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**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1** went to two employees of the Citizens State City. Mrs. Carl (Evelyn) Shelton, left, has been named assistant while Mrs. Ruby Wilson has been promoted to cashier.

## Bank Employees Are Promoted

Executive of the Citizens State City announced Mrs. Evelyn Shelton as assistant to the president and Ruby Wilson as cashier. Mrs. Shelton is a member of the Women's Committee of the Abilene Chapter of American Institute of Banking. Ruby makes her home with her mother, Mrs. J.L. Brothers, on the farm west of O'Brien and is a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church. Other bank officials and directors include President, Joe Averitt; vice president, Bruce Campbell Jr.; vice president, G.W. (Jack) Coats; chairman of the Board, Bruce Campbell Sr.; and Director Henry L. White. Bookkeepers are Pauline Myers, Bertha Speck, Pansy Russell, and Kitty Spencer. A new employee, Leona Burkham, began work June 1 as a mini-computer operator.

## Lowrey Nominated For Coach of Year

Knox City basketball coach Jerry Lowrey has been nominated for "Coach of the Year" by the ACC Exes Coaches' Association, along with five other Abilene Christian College graduates who earned a total of 21 varsity letters in three sports. For the past six years Coach Lowrey has not had a losing season with 104 wins and 55 losses. The ACC "Coach of the Year" will be announced at a luncheon July 30 in Houston during the annual convention of the Texas High School Coaches Association. Lowrey, a 1962 graduate of Rule High School, received a BSE degree from ACC in 1966. He was employed by the Knox City Schools in 1970. Coach Lowrey, his wife Doris, and son Terry live at 206 Avenue C.

## Most Merchants To Close July 4

Thursday, July 4, is one of the holidays approved by the Chamber of Commerce, and most of the stores will be closed all day, according to Mrs. Doris Crownozer, manager. All federal and state offices will join the merchants for the holiday, but several eating establishments and service stations reported to the News they would be open for business.

## Weather

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6-30	98	64	
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**THE 1974 LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TEAM** Monday night were, from left, Robert Espinosa, Albert Magana, Sammy B. White, Doug Johnston, and Coach James Reid. Second row, from left, are Jim Roberson, Ricky Gonzales, Jeffery Quintana, Steve Rumley, and Jimmy Flye. First row, from left, alternate Scott Lynn, alternate Danny Rhoades, Jimmy Flye, and Gilbert Luna.

## League All Stars Named

Members chosen were Kelton Rhodes, Jim Harris, Ricky Gonzales, Gilbert Luna, Sammy White, Robert Espinosa, Steve Rumley, Doug Ray, Jimmy Flye, Dwayne Johnson, Jeffery Quintana, Albert and Mack Magana, and Tim Roberson. Alternates will be Scott Lynn and Danny Johnston. Coaching the all star team will be James Reid. The All-Stars will play Monday, July 18, at Seymour.

## Trail Ride Set July 10

Plans have been completed for the upcoming trail ride on Wednesday, July 10, to the Seymour Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion.

The trail ride is being sponsored by the Knox County Riding Club and according to officials, persons interested in signing up for the trail ride or making reservations for the supper being planned for Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock, may do so by contacting the Buddy Tolsons in Benjamin, the Joe Boones or Rick Barnards in Knox City, or the Ralph Cyperis in Munday.

As will be noted in an ad elsewhere in this week's News, prices for the trail ride will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. For those interested in just the chuck wagon supper to be served Wednesday night at 8:00, the price is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Riders will assemble at the Rhineland Gymnasium where they are scheduled to leave at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. An overnight stop is planned at Bates Corral, three miles north and one mile west of Bomarton. Supper will be served there at 8:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to eat with the riders. Cooks will be Rick Barnard of Knox City and Tom Brooke Hudson of Benjamin.

Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, and the riders will resume their journey to Seymour at 9:30 a.m. A thirty minute rest stop is slated for 12:30 p.m. at the roadside park west of the Brazos River bridge outside Seymour after which the group will ride through Seymour to the rodeo grounds where lunch will be served at 2:00 p.m. Knox County Sheriff H.C. Stone will escort the trail riders.

## Knox City Girl In Sponsors' Contest

Sixteen year-old Mandy Lankford is competing with cowgirls across Texas and New Mexico for top honors in the barrel race contest during the 1974 Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo at Stamford July 2, 3, and 4. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford, she is sponsored by League Ranch of Benjamin. Contestants rode in the Grand Parade Tuesday and in the Grand Entry at each performance. Other activities and entertainment were scheduled for the approximately sixty sponsors. Mandy is also entered in the youth activities in Stamford. A junior student at Knox City High School, Mandy competes in rodeos and horse shows throughout the area. She has won numerous trophies, ribbons, and other awards for her efforts. She was the recipient of the Claud Reed Memorial Trophy for two years for scoring the most points in all divisions showing livestock.

Mandy is a member of the Knox County Riding Club and was 1973 Sweetheart. She was the 1972 Haskell Rodeo Queen, president of the 4-H Club, and was runner-up in the first Reporter-News Typical Cowboy-Cowgirl Contest in Abilene. A member of the Houndette basketball team, she plays guard position and was named to All Tournament honors at Regional. She also participates in track, band, and is a member of Future Homemakers of America. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. Mandy rides and trains barrel and cutting horses and assists her family and neighbors in ranch work.

## Mutt Ivies Move Back To Knox City

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Ivie recently returned to Knox City from Lubbock. The Ivies have rented the Mac Compton home located at 201 Central Avenue. Mutt and Bertie left here in September 1970 and moved to Wichita Falls. They later moved to Lubbock. Ivie is employed by West More Drilling Co. working out of Graham. Knox City welcomes the couple "home".

## Wilhite Barn Burns Friday

A barn located on the Raymond Wilhite place east of town was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Mr. Wilhite reported that a passing motorist awakened him about 5:30 Friday morning to tell him that the barn was on fire. By that time, the barn was ablaze and beyond saving. However, the fire department was called and helped in containing the blaze and saving a tractor parked nearby. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Drawing Set Saturday at 4

# New Mini-Mall To Open In Knox City Friday, July 5

Big plans are in the making for Friday, July 5, in downtown Knox City! That's the date slated for opening of the new Mini-Mall. Activity has been brisk for several weeks as the various shops are getting ready for the big day. On tap also will be a drawing Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Door prizes will be given and persons must be present to win.

Former resident Bobby Day, who is associated with Goodacre-Day Real Estate firm in Lubbock, promoted and developed the new concept in businesses and converted the former location of Bob's Super Save into the Mini-Mall for Knox City. Day got the idea for one here after seeing several in operation on the High Plains.

The building is owned by Day and other family members including Mrs. John Egenbacher, Mrs. Jack Stubbs, and Roy Day Jr., all of Knox City, and Hardy Day of San Diego, California. Businesses in the new Mini-Mall include The Lady Bug Shoppe, The Art Stall, Pa-Pa's Place, and The Beauty Box.

Mrs. John Egenbacher is opening The Lady Bug Shoppe and will be assisted in the shop by her daughter, Mrs. Butch Stephens. The new shop, carpeted in gold shag with accent colors of white and orange, will feature clothing for the teenage miss on up. Teenage fashions are by Ragtime and Youth Beat, while the ladies' lines are by Gammon of Dallas and Donkenny. All types of sportswear and casual wear including pants, tops, and pant suits will be carried in stock. Party hose, ladies' handbags, and a

complete line of Fountain of Youth Aloe Vera Cosmetics are available, also. Shoppers are asked to stop by Friday and until drawing time Saturday at 4:00 o'clock and register for door prizes. Mrs. Egenbacher will give away ten gift certificates, good in either her shop or in the other Mini-Mall businesses. Persons must be present to win. Mrs. Jack Stubbs is opening The Art Stall across the Mini-Mall from her sister's



**KNOX CITY'S NEWEST CONCEPT IN BUSINESSES, THE NEW MINI-MALL** will open Friday, July 5. Hours for the new businesses will be from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Businesses occupying the new mall include The Lady Bug Shoppe, The Art Stall, The Beauty Box, and Pa-Pa's Place. Also set up for the opening is the "Starving Artists Sale" with a number of paintings by Knox City's many talented artists. The entire area is invited to attend the opening as will be noted by the firms' ad in this week's News.

## Rochester Man Hit And Run Victim

Funeral services were held for Sam S. Lyles of Rochester Monday at 2 p.m. in the Rochester First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Norman Patton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lyles, 79, died about 10:40 p.m. Friday after being struck in a hit and run accident in Rochester. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Emmett Cross. No witnesses to the incident could be found, a sheriff's department spokesman said. The vehicle being sought is a 1970 or 1971 Pontiac or Buick with a damaged right front fender, broken right headlight and missing right mirror. It was reported that Mr. Lyles' body was thrown approximately 40 feet into a ditch by the impact.

## O'Brien Food Store Robbed

The O'Brien Food Store was burglarized late Thursday night, according to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, owners, who discovered the burglary Friday morning when they opened the store. Attempts were made to enter the store through the bathroom window but failed, and entry was made through a window on the north side of the store, where the burglars removed an air conditioner. According to Mrs. Hewitt, a new shipment of meat which she had wrapped and marked was all taken including round steak, pork chops, all the ready packaged lunchmeats, cheese, bacon, sausage, canned hams, flour, dog food, and a case of bait shrimp. The items taken were valued between \$400 to \$500 and were not covered by insurance, she said. The burglars left through the back door using the store buggies to load their loot. Haskell County Sheriff's Department is investigating the case.

## Danny Speck Arrives Home Wednesday

Navy Seaman Danny F. Speck will arrive home Wednesday (today) for a four day leave. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Rogers, will meet him at the Abilene Municipal Airport. Danny is a member of the commissioning crew of the newest ocean escort USS Truett at the Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia. He and his shipmates will contribute to the accomplishment of the ship's anti-air and anti-submarine warfare, shore bombardment, search and rescue, and patrol missions. His ship will be homeported in Norfolk, Va. as part of Destroyer Squadron 22.

## Booster Club Meets July 8

The Knox City Greyhound Booster Club will hold its first meeting next Monday, July 8, in the ag building. W.A. McGee, president, urges all members and especially the officers to be present.

## Garrison To Transfer To Arizona Post

Jake Garrison, manager of the Plant Materials Center west of Knox City since May 1969 is being transferred to Phoenix, Arizona, as Plant Material Specialist and will move about July 15. His new area will include Nevada and Utah as well as Arizona. Garrison has been active in community affairs, is a member of the Lions Club, a Chamber of Commerce director, is a member of Range Society, and a member of Soil and Water Conservation Society of America. See GARRISON pg 7

## Nights Changed At Swimming Pool

The Lions Club Swimming Pool has announced a change in the nights the pool will be open, according to Faye Railsback, city secretary. The pool will be open the rest of the summer on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Also anyone who is interested in taking swimming lessons may contact Brian Williams at 658-3157.

## First Sunday Singing At 2

The First Sunday Singing will again be held at the Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday, July 7 from 2 until 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the gospel singing and fellowship.

## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7--Sixth annual Men's Partnership Golf Tournament; Pro-Am, Friday, 1 p.m.; Barbecue, Friday evening.**

## Did You Know

that Sue Laney, 2510 South 28th St., Abilene, Texas 79605 subscribes to The Knox County News?







# Benjamin News

**BY MRS. VAN GREEN**

**GERY** and Mrs. Connie Gray of Morton.

Visiting the Van Greens last Wednesday were her father, E.F. Yeager of Munday, and her sisters, Ruby Wynn of Munday and Shirley Foster and Missy of Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps.

Recent guests of Mrs. Cora Gillettine were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillettine Sr. of Fontane, California, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillettine Jr. of Clairmont, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gillettine of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Brady Wampler of Rule.

Well, another July 4 is upon us. Whatever you do, wherever you go, please exercise care and caution as lots of accidents occur during this time of year. Have a Happy but Safe 4th!

**RETURNED HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodward have returned home to Scott City, Kansas, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodward.

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**ALL AROUND TROPHY WINNERS** in all divisions in the Brazos Valley Recreation Association's Playday last weekend are from left, Mandy Lankford, senior division, Doug Brown, peewee division, and Stasia Carver, junior division.

## BVRA Playday Sees Good Turnout

Competition was stiff at the Brazos Valley Recreation Association's playday held Saturday, June 29, at the arena

on the O'Brien highway. Forty-four young cowboys and cowgirls vied for the trophies and ribbons which were donated by Riverside Chemical Company.

Saturday night's event attracted contestants from Munday, Haskell, Rotan, Olney, Benjamin, O'Brien, Stephenville, Vernon, Lubbock, and Knox City.

BVRA president, John Grindstaff Jr. expressed his appreciation to all the participants and all those persons who assisted with the show, with a special expression of appreciation to the Riverside Chemical Company for the donation of the trophies and ribbons.

Taking the all-around trophy in the pee wee division was Doug Brown of Benjamin. Riding Bay John, Doug placed first in both barrels and flags and fourth in poles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brown of Benjamin.

Stasia Carver of Benjamin was high point winner in the junior division. Stasia, whose mount was Pauncho, placed first in both barrels and poles,

and was fourth in flags. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver.

Senior division high point winner was Mandy Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford of Knox City. Riding Chubby, Mandy places second in barrels, third in flags and seventh in poles.

An open barrel race was held following the regular playday activities. Lisa Boone, riding Hanna San, won first place and Tamie Grindstaff, riding Little Bit Myers, was second.

Placings in the pee wee division were Barrels: 1. Doug Brown, Benjamin; 2. Kristi Boone; 3. Kelly Beavers, Lubbock; 4. Shawn Cude, Munday; 5. Lou Ann Weatherall; 6. Troy Pratt, Benjamin. Flags: 1. Doug Brown; 2. Kristi Boone; 3. Tie between Jay Emerson, O'Brien, and Leah Boone; 5. Tracy Estridge, Olney; 6. Troy Pratt. Poles: 1. Kelly

### Church Picnic Held At Copper Breaks

Copper Breaks State Park north of Crowell was the site of a picnic Sunday night for members and friends of the Benjamin United Methodist Church.

The group gathered at a picnic area in the new park to barbecue chicken to go with salads and desserts brought from home.

While the food was cooking, the kids and more ambitious adults rode bicycles to explore the park, climbed the log ladder, rode a log swing, and enjoyed the beauties of the park grounds.

Following the meal, a short worship service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dick Richards, with the song service led by John McGaughy with Kathi Richards on the guitar.

Approximately 30 persons attended the picnic. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughy, David, Jodie, and Barbie of Knox City and Mrs. Gladys Humphries of Tulsa.



**PEEWEE FIRST PLACE WINNERS** were Doug Brown, left, and Kelly Beavers.

**IN LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston accompanied by their daughter, Laura Alsbrook of Haskell attended graduation exercises at Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock Sunday evening for their son-in-law, Dwight Faulk.

He and his wife, Deborah, and two daughters, Celeste and Christen, will do mission work in Pennsylvania for two months this summer.

In September the Faulks will return to Lubbock for six

months of study and mission. Also attending graduation exercises were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Faulk of Abilene.

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**BVRA SENIOR DIVISION** winners are Lisa Boone, left, and Tamie Grindstaff.

Beaver, 2. Tracy Estridge; 3. Kristi Boone; 4. Doug Brown; 5. Leah Boone; 6. Lou Ann Weatherall.

Junior Division placings were Barrels: 1. Stacy Carver, Benjamin; 2. Tammy Carver, Benjamin; 3. Lynda Brooke Hudson, Benjamin; 4. Mike Oliver; 5. Pam Coker, Benjamin; 6. Selina Hudson, Benjamin. Flags: 1. Kelley Boone; 2. Pam Coker; 3. Dee Ann Stamps; 4. Stacy Carver; 5. Band Cude, Munday; 6. Tammy Carver. Poles: 1. Stacy Carver; 2. Tammy Carver; 3. Pam Coker; 4. Selina Hudson; 5. Brand Cude; 6. Denise Hamilton, Lubbock.

In the senior division, placings were Barrels: 1. Lisa Boone; 2. Mandy Lankford; 3. Randy Etheredge, Rotan; 4. Debbie Aycock, Haskell; 5. Brett Boone; 6. Joey Swain. Flags: 1. Tamie Grindstaff; 2. Joey Swain; 3. Mandy Lank-

ford; 4. Till Burnett, Munday; 5. Randy Etheredge; 6. Darla Burkett, Vernon. Poles: 1. Tamie Grindstaff; 2. Brett Boone; 3. Debbie Aycock; 4. Darla Burkett; 5. Randy Etheredge; 6. Buddy Cypert, Munday.

## Wilder-Benson Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graves of Coleman announce the marriage of their daughter, Becky Wilder, to Tom Benson, both of Midland.

Vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin Monday afternoon at 2:30 by the Rev. K.E. Woolley, pastor.

Carl Benson of Benjamin served his brother as best man and Mrs. Jerry Benson of Knox City was matron of honor.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Benson of Benjamin.

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# Truscott - Gilliland News

BY JACQUELINE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers visited her sisters, Ola Barker and Mrs. Ruby Coy in Seymour Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartos of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bullion of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty, and Mary Baty Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Reeves met Valeria Kinnibrugh in Fort Worth this weekend.

Leroy Robinson and Tim Baker of Fort Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton this weekend. Shirley Martin and boys of Hobert, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myres Ryder of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash and Treanna Sunday.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandmother, Mrs. J.R. Brown, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited Mrs. J.M. Chowning this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinnibrugh of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bayberry of Vernon, and Vena Horne spent Sunday evening with Mrs. A.L. Kinnibrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Looney were home over the weekend from Lubbock.

Alvino Slavera of Fort Worth visited the John Quinteros this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Brown and Billy are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caram of Arlington came after their sons, Albert Jr. and Gregg, who have been staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram.

Mrs. Bob Partridge, Renee, and Robert of Arlington spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Welch. Mr. Partridge came after them Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pogue of Durant, Oklahoma,

this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Max Derryberry and daughters, Judy and Laurie of McKinney, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd and their grandson Luke Claydon and his friend, Raymond Bensey, of Columbia, Illinois, spent the weekend in Alamogorda, New Mexico, with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd and Pat. Pat recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Todd.

Mrs. Elmo Todd was honored with a tea in the home of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Casey, on Thursday, June 27. Mrs. Harold Barry and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. presided at the refreshment table, which featured pink punch in a crystal serving bowl, a silver coffee service, and a pink and white carnation centerpiece on a lace tablecloth. Over 30 guests were registered. Mrs. Todd will be leaving soon for her teaching position in West Arkansas Jr. College in West Arkansas, where she is chairman of the Department of Speech and Drama.

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# Local Youth In Area Rodeo Competition

Several Knox County youth participated in area rodeos last week at Baird, Paducah, and Aspermont.

Tamie Grindstaff and Joey Swain were participants in the Baird Junior Rodeo. Tamie placed first in flags, second in poles, and fourth in barrels in her age division at the Baird show.

Competing at the Cottle-King 4-H Rodeo in Paducah last week were Linda Brooke Hudson of Benjamin, Lisa, Brett, Kelley, and Kristi Boone of Knox City.

## Believe It or Not?

A very unusual thing happened to Mrs. Annie Dowding Sunday: in fact, Mrs. Dowding describes it as 'almost unbelievable'.

Mrs. Dowding's late husband, Charlie Dowding, had given her a ruby ring one day after coming in from Commissioners' Court in Guthrie. A while later, the Dowdings' home in King County, near Buzzard Peak, burned on March 13, 1934. Mrs. Dowding had removed her ring from her finger and placed it in a jewelry box on the dresser. As soon as everything cooled off, they looked in vain for the ring, and everytime Mrs. Dowding has been back there, she has continued to look for it.

Sunday, June 29, over 40 years later, Mrs. Dowding went back with two friends and was explaining, "Here is where my ring was," and when she looked down, there was her ring! The stone was missing, but Mrs. Dowding was very thrilled to have finally found the ring, a very valuable keepsake for her.

## IN DENTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mays, Stan, Kevin, and Kelly of Parkdale, Oregon, visited several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton.

Relatives who met them in Houston for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Burt Denton and David were Mrs. A.P. Denton, Miss Lou Denton, Mrs. Bill Bruton and Randy.

The Mays family left Houston Sunday morning on their return trip to Oregon. Other guests returned to their homes Sunday and Monday.

## WORKING IN AUSTIN

Shari Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, is employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin this summer.

A 1973 graduate of Knox City High School, Shari attended Tyler Junior College last year and plans to enroll in the University of Texas at Austin this fall.

# Former KC Man Ordained Sunday

Mike McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKinney, was ordained Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in services at Moran Baptist Church where he was called as pastor last month.

Participating in the ordination were Orville Manning of O'Brien who gave the invocation, the Rev. H.B. Graves, Munday Baptist pastor, Olaf Hale, Mike's uncle who is a Baptist pastor in Liberal, Kansas, and Byron Bryan, a district missionary in the Sherman area. Mike's sisters, Mrs. Connie Zeigler of Fritch and Jody McKinney provided special music with a vocal medley.

Mike is a graduate of Knox City High School and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. He will commute from Moran to Fort Worth for his last year at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Mike is married to the former Martha Rush of Acton.

Others attending the special services were his parents, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilbers of Haskell, and Mrs. Zeigler's young son, Bradley James. Connie's husband, Dan, was unable to attend.

## HOME FROM TECH

Belva Penman, summer student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman.

## FROM ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Leib of Albany are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arche Leib and Charlie over the Fourth of July.



SETTING UP A BOOTH FOR THE OPENING OF THE MINI-ME Starving Artists of Knox City. Mrs. Melanie Whitley is pictured at a number of paintings for the opening Friday, July 5.

# TSA Urges July 4 Traffic Safety

AUSTIN, June 21, 1974—According to the Texas Safety Association, nationwide traffic fatality projections for the July Fourth Holiday are the lowest in almost 25 years.

TSA President Edwin B. Locke today noted that Texas

motorists can help keep the toll at a minimum by buckling their safety belts, observing speed limits and paying attention to some of the hazards which accompany the energy shortage.

"While the decline of highway death and injury which has accompanied the lowering of speed limits has received wide publicity," Locke said, "some of the hazards created by the energy shortage have not attracted much atten-

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# What's Happenings

ARLENE BROTHERS

City and O'Brien for the past week.

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Talk about Monday morning blues or whatever you want to call it. I have it this morning. Billye called Saturday and asked me to please get the news in Monday if at all possible; well, I got it in, but they may have to leave it out and print it next week, since they have a day less this week. I mean, I can not get my fingers and the typewriter and my brain all going the same direction. Glenna, or whoever takes care of the O'Brien news will earn her pay and deserve more by the time she has gotten all this put down right.  
Enjoy the 4th, but have a safe trip or whatever you do this day. There will be lots of people going places and probably drinking and driving, so watch the driver of the car in front of you, the driver of the car in back of you, and also the driver of the car you are in. Have a happy Fourth of July!

## Annette Hester On Dean's List

Mrs. Annette Hester of O'Brien is one of eighty-one students who qualified for the Dean's List at Western Texas College during the spring semester.

According to Vice President Dr. Ben Brock, the Dean's List is made up of students who carry at least 12 hours of work exclusive of physical education and make a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

An additional 23 students were named to the Merit List. Students named to this list must be enrolled for more than eight semester hours but less than 12 hours and make a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Another area student, Fretta Wright of Rochester, was also named to the Dean's List.

## O'Brien Girls Have Patriotic Program

Friends, neighbors, and relatives of Angela Reid and Melissa Whitley enjoyed a lawn program Monday afternoon at the Reid home in O'Brien.

The girls who are neighbors had practiced for days on their original program for the Fourth of July, "America Was..." The program included costumes, information about Uncle Sam and our flag, ecology, original songs, dances, and fireworks.

Guests included the girls' parents, Mrs. Johnny Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, Kimberly and Chad Whitley, Mrs. Mat Verhalen, Ronnie and Kathy Verhalen, Miss Lillian Verhalen, Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathis, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reid.

Refreshments were served and donations were accepted.

## Scouts Attend Perkins Camp

Ten boy scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Joe M. Clonts returned late Saturday after a week's stay at Perkins Boy Scout Camp near Wichita Falls. While there, the boys participated in various activities and as a troop received 27 Merit Badges and 37 Skill Awards with six making advancements. The troop selected Mark Clonts as "Honor Camper".

Friday night was parents' night in camp, when the parents joined the scouts for a barbeque supper. Following the meal the awards ceremony was held followed by the "Order of the Arrow Tap Out".

Parents attending Friday night included Mms. Jean Thomas, Kay Johnston, Charlotte Jackson, Glenna Benson, Gloria Webb and Lori, Georgia Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faulk.

Boy Scouts attending camp for the week included Larry Webb, Tommy Thomas, Skipper Jackson, Roy Faulk, Greg Oliver, Wayne Johnston, David Benson, Mark Clonts, Scott Lynn, and Bret Kimmel.

## Mrs. Shelton's Parents Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell, parents of Mrs. Carl Shelton of Knox City, were honored at a reception in their honor on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, June 23, in the Civic Center at Lefors.

Hosting the golden anniversary celebration were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Blackwell of Burleson, Mrs. Betty Sue Clegg of Shreveport, La., four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## Riding Club Wins Third At Aspermont

The Knox County Riding Club received the third place trophy in the riding club division of the Aspermont Rodeo parade last Thursday. Twenty-five members of the Knox County Riding Club participated in the parade.

First place in the riding club division went to Fischer County, and second place went to the Roby Rough Riders.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Annie Dowding has returned home after a visit with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Sneed, in Copperas Cove. She also visited with her brother, Walter Faubion, in Purnella, Texas.

Mrs. Dowding's niece and her daughter, Mrs. Rene Branch and Jennifer of Lubbock, who had been vacationing in Galveston, brought Mrs. Dowding home and en route, stopped in Graham to visit a former Knox City couple, Mr. and Mrs. Tug Nesbit. Mrs. Nesbit will be remembered here as the former Agnes Branch.

## FROM NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kilgore, Tammy and Lance of Omaha, Nebraska, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges.

Jerry's mother, Mrs. J.A. Kilgore of Abilene met the Kilgore's here Saturday. Tammy and Lance will remain here for a six week visit with the Hodges.

## VISIT IN KNOX CITY

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Headrick this week are grandchildren Randy Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duke of Throckmorton, and Richard and Mark Daniels, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daniels of Prairie Hills.

## FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay of Lubbock were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Gary and Melinda.

## IN TANKERSLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tankersley and Trey of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley. Their son, Greg, who had visited here the past ten days with his grandparents, returned home with them.

## IN GARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Helms and Diane were in Garland Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday of last week to return Mrs. John E. Helms Jr. and Galen to their home after a two-week visit here with the Helms and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elston and family. They also attended Six Flags Over Texas.

## IN JACKSBORO

Mrs. M.L. Verhalen and Mrs. J.C. McGee met Mrs. Louise Graham of Color D'Alene, Idaho, in Jacksboro recently for a short visit. Louise was visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Parchman, in Fort Worth. Her other children, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Voss and boys of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham of Dayton visited with her in Fort Worth also.

## Streams In Desert Places

by Ozelle Stephens

"Beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance." II Peter 3:10.

Here Peter is writing to the church (or Christian people, even you) that you may be ever mindful of the works of the holy prophets, and his commandments. When trials and heartaches come and life seems so full of failures you may be tempted at times to forget God's great love and mercy. His grace and His great concern. Here Peter is reminding you that when these things come (and they do come to all) you must keep yourself pure, washed in His WORD, bathed in prayer.

James said, "Keep yourself first pure then peaceable, stir up your pure minds even as he is pure and you will enjoy the pure rivers of the water of life. Keep your minds free from hate, and selfish thinking. But keep your mind full of love and praise and you will find life full of victories and joy unspeakable in his presence. This is a secret of victorious living, even in every walk of life for God is ever near and concerned of every one who breathes the breath of life. He is no respecter of persons. He gave His life for all alike.

## ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. W.L. Donaldson was in Stephenville Wednesday to attend funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Eula Langston Donaho.



## L. E. Groves Home Remodeled Recently

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Groves on 703 South 6th has recently undergone extensive remodeling.

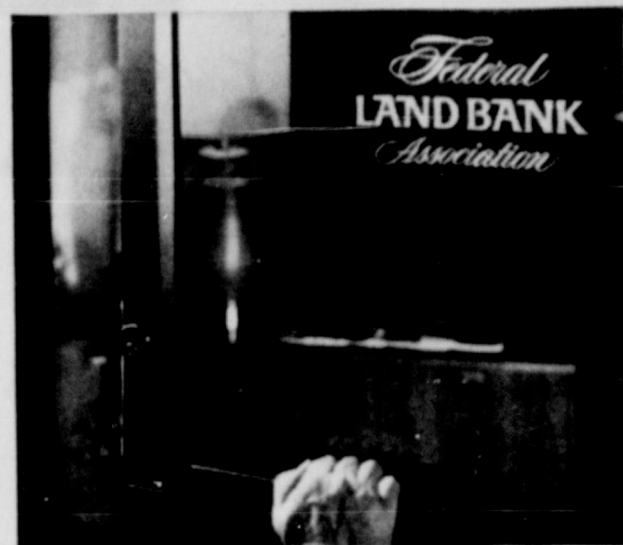
Brown brick was used on the exterior and an awning will be installed on the front of the house soon.

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# KC'S MINI MALL OPENS FRIDAY, JULY 5



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**THE BEAUTY BOX** — Mrs. C.O. Thomas, left, co-owner, sets handmade clocks, picture frames, and other lovely items. Assisting her is Mrs. Allen Hester.

Drawing Saturday at 4

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**THE ART STALL**—Sandy Stubbs, left, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Stubbs are owners of this business and will be the American Handicraft Dealer handling supplies for all crafts.



**PA-PA'S PLACE** - An old fashioned ice cream parlor for Knox City is being readied by owner Kenneth Crossover, left, and his son-in-law Nick Johnston.

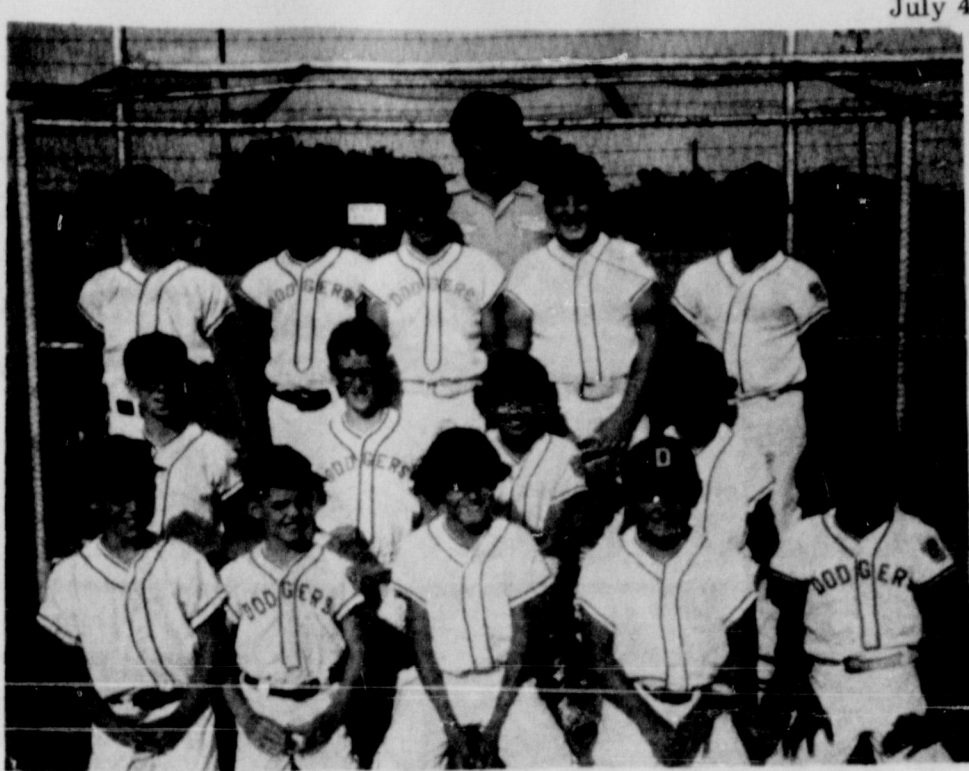








**WINNERS**, pictured above with Coach James Reid, are the row, from left, Robert Espinosa, Adam White, Gilbert Luna, and Mark McGee. Second row, Mark McGee, David Lankford, Morgan McNelly, Steve McNelly, Ignacio Bernal, Eddie Ramos, and Steve McNelly. Not pictured is Andy Barnard.



**THE DODGERS, WHO PLACED THIRD**, are pictured with their manager Joe Quintana back row, from left, Greg Whitten, Tim Roberson, Dwayne Johnston, Larry Webb, and Jimmy Flye. Second row, from left, Lanny Ballard, Steve Rumley, Rudy Lerma, and Jeffery Quintana. First row, from left, Rob Ballard, Ron Ballard, Henry Lerma, Todd Lewis, and Escibio Lopez. Coach Jesse Rios is not pictured.



**RUNNERS UP** were the Tigers, back row, from left, Coach Dick Easterling, Chuck Hutchinson, Jimmy Harris, Chris Kumlin, and Mark Easterling. Second row, Mark Easterling, Tommy Thomas, Shelton Ricky Gonzales. Third row, Tyke Meinzer, Kelly Kumlin, and David Flores. Not present when the picture was made was David Flores.



**RED SOX TEAM** members placing fourth are pictured above with their manager, Larry Don Lain, back left, and coach Jerry Ray, back right. Players back row, from left are Albert Magana, Doug Ray, and Scotty Lynn. Second row, Mack Magana, Steve Lynn, Billy Benson, and Kevin Leach. First row, Robert Beach and Alex Espinosa.

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BY ALESTINE FLYE

**SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

The Evangelist Meeting for the north-end of the Abilene District was held at Rule three nights of last week. Elder R.L. Williams presided. On Thurs. night lessons were brought by Missionary Ward and Missionary Williams. Missionary Ward, Luke 2:7 "Make Room for Jesus." Missionary Williams, Psalm 8:1,9 "Jesus' Name is Excellent." Minister Session preached from Hebrews 11:25 "A Choice to Make." On Friday night Elder Williams preached with great emphasis on "Pay Your Vow." Saturday night Missionary Wilson taught us from Phil. 4:4,7. Elder Williams preached from Isa. 59:1,2 and Luke 16: 24, 26.

Sunshine Band was held here on Sat. evening. Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. Sis Ware conducted the morning mission service and Sis. Manuel taught the lesson. The Mission Joint meeting was held at the Knox City Church Sunday evening. Sunday night service was held. Pastor Bennett taught from the book of Nehemiah.

**IN HEWITT HOME**  
Weekend guests in the home of the James Hewitts were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt and Michelle.

**COMMUNITY SINGING**  
SUNDAY, JULY 7  
2:00 TO 4:00 P.M.  
**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

**JOIN THE FUN**  
SIGN UP FOR THE TRAIL RIDE  
Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00  
(includes all meals)  
Group will leave Rhineland Gym Wednesday, July 10, 1:30 P.M.  
If you can't make the ride, join the group northwest of Bomarton at Bates Corral at 8 P.M.  
**Chuck Wagon Supper**  
Adults \$2.50 Children \$1.50  
(Tickets may be purchased there.)  
Sponsored by Knox County Riding Club

**IN BENSON HOME**  
Recent visitors in the R.D. Benson home in Benjamin included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings, all of Wichita Falls, Tom Benson and Becky Wilder of Midland.

**MINI-MALL**  
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Mrs. Stubbs asks that everyone come by and visit them in their new business. A large, green ceramic frog will be given away to some lucky person in Saturday's drawing at 4.

C.O. Thomas and his wife, Jean, will open The Beauty Box in the new Mini-Mall and will offer for sale beautiful handmade clocks, picture frames, wood inlays, plus many other lovely handmade items. Mr. Thomas is superintendent of Cities Service Plant west of Knox City and this handiwork is his hobby. The Thomas' son, Tommy shares his parents' talents and is quite an artist himself. The Thomases plan to give away a \$25.00 custom-made frame to some lucky person in Saturday's drawing.

Quite unique is another business for the Mini-Mall. Texaco jobber Kenneth

Crownover decided sometime ago that Knox City needed an ice cream parlor for little ones and their parents, especially on hot summer days. Grandfather of two "cuties", Holly Beesely and Abel Johnston, Kenneth proudly answers to "Pa-Pa", thus the name of the new ice cream parlor, "Pa-Pa's Place" came to be. Temi Baker will manage the store for Kenneth where shoppers may also partake of ice cream cones, sundaes, pop corn, fountain drinks, and coffee.

Knox City's "Starving Artists" plan to have a booth with many of their prize pictures on display. Several members of the local Civic Art Club are taking part in the "Starving Artists' Sale" this weekend at the Mini-Mall opening.

The women took weekly painting lessons this past winter from John Crump and Virginia Bartlett of Anson.

Most of the paintings are oils and are moderate to low priced. Besides selling their paintings, the women appreciate this opportunity to show area residents their art work. Contributors are Mary Hope Carr, Belle Grille, Dean Johnson, Sarah McGaughey, Sue Clayton, Kay Stewart, Patsy Anderson, and Melanie Whitley.

Store hours in the Mini-Mall, six days a week, will be from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The Mini-Mall is air conditioned for comfort, merchandise is nicely displayed, and the furnishings are very attractive. Weathered paneling divides the various businesses. With all this in store, the new businesses are making plans for everyone to be there both Friday and Saturday of this week and help make the opening a big success. A grand opening is slated for sometime in the near future.

**IN WICHITA FALLS**  
Mrs. Edith Donaldson and Mrs. W.L. Donaldson were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson in Wichita Falls. Vernon Donaldson of Seagraves joined them for a brief visit Sunday evening.

**Grants Go To Area Schools**

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson as announced that several area schools are to receive grants from the Office of Education.

Benjamin Rural High School District will receive a grant of \$250.00

The grant to the Gilliland Consolidated School District was for \$103.00.

Goree Independent School District received a \$904.00 grant.

\$1,192.00 grant was made to the Munday Independent School District.

These funds will be used to provide programs and projects to meet the special education needs of educationally deprived children in pre-school programs, elementary schools, and certain selected secondary schools if the local educational agency determines there is a need.

The grants have been made available under Part C of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

**GARRISON**  
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A farewell dinner party for Jake was hosted by employees of the Plant Materials Center at Roddy's City Cafe Thursday night of last week.

Those attending and presenting him with a gift included John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp, Ted Herring, David McGaughey, Hershell Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Hacker.

David Lorenz of Bismarck, North Dakota, has been named as the new manager of the Plant Materials Center and will begin his duties September 9.

**VISIT MOTHER**  
Mrs. Jerry Gibble, Jay and David are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Annie Morgan. The Gibbles are in the process of moving from Gaithersburg, Maryland, to Dallas.

*July 4, 1776*



**A Day To Be Proud Of THE DAY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE!**

The Fourth of July is a day of celebration because it marks this nation's freedom from others. Independence is a wonderful thing, not only for countries, but for persons as well. That's one reason why people save here. Take your step toward financial independence today!

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, JULY 4

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**

MEMBER F.D.I.C. — INSURED TO \$20,000  
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

**CRUSHED ICE**  
WE WILL BE OPEN FOR REGULAR HOURS ALL DAY JULY 4  
**RY MART**  
Knox City, Texas

**perry's**  
**FOR THE FOURTH SPECIALS AND FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

- LAWN MOWERS \$62.88
- LAWN CHAIRS \$3.47
- REVERSIBLE RUGS \$39.95
- BOYS' PANTS FLARE LEG \$3.99
- 99c skin



Closed July 4th  
Specials Good Fri. & Sat.,  
July 5&6 Only  
**SPECIALS**

# Holiday Food Sale!



CHEF READY  
**LIL SPUDS** **49¢** 1 1/2 lb. PKG.



RENOWN  
**TOMATOES**  
**3 for 89¢**  
15 oz.



**BISCUITS**  
**6 PAC 69¢**



Frozen  
**Cut CORN**

**PURINA DOG CHOW**

25 Lb Bag



**\$4.99**

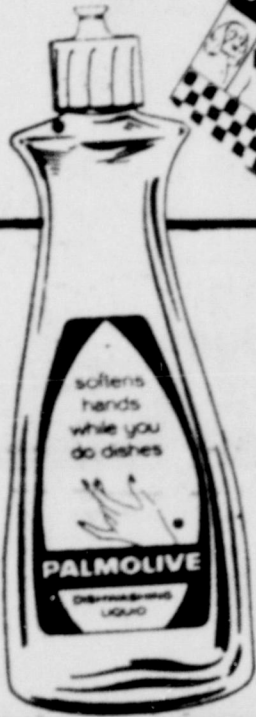


ROYAL RIO  
CUT  
**GREEN BEANS**  
**4 303 Cans \$1.00**

WHITE SWAN

**MUSTARD**

16 oz.



**PALMOLIVE LIQUID**  
softens hands while you do dishes  
**59¢** 22 oz.

**ARMOUR TREET**  
**85¢** 12-oz. Can



**DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER**  
**\$1.39**  
64 oz.



SAVORY  
Apricot  
**PRESERVES**  
**99¢** 2# JAR



ALL MEAT  
**BOLOGNA**



ZEE  
**TOWELS**  
**2 for 79¢**  
JUMBO ROLLS



SUNNY JIM  
OLD FASHIONED  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
18 oz. **69¢**



WILSONS

TENDER MADE

**HAMS**  
**\$3.29**  
3# can



**ONIONS**  
10¢ Bunch



**KRAFT'S VELVEETA**  
2-Lb. Box **1.49**

CURED  
**Ham Slices**  
**79¢**



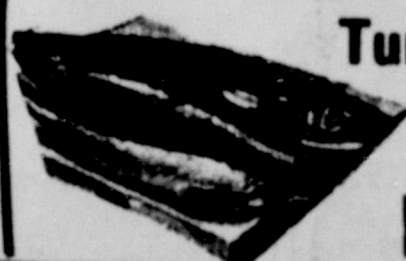
**YELLOW SQUASH**  
**15¢** lb.



SLAB  
**BACON**

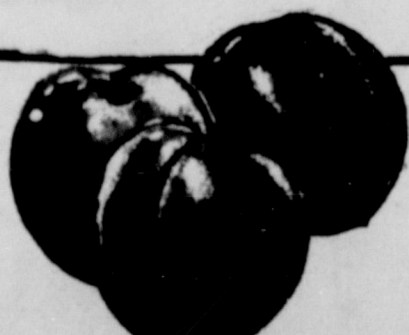


CHUNK lb. **79¢**  
SLICED lb. **89¢**



Turbot  
**FISH FILLET** \$1.19

**NECTARINES**  
**39¢** lb.



**BOB'S SUPER SALE**

