the March 26 edition dealing with the individual's qualifications along with why he or she would like to be chosen by the voters.

*The News* is doing the article as a public service to our readers as a way of introducing each candidate and his or her views, free of charge to the candidates.

*The News* is contacting each of the candidates personally and feel that their stories may serve as a guideline to the voters in the upcoming elections.

## For Knox County

## Activities Planned At Aging Program

A variety of activities are planned for the coming week at senior centers in the Knox County Aging Services Program.

Scheduled activities include a musical program Tuesday and a quilting party on Thursday at the Truscott Center.

Knox City activities include table games on Monday, exercises on Tuesday, and a sing-along on Wednesday. An evening of music and table games is planned for 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19.

The county-wide program includes, in addition to the scheduled activities, a

nutritious meal at noon five days a week at Knox City, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Munday, and on Tuesday and Thursday at Truscott and Benjamin.

The program is funded through the Older Americans Act, the State of Texas, Knox County and contributions made by participants.

The only eligibility requirement is that participants be 60 years of age and older.

Participants who are able to make contributions are encouraged to do so and these funds are vital to the successful operation of the senior centers.

Persons 60 years of age and older, along with their spouses, regardless of age, are invited to participate at the center in their community.

Menus for the centers for March 19-26 include:

Thursday, March 19 -- Beef spaghetti, Bean Salad, Buttered Squash, Banana Pudding, Bread

Friday, March 20 -- Chili Con Carne, Spanish Corn, Turnip Greens, Fruit Cobbler, Cornbread

Monday, March 23 -- Country Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Pea Salad, Fruit, Hot Rolls

Tuesday, March 24 -- Turkey/Rice, Blackeyed Peas, Harvard Beets, Fruit Cobbler, Bread

Wednesday, March 25 -- German Sausage, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Fruit Cocktail, Cornbread

Thursday, March 26 -- Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Birthday Cake

Friday, March 27 -- Meat Loaf, Broccoli/Cheese, Corn, Sliced Peaches or Cookies, Bread

## Area Men Attend Farmers Union Meet

Among the farm men attending a Farm Policy Forum in Crowell last Thursday night were Bill Baker, Lee Smith, and Buddy Angle of Knox City, and Edward Smith of Munday.

The program was sponsored by the Foad County Farmers Union, the Cottle County Farmers Union, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Rolling Plains Economic Program.

Key farm issues were discussed by Dr. Ron Knutson, policy specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who served on President Reagan's agricultural transition task force.

Also on hand was Texas Farmers Union's new president Mike Moeller.

## Jia Hudson Takes 'Yard Of Month'

The first award for "Yard of the Month" of the spring season has been presented to Mrs. Iola Hudson at 509 North Third.

Ruby Robinson and Gladys Reed selected Mrs. Hudson's yard for the overall neatness and the beauty of the tulips, daffodils, and statues.

## SS Representative To Visit Today

A representative of the Vernon Social Security office will be in Knox City, Thursday, March 19, (today), at the City Hall from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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**DESK AND HAND** -held Calculators, from \$89.95. Knox County News. 3-19 tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge and thank you for the food and cards sent, and the visits with us during our time of sorrow. Your kindness and concern will always be remembered.

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Mrs. Margaret Lambert and family  
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**JEAN LYLES** of the Texas Art Gallery will teach an all day workshop, Saturday, March 28, from 9 to 4. Deposits must be in by March 21. The Art Stall, Knox City Mini Mall, phone 658-3957. 3-19 ttc

**CHURCH OF GOD** In Christ will sponsor a dinner on March 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Leon Ward, pastor, adults - \$3.00, children - \$1.50. 3-19 ttc

For your **GRAIN STORAGE** needs, contact Strickland Bridge, Haskell, 864-2677. 3-19 ttc

## REAL ESTATE

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The Texas Department of Human Resources is soliciting bids for a Janitorial Service Contract for its offices at 606 E. Main Street, Knox City. The job will be a part time in nature, and will require work one evening a week. Bids will be accepted from individuals or service companies. Individuals must be over 18 years of age and with no police record. Bid information and applications may be obtained in the Department office as indicated above, from Ms. Jan Quintanilla. Bid closing date will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1981. No bids will be acceptable after that time.

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** -- Three bedroom, two car garage, two bath brick home. Corner lot, central heating and cooling, water well and cellar. 709 South Fourth. Call 658-3816. 3-19 ttc

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS

The Knox City-O'Brien Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 30, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homesteads in this school district on January 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

"Disabled," in this case, refers to the definition found in the Federal Old-Age Survivors, and Disability Insurance Act under Social Security Administration. Disability is defined as inability to engage in any substantial gainful employment which exists in the national economy, or, in the case of someone who is 55 and blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in the employment in which he was previously engaged. The person claiming disability does not necessarily have to be drawing benefits from Social Security.

Homeowners age 65 or older who apply for their exemption will not be granted a tax freeze. If application is not made, the tax freeze will be lost for this year.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the

## PUBLIC NOTICE

school tax office at 658-3054. Application forms may also be picked up at the office at 107 North Fourth (East). 3-12 ttc

## LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE 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

## TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

The Benjamin Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing three trustees for a full three year term.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 16, 1981, and continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1981, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

County Clerk's Office, Benjamin Courthouse is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot.

THE POLLING PLACES designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

Pct. No. 1 - Benjamin Court House. Pct. No. 3 - Gilliland Community Center.

B.B. Benson  
Yvonne Conner  
LeMoyné Patterson  
Louis Baty  
E.D. Welch  
Charles Griffith  
Stanton Brown

## LEGAL NOTICE

### ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES

Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente nombrado ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1981 con el proposito de elegir el numero 3 de regentes indicado a un termino completo 3 anos.

VOTACION EN AUSENCIA en persona comencera en lunes el 16 de marzo de 1981 y continuara hasta martes el 31 de marzo de 1981 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.

La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar ausente en persona y para hacer aplicacion para boleta de ausencia por correo.

Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.

Num. de pcto. 1 -- Benjamin Court House. Num. de pcto. 3 -- Gilliland Community Center.

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Louis Baty  
E.D. Welch  
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3-19 ttc

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981, for the election of one trustee to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District.

Election will be held in connection with the city elections in Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, and Goree, at the schools in Gilliland and at the regular voting place in Truscott.

Tom Haden  
Knox County Hospital Administrator

### NOTICIA DE ELECCION

Con esto se da aviso que el savada dea 4 de abril de 1981, se Hevara acabo una eleccion uno Confiado al cudro de directores de el Hospital Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, y Goree, esto se hara en las escuelas de Gilliland, y en los lugares regulares de votacion en Truscott.

Tom Haden  
Administradora del Hospital 3-19 ttc Knox County Hospital

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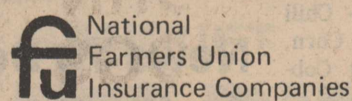
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LEGAL NOTICE

From Page One  
**ELECTION NOTICE**  
An election will be held at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin on Saturday, April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two council members for the City of Benjamin.  
Candidates are Vernon D. (Butch) McCanlies for mayor and Fred McGregor and Dennis Duke, council members.  
Vernon D. McCanlies, Mayor  
3-19 11c City of Benjamin

LEGAL NOTICE

de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 3 Concejales. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio Community Center.  
Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.  
La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.  
Fecha esta dia 16th de marzo de 1981.  
/s/ Charles S. Auburg

LEGAL NOTICE

a las 7:00 p.m.  
La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio Gothard's Texaco, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 9:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.  
Fecha esta dia 5th de marzo de 1981.  
/s/ Elmo Stephens Jr.  
3-19 11c Alcalde

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cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Roy Dwain Day, Jr.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the *Knox County News* a newspaper published in Knox County.  
Witness my hand, this 16th day of March 1981.  
/s/ James E. Redwine  
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas  
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ner of this tract: THENCE North 2000 feet to the most Northerly Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE West 3200 feet to the most Northerly Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South 1000 feet for an interior corner of this tract; THENCE West 3800 feet to the most Westerly Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South at 1000 feet cross the common line between said Survey Numbers 51 and 53, continue south a footal distance of 5250 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 2000 feet to a point in the East Boundary Line of said Survey Number 51, for the most Southerly Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North with said East Boundary Line of Survey Number 51, 4260 feet to the place of beginning, Limited to a depth of 5066 feet, and levied upon as the property of W.H. Bagley and that on the first Tuesday in April 1981, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W.H. Bagley.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the *Knox County News* a newspaper published in Knox County.  
Witness my hand, this 16th day of March 1981  
/s/ James E. Redwine  
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas

O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

**HERE AND THERE**  
Mrs. Nola Covey spent last weekend in Shallowater with her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Lusk, her husband, Ronnie and boys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts and Trish were in Hereford last Thursday for Don to attend a meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claudale Barnard spent last weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Jennifer and John. They celebrated Jen-

nifer's birthday while they were there.  
Tommy and Jeremy Brothers of Springtown are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Gutierrez and family.  
James and Pearce Manning were in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Charleen Brothers who is still in Wichita General Hospital. She will return home some time this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston, Wendi and Jami and Carla Duncan of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kainer. The girls remained for a visit as they're on spring break from school.  
Angelia Reid, student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Reid, while on spring break from school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowan of Stephenville spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ivan Rowan and Wayne.  
Ruthie Trice is home from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this week and is visiting her parents. Rev.

Bill Trice and Mrs. Trice. H-SU is on spring break.  
Mrs. Mildred Draper spent the weekend in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Gothard, Mrs. Floyce Leach and Susan Leach.  
Mrs. Nelda Lusk and boys of Shallowater spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Covey and the L.A. Coveys.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring were in Abilene Sunday to visit Herbert Hines in Hendrick Medical Center.  
Butch and Sue Stephens are in Lubbock this week for Butch to have medical treatment in Methodist Hospital. He is in traction with his back.  
Mrs. O.S. Johnston returned home from Lubbock Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Serena Johnston came down with her for a visit with her son, Billy Gene and Ida Dean Johnston and other relatives.  
Mrs. Bernice Rowan and her daughter, Debbie Burson of Haskell, were in Abilene Monday.  
Visiting Mrs. Annah Johnston Sunday were Alton and LaUna Hester and Eldora Gray of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cypert of Munday.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election will be held at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.  
Candidates filing for the places are Charlie Groves, Don Hertel and Joe Barton.  
Election Judge will be Clodell Duke with Janice Tolson 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. 3-19 11c

AVISO DEL ELECION

Se llevara a cabo una eleccion, en el edificio de la Corte, (salon de asambleas) en Benjamin, Tejas. El dia 4 de abril de 1981 con el proposito de elegir tres directores para la junta directiva del Departamento de Control de Aguas y Majoras del Condado de Knox, Distrito No. 1.  
Los Candidatos postulados son: Charlie Groves, Don Hertel and Joe Barton.  
Como Juez de la eleccion sera: Clodell Duke y como asistente del juez Janice Tolson 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. 3-19 11c

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

City of Knox City  
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city: In Election Precinct No. 7, at Community Center Building; The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m.  
Dated this 16th day of March, 1981.  
AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD  
(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, tres Concejales, Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio O'Brien Cooperative Gin;  
Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 8:00 o'clock p.m.  
Dated this 16th day of March, 1981.  
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(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Knox  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 50th District Court of Knox County, on the 10th day of February 1981 by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$6,000.00 (six thousand dollars) plus 9% (nine) per annum dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Geraldine Ruby Day in a certain cause I said Court, No. 6645 and styled Geraldine Ruby Day vs. Roy Dwain Day Jr. and placed in my hands for service, I James E. Redwine as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of February 1981 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:  
In Knox County, Texas  
TRACT 2 100 acres of land out of Subsurvey No. 2 D.G. Burnett, Block 7, Abst. 15, which 100 acre tract of land is particularly described and identified as follows:  
BEGINNING at a point on the West boundary line of said Subsurvey No. 2, 990 ft. South of its Northwest corner;  
THENCE East parallel with the North boundary line of said Subsurvey No. 2 to a point in the East boundary line of said Subsurvey No. 2, a distance sufficient to enclose 100 acres of land within the rectangle to be here formed when the boundary lines of said 100 acres are completed in the following manner:  
THENCE West parallel with the North boundary line of said survey and said 100 acres tract to a point in the West boundary line of said Subsurvey No. 2;  
THENCE North with the West boundary line of said Subsurvey No. 2 to the place of beginning and containing therein 100 acres of land; AND LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF Roy Dwain Day, Jr. and that on the first Tuesday in April 1981, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Knox County, in the City of Benjamin Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

City of O'Brien  
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of April, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, three aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:  
In Election Precinct No. 1, at O'Brien Cooperative Gin Building.  
The polls at the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.  
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Gothard's Texaco Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.  
Dated this 5th day of March, 1981.  
/s/ Elmo Stephens Jr.  
Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD

City of O'Brien  
Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, tres Concejales, Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio O'Brien Cooperative Gin;  
Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 8:00 o'clock p.m.  
Dated this 16th day of March, 1981.  
AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD  
(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de abril de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Knox  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, on the 3rd day of February 1981 by District Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$14,678.75 plus 9% (nine) per annum DOLLARS and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Frank W. Burger, d/b/a Burger Drilling Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 14, 061-B and styled Frank W. Burger, d/b/a Burger Drilling Company vs. W.H. Bagley and placed in my hands for service, I James E. Redwine as Sheriff of Knox County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of March 1981 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Knox County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: In Knox County, Texas, will sell at Sheriff's sale 1/8th of 7/8th working interest in following below described property:  
Being 918 acres of land, more or less, out of Elijah Boren Survey Numbers 51 and 53 and Levi Jackson Survey Number 52, described in two tracts as follows:  
TRACT NUMBER 1: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Levi Jackson Survey Number 52, same being the Northeast corner of Elijah Boren Survey Number 51, for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE South with the West Boundary Line of said Survey Number 52, 4300 feet to the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE East, parallel with the North Boundary Line of said Survey Number 52, 5000 feet to the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North, parallel with the West Boundary Line of said Survey Number 52, 5000 feet to the place of beginning, LIMITED to a depth of 5066 feet.  
TRACT NUMBER 2: Beginning at a point in the South Boundary Line of the Elijah Boren Survey Number 53, at the Northwest corner of Survey Number 51, same being the beginning corner of tract Number 1, above for an interior corner of this tract; THENCE East along the South Boundary Line of Survey Number 53, 5000 feet to the Northeast corner of Tract Number 1 above and the most easterly South cor-

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## Seniors of the Week



ANGIE BATEMAN

On July 25, 1963, in Wichita Falls, Angelia Kay was born to proud parents, Charlie B. and Sandra Bateman.

Angie has been very active during her high school years. She has participated in track, basketball, FHA, Choir, Band, and the Kennel Staff. Angie has gone to regional the past two years in journalism. Her sophomore year she was elected class favorite. She has also been a cheerleader for the last three years, serving as head cheerleader her junior and senior years.

Angie has two younger sisters for whom she should set a good example. Michelle is a freshman, and Kim, a fourth grader, is the youngest of the three.

Presently, Angie is employed by the Plant Materials Center under the HECE program. After graduation, Angie plans to attend a beauty school or a junior college.



STACI EATON

From my birth on July 26, 1963, until December 8, 1965, I had quite a pleasurable life, and then tragedy struck—I was hexed with a younger brother, Kevin.

A year after this disaster, our family moved to Abilene where I began my schooling as a three year old at Bowden's Nursery School. From Abilene, I lived in Corpus Christi and then Dallas before moving to Knox City.

The years at Knox City have been busy with most of my activities being in FHA and the UIL one act plays. This year, I have added the duty of Lions Club Sweetheart to my activities.

In the fall, I plan to attend Angelo State University. Although, my major is undecided, I hope to continue with drama.

## The Kennel

### SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Kristi Boone  
This week, we started off fresh because of our past week off for spring break but before our spring break Karae Beason, Angie Quintana and Kristi Boone were the Sophomores attending the Area IV FHA meeting in Abilene. We all had a good time and Karae Beason tried out for and was appointed to the State Choir.

UIL team tryouts started this week with ready writing on Monday. Features, editorials, headlines and news writing on Tuesday and poetry on Wednesday.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting Mrs. Otis Cash Friday of last week were her brother-in-law, Homer Cash, and his grandson, Russell Moss of Pixley, California.

## Tidwell Is Nominated For Honor

James Tidwell of Munday has been selected as a member of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students. He was nominated by his school sponsor to represent Munday High School in 1981.

Each year high school principals and counselors across the country assist The Society in recognizing and rewarding America's most distinguished students. This honor is one of the highest that can be bestowed upon a student. It is representative of his superior scholastic achievement and the leadership he has demonstrated in extracurricular and civic activities.

James' membership will be announced in the 1981 edition of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students which will include his name, high school, and biography of activities, honors, and awards.

James, a sophomore student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Munday and the grandson of Mrs. Claud E. Reed and Mrs. Jim Tidwell, both of Knox City.

## Rodriguez Rites Are Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Alejandro P. Rodriguez Sr. of Knox City, formerly of Houston, were held Sunday afternoon, March 15, at four o'clock in the Baptist Mission with the Rev. Paul Garza, minister, officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rodriguez, 76, died Friday, March 13, at 5:35 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born January 1, 1905, in Reynosa, Mexico, he married Lucy Garza on October 28, 1920, at Gonzales. He was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy of the home; three sons, Fred of Houston, Alex of Knox City, and Elico, also of Houston; three daughters, Fannie Espinosa of Knox City, Coy Lemon of Houston, and Mary Carlifes of Dallas; two brothers, Faustino Rodriguez of Reynosa, Mexico, and Mateo Rodriguez of McAllen; four sisters, Lupe Fuentez of Reynosa, Mexico, Otila Veta of McAllen, Juanita Garza of Couch, and Jesusito Escamilla of Michigan; 33 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Texans Need Not Pay Factory Rebate Taxes

AUSTIN -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said Texans don't need to pay taxes on factory rebates offered for the purchase of new cars.

He also said car buyers who have mistakenly paid automobile sales tax on the rebate amount are entitled to a refund.

Bullock said the big three American automobile manufacturers are all currently offering some type of rebate to encourage the sale of new cars.

Bullock said rebates are cash discounts regardless of the method used to compute

the amount or the method used to pass the rebate along to the consumer.

Rebates should be deducted from the price of a new car before the state's four percent motor vehicle sales tax is calculated.

If the sticker price is \$7,500, for example, and the rebate is \$500, the price for tax purposes is \$7,000, he said.

Information about tax refunds can be obtained through the Comptroller's Motor Vehicle Sales Tax office by calling toll-free, anywhere in Texas, 1-800-252-5555, extension 171.

## Denton Rites Are Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Aspermont resident Virdie Denton, sister of A.P. Denton of Knox City, were held Sunday afternoon, March 15, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Officiating were Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor, and the Rev. James Woods, Central Baptist Church pastor of Aspermont. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Denton, 79, died Saturday, March 14, at 3:00 a.m. in Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont after a lengthy illness.

Born August 10, 1901, in Desdemona, she had moved to Aspermont in January from Amarillo. She had taught in the Pampa school system for 25 years and held the master of science degree from West Texas State University. She was a retired teacher and the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E.B. Denton. Miss Denton was a member of the Baptist Church in Aspermont.

Survivors include a brother, A.P. of Knox City; two sisters, Birdie Turner of Amarillo and Margaret Lambert of Aspermont; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Johnny Davis, Carlton Davis, Dalton Davis, Wade Davis, Bill Denton, and Morris Denton.

## Hospital News

### Patients Dismissed Since March 7, 1981

Knox City: Alejandro Rodriguez (deceased), Minnie Blecher, Edna McCarty, Pedro Escobedo, Holly Westfall, Jewell Culberson, Culberson Baby Boy, Teresa Speck, Elzie Marion, Ozella Thomas

Munday: Earl Ponder, Thelma Hendrix, Leslie Awalt, Baby-Boy Awalt, Delores Wilde, Boyd Meers, Bertha Moore

Benjamin: Bessie Russell, Ricky Trepanier, W.C. Leaverton, Lucille Idol, LuElla Tolson  
Goree: Michael Bowman.

Crystal Huffman  
Haskell: Robert Briggs  
O'Brien: Eulalio Garcia  
Seymour: Mary Reed

Truscott: Richard Rains  
Paducah: Irene Blount, Baby Boy Blount  
Hawley: Sonja Caldwell, Baby Boy Caldwell

Throckmorton: Caryl Eubanks  
Weinert: Vergie Johnston

### Patients In Hospital As Of March 14, 1981

Knox City: Margarita Casillas, Abram Espinoza, Guy Glenn  
Rule: Irene Riggins  
Rochester: Eunice Michaels  
Levelland: Thelma Hilbers

## Spirited COOKING

### A JAMBALAYA RECIPE TO JUMP AT

If you're like many American home chefs, not only your skills but your appetite may grow sharp when a famous chef demonstrates one of his celebrated recipes. Here, Arthur DeCuir, a former consultant to the famed Sardi's restaurant, the "21" Club and The Four Seasons Restaurant, and now consultant to Champagne, Inc., reveals the secrets of one of his famous Creole dishes.



DeCuir reveals the secrets of one of his famous Creole dishes.

### SHRIMP JAMBALAYA WITH PINK CREOLE RICE (Serves 4-6)

#### SHRIMP JAMBALAYA

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 clove garlic, finely minced
- 1/4 cup liquid
- 4 tablespoons Javin Major Grey Chutney
- 1 pound medium-sized shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground curry
- 1 1/2 cups extra dry sparkling Champagne

Saute the onions, green pepper and garlic in peanut oil or butter. Cook until tender. Add the tomatoes with reserved liquid, add the parsley and the seasonings and cook, moderate heat for about ten minutes, stir frequently. Add the shrimps and the chutney and stir, cooking no more than 5



Regional dishes like this Louisiana creole favorite have many fans across the country.

minutes.

#### PINK CREOLE RICE

- 3/4 cups long grain rice
- 1 1/2 cups Pink Champale
- 2 teaspoons chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon curry
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup drained canned petit peas

Boil the rice in the Pink Champale. Use a 2-quart pot. Bring the malt liquor to a boil, stir in the rice. Add salt and pepper and cook at a simmer until the rice absorbs all the Pink Champale. Taste for al dente (rice should have a bite, not overcooked). Add the butter and blend well. If rice needs more cooking add more Pink Champale. Mix in the nutmeg and curry and blend thoroughly. Remove rice from heat and blend in the drained peas. Serve the rice with the Shrimp Jambalaya on the same plate, or use the rice as a bed for the Jambalaya.

## Planting Meet Set In Rhineland

A meeting on "Uniform Planting Date and Pest Management" will be held Wednesday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland.

A free meal will be sponsored by the Boll Weevil Association of Knox County.

Guest speakers will be Norman Brints, district economist, and Emory Boring district entomologist.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

## SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

### BREAKFAST MENUS:

March 23-27, 1981  
Monday: Sliced Peaches, Cinnamon Toast, Chocolate Milk  
Tuesday: Orange Halves, Muffins, Chocolate Milk  
Wednesday: Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
Thursday: Apple Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
Friday: Applesauce, Cinnamon Rolls, Chocolate Milk

### LUNCH MENUS:

March 23-27, 1981  
Monday: Fish, Homemade Cheese Sandwiches, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit Salad, Milk  
Tuesday: Meat Loaf, Spinach, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Cake, Milk  
Wednesday: Cheese Corn Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk  
Thursday: Bean Chalupas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cheese, Corn, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk  
Friday: Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk

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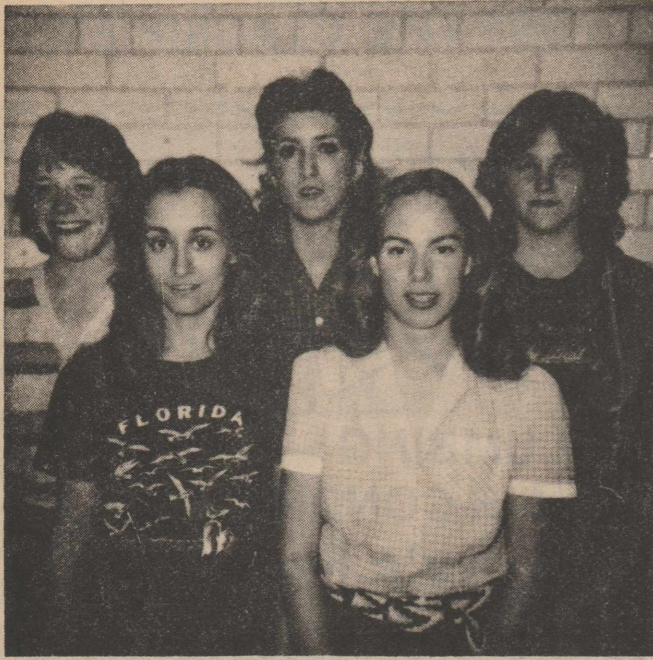
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**SELECTED ALL-DISTRICT** at Benjamin High School were from left, back row, Wendy Pollock and Stacy Carver, both first team all-district; and Mickey Smith, honorable mention. Front row, from left, are Michelle Bufkin, honorable mention, and Shannon Ryder, second team. (Benjamin School Photo)



**BENJAMIN MUSTANGS NAMED** to all-district honors are from left, Eddie Romo, honorable mention; John Mark Kinnibrugh, second team; and Mark Oxford, first team. (Benjamin School Photo)

# Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

## PTO MEETING

The Benjamin PTO will meet Friday March 20, at 7:00 P.M. in the gym. Elementary school students will provide the program. A business meeting will follow at which time new officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Details are quite sketchy, but we are sure of one thing - Jim and Kathy Mazurkiewicz are parents of twins! The young man and young lady arrived some time late Friday the 13th or early the 14th in a San Antonio hospital and at last reports all are

doing fine. When Jim comes back down to earth we will get the full account of these two new members of their household.

## HEREN THERE

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Melton were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young Jr. of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melton of Ralls and Joy Spikes of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lindsey were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mike Waldron and Mike Jr. and Jeff Pierce were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Tracy Baty spent last week visiting in Tioga.

Grace Snailum left Saturday for several days visit with her children the Bob Pyatts in Richardson and the Jerry Snailums in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall and Jan Hunt and girls of Goree visited their son and brother, Glen Hall and family in Houston last week.

Visiting the Van Greens during the weekend were Gary Hamilton of Azle, David Ervin of Fort Worth, Fred Reidenback of Wichita Falls and Jimmy Carden of Munday.

Mrs. Billy Crenshaw of Savoy is spending several days here with her son and family, the James Redwines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder and Donnie Ryder attended the funeral of F.F. Mulkey in Oklahoma City recently.

## 4-H Adult Leaders Hear Specialist

Guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Knox County Adult Leaders Association was district III 4-H Specialist Leon Moon. Moon discussed method demonstration with the group in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse in Benjamin Monday evening at seven o'clock.

Business items on the

## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Be delighted with the Lord. Then he will give you all your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him to help you do it and he will." (Psalms 37:4-5).

Every promise of the Lord is true. If you rest in Him; and wait patiently for him to act you will say with the psalmist; "Your steadfast love, O LORD, is as great as all the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds. Your justice is as solid as God's mountains. Your decisions are as full of wisdom as the oceans are of water. You are concerned for men and animals alike. How precious is your constant love, O God. All humanity takes refuge in the shadow of your wings. You feed them with blessings from your own table and let them drink from your rivers of delight. For you are the fountain of life; our light is from your light. Pour out your unending love on those who know you. Never stop giving your salvation to those who long to do your will." (Psalms 36:5-10)

Remember, you are never alone; God is always near and cares for you. Let His mighty presence keep your heart pure and clean, and let the Holy Spirit direct your footsteps in the straight and narrow way that leads to life eternal. He is waiting for your call.

agenda were the annual Mother's Day Barbecue and the election of a new slate of officers.

Officers for the year are Ed Daniel, president; Bobby Roberson, vice-president; Jo Heard, secretary; Ronnie Cude, treasurer; and Mary Ann Boone, reporter.

Lewis Spinks reported having located a buffalo for the groups' proposed buffalo barbecue. It was decided to feature the buffalo barbecue on the menu at the annual Mother's Day Barbecue to be held in the Benjamin Community Center on May 10. The traditional trimmings for the barbecue will be beans, potato salad, pickles, onions and dessert.

Ronnie Cude reported on plans for the bridge tournament and salad luncheon being held in Munday on Saturday, with proceeds going to the Adult Leaders Association.

Efforts to secure welcome signs for county highways were discussed.

## Two Appointed To Cotton Staff

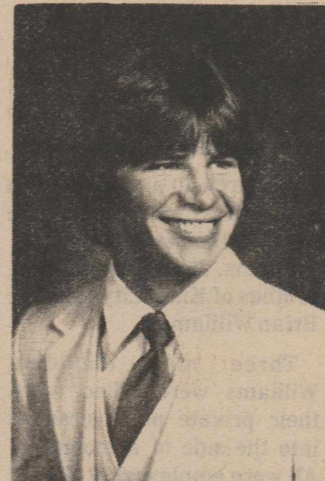
MEMPHIS - Two appointments to the field service staff for the Southwest area have been announced by the National Cotton Council.

Steve Carnes of Corpus Christi has been promoted from assistant to supervisor for the Southwest which covers Texas and Oklahoma.

Joel M. Everett of Hollis, Oklahoma, was named field representative for Oklahoma and North Texas.

Carnes has served as assistant Southwest field supervisor since 1980. He joined the Council staff in 1977 as field representative for South Texas. He is a native of San Angelo, Texas, and a graduate of Angelo State University.

Everett received a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Oklahoma State University.



MARK OXFORD

## Mark Oxford Is Named All-State

Benjamin High School senior Mark Oxford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davey Oxford, has been named to first team all-state six man football honors as defensive back.

Mark will also play in the all-star football game at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on July 18 at 8:00 p.m.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ryder, also of Benjamin.

## VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver enjoyed a visit with their children and their families last week.

They spent several days in Tyler with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward, and en route home, they stopped in Denton where they had lunch with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan.

## Use The Classifieds



Happy Birthday, Today!

We Love You, Pam & Nathan

## VOTE FOR Charles S. Auburg For Mayor On April 4

Although the mayor's race is not contested, I want to take this opportunity to ask for your vote and your continuing support and to thank you for your support the past year.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Charles S. Auburg

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## AREA OIL NEWS

### KNOX COUNTY

Foy Boyd Management Co., Midland, will drill No. 1 Howell in the Katz (5,100-Foot) Field in Knox County.

Location is nine miles west of Knox City on a 600-acre lease. It spots 1,782 feet from the southeast and 1,980 feet from the northeast lines Section 81, Block 13, H&TC Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 5,100.

Glenn W. Cooper completed well No. 73-2 on P.V. Cartwright Lease, 990 feet from north line and 2,400 feet from east line of Sec. 73, Blk. 45, H&TC Survey, A-139, yielding 47 barrels of 36 gravity oil per day from total depth of 1,800 feet, 1/2 mile east of Goree.

Sun Texas Co. completed well No. 5602 on Fant Est. Lease, 2,000 feet from north-

west line and 2,130 feet from southwest line of Sec. 56, T.M. Adams Survey, A-1367, yielding 201 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day from total depth of 6,100 feet, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Benjamin.

Zinni-Horne Oil Co. completed well No. 1 on Dickerson Lease, 2,020 feet from south line and 2,685 feet from west line of Sec. 72, Blk. 2, D&WRR Survey, yielding 8 barrels of 34 gravity oil per day from total depth of 1,999 feet, 2 1/2 miles west of Munday.

### KING COUNTY

Gunn Oil Co., Wichita Falls, filed application to drill No. 1 J.P. Ratliff Jr. as a King County wildcat 14 miles northeast of Guthrie.

## AUCTION

SPONSORED BY STAMFORD YOUNG FARMERS  
TIME: Saturday, March 21, 1981 at 10:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: Texas Cowboy Reunion Grounds, Stamford, Texas  
AUCTIONEER: Bobby Fletcher-Lic. TXSO 10-0248  
Lunch served by Pass Club of Central Baptist Church

### TRACTORS

- 1 1973 G-355 Moline (cab & air) extra clean
- 1 1972 4020 JD diesel with 282 brush JD stripper
- 1 1968 930 Case
- 1 1967 4020 JD with 282 brush JD stripper
- 1 656 IH LP

### STRIPPERS COMBINES

- 1 IH 30 (brush stripper) with heavy basket
- 1 IH 22 (late model) stripper
- 2 drag-type AC combines

### TRAILERS - PICKUPS

- 1 24 ft. grain trailer (new)
- 1 trailer house axle with brakes
- 1 1967 Ford 352 3/4 ton L.W.B. P.U.

### EQUIPMENT

- 1 24 ft. drag type field cultivator
- 1 8 row MF rolling cultivator (new)
- 1 4 row Dempster cultivator
- 1 1840 JD cultivator
- 1 4 row Lillian cultivator
- 1 2 row JD A-2 cultivator
- 3 2 row JD A-20 cultivators
- 1 9 shank Wedgeco ripper
- 1 7 shank V Wedgeco ripper
- 1 9 shank box Wedgeco subsoil
- 1 7 shank subsoil
- 1 14 ft. Shafer tandem
- 1 8300 JD grain drill (new)
- 2 1610 JD grain drills
- 1 1608 JD grain drill
- 1 11 disc Moline one-way
- 1 10 disc Moline one-way
- 2 8 disc one-way JD Moline
- 1 13 shank Wedgeco chisel plow 3 point

### TOOL BAR & TOOL MAKE-UPS

- 1 21 ft. folding double tool bar complete
- 1 14 ft. double tool bar and spacers
- 1 11 ft. double tool bar and spacers

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Craftsman cutting torch
- 1 250 gal. propane tank
- 1 set 16.9 34 tractors tires & tubes
- 1 portable elect. 1 1/2 hp Air Compressor with 20 gal. tank
- 1 Air Tank
- 1 30 ton press
- 1 4000 watt gas generator (power plant)
- 1 1-ton elect. chain hoist
- 10 cylinders (new) 4 in. bore 8 in. stroke
- 2 cylinders 16 in. stroke
- 2 elect. motors
- 2 vices (new)
- 1 grinder (new)
- 1 socket set

### NON-FARM ITEMS

- 1 36 in. White gas range
- 1 camper shell Long wide bed
- 4 20 gal. galvanized water pressure tanks
- 1 holding tank for rec. vac. (new)
- 1 Dearborn butane heater 30,000 BTU
- 1 10" McCulloch chain saw
- 1 50 gal. pressure tank
- 2 camper cookers
- 1 butane 2 burner stove
- 1 20 in. push mower
- 2 bicycles
- 4 15 in. tires
- 1 Electrophonic 8 track AM/FM turntable stereo with speakers
- 1 lot GI gas-cans
- 1 3 gal. paint pot & hoses
- 1 Flood lite
- 10 spot lights (new)
- 3 elect bug killers (new)

MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION  
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For more information contact 773-3363 773-3950  
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# Announcing

## the Grand Opening of Bynum Furniture Gallery, Inc.

in Munday, Texas

Grand opening celebration will begin Friday, March 20 and continue through Saturday, March 28.

We will feature the same fine brands of furniture including Riverside, Sprague & Carlton, Morning Glory, Lane, Berkline, Stanley, Stratoionger, Jasper, De Soto, Clayton Marcus, Panasonic and Philco.

Grand Opening Specials will also be good in our Haskell store beginning Monday, March 23, through Saturday, March 28.

Door prizes will be given away Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and you need not be present to win.



Happy 13th Len!

## ENTERTAINING IDEAS

### CHEERY CHERRY DESSERT SQUARES



Creative cooks quickly discovered the versatility of canned cherry pie filling for many delicious non-pie purposes. It's become a favorite convenience ingredient that smart shoppers always keep on the cupboard shelf for all sorts of dessert possibilities.

Cheery Cherry Dessert Squares combine the convenience of cherry pie filling with cake mix for a marvelous sweet and tart treat. Colorful cherries are layered between a cookie-like crust and golden crumb topping.

This is a nice recipe for learning-to-cook cooks (either children or the man-of-the-house) to prepare.

### CHEERY CHERRY DESSERT SQUARES

- 1 pkg. (double layer size) yellow cake mix
- 1 1/4 cups rolled oats\*, divided
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine, divided
- 1 egg
- 1 can (30 oz.) Thank You Cherry Pie Filling
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. In mixing bowl, combine cake mix, 6 Tbsp. butter (set aside 2 Tbsp.) and 1 cup rolled oats (set aside 1/4 cup). Mix until crumbly with mixer or pastry blender. Remove 1 cup crumbs for topping. Add egg to mixture still in bowl; mix well. Pat this mixture into well-oiled 9x13x2-inch pan. Spread cherry pie filling over crust.

Make topping: To the reserved 1 cup crumbs, add the remaining 2 Tbsp. butter and 1/4 cup rolled oats, along with nuts and brown sugar. Mix till crumbly; sprinkle over cherries.

Bake at 350°F for 35-45 minutes or until golden brown. Serve slightly warm or cooled. Cut in 12 generous squares for dessert; top with whipped cream. Or serve as snack-size bars.

Other pie filling flavors (blueberry, apple, etc.) may be substituted. For apple squares, spice cake mix can be used.

\*For extra B-vitamins, substitute 2 Tbsp. wheat germ for 2 Tbsp. rolled oats in crumb topping.

## Plane Crash Claims Life Of Local's Kin

A March 10 airplane crash two miles west of Alpine claimed the life of Stephen R. Williams, 28, of San Antonio, brother of Knox City resident Brian Williams.

Three men including Williams were killed when their private plane crashed into the side of a mountain. All were employees of Girard Machinery Company in San Antonio.

Others killed in the crash were Willie Lee Landrum Sr., 58, also of San Antonio, and the pilot of the Cessna 337 Skymaster, Julian Oliver Garrett, 66, of Bryan, Connecticut.

Investigators said Garrett had been in contact with the Alpine control tower and had requested to land; however, he was waived off to another airport in Marfa just prior to the crash.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams were held Friday Morning, March 13, at ten o'clock in Sunset Funeral Home in San Antonio. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

A resident of San Antonio for 12 years, Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Mrs. Deborah Mae Williams; a daughter, Lauren D. Williams; his parents, Robert and Dorothy Williams, all of San Antonio; a brother, Brian Louis Williams of Knox City; and his grandmother, Mrs. Jessica Doris Elvin of London, England.

## Johnson Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Knox City resident C.E. Johnson were held Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Officiating were the Rev. John Gillispie, church pastor, and Bill Oden, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnson, 63, died Monday, March 16, at his residence following a brief illness.

Born August 27, 1917, in Taylor County, he married Fannie Mae Large on October 9, 1937, in Knox City. Mr. Johnson was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Mae of the home; two sons, Donald and Garry, both of Knox City; a daughter, Annette Grice of Dallas; a brother, Frank Johnson of Tioga; and three sisters, Avis Large of Knox City, Eunice Runyan of Marble Falls, and Lucille Clements of San Diego, California.

Pallbearers were George Hodges, Alfred Hendrix, Charlie B. Bateman, Cyle Carver Jr., Roger Norton, and Johnny Hendrix.

## KC Colored News Events

St Paul Baptist held Sunday school with a regular attendance. Lesson were taught by the teacher and reviewed by the pastor.

For morning service the pastor preach from 1 King 16:20-21 "If God be God follow him. If Baal follow Him". In the afternoon St. Paul and the church of the living God

were in Monday at the West Beulah Baptist to be in the ordination of their pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. E. Reed.

guest Churches were The Church of the Living God- Elder J. Roberson, ST. Paul Baptist, Rev. J.L. Reese K.C., Independent B. Haskell, Rev. E. Flander, Pilgrim Rest Other union-Rev. Watson; Mr. Olive Breckenridge-Rev. V.L. Norman; Mt. Zion Seymour- Rev. A. Eaton; Greater hope well church of God in Christ. Vernon Elder Lewis, who were the speaker for the occasion and preach from Romans 1:14-16 "The Need of the Gospel"

## J.O. Warren Is Buried Here Friday

Funeral services for Knox City resident J.O. Warren were held here Friday afternoon, March 13, at two o'clock in Gillespie Church. Officiating were the Rev. K.E. Woolley, pastor, and Jack Maddox of Lubbock. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Warren, 91, died Wednesday, March 11, at 12:00 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home after a lengthy illness.

Born February 3, 1890, in Tennessee, he moved to Knox County in 1910. His parents were the late Dave and Matilda Warren. He was a retired farmer and rancher. Mr. Warren married Gladys Tackitt on August 10, 1911, in Guthrie. He was a Baptist and had served for many years as a deacon of Grace Baptist Church before it disbanded in the 1950's.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys, of Knox City; a son, Joe Warren, also of Knox City; a daughter, Edna Woodridge of Wellington; three brothers, Cedrick Warren of Gatesville, Kirby J. Warren of Hamilton, and Moran Warren of Gatesville; three sisters, Helen Hardwick of Angleton, Lila Jamison of Freeport, and Mary Pinson of San Angelo; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

Pallbearers were Tom Moorhouse, B. Hendrix, Sammy B. White, Max Bradley, Alfred Hendrix, and Frank McAuley.

## SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

On last Tuesday evening, the Purity Class for this part of the district had Choir practice at the Munday Church.

Each of the other services were held here except usher board.

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

In the morning service, Minister Tilly preached powerfully from Matthew 6:25-33, Phillipians 4:19, II Corinthians 5:10, II Corinthians 2:9, and Malachi 3:8 and other verses.

On Sunday evening, the Bethel Church in Abilene celebrated their 58th Church Anniversary.

Overseer Bennett preached Sunday evening from Matthew 16:18.

This week the Stamford Church is holding services and having a rally.

Overseer Bennett preached down there on Monday night from Genesis 28:17.

## Brands Must Be Registered

All Texas cattle brands and marks registered before September 1, 1981, will have to be re-recorded within six months of that date, according to ruling by State Attorney General Mark White.

Brands then must be re-registered within 10 years. The ruling was made to clear up misunderstandings concerning brand recording requirements in a bill passed by the state legislature in 1971.

"If there are those who wish to register a new brand, they should do so as soon as possible after September 1, 1981, and they may do so providing it does not already belong to someone," District Clerk Gloria L. West said.

## Collins Is Maintenance Supervisor

Robert E. Collins is the new installation and maintenance supervisor in Seymour, according to a recent announcement by Bill Drennan, division manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

Collins was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and attended schools in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He has a military career starting with an enlistment in the Navy in 1954, with a tour of duty in Sasebo, Japan. After spending two years in civilian work at Fort Pierce, Florida, Collins joined the Air Force in May, 1959, where he stayed until his retirement in June of 1976. During his Air Force career, he spent time in several Air Force bases in the United States, served in Viet Nam, Thule, Greenland, and was a Master Sergeant at the time of his retirement. While

in the Air Force, Collins spent many years in the communications field and was training instructor at Sheppard Air Force Base, teaching communications to Air Force personnel.

He is married to the former Donna Pelley and the couple has three children, Robert Jr., Tonja, and Devin. As a hobby, he raises Japanese Chins and is a member of the Chin Dog Club. The family resides in Seymour.



Your bed is your womb of sleep. Do everything you can to be comfortable in it. Make sure it provides proper support for your shoulders and lower back. Make sure it is large enough for you to stretch out and change positions easily.

## "Focus On The Family"

### Film Series

March 23-24-25

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- Film 1: The Strong-Willed Child
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- Film 3: Christian Fathering
- Film 4: Prepare for Adolescence: The Origins of Self-Doubt
- Film 5: What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women-The Lonely Housewife
- Film 6: What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women-Money, Sex, and Children

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## POISON PREVENTION WEEK

MARCH 15-21 IS POISON PREVENTION WEEK.

All the health professions are uniting to explain to people why this is a dangerous age for those who are careless with medicines and household products.

STOP GAMBLING WITH CHILDREN'S LIVES.

It is time we gave them a "break" by not leaving dangerous products easily available. Any drug which has medical value is also potentially harmful. The most used drug in the world, Aspirin, is a killer for children who accidentally take too much.

CLEAN OUT YOUR MEDICINE CHEST NOW

Get rid of all leftover medicines and throw out anything which has deteriorated. Keep all medicines in a place impossible for the younger children to reach. Never take any medicine in the dark and without carefully reading the label to make certain you have the right one. Pharmacists check every label at least twice before dispensing the ingredients.

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## City Sales Tax Rebate Is \$4,167.16

AUSTIN, Tex. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said rebates of the optional one-percent city sales tax this month total \$37.9 million.

The March payments will raise 1981 payments to date to more than \$162.5 million, up \$23.8 million over the first quarter totals last year.

Knox City's check for this period was \$4,167.16 as compared to \$5,970.85 for the same period last year. Payments for 1981 to date total \$16,883.37, a 14% increase over last year's \$14,732.30.

Munday received \$3,339.70 this period as compared to \$6,651.00 for the same period last year. Its 1981 payments to date total \$12,791.52, an 18% increase over last year's \$10,835.71.

Benjamin's 1981 payments to date total \$428.66, a three percent gain over last year's total of \$415.91.

O'Brien's payments to date for 1981 total \$364.49, a 28% increase over last year's \$283.91.

Haskell's check for this period was \$6,456.20, Seymour \$7,462.04, and Stamford \$7,728.14.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state tax by merchants and business and rebated monthly to the cities in which the tax is collected by the Comptroller.

## USE THE CLASSIFIEDS



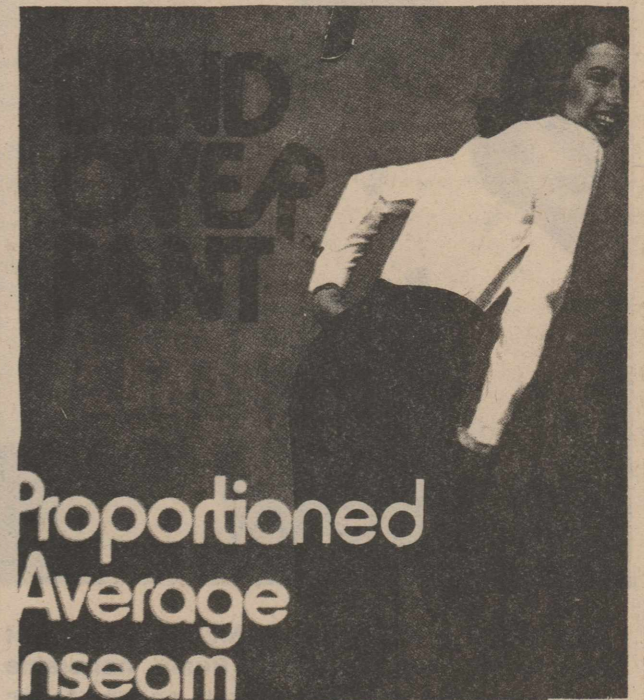
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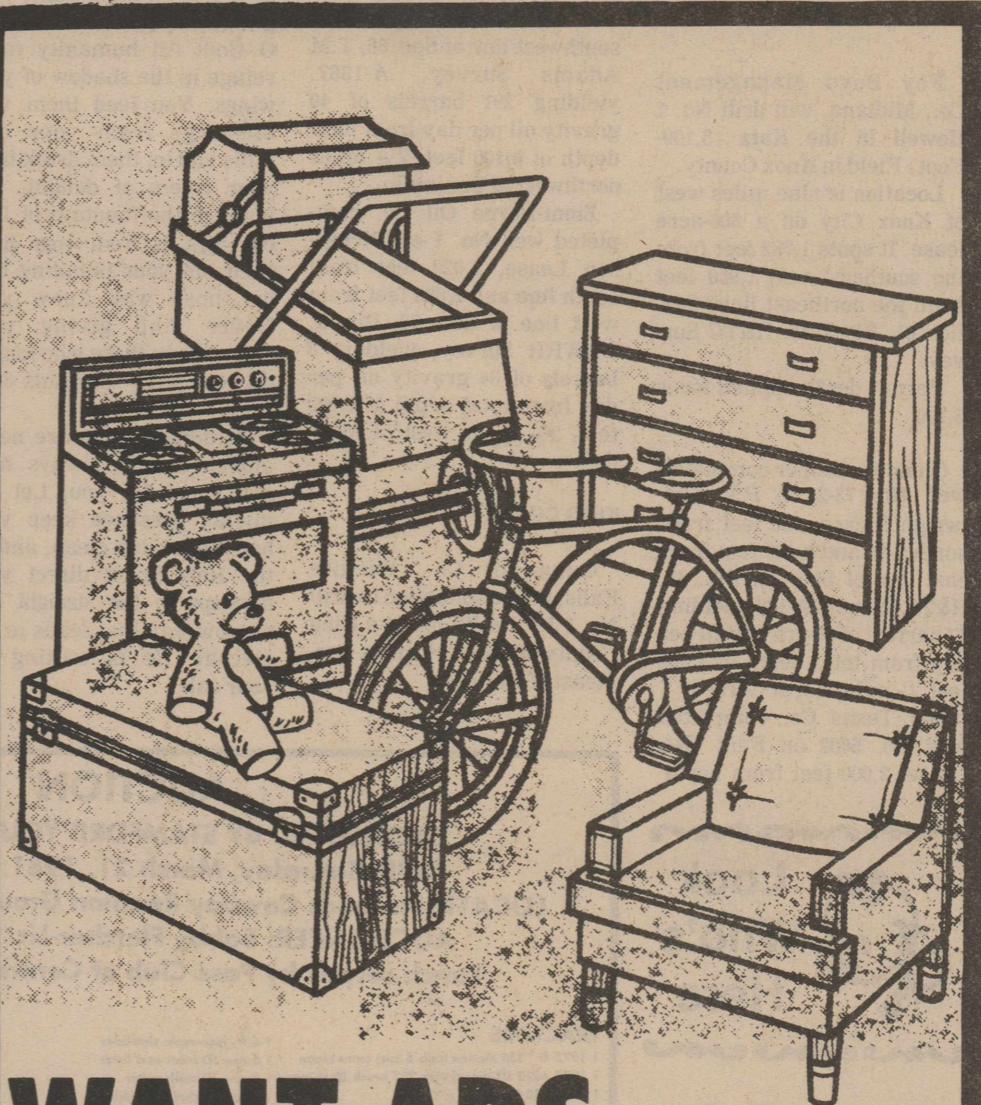


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## Family Boutique

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## KNOX COUNTY NEWS



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED --** Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Clyde announce the engagement of their daughter, Christy Lee to Travis Ray Thompson, son of Mrs. LaVerne Thompson and the late Travis Thompson. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Clyde High School and she received her bachelor of business administration degree from McMurry College in Abilene in May 1980 with a major in accounting. She is employed as accountant for Condley and Company in Abilene. Thompson, a 1976 Knox City High School graduate, also received his BBA degree in accounting from McMurry in May 1980. He is employed as an accountant for Ray & Company, P.C. in Abilene. The wedding date has been set for May 30 at Trinity Community Center in Clyde.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED --**Mr. and Mrs. Garon Tidwell of Munday announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda to Jimmy Rushing, son of Mrs. Roy Rushing and the late Mr. Rushing. The bride-elect is a graduate of Munday High School and attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in education. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Knox City High School and South Plains College in Levelland. He is employed by Taubert and Steed oil company in Wichita Falls. The couple is planning a June 6 wedding at First Baptist Church in Munday.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED --** Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of Benjamin are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna Stasia to Gary Don Antilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Antilley of Wingate. Stasia will graduate in May 1981 from Benjamin High School. Gary graduated from Winters High School and Texas A&M University in College Station. He is presently employed as County Extension Agent for King County. The wedding is planned for June 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

**Miss Skiles Is Honored Saturday**

A bridal shower honoring Pam Skiles, bride-elect of Tommy Mack Ward, was held Saturday, March 14, in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Calling hour was from two until three o'clock in the afternoon.

Receiving guest were the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Willard Skiles; and Mrs. Leonard Ward of Wylie, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Registering guests in the bride's book was Debbie Skiles. Refreshments of petit fours and punch were served by Rhonda Skiles and Patti Counts. A lace cloth covered the table and an arrangement of white carnations and a silver candelabra were used. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Also attending the afternoon shower were the honoree's sister, Ceissia Zeissel of Abilene; Mrs. Larry Carpenter and Mrs. Tommy Turnbow, sisters of the prospective bridegroom; and his sister-in-law, Mrs.

**Mrs. Pierce Buys New Home Here**

Mrs. Ruby Pierce, a resident of Knox City for the past five years, has purchased a new, three-bedroom brick veneer home on South Central Avenue and moved in Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Pierce, who is originally from Crowell, said that it was the first new home she had ever had.

Her daughter, Edna Hovenkamp of Denton, was here to help her move into her new home.

**FROM CROWELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. A.V. McCombs of Crowell visited Birdie Propps Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mike Ward and son, Chad, all of Wylie.

Hostesses were Mary Counts, Georgia Lynn, Romann Stubbs, Faye Graham, Beth Staggs, Paulette Moore, LaVerne Thompson, Mary Ann Boone, Mary Jo Lankford, Carolyn Sloan, Linda Vasquez, Becky Rocha, Esther Conn, Esther Grindstaff and Peggy McGaughey.

**Homemaker Club To Meet Monday**

Something new is happening in your community. A group of your neighbors have organized an Extension Homemaker Club and you are invited to join.

The purpose in organizing the club is to meet together in fellowship once a month and have programs that will benefit the family, home and community.

Programs will include subjects such as foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, family resource management, family stability, housing and home furnishings, and health.

This is an opportunity to learn about family life, learn self-confidence and enjoy friendship with other.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center and the program will on "Setting Your Household In Order".

If you would like to know more about our club and meetings, please contact the County Extension Office. (454-2651)

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

**HOW TO HELP CHILDREN SLEEP**



Many parents want to know how to make bedtime more enjoyable for their children. The Better Sleep Council offers these suggestions:

1. Do everything you can to make bedtime fun. Read to the child or play a quiet game. Don't forget the security provided by the child's favorite toy or a nightlight.  
2. See that the child's bed is in good condition. Growing bodies need proper support; a hand-me-down mattress may not be doing the job.

3. Don't give your child cola beverages near bedtime. These drinks contain caffeine and may impair sleep.  
4. If the child should awaken from a nightmare, go and sit with the child and talk calmly about the dream. Give the child confidence by explaining the dream as a story the child was telling himself. This tends to take the scare out of dreaming for young children.

**PMC Reports February Summary**

The average temperature for February 1981 was 47 degrees F equalling the long term average. The highest temperature for the month of February was 86 degrees on February 20. The low for the month was seven degrees on February 11.

Precipitation for the month totaled 2.48 inches with 1.94 inches occurring on February 27. This is 1.59 inches above the long term February average of .89 inches.

Precipitation received since January 1, 1981, now totals 2.62 inches, as recorded by the Plant Materials Center four miles northwest of Knox City.

**Lacy Headrick Birthday Honoree**

A birthday dinner honoring Lacy Headrick was held Monday, March 2, in his home.

Attending the event were his daughters, Cheryl Daniel, of Knox City and Carol Duke of Throckmorton, and their families.

**Look Who's Here**

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Conn of Lovington, New Mexico, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, March 7, in a Hobbs, New Mexico, hospital.

The young miss has been named Amanda Gayle and she weighed in at four pounds, ten ounces. She measured 18 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead of Jal, New Mexico, and Mrs. Esther Conn, the late W.L. Conn, and Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Barfield of Shreveport, Louisiana, are paternal grandparents.

**Letter To The Editor**

March 16, 1981  
Ms. Billye B. Angle  
Knox County News  
P.O. Box 7  
Knox City, Texas 79529

Dear Billye Bess and Staff,  
Please accept our most sincere Thanks for the excellent article in the 2-19-81 issue of the *Knox County News*, about Wes-Tex Coupon.

Since we do not deal directly with the public, few are aware of what purpose a Coupon Clearing House serves. This article and several in the past have helped, bring to light, our business and its purpose. We are sincerely grateful for your assistance.

Thank you again, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,  
/s/Rob Harrison  
Vice-President

**KC Garden Club Hears Louise Finley**

The Knox City Garden Club met Tuesday, March 10, at the Community Center.

After a business meeting by president Sudia Cash, members exhibited dried materials.

A very interesting and informative program on "Drying and Arranging Flowers" was presented by Louise Finley who showed many beautiful arrangements on ways to enhance the home with dried materials.

Mmes. C.E. Reed and H.E. Wall conducted a flower show on bulbs and iris. Members displayed daffodils, hyacinths, forsythia, and other beautiful arrangements.

Mmes. Iola Hudson and Lula Hammons served refreshments from a table decorated with a green cloth and an arrangement of daffodils.

Sixteen members and guests attended.

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**New Orleans Man Is Sentenced**

A New Orleans man was sentenced on Tuesday, February 17, in the U.S. District Court in New Orleans on charges of defrauding the Social Security Administration, according to James Harper, manager of the Vernon Social Security office.

Arthur L. Carter, 1912 Harmony Street, New Orleans, was sentenced to five years' supervised probation and ordered to refund the \$3,711.50 he had illegally obtained. Carter pled guilty to charges that he made false statement about this employment in order to continue to receive Social Security disability benefits. The Carter case was developed by a unit of Social Security investigators who are assigned the job of uncovering fraud in the five-state Dallas region.



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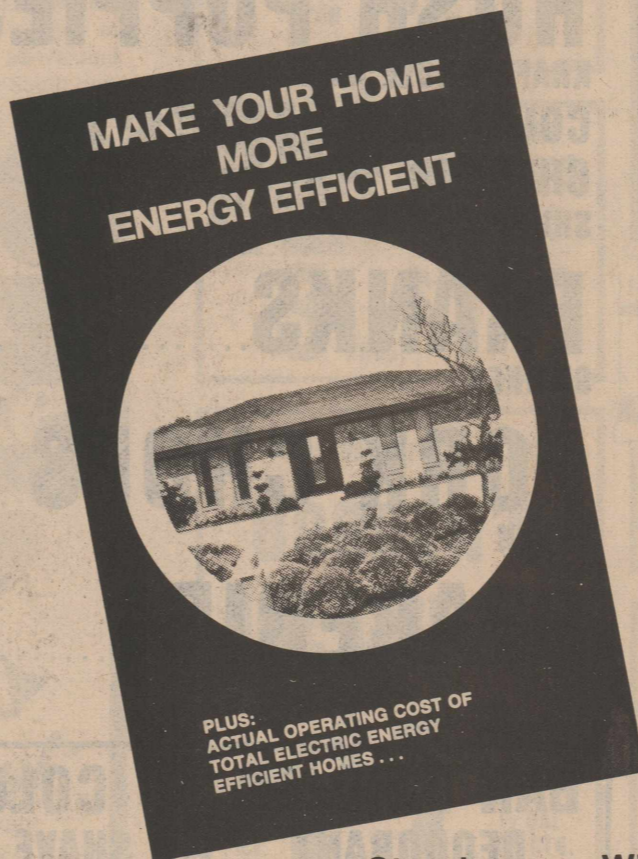
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## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Laura Ivie

Sunday morning, March 12, Ozelle Stephens taught the 15th chapter of Romans. Peggy Guinn played the piano. There were 12 residents attending Sunday School.

The Foursquare Church was in charge of the afternoon service. Rev. Stuart Miller delivered the message. The subject was "A City Where God Lives", John 3:7; "Ye Must Be Born Again", Rev. 21-10 and Rev. 21-4 was read and discussed by Rev. Miller. Charleen Miller sang a beautiful song entitled "My God Is Real". Joe Marion and Mabel Smith did a lovely special "Because He Lives", they were assisted by Charleen Miller on the piano. There were 20 residents attending the church service.

This past Wednesday, we had our Rock 'N Roll Jam-boree and it was great. The residents raised over 500 dollars with their rockin' and rollin'. I would like to thank all the businesses in Knox City and O'Brien for backing us and making donations for our residents. Without you all we wouldn't have made it. A special thanks to Don Bunton for giving us his support. I would like to give a very special thanks to all my volunteers, whom I love so much. Without these ladies I would have been lost. These ladies and their husbands helped to get sponsors, furnished all the refreshments and provided the entertainment. My volunteers were Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Bessie King, Beatrice Ellis, Fannie Cameron, Willie Mae Banner, June Tankersley, Flora Mae Tankersley, Virginia Adkins, Rita Searl and Jeanette Day. These ladies are a blessing to us and our community.

They helped make this day a very fun and rewarding time. Most of the ladies and their husbands spent the day. They served refreshments and played ball with our residents and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of singing. June Tankersley played the piano. My thanks and love to all of you that helped us at Brazos Valley. We all appreciate you so very much. Thanks and God bless you all.

Tuesday's Bingo winners were Eda Faye Pounds (2),

## Organizational Meeting Set In Haskell

An organizational meeting for the purpose of establishing a horse club will be held in Haskell at the Haskell National Bank Community Room at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 20. The Community Room is located one block west of the square.

The purpose of the organization will be to promote and sponsor various horse related activities. The events will include various youth orientated timed events including barrel racing, pole bending and flag racing orientated to the beginner or the novice. Racing will also be scheduled for horse riders with experience. Other events will be promoted and sponsored, such as, horse shows, calf roping, steer roping, cutting, trail rides, cook-outs and other events of interest to persons of all ages.

Anyone in the area wishing to participate or help with planned horse activities, even though they may not be a horse owner, is invited to attend

Readers may contact Cliff Morris in Haskell at 817-864-3324 for additional information

Mrs. Una Ruth Harden (3), and Waynell Clark. The blackout winners were Lena Dabney, Chessie Jackson and Waynell Clark.

Thursday's Bingo winners were Martin Fredrickson (2), Bill Burleson, Bo Strickland (2), Hazel Clark, Chessie Jackson and Mrs. Bradford. The blackout winner was Mr. Jackson.

Evelyn and Shelly Balis visited Chessie Jackson and Dicie Singleton.

Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Lois Smith, Bessie McWhorter, Bessie King, Eddie and Virginia Adkins, Ophelia Qualls, Jewel Little, Louise Finley, Mamie Emerson and Ruth Middlebrook visited Vida Williamson and Athleen Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Opry enjoyed their company Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Mr. Jo Warren, Finnie Cameron, Ruth Johnson, Louise Finley, Sam and Pat Lusk, Velma Graham, and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

Joe and Eva Flores visited Frank Leifa and Onefro Gonzales.

Raymond Wilhite visited Lena Dabney, C.C. Strickland, Willie Aldridge, Ocie Clough, Cliff Elliott, Juanell Strickland and Nena Alvis.

Mae Flowers welcomed her company Dewey and Marie Darr, Jewel Matura, Pearl Gage, Dorothy Carlisle, Pete Carlisle and wife, Romona Helms, Dean Worley, Fannie Cameron, Willie Mae Banner, Barbara Jones, Annah Johnson, Frank and Clea Greathouse.

Alma Swearingen visited Lillie and Opal Dennington and Sudie Ballard.

Marvin and Barbara Jones and Mrs. Freeby visited Ben Snelson and Martin Fredrickson.

Hazel and Waynell Clark had a warm visit with their friends and family Mrs. Mamie Emerson, Ruth Middlebrook, Eldora Gray, Anna Johnston, Elsie Pierson, Phama Lou Wilhite, Ophelia Qualls, Flora Mae Tankersley and Ruth Johnson.

Phama Lou Wilhite, Elsie Pierson and Mabel Hollis visited Zona Guffey.

Shari and Mrs. L.C. Brown, visited Mr. L.C. Brown.

H.E. Wall Sr. enjoyed his company Zena Wall, Mabel Hollis, Geo. Wall, Anne Wall Matlock, Raymond Wilhite and Mrs. J.D. Hollis.

Eugene Jones, Lois Smith, Evelyn and Shelly Balis, Odie Claxton and Nola Claxton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Phama Lou Wilhite, Elsie Pierson, Beulah Battle and Raymond Wilhite visited Mack Battle and Carl Murrell.

Fannie Cameron, Ruth Johnson, Louise, Mrs. J.D. Hollis, and Raymond Wilhite visited Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Burleson.

Minnie Robertson enjoyed her company Nelda Lusk, Corey and Kevin Lusk, Nola Covey and Mamie Emerson.

Phama Lou Wilhite, Elsie Pierson, Bessie King, Beatrice, Eldora Gray, Anna Johnson, and Raymond Wilhite visited Mr. and Mrs. Harden.

Eda Faye Pounds enjoyed her visitors Phama Lou Wilhite, Elsie Pierson, Raymond Wilhite and Dean Worley.

## Knox County Farm Product Sales Total \$18.3 Million

The market value of agricultural products sold by the 407 farms in Knox County amounted to \$18.3 million for 1978 or an average of \$44,903 each, up from \$15.3 million in 1974 with an accompanying increase in production costs, according to a preliminary report of the 1978 Census of Agriculture released by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

A breakdown of the county's total agricultural sales for 1978 followed by that for 1974, is as follows: Crops, \$12.8 million compared with \$10.8 million; livestock and livestock products, \$5.4 and \$4.5 million; poultry and poultry products, \$2,000 and \$12,000.

While the value of gross sales rose, the farmers' costs also climbed since 1974. For example, expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry for 1978 were \$994,000 compared to \$621,000; costs of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products were \$1.3 million compared to \$951,000. Farm energy costs of all types totaled \$1.5 million for 1978. The estimated market value of machinery and equipment per farm increased from \$22,948 to \$36,458.

Of the total farms in the county, 49 had gross sales of \$100,000 or more and 132 had

sales of under \$10,000. Farms operated by individuals or families represented 88 percent of the total; farms operated by corporations accounted for 1 percent. Some 79 percent of the operators owned all or part of the land they operated.

In 1978 the average age of farm operator was 52.5 years. Since 1974 the proportion of operators listing farming as their principal occupation changed from 80 percent to 73 percent.

Data in the reports for acreage and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are generally comparable; however, improved coverage in 1978, especially of smaller farms, should be taken into consideration in making direct comparisons of farm counts. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

Other results of the census show the 407 farms counted in 1978 had an average size of 994 acres. For 1974, 485 farms were counted with an average size of 966 acres. The land in farms totaled 404,565 acres in 1978 and 468,430 acres in 1974. Crops were harvested from 122,584 acres in 1978 and 157,673 acres in 1974.

The inventory of cattle and

calves changed from 26,408 in 1974 to 31,021 in 1978; the number of hogs and pigs from 1,464 to 1,607.

Acreages of crops harvested for 1978 and 1974 were as follows: wheat, 46,209 acres vs. 80,929 acres; sorghum for grain, 13,615 acres vs. 25,926 acres; cotton, 53,001 acres vs. 39,347 acres; hay, 5,339 acres vs. 3,877 acres; oats, 1,340 acres in 1978.

Production of cotton for 1978 was 33,200 bales compared to 16,600 bales in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition: Any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

The agriculture census was conducted in 1979 to obtain data on the Nation's farm production and sales for calendar year 1978. Information from farm census, the 21st of a series which began in 1840, will be used by Federal, State and county agencies, agricultural colleges, agricultural and business groups, and farmers to help make a variety of decisions about agricultural programs and policies.

## One-Car Crash Most Common

# DPS Warns Of Reckless Driving

The Texas Department of Public Safety knows countless lives are lost each year through reckless or careless driving. Frequently a passenger or two dies in a crash because the driver has deliberately violated common driving rules or traffic laws.

One of the most common types of accidents occurring on Texas Highways is the one-car crash. Many times in such accidents, the driver is thrown from the vehicle and his own vehicle rolls over him.

A large number of these deaths could be prevented if the occupants of one-car accidents remained inside the vehicle. The surest and best method of remaining inside an overturning car, is to buckle oneself in securely before starting out.

The occupants of an automobile have a five to one chance of survival if they

remain inside the vehicle during a violent crash. Impact is the killing factor. The impact of 30 MPH is like falling from the eaves of our residence. This can take life. The seat belt will prevent such a loss of life. Remember, at highway speeds, our arms become "wet noodles" and we cannot depend on them to hold us within the car.

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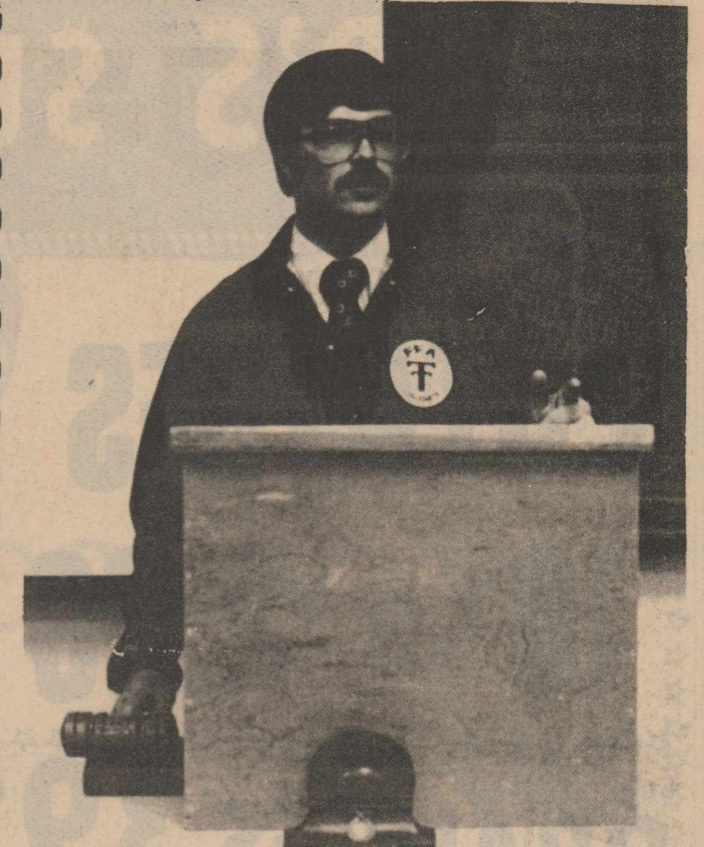
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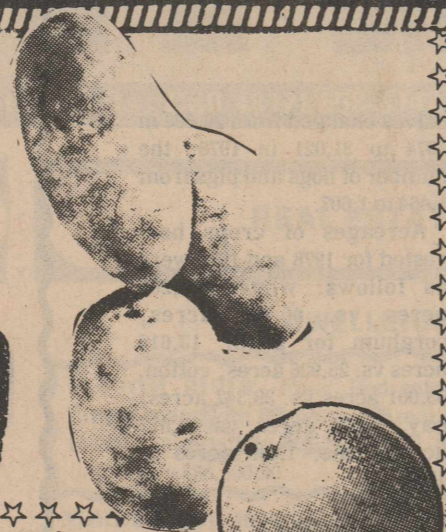
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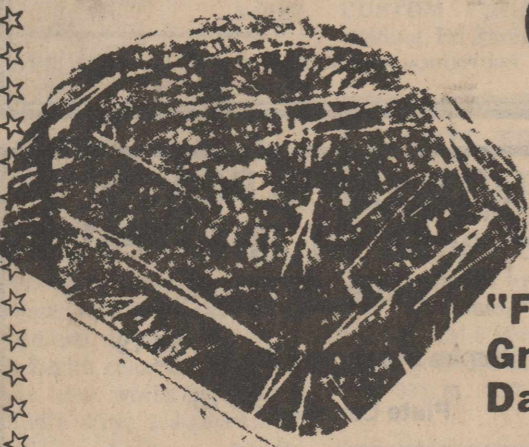
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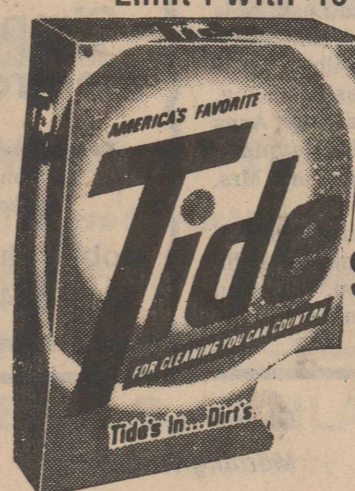
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