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Missing plane lands Tuesday

WICHITA FALLS — Federal viation Administration offiials said Tuesday a light plane arrying four Oklahomans mising on a flight from Abilene has anded safely in Wichita Falls. An FAA supervisor in Fort Worth said Wichita Falls offiials told him Tuesday morning he single-engine craft had land ed after the pilot changed course due to bad weather.

Civil Air Patrol members in exas and Oklahoma had been earching for the craft, which as overdue after leaving bilene Monday for Tulsa, Okla.

CAP spokeswoman Barbara Wilson said Tuesday that bad weather stopped a search Mon-

day night by CAP members who were flying along the flight plan filed by the pilot, looking for an emergency electronic beacon.

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Wilson said no signal was picked up and a satellite which is equipped to receive the signal has made at least one pass over the flight route and was unable to locate the beacon.

The CAP search reached Sayre in western Oklahoma before it was halted by the weather. The pilot, from Bixby, had

filed a flight plan that would have taken the craft from Abilene to Guthrie and Childress, then through Sayre and Kingfisher in Oklahoma and on to Tulsa.

Jail escapees indicted on charges of murder for policeman's death

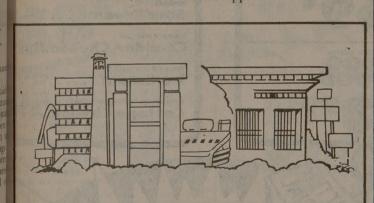
United Press International MEADVILLE, Miss. — A ranklin County grand jury has ndicted two Georgia jail scapees on capital murder harges in the February slaying f Mississippi Highway Patrol rooper Danny Nash, 23.

Fred Dalton Brooks, 34, and Harry Trent Eason, 36, were harged in the indictment, made oublic Monday, with killing the ookie trooper Feb. 4 along U.S. 4 near Meadville. Nash was ound dead next to his patrol car with gunshot wounds in the head and chest.

Additionally, the inmates stemming from a holdup at Big Bee grocery store in McCall Creek on the day Nash was

Investigators have said Nash as killed after he apparently stopped a speeding motorist on the isolated stretch of highway. A radar machine inside the pat-rol car showed the motorist was locked at 67 mph.

Eason is fighting extradition rom Elizabethtown, Ky., where



he was arrested May 15 on a charge of forging postal money orders at a hospital gift shop and a drug store. An extradition hearing is scheduled for June 9.

Brooks was arrested in Jackson, Tenn. on May 6 for allegedly using altered postal money orders. He waived extradition and has been transferred to the Franklin County jail.

Nash had been a trooper for only 52 days when a motorist discovered his body along the highway. He was lying near his patrol car - blue warning lights still flashing. His .357 magnum was still in his holster.

Brooks and Eason escaped from the Dooly County, Ga., jail Jan. 12.

Following their escape, au-thorities said the prisoners robbed Frank Miller in a rural area near Montezuma, Ga. They took his wallet, credit cards and pick-

up truck. Use of Miller's stolen credit cards was traced through several states, including Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.



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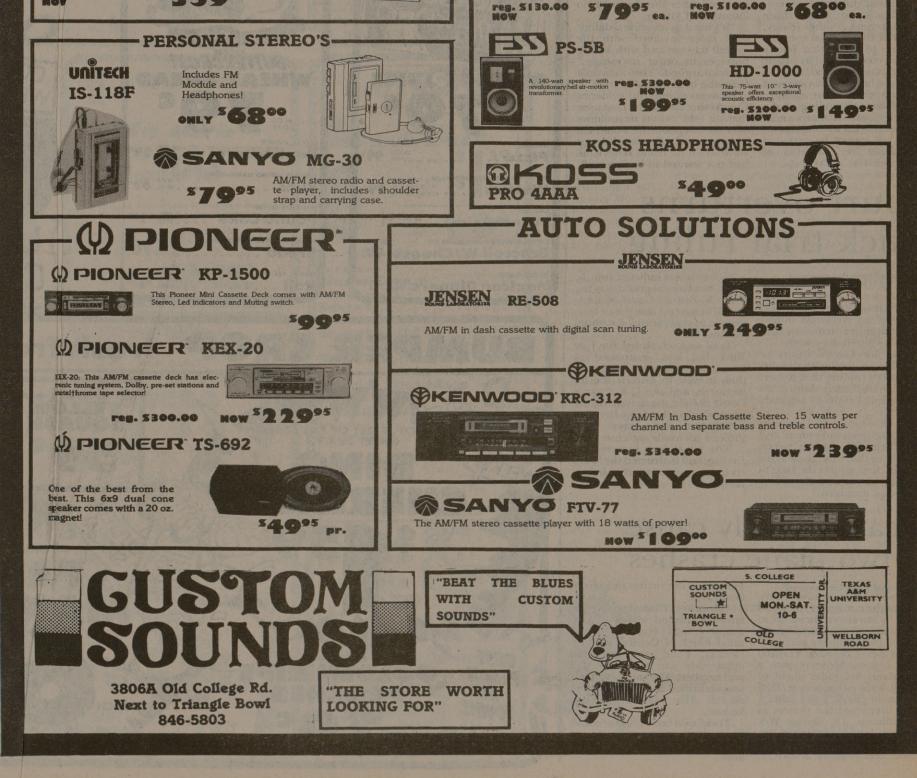
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Around town

RSVP to hold picnic Thursday

The local chapter of the **Retired Senior Volunteer Prog-**ram, (RSVP), is planning a "**Spring Fling**" at Tanglewood Park, located on Carter Creek Parkway. The picnic is scheduled for Thursday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For transportation contact the RSVP office at 775-8111 on or before Tuesday. Lunch will be provided.

Reception to honor chemistry prof

The **Department of Chemistry** will host a reception for **Dr. F. Albert Cotton** for having won the **National Medal of Science**, the first person to be presented this prestigious award while serving on the Texas A&M faculty.

The reception for Cotton, the Robert A. Welch Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, will be held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Thursday in Room 224 of the Memorial Student Center

Cotton was one of 12 scientists to be presented the National Medal of Science by President Reagan in White House Ceremonies last Tuesday.

Bryan to offer swimming lessons

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The Bryan recreation division is sponsoring swimming lessons to be held in four sessions of two weeks each, beginning June 6. Both morning and evening classes are offered, and all classes are taught by Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors.

Classes are offered for ages 6 months and older, and almost every skill level will be accommodated. Classes for water babies, tots and beginners are offered at no charge.

The fee for classes above the beginner level is \$5 for the two week session. Preregistration will be as follows: Wednesday: Henderson Pool, 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday: Municipal & Haswell Pool, 5-7:30 p.m.

If you have an announcement or item to submit for this column, come by The Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call 845-2611.