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Watson To Address Benjamin Graduates

Johnny Ray Watson of Lorenzo, popular recording artist in this area, will address the Benjamin High School seniors at commencement exercises Monday, May 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Benjamin High School auditorium.

Graduates for 1977 who will receive diplomas are Sabino Estrada, Sandy Gore, Ted McNitt, and Kelly Milson.

Watson lettered in basketball at McMurry College in Abilene where he was leading scorer. During his high school

days at Lorenzo, he was chosen as an all-state basketball player and is currently becoming popular in this area with his gospel singing and Christian witnessing.

His third record album is to be released within the next few weeks on Love Records.

Sandy Gore and Kelly Milson will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses respectively and the invocation will be given by Sabino Estrada.

Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Roberts will present awards to the students and LaMoine Patterson will present the graduates with their diplomas.

The processional and recessional will be provided by Linda Griffith.

Ushers for the exercises are Johnny Brannan, Steve Bisbee, Ricky Carver, Mark Collins, Linda Golden, Dicky McCanlies, Johnny Pierce, and Keith Pierce.

Senior class sponsor is S.L. Milson.



KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN EIGHTH GRADE CLASS
...to receive diplomas

Mid School Exercises Slated Friday Night

Graduation exercises for the Knox City-O'Brien eighth grade students have been set for Friday (tomorrow) in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

This year's program, as in recent years, will feature the entire class in the presentation of an opening song, "Stop and Smell The Roses" and the choral benediction "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Mrs. C.H. Underwood will play the processional and recessional, and the invocation will be given by Angie Bateman.

Delivering the valedictory will be Jay Rutherford and Kelly Boone will give the salutatory.

High ranking girl Kay Howell will speak preceding the top two graduates.

Junior high principal John N. McGaughey will address thirty-seven graduates and

Superintendent W.R. Baker will present diplomas to the students. Charles Reed will make the presentation of special awards.

Class members include Mary Ann Albus, Daniel Alsidis, Paula Gail Averitt, Erwin Andrew Barnard, Angella Kay Bateman, Kelley Ryser Boone, Patricia Ann Bufkin, Lupe Castro, Brenda Carol Curd, Jerain Eaton, Stacy Elizabeth Eaton, Von Ray Farmer II, Connie Escobedo Garcia, Junior Garcia, Rickey Gonzales, Ricky Hibbits, Kay Ann Howell, Cleveland Charles Hutchinson, Nonie Faye Johnson, Stacy Denise Leach, Chuco Magana, Danny Martinez, Debra Parks, Melvin Parks, Jeffrey Joe Quintana, Sandra R. Quintanilla, John Reynolds, Tim Robertson, Arturo Rocha Graciela Rocha, Martha Rojas, Jay Kevin Rutherford, Jo Dee Ann Stout, Gene Leartis Ward, Ginger Lee White, Henry Adam White, and Kimberly Ann Whitley.

Sponsor for the eighth grade class this year is Mrs. W.R. Baker.

Grand Opening Set For Munday Theatre

David Floyd, owner of Radio Station KSEY in Seymour, recently purchased the old Roy Theatre in Munday and after completely remodeling the theatre building both inside and out, is now operating as the Munday Theatre three nights each week, in addition to Saturday and Sunday matinees for Spanish-speaking persons.

Mr. Floyd and his wife, Betty, and extending a special invitation to everyone throughout the entire area to attend their grand opening as advertised in this week's News. Mrs. Floyd said that the sound is excellent and that they plan to show the best movies available. Mr. Floyd explained also that all necessary repairs have been

made to the projection equipment and a telephone has been installed for the convenience of parents and their children. The number is 422-4895.

Theatre-goers are reminded to watch this paper every week for the scheduled movies.

Sales Tax Checks Reflect Increase

AUSTIN -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday his office has mailed monthly city sales tax rebate checks totaling \$22 million to 867 Texas cities and towns that assess the one percent tax.

The May checks bring to \$235.3 million the total rebates for the eight months of the current fiscal year, a \$44 million increase over the same period for fiscal 1976, Bullock said.

But he cautioned that the 23 percent increase is somewhat misleading.

"The May rebate check actually covers collections for a five week period instead of the usual four weeks, so the June checks obviously will be smaller," he said.

Bullock said that procedural changes have resulted in a substantial increase in early filings by sales tax permit holders, also inflating the year-to-date total.

Even so, Bullock said state and local sales tax collections are growing at a rate well ahead of the national average, reflecting the muscle of

Texas' economy. "We are confident that trend will continue," he added.

As usual, Texas' largest city, Houston, gets the big-

gest rebate check -- \$4.8 million. Dallas will receive a check for \$2.3 million, San Antonio will get \$1.7 million and Fort Worth, \$924,257.

Knox City's rebate check for May was for \$1,863.92, as compared to \$1,085.26 for the same period last year. Payments to date in 1977 have been \$11,289.46, for an 11 percent increase over the 1976 payments in the amount of \$10,108.21.

Munday received \$2,083.93 as compared to last year's payment of \$1,397.65 for the same period. Their 1977 payments to date, \$10,465.71 reflected a nine percent increase over last year's \$9,532.78.

O'Brien's 1977 payments were \$244.19, a 57 percent increase over last year's \$155.17.

Benjamin's checks to date have been \$408.61, up 19 percent over last year's \$340.97.

Rochester's payments to date were \$2,074.07, a decrease of five percent over last year's \$2,201.36.

Commencement Set Saturday Night At 8

High school commencement for the first graduating class of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will be held Saturday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Commencement speaker will be Ronnie Verhalen, teacher in the Knox City-O'Brien mid-school system. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Verhalen, Ronnie graduated from Knox City High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The processional and recessional will be played by Kay Rogers and Carolyn Sloan. Billy Bob Reynolds will bring the invocation; and special music will be provided by five graduating seniors, Karen Cowart, Tamie Grindstaff, Laura Hunt, Sherry Jackson, and Adrian Jones.

Delivering the salutatory's address will be Craig Brothers followed by Pam Stockton with the valedictory. Peter Casillas will intro-

duce the speaker and Superintendent of Schools W.R. Baker will make the presentation of awards. Bill Holcomb, high school principal, will present the class and John Crowover, school board president, will present diplomas to the twenty-seven graduates.

Kelly Robinson will give the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are John Alsidis, Craig Brothers, Marylon Burt, Pe-

ter Casillas, Karen Cowart, Jewell Culberson, Linda Fotjik, Virginia Griffith, Tamie Grindstaff, Sheryll Guinn, Laura Hunt, Sherry Jackson, Adrian Jones, Patti Lain, Troy Lewis, Bobby Marion, Jerry McCown, Bill Reynolds, Larry Rios, Kelly Robinson, Max Rocha, Frankie Rodriguez, Pam Stockton, Tim Whitten, Randy Watson, Robert Watson, and James Woodall.

Class sponsors are Melanie Whitley and W.R. Baker. Awards to be announced at the exercises are Most Physically Fit students, High Ranking Academically Boy and Girl for the 1976-77 School Year, students who have not been absent nor tardy for the entire year, and students who made the Honor Roll all year. The traditional loving cups will also be presented to the Best All-Around Boy and Girl.

KC News Dedicated To '77 Graduates

This week's edition of The Knox County News is dedicated to the 1977 graduating classes in this area.

Merchants and individuals from Benjamin, O'Brien, and Knox City are extending their best wishes and congratulatory messages to these fine students who have helped make history in their respective schools.

The achievements of these graduates have called attention to our particular area of Texas and we are very proud of all of them.

The News staff joins with these others in wishing each and every graduate a very happy and successful future.

Truscott Judged Second in Region

Truscott was named second place winner recently in the Region 1 Texas Community Improvement Program.

The community in its third year of competition, won both district and regional competition in 1976 and won district again this year.

The contest is sponsored in Texas each year by Texas utility companies and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Judging was as follows: First: Wildorado Community in Oldham County, District 1

Second: Truscott Community in Knox County, District 3

Third: West Camp Community in Bailey County, District 2

Fourth: Imperial Community in Pecos County, District 6

Wildorado Community will be judged later this month in the State Community Improvement Program.

Did You Know

that A.J. Keathley, 2748 East 21st, Odessa, Texas 79760, subscribes to The Knox County News?

Weather

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date	low	high	rain
5-18	67	79	.22
5-19	59	80	.87
5-20	59	78	
5-21	54	82	
5-22	59	87	
5-23	66	85	
5-24	65	86	

School To Dismiss Friday

All grades within the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss classes for summer vacation Friday with finals scheduled to be completed by 2:30 p.m., according to school officials.

Bill Holcomb, high school principal, reminds parents that buses will run by 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Ceissia Zeissel Artist Of Month

Artist of the Month for June at the Citizens State Bank is Ceissia Zeissel.

Mrs. Zeissel has been painting for one year and in addition to her paintings one of the works of art on display is that of her instructor, V.H. Scott, well-known western-landscape artist from Sayre, Oklahoma.

Ceissia and her husband, Greg, are the parents of one daughter, Kandi.



TRJAN WARRIOR is shown here with his owner, Johnny Dee Reid, as he was leaving for Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the summer racing season. Unfortunately, after only one race, the horse suffered an injury which will prevent his racing anymore this year, Reid said.

Trojan Warrior Injured

Trojan Warrior, the outstanding running Quarter Horse owned by Johnny Dee Reid of O'Brien, had his 1977 racing season cut short by an injury recently.

The three-year-old son of internationally-renowned Easy Jet and Sugar Susie ran one 330-yard race this season at Ruidoso, New Mexico, which he won. The handsome gelding's trainer said he felt Trojan was the best horse in his stable, and had high hopes for another outstanding racing season with him.

However, fans at Ruidoso will have to wait another year to see Trojan run again, as he fractured a sesamoid bone in his left foreleg during a workout. The leg has been put in a cast from hoof to knee, and will require at least six months to mend, according to Johnny Dee.

As a two-year-old, Trojan earned over 100 racing points and received a Supreme Certificate for Racing from the American Quarter Horse Association. He ran several races in AAA time.

United Methodists To Convene In Abilene

United Methodists will ponder the current layout of their districts when the 68th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference meets May 31 through June 2 in Abilene.

A committee headed by Dr. Charles Lutrick will make recommendations to ministers and delegates at the upcoming gathering in Abilene's St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Dr. Lutrick, pastor of First UMC of Midland, and his group have given intensive study to the boundaries of the current Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview and Seymour districts. A reduction in number is possible.

Conference preacher for the 68th session is Dr. Claus Rohlf, a member of the faculty of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University since 1968.

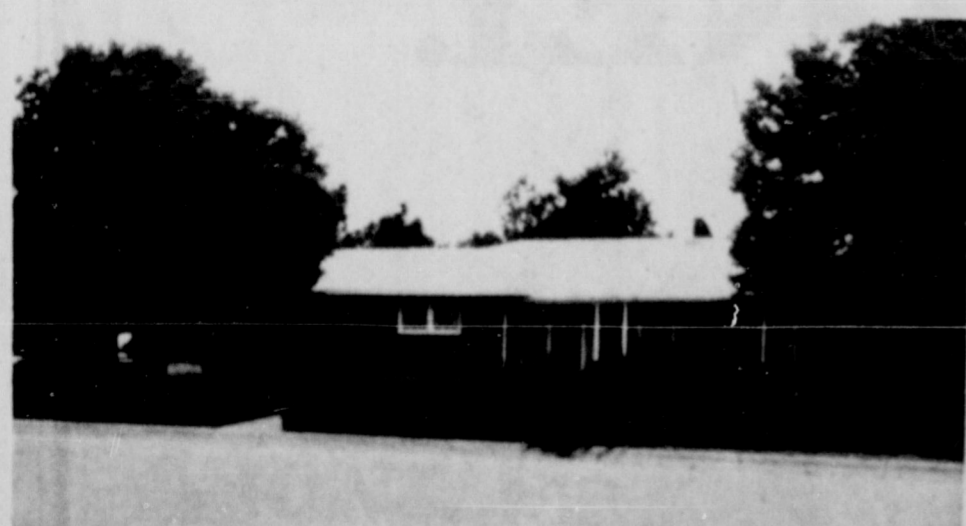
Dr. Rohlf has been a frequent speaker in the Northwest Texas Conference. He delivered the 1971 Willson Lecture series at McMurry College and in 1975 led a Discipleship Conference at McMurry.

Rohlf was born in Innien in Schleswig-Holstein in Germany in 1921 and came to the U.S. with his family in 1931. He grew up in New Jersey. After Army service in the Pacific in World War II, he entered the Methodist ministry.

He earned his bachelor's from Philadelphia's Temple University and his graduate divinity degree from SMU's Perkins. McMurry honored him with a doctor of divinity degree this spring.

At Perkins, Dr. Rohlf designed the ministerial intern program and strengthened

See Conference Pg. 6



YARD OF THE MONTH honors for May were awarded to Mrs. Louise Williams and Mrs. Louise Kemeltz, 304 South Fourth. The committee selected this yard for its overall neatness and the blooming roses and honeysuckle.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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CARD OF THANKS We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our friends for the flowers, food, cards, prayers, and each expression of kindness and concern shown during Elsie's recent illness. May God's richest blessings be with you. Elsie and Ken Lawson 5-26 ttc

CARD OF THANKS We are so grateful to all of our friends for the flowers, cards, visits, food and most of all your prayers during the recent loss of our loved one. May God watch over each of you. The Family of Mrs. S.J. Reeves 5-26 ttp

***GRADUATION* FACTS & FIGURES**

According to National Center for Education Statistics, in 1977 an estimated 11,973,000 people will graduate, from grade school through doctoral programs. * * *

The graduate's four-cornered hat is believed to come from the four-cornered curriculum studied by 13th century students at the University of Paris. They learned arithmetic, geometry, astronomy and music for a liberal arts degree. * * *

A good number of 1977 graduates will be glad to get a new electronic digital watch that not only works with split-second accuracy but is integrated into a sturdy band of space-age plastic and can be decorated with any of two dozen youth-pleasing decals. Made by the inventors of the integrated circuit, Texas Instruments, it sells for under \$10. * * *

The 1977 graduates are expected to include some three million high school and another three million elementary school graduates. Almost 1.3 million people will graduate from college, 400,000 will receive graduate degrees, while about four million will leave junior high school.

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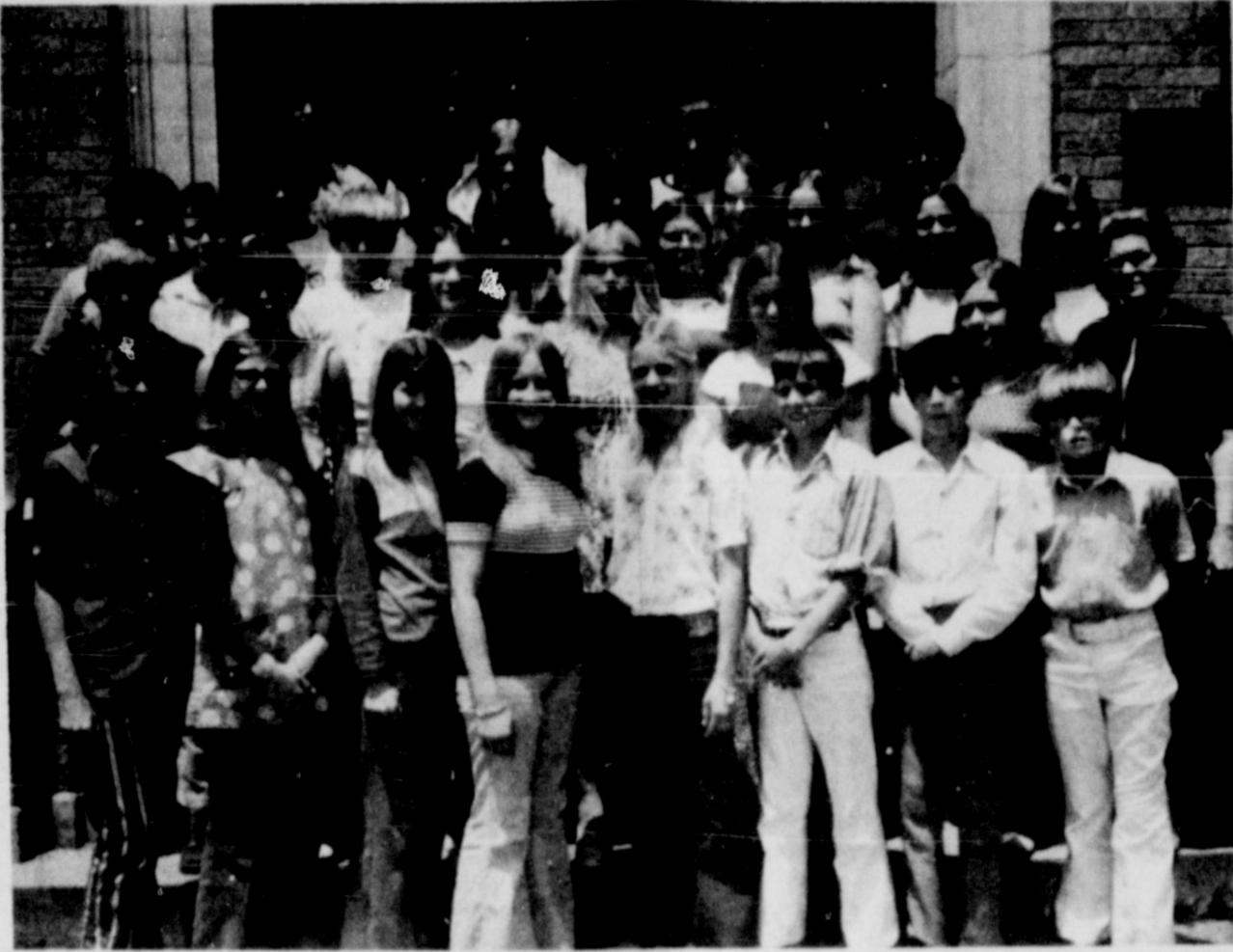
Baccalaureate

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 22, 8:00 P.M.



Processional	Jan Burt, Dottie Lowrey
Invocation	James Patterson
Scripture	John Gillispie
Song	W. R. Shiflett
Prayer	Linwood Bishop
Sermon	Derrell Marion
"Would You?"	High School Choir
Benediction	Bob Cameron
"With God Nothing Is Impossible"	High School Choir
Recessional	Jan Burt, Dottie Lowrey

BEST WISHES to the Graduates!



REMEMBER WHEN?
Eighth Grade Class of 1973

SENIOR WILL
Seniors will Mr. Holcomb cases of tranquilizers and a refill prescription.
Frankie wills his locker mirror to Junior Gonzales (and apologizes for it being broken).
Marylon wills Debbie Ray the ability to attend school every day of the school year (even on test days) and a warm welcome from Coach Lowrey.
Jewell wills Coach McIlhane a degree in lecturing (in the halls).
Laura Hunt wills Tommy Mangis a girdle so he can fit into tighter pants.
We will Coach Lowrey the ability to obtain a mature voice.
Jerry McCown wills his nose to Gary Jackson as if he needed it.
All Seniors in Geometry give thanks to Jody McGaughey for helping them make it through the year, and hope that Tommy has good luck in math.
Marylon and Sheryll will Lydia a full five seconds with Michael. Don't forget Lydia only five seconds.
Seniors will Tommy Mangis a shotgun and some shells (Not that we don't like you Tom.)
Marylon wills Karman Robinson the ability to be in three places at once and not get caught, also a case of vitamins.
Laura Hunt wills Junior her ability to keep her mouth shut no matter how much it hurts.
The Seniors will Albus a new, bigger collar to carry to the football games.
Virginia wills Debbie her trips to Benjamin and Rhineland without the car breaking down.
Frankie wills his everynight thing to Charles Durham.
Larry Rios wills his ability to sleep in Civics to Sleepy Clonts.
The Senior men will their great track leadership to the Junior boys.
Jewell wills her pick to Raul Espinosa.
Virginia wills all of her S'10 1/2" to Peggy.
Sherry Jackson wills nobody nothing.
The Seniors will Mrs. Watson a weedeater with an O'Cedar handle.
Marylon wills her ability not to be at school only on test days to Lydia Lankford.
Bobby Marion wills Hunchback Anderson a straight jacket to help correct his spinal problems.
Tim wills Mike and Tommy the ability to make good school pictures.

The Senior class wills Randy Watson to the Junior class.
Kelly wills all the Junior girls his body, unless of course they think it's too much to handle.
The Seniors will Angie Rios the ability to be willing.
We will Irene Flores a miracle, so that she might become a Cowboy cheerleader and someday meet Charlie Waters in person.
The Senior class of 1977 wills the Junior class of 1977 the ability and prestige of being able to "live the good life" even if none of the Juniors will be of age come time for graduation.
Bobby, Kelly, and Craig will Rodney Warren a governor to put on his super-bad pickup, so as to prevent any unauthorized cutting of doughnuts, which damage Mr. Albus' and Mr. Gonzales' cars. However, we wonder if a governor is the real answer.
Sherry Jackson wills her Band Sweetheart title to Angie Rios, who's not even in the band.
The Senior class, at this time, would like to present the First Annual Nerd of the Year Award, to an elite member of the Junior class. This person has been characterized all year as the main nerd, most unwanted, basic-type person. The award this year goes to (drum roll please)...a surprise winner... the JUNIOR CLASS. We would like for David Anderson to accept for his classmates.
Kelly wills his ability to be in Office Practice, Study Hall, and at the Golf Course all at one time during seventh period to Junior.
Kelly wills to Junior, Mike, David, and Mark all those hard days and nights at the regional golf tournament, along with the CH's, the RE's, and TG's T's.
Karen wills all her curly-haired dreams to the Junior girls.
Bobby Joe wills the ability to arrange the school bell system the way HE wants it to Rodney, Jimmy, and CD.
The class wills Junior G. a muzzle for his loud mouth, and a Belton Hearing Aid to "you-know-who" for his ears.
According to Mr. Burkham and Mr. Dillon, they would like to will Mr. Hale the ability to overcome the adversity presented when Prairie View A & M is mentioned.
Craig wills his nickname, Cattle Freak, to Mike Howell and hopes he enjoys it much more than Craig did.
Jewell wills all her trips to Crowell to Gayle, as if she needed them.
Peter wills his Rochester Steers T-shirt to Gary Jackson and also the ability to get along with the Rochester guys.
The Senior men will Tami Grindstaff's low cut shirts to Irene Flores.
Patti wills Terri all her free mornings.
Laura Hunt wills her ability to go on the Senior trip despite the fact she never worked to Olga Rojas.
Robert Watson wills his ability to get dates with big, fat, easy pickups to Phillip Rhodes.
Tim wills Eddie Martinez the ability to get out of a hotel room with all his clothes on with a sponsor chasing him.
James Woodall wills his

wardrobe to Raul Espinosa.
Pam and Troy will their ability, such as it is, to get along during school and after hours to Rhonda and Mike.
Marylon wills her flying ability to Valia Rodriguez and Cheryl Brieden.
Max wills his ability to park his motorcycle where he wants it to M. Holcomb.
Jerry McCown wills Brett the ability and sense to know where to go to get a decent pain job on his pickup.
On behalf of coaches Sloan, Lowrey, Reed, and Rogers, the Seniors will Coach McIlhane the ability to have an assistant coach in the girls basketball program and to elect that assistant from this group of "Dirty Old Men".
Bill wills his innocence to Debbie Ray.
Linda wills her quietness to Junior.
We will Marylon's list of boyfriends to Laverne.
The Seniors will Buddy Hale a life-time subscription to 1001 Aggie Jokes published at Prairie View A & M.
Laura Hunt wills her collection of platform heels to Peggy so she won't ever be teased about being short.
Virginis wills Bertha Sue, her fancy cadillac, to Junior.
Adrian Jones wills her UAS award, even though she hates to give it up, to Tommy Mangis and Terri Harris.
Troy wills his ability to work on bodies to Gary Jackson--(occupationally).
Patti wills her ability to get a new car free because of rather unfortunate circumstances to Karman.
Peter Casillas wills his hair to Judy Ray (Lord help her).
Pam, Billy Bob, and Craig will their ability to finish their bookkeeping practice sets to Laverne.
John Alsides wills his ability to eat where and when he wants to Coach Rogers.
The Senior class will Coach Sloan an inch.
Laura wills her ability to be the only Senior in driver's education to Olga Rojas.
The Seniors will Mrs. Lowrey a big blot and some new words to say at the end of each class.
Pam wills her ability to get along with Mrs. Reid during drill team to Judy Ray.
Tami Grindstaff wills her Green Socks award to Verna Dean Johnson.
The Senior Hounds will the Junior Hounds Verna Dean for next year's season for they will need her.
Linda wills her Hollywood face and body to Judy Herring.
Bill wills all of his broken bones and trips to the hospital to anyone who wants them.
The Seniors will the Juniors 180 lovely school days and wish to them the best of luck.

Processional	Kay Rogers, Carolyn Sloan
Invocation	Billy Bob Reynolds
Special Music	Karen Cowart Tami Grindstaff Laura Hunt Sherry Jackson Adrian Jones
Salutatorian's Address	Craig Brothers
Valedictorian's Address	Pam Stockton
Introduction of Speaker	Peter Casillas
Commencement Address	Ronnie Verhalen
Presentation of Awards	W. R. Baker
Presentation of Class	Bill Holcomb
Presentation of Diplomas	John Crownover
Benediction	Kelly Robinson
Recessional	Kay Rogers, Carolyn Sloan

We see Mr. Hale president of Texas A & M University at B. That is at Benjamin.
In the year 2000, we see Karen Cowart riding around with Jimmy Don in her car wasting her gas.
In the year 2000, we see Patti Lain attending UCLA majoring in Office Practice.
In the year 2000, we see Laura Hunt still reading poems wrong each time.
In the year 2000, we see Sherry Jackson still robbing the cradle.
In the year 2000, we see Adrian Jones taking Farrah Fawcett's place in the Wella Balsam commercials. Dream on Adrian.
In the year 2000, we see Marylon Burt, Miss Cover Girl Makeup.
In the year 2000, we see Karen in the Close-up commercial. A little bit helps, Karen.
We see Mrs. Escobar still telling the PASF members, "We only go to conventions to learn and not to party."
We see Melaine Whitley running a home for stray monkeys, knowing now that they will all live in the harsh winter months.
In the year 2000, we see Peter, or do we see Peter?
We see Peter and Randy as ballet dancers in Madison Square Garden.
We see Pooch Marion chasing Lassie fifteen miles west of Knox City and suddenly making a fast stop.
If we are lucky we will see Tim Whitten going to school once every five days.
We see Randy chasing the thief who stole his panty hose.
We see Troy Lewis racing his Cobra 2 Hot Rod, mean machine soap box car, in the annual senior class soap box derby.
We see Jerry McCown winning the Kentucky Derby by a nose.
We see pooch, too tall Marion receiving the prestigious 35 year pin for pumping gas at Marion's Mobil.
We see Larry, but he doesn't see us.
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KC Girl Initiated Into Rho Lambda

LUBBOCK, TX -- Belva Penman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman, has been initiated into Rho Lambda, National Panhellenic Recognition Society. Each spring semester, members of Rho Lambda choose a selected few sorority women across the Texas Tech campus, who have been recognized for their outstanding leadership and service as a sorority member, their furtherance of the Panhellenic system, and their devotion to the ideals and objectives of the fraternity woman. Also, in order to qualify for potential membership, one must possess at least a 2.5 overall grade point average, and be of junior or senior standing.



BELVA PENMAN

Miss Penman served as president of her 112 member chapter of Delta Gamma Fraternity from December of 1975 to December 1976. In June of 1976, she attended her fraternity's convention in Kansas City, Missouri, where her chapter was recognized as one of the top ten chapters in the United States and Canada.

As a pledge of Delta Gamma, she received the Pi Alpha Shield Award, one of two awards given to pledges. She has also received Most Outstanding Delta Gamma Award.

Miss Penman has also been involved in other various cam-

pus activities, which include the Arts and Sciences Council, Public Relations Students' Society of America, Presidents' Council, and Panhellenic Council. She was also one of twelve Greeks which founded THE GREEK LETTER, the newspaper which serves the 4000 member Tech Greek Community. Miss Penman has served as advertising director of the newspaper which is a first in the state of Texas.

She is a December candidate for graduation from the school of Mass Communications with a major in Public Relations/Advertising and a minor in Marketing.

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MRS. JOHN MARK HOWELL
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Hewitt-Howell Vows Read In Saturday Evening Ceremony

The sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Melinda Beth Hewitt and John Mark Howell. The double ring ceremony was performed at half past seven o'clock in the evening by Leon Burkham, officiant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, and Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Howell are parents of the bridegroom.

Seven-branched candelabra, English ivy accented with white satin bows and the prie dieu formed the nuptial setting. White satin bows and English ivy were repeated on the family pews and sprigs of English ivy marked other pews in the church forming the bridal aisle.

Providing traditional wedding music at the organ was Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, Vocalists Mrs. David Hewitt of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, and Stacy Angle sang "Walk Hand In Hand," "Evergreen," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length princess style gown of white taffeta featuring an Elizabethian collar accented with delicate white lace flowers. The long sheer sleeves of the gown formed a ruffled cuff and her chapel length train was held by a Dior bow. Lace flowers were repeated on the sleeves, outline of the train, and also accented her elbow-length veil of white illusion which was held by a band of white flower appliques. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, daisies, and gypsophila.

Pam Skiles of Sweetwater was maid of honor and was attired in a sleeveless gown of apricot knit which featured soft gathers and a V-neckline. She wore a floral headpiece and carried a single long-stemmed silk rose.

Bridesmaids were Tami Grindstaff and Kay Howell, sister of the bridegroom. They were dressed identically to the honor attendant and also carried long-stemmed silk roses.

Jimmy Don Moore was best man and groomsmen were Cliff Ray of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Mike Howell, brother of the bridegroom.

David Howell, cousin of the bridegroom, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Donny Skiles of Sayre, Oklahoma, Randy Egenbacher of Lubbock, and Jerry Stamps of Wichita Falls seated guests.

Flower girl was Erica Michelle Hewitt of Arlington, niece of the bride, and David Clayton Hewitt of Lubbock, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Mrs. Hewitt chose for her daughter's wedding a blue crepe formal gown with a lace overjacket. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother wore a formal gown of apricot satin with ruffles at the neckline. The long sheer sleeves of the gown ended with a ruffle cuff and she also wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

Presiding at the bride's book was Marcella Durham. Guests registered from a round table covered with an ecru lace cloth holding an apricot rose in a pewter bud vase.

A reception followed in the

Fellowship Hall of the church. The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and held an arrangement of mixed carnations and daisies in spring colors, white tapers in silver candleholders, and the bride's bouquet. The twelve layer wedding cake was decorated with apricot rosebuds and was topped with wedding bands and white doves. Appointments were of crystal and silver. Assistants were Mmes. David Hewitt and Mike Hewitt, both of Lubbock, sisters-in-law of the bride, and Stacy Angle.

The new Mrs. Howell completed her dental assistant training last week at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. While at TSTI, she was chosen as one of the class sweethearts. She graduated from Knox City High School in 1976.

The bridegroom is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and graduated with honors from KCHS also in 1976.

Dr. and Mrs. Howell hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday night in their home.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be living in Lubbock.

Bride-Elect Honored

A bridal shower honoring Debi Dickerson of Dover, Oklahoma, bride-elect of Donny Skiles, was held Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Calling hour was from 2:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

Receiving guests were the honoree; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Weldon Skiles; and his grandmother, Mrs. Zelma Tipton of Cisco.

Pam Skiles registered guests in the bride's book.

The prospective bridegroom's sister, Rhonda Skiles and Ceissia Zeissel served wedding cookies decorated in colors of green and yellow, nuts, mints, and punch from a table laid with white lace over white satin. An arrangement of white daisies and tapers centered the table and appointments of crystal were used.

Hostesses were Mmes. Peggy Grindstaff, Judy Anderson, Ramona Helms, Sue Clayton, Peggy Guinn, Mary Jo Lankford, Mary Counts, Sandra Bateman, Georgia Lynn, Doris Swain, Gail White, Betty Faulk, Romain Stubbs, Susie Ray, Leona Burkham, and Sue Walker.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Haskell announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Mike New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimbrough, also of Haskell. New is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Carver of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Owen New of Truscott. The couple plans to be married June 24 at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Seniors Honored With Barbecue

Elaine Lewis honored five Knox City-O'Brien High School seniors Sunday evening with a barbecue supper in her home preceding baccalaureate services.

Seniors honored were Jerry McCown, Billy Bob Reynolds, Bobby Marion, Patti Lain, and Troy Lewis.

All of these students began their school years together in the class of Mrs. Louise Kemletz and were neighbors during their "younger" school days.

Also attending was Danny Lewis.

IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver, accompanied by their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan of Denton, were in Canyon over the weekend to attend a birthday celebration for Eddie's mother, Mrs. Mollie Shaver.

While there, they also visited with other relatives.

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First Baptist Church

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 Invocation Sandy Gore
 Introduction of Speaker Kelly Milson
 Address Terry Cartwright
 Recessional Linda Griffith

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 Ricky Carver Johnny Pierce
 Mark Collins Keith Pierce



BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS for the 1977-78 school year have been elected. Leading cheers for the Mustangs will be from left, Tammy Carver, alternate Betty Clower, head cheerleader Debbie Lindsey; and Sheila Benson. Not pictured is Lynda Brooke Hudson. (Benjamin School Photo)



CHEERING THE BENJAMIN COLTS on to victory next season will be this group of newly elected junior high cheerleaders. From left are Lisa Johnson, head cheerleader Toni Benson, Kim Conner, and Twylah Pierce. (Benjamin School Photo)

Junior High Honor Grads Are Named

Honor graduates for Benjamin Junior High School have been announced for the 1976-77 school year.

Class valedictorian is Becky Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch of Gilliland, with an average of 97.08.

Mark Oxford has been named salutatorian with a 93.25 average. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davey Oxford.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class will be Friday night, May 27, in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p.m. with Coach Jimmy Rogers of Knox City as the speaker.

Oasis Motel-Cafe Under New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Linderman have recently purchased the Oasis Motel and Cafe in Benjamin from Charles Snailum.

The Lindermans moved to Benjamin from Wichita Falls, where he was employed in the oil fields. In the past, he managed a Dobbs House Restaurant in Columbia, South Carolina, for two years.

Future plans for the motel include a swimming pool. The new residents invite everyone to come to Benjamin and sample their good food and enjoy the motel's hospitality. Children are most welcome.

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SABINO ESTRADA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio Estrada, was born December 31, 1956, in Matchuala, Mexico. He attended school there two years and then moved to Benjamin. His family has lived on the League Ranch twelve years. Sabino participated in football and basketball and was freshman, junior and senior class favorite, most friendly, junior year; class officer, all four years; and Mr BHS senior year. His hobbies include black-powder hunting and riding motor bikes. He plans to attend



Vernon Regional Junior College next fall. **SANDY GORE** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gore of Vera. She was born in Hobbs, New Mexico, on May 18, 1959. She has attended school in Benjamin for 12 years. Sandy is valedictorian of the senior class. She was Miss BHS, Miss School Spirit, and head cheerleader her senior year. Sandy likes rock music disco, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson. She plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon this fall.

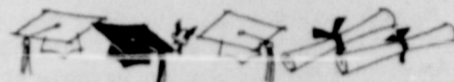
TED McNITT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McNitt, was born in Seminole, Texas, May 24, 1957. He started school in

Citronelle, Alabama. Ted has attended school in Mississippi Sarasota, Florida, Fort Myers, Florida, and the last three years at Benjamin High School. He took part in football and basketball. He was FFA president his junior year, FHA Beau his junior year and class favorite his sophomore year. Ted has an older brother Mike and a younger sister Leigh Ann. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. Ted's future plans are to work for a year and then start to college. **KELLY SUZANNE MILSON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Milson, was born July 14, 1959 in Nocona. She started school in Montague where she went for three

years before entering school in the fourth grade in Benjamin. Kelly has been a cheerleader at Benjamin School from the fifth grade through her senior year. She lettered in basketball all four years in high school and made all-district forward her junior and senior years. She was voted Most Likely To Succeed her freshman and senior years, and was freshman and junior favorite. Kelly was elected Best All-Around her senior year. Kelly plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College this summer where she will begin work on a degree in fashion merchandising. She will attend Texas Tech or Southwest Texas in the fall.



Processional Linda Griffith
 Invocation Sabino Estrada
 Salutatory Kelly Milson
 Valedictory Sandy Gore
 Address Johnny Ray Watson
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Students Honored At Banquet

Many Knox City-O'Brien students were on hand to receive honors Saturday night when the ninth annual University Interscholastic League and Activity Banquet was held in the school cafeteria.

Due to the time element involved, individuals in various activities and their honors were not announced but instead, appeared in a printed program that listed school activities including Annual Staff, Band, Boys' Basketball, Junior Varsity, Girls' Basketball, Houndette Junior Varsity Basketball, Beta Club, Choir, Football, Junior Varsity Football, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Boys' Golf, Girls' Golf, The Kennel Staff, Literary Events including the Debate team, Spelling and Plain Writing, Science, Journalism, Ready Writing, Short-hand, Prose Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking, Number Sense, Typewriting, and One-Act Play, Pan American Student Forum, Pep Club, Drill Team, Tennis, Track, Junior Varsity Track, Girls' Track, and Volleyball.



LEADING FANS IN CHEERS during next year's games will be from left, head cheerleader Peggy Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez; Irene Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Flores and newcomers Tammie Helton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Helton, and Debbie Ray, daughter of C.B. Ray. Announcement of the new cheerleaders was kept secret until the time of the banquet. Not pictured are co-cheerleaders Kelly Watson, daughter of the Leon Watsons and Stacy Eaton, daughter of the Barney B. Arnolds. (School Photo)



FOOTBALL AWARDS PRESENTED Saturday night to these young men included from left, Brett Boone, top defensive linebacker; Jodie McGaughey, top offensive lineman; David Anderson, top defensive secondary and best all-around athlete; Doug Ray, most improved athlete; and Jimmy Albus, top defensive lineman. Not pictured is Tommy Mangis, top offensive back. (School Photo)

CONFERENCE (From Page One)

the Conference Course of Study School which has trained many ethnic minority ministers.

Currently Rohlf is vice president of the Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. He is also chairman of the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the UMC.

Christ to the World We Bring" is the theme of the conference gathering in Abilene, according to Dr. Darris Egger of Lubbock, conference program director.

Dr. Alsie H. Carleton, bishop of both the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Annual Conferences, will preside at the sessions.

Dr. David Stuart Blackburn, McMurry fine arts division chairman, will be song leader and Mrs. Wiley Caffey of Abilene will be organist for the conference.

Write or Don't Gripe

In a recent Letter to the Editor appearing in the Abilene Reporter News, a reader reminded persons that everyone certainly has a voice in government if each of us will take the time to express our

opinions. Her letter was called to the attention of this paper and is reprinted here for the benefit of our readers.

Dear Editor:

Many are annoyed at the prospect of speed limit signs being converted to the metric system but from news reports they feel they have no voice in the matter - this is not true.

Concerned citizens have some 45 days following the April 27 publication of FHWA plans for "metrication" in the "Federal Register" to write the Federal Highway Administration and comment on the proposed \$100 million project.

Under the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 the bureaucrats can order that their plans be carried out in the 90 day period from July 3, 1978, to Sept. 30, 1978 - but just as public opinion changed the original H.E.W. Title IX plans, so can it now.

The address: FHWA Docket 77-7, Rm. 4230, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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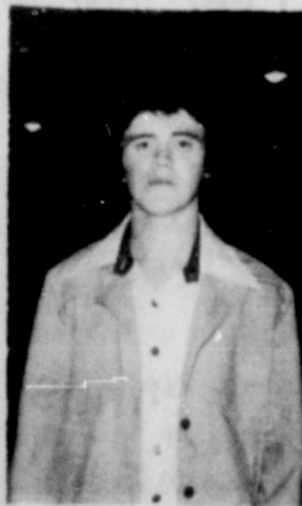
Elaine's Fabrics



CHOSEN TO HEAD UP the Knox City-O'Brien Greyhound Band during the 1977-78 school year will be, from left, majorettes Rhonda Skiles (head majorette), Sonia Carter, Gerri Watson and Angie Bateman (alternate). Not pictured is Kay Howell who was unable to attend the banquet. Parents of the girls are the Weldon Skiles, Terry Carters, Wayne Watsons, Charlie Batemans, and R.G. Howells, Rhonda and Gerri are veterans of the group. (KC School Photo)

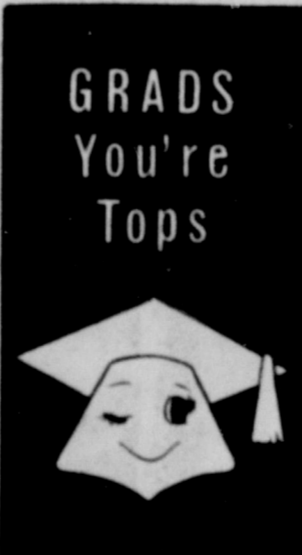


HOUNDETTE BASKETBALL HONORS were awarded Saturday night to, from left, Rhonda Skiles, leading offensive girl; Judy Ray, leading defensive girl; and Peggy Gutierrez, most dedicated player and most athletic girl. (KC School Photo)



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EARNING TO LIVE-
LIVING TO SERVE

A large crowd assembled in the school cafeteria Thursday evening, May 19, for the Knox City-O'Brien Future Farmers of America banquet despite threatening clouds and a steady downpour.

After a delicious meal, guests and members were welcomed by Mark Clonts.

The opening ceremony was presented by FFA officers, Jerry McCown, president; Junior Gonzales, vice-president; Brett Boone, secretary; Mike Howell, treasurer; Mark Clonts, reporter; Raul Espinosa, sentinel; and Buddy Hale, advisor.

Jim Dillon presented the certificates of merit to Greenhands Dwayne Johnson, beef-cattle production; Cyle Clayton and Shelton Rhodes, pork production; Sid Richardson, Kenny Cornwell, and Danny Johnson, woodworking; and Joe Godsey, broiler production.

The grass judging team composed of members of the freshman class were Kyle White, Junior Figueroa, Greg Oliver, and alternate Cyle Clayton.

Placing fourth in district was the poultry judging team of freshmen Brett Tackitt, Russell Hacker, and Danny Johnson. Also placing fourth in district was the parliamentary procedure team of Kyle White, president; Greg Whitten, vice-president; Cyle Clayton, secretary; Junior Figueroa, Dwayne Johnson, Russell Hacker, and Steve Rumley.

Receiving Greenhand pens were Junior Carrasco, Kenny Cornwell, Cyle Clayton, Greg Elston, Robert Espinosa, Junior Figueroa, Jimmy Flye, Joe Godsey, Russell Hacker, Dwayne Johnson, Danny Johnson, Scott Lynn, Greg Oliver, Tony Quintana, Shelton Rhodes, Sid Richardson, Steve Rumley, Brett Tackitt, Kyle White, Sammy White, Greg Whitten and William Willwant.

Star Greenhand selected by the three advisors was Kyle White.

Certificates of Merit presented in ornamental horticulture went to Marylon Burt and Sheryll Guinn, special floriculture awards; Randy Watson, special bedding plant production award; Peter Casillas, greenhouse management with proficiency badge; and Jerry McCown, outstanding horticulture student.

Leon Burkam presented certificates of merit to David Benson, Roy Faulk, Brett Boone and Mark Clonts, pork production; David Counts, beef production; Greg Covey,



QUALIFYING FOR LONE STAR FARMER DEGREES, the highest award given to an FFA'er, are these five junior students from left, Brett Boone, Mike Howell, Jimmy Albus, Junior Gonzales, and Rodney Warren.



HONORED BY THE FFA CHAPTER during the annual banquet was Bill Anderson, right, who was named an Honorary Chapter Farmer. Kyle White made the presentation.

Ralph Chaney Jonathan Godsey, Jimmy Rushing, Neal Tackitt, Mark McGaughey, Doug Ray, and Tommy Mangis, farm-shop; Skipper Jackson, farm management; Shane Johnston, public speaking; Mike Howell and Troy Walker, livestock judging; John Alsidis, ag mechanics; Frank Rodriguez and Max Rocha, arc welding; Jimmy Albus, crop produc-

tion; Junior Gonzales, dairy cattle judging; Rodney Warren, swine management; and David Walling, shop skills.

National Foundation Awards along with a gold medal were presented to Shane Johnston, public speaking; Frankie Rodriguez, ag sales and service; Rodney Warren, swine production; and Jerry McCown, dairy judging; Brett Boone, horse production; Jimmy Albus, crop production; David Walling, soil and water management; Skipper Jackson, home and farmstead improvement; Mark Clonts, outdoor recreation; David Counts, beef production; and Shane Johnston, poultry.

Special recognition was given to the radio broadcasting team of David Benson, David Counts, and Shane Johnston who placed first in district and fourth in area competition.

In the pre-lab program, Troy Lewis was presented an agriculture mechanics award. Rodney Warren was awar-

ded the Star Chapter Farmer award and was also presented the Herdsman Award. The local chapter has received the award for the 17th consecutive year and the Fort Worth Fat Stock show's superintendent praised Rodney's ability.

Receiving the second degree Chapter Farmer Award along with a silver pin were David Benson, David Counts, Ralph Chaney, Roy Faulk, Jonathan Godsey, Skipper Jackson, Shane Johnston, Jimmy Rushing, Troy Walker, Mark McGaughey, Doug Ray, Terry Curd, and David Walling.

Five FFA'ers have met the qualifications for the Lone Star Farmer Degree which is the highest award presented. To receive the awards at the state meet this summer are Brett Boone, Mike Howell, Jimmy Albus, Rodney Warren, and Junior Gonzales.

Sophomore David Counts was awarded the Claud Reed Memorial Trophy. David was a member of the winning radio team.

Greenhand officers conducted the honorary degree ceremony and presented the honorary Greenhand award to Bill Anderson. Assisting with the presentation were secretary Cyle Clayton, Greg Whitten, Junior Figueroa, Dwayne Johnston, and Russell Hacker.

Charles Auburg was presented an Outstanding Service award by Jerry McCown. Recognition was given to FFA Chapter Sweetheart Rhonda Skiles by Junior Gonzales. Miss Skiles represented the chapter last year at the Oilbelt District FFA Sweetheart contest and will represent them in the West Texas Fair Sweetheart contest in Abilene next September.

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RECOGNIZED FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE to the FFA Chapter was Charles Auburg, left, who was presented a plaque by Jerry McCown showing the chapter's appreciation.



SOPHOMORE STUDENT David Counts received the annual Claud Reed Memorial Trophy. Presentation was made by chapter advisor, Leon Burkam.



RECIPIENT OF THE FFA'S Herdsman Award for the second consecutive year was Rodney Warren. Leon Burkam, chapter advisor, made the presentation at the annual awards banquet.



ADDITIONAL AWARDS presented at the FFA Banquet went to Troy Lewis, left, who received the agriculture mechanics award and Jerry McCown, outstanding horticulture student.



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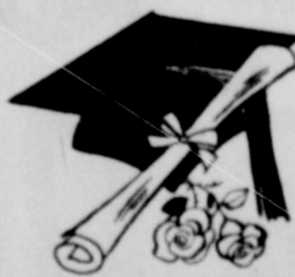
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'76 Cotton Crop Slightly Under Record Set In 1973

AUSTIN -- Final tallies on the 1976 cotton crop show the value of production to be \$1,122,018,000, just slightly under the record set in 1973. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

The total Texas crop was 84 per cent higher than the previous year. Number of bales was 3,307,000, accord-

ing to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"An all-time high for U.S. cash receipts for cotton was \$3.7 billion in 1976," Brown reported. U.S. production totaled 10.6 million bales.

"All of our reports show that the 1977 crop will be even bigger in Texas. There is little indication so far that foreign demand will lessen. Prices should remain good, despite the increased acreage," Brown said.

The average price per pound of lint in 1976 for Texas upland cotton was 62.4 cents, over a third higher than 1975. American Pima sold for an

average of \$1.18 a pound. Cottonseed prices moved up to \$99 a ton, contrasted with \$89.80 the previous year.

Upland cotton lint brought \$990,513,000; American Pima, \$4,191,000 and cottonseed \$127,314,000.

American Pima production continued the downward trend that began in 1971. The 1976 crop was the smallest since 1949.

Southern Low Plains farmers harvested 317,000 bales from 480,000 acres. Yields decreased only a pound per acre from 1975 to 317 in 1976 despite October freezes.



HONOR GRADUATES for this year's 1977 Knox City-O'Brien High School class are from left, Tamie Grindstaff; Craig Brothers, salutatorian; Pam Stockton, valedictorian; and Sheryll Guinn, pictured following Baccalaureate services Sunday night at the First United Methodist Church. (KC School Photo)



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson (Buddy) Curd are the proud parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, May 18, at 12:45 a.m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

He has been named William Jackson Curd II and weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces at the time of arrival. The baby measured 21 inches in length.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Curd Jr. and John Eugene Muhle and Donalene F. Muhle are maternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents include Maggie Love Cagle, Beatrice Curd, and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ried Jr.

ATTEND EXERCISES

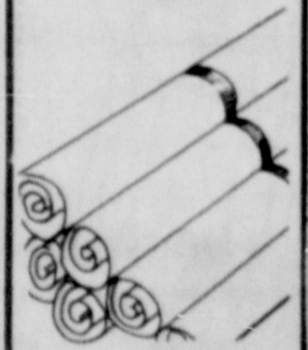
Mr and Mrs. Truman White were in Snyder May 12 to attend commencement exercises at Western Texas College where their granddaughter, Vickie Berryman, graduated cum laude.

Other members of Vickie's family attending included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Berryman and girls of Snyder, her aunt and family, the Tom Branham of Midland; and Virginia Ryan and children of Haskell.



Congratulations

To each member of the Class of 1977 our very best wishes for a most successful future. Well done!



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PROPHECY

from page three

1989 Randy Watson's voice has finally lowered into the human range of hearing.

We see Larry Kios, alias Poyo, getting ready for the market with his produce.

We see Bobby Marion riding through Rochester and getting stopped by the highway patrol for yawning while driving.

In the year 2000, we see Billy Bob breaking Evil Knievel's record for the most bones broken, fractured or sprained.

We see Mr. Duke's daughter in 1989, the only bald second grader.

We see Travis Woodall mourning over the Last episode of "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman".

We see Mrs. Watson finally elected President of the National Birdwatchers Society.

We see Mrs. Sloan placing fertilizer around Coach Sloan in hopes he will grow a couple of inches.

We see Jewell Culberson as a highly trained specialist and has been found outstanding in her field.

In the year 1996 we see Jewell moose hunting in the black forest of South Africa.

We see Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. filing charges against Jack for monopoly over the glass used in bottling.

We see history being repeated in downtown Joshua in the form of the Claredon Incident, keep on trying Jack.

We see Kelly, on the Pro tour, on National TV, kicking his ball back in bounds.

We see Max, a famous custom body painter, selling his original design of green body and black hood to Big Daddy Troy Lewis.

We see Robert Watson Making a lifetime career as a senior at KC-O High School.

We see James Woodall fighting for his country ten years after the last war ended.

Again we see Coach Sloan in the ticket line hoping for a return trip ticket to Munchkin land.

We see Craig (Cattle Freak) Brothers offering Mr. Burkam a large herd of freaky cattle in exchange for the hand of his daughter.

We see Billy Bob using his ability to communicate and relate to other races to bring whites and blacks closer and closer.

In the year 2000, we still see Mr. Duke trying to get everybody to kick the habit.

In the year 2000, we still see Coach Rogers never giving 100's Minus one, I misspelled hundred.

In the year 2000, we see Coach McIlhane trying to get the sweatshops to run and get enough girls in the athletic program. Run 15 laps coach, you don't have on the traditional red shorts and red shirt.

In the year 2000, we still see Coach McIlhane trying to grow his carrots for his carrot bread.

In the year 2000, we still hear Coach Sloan having mental get-togethers, while asking Coach McIlhane what's up Doc?

In the year 2000, we see Pam Stockton still mad at Troy but calling him honey.

In the year 2000, we see Linda Fojlk on Broadway. Wait, we hear nothing. Could it be silent movies are coming back?

In the year 2000, we see Tamie Grindstaff still trying to look sophisticated in Chad's hot rod.

In the year 2000, we see Jewell Culberson still chasing after her school jacket.

In the year 2000, we see Sheryll chasing after Mel trying to get her new car back.

In the year 2000, we see Sheryll Guinn still trying to make up her mind about things that started happening in 1977.

In the year 2000, we see Tamie Grindstaff still trying to remember where she left her glass, and always answering "huh".

In the year 2000, we see Marylon Burt still trying to catch her feller.

In the year 2000, we see Mrs. Lowrey still trying to tell people what to wear to class.

In the year 2000, we see Coach Lowrey still expecting a flood.

In the year 2000, we see Sheryll Guinn taking the Betty Crocker award for her 24 hour pecan pie.

In the year 2000, we still see Craig and Pam sneaking out of study hall to compare their Geometry answers.

In the year 2000, we still hear Tamie Grindstaff telling how fat she is but all the while she is trying to hold her pants up.

KC Colored News-Events

St. Paul were in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon at the Galilee Baptist to be with them in their second anniversary service. Guest churches were Rev. Flournoy, Lubbock; Rev. J.L. Reece, Knox City; Rev. Ferguson, Spur; Rev. E.D. Toines, Snyder, who were the Speaker for the evening and preach from Luke 12:4-5. Sermon were "Fear God." Because of stormy weather some of the church didn't get there.

We are thankful for today's nice weather. For the little guys baseball games.

The girls will play Rochester girls tomorrow, Tuesday.

We enjoyed the trip to Crosbyton Sunday afternoon although a rain and stormy winds caught us while we were there.

St. Paul Sunday School met with a small attendance with the Teacher and Supt. in charge.

The wheat didn't look at all good. I think Knox County has out on the Plains beat on wheat crops for all we saw, and the cotton had been covered under water and seem to be mud damaged. Too much rain we think, but God knows best.

We hope the readers stay with us until Alestiné is able to write again. Beatrice Mays

ATTEND GRADUATION

Relatives of Mel Reed attending his graduation exercises May 12 from Western Texas College in Snyder were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and brother Kevin; his grandmother, Mrs. M.S. Lowrey; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clonts, Diane and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey, and Sheryll Guinn.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Rule Church held their fourteenth church anniversary two nights of last week and closed on Sunday evening.

The Jr. Choir of the Abilene District had choir practice on Saturday evening at the Bethel Church in Abilene under the supervision of Missionary Patricia Lawery.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening here.

Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached a great message from Matthew and Luke 7 teaching us how faith works in humble hearts.

On Sunday evening we attended the anniversary service at Rule. Supt. Bennett preached from 1 Corinthians 3:6, YPWW was the last service of the day.

The Abilene District Sunday school convention will be held this week in Rule Monday through Friday night Lord's willing.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee visited over the weekend in Fort Worth with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

They also visited with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mays and Angelia, also of Fort Worth and with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garvey at Alvarado.



To a great group of graduates—our very best wishes.

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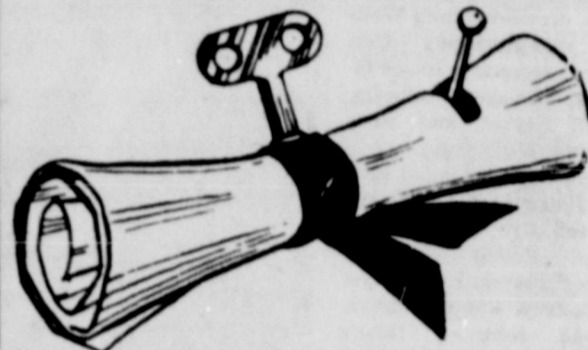
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Reeves Rites Held May 19

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Reeves of O'Brien were held Thursday, May 19, in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Travis LaDuke, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jenks, Oklahoma, and the Rev. Bob Cameron, church pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reeves, 91, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, in the Brazos Valley Care Home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Fort Plains, Alabama, she married Samuel Jackson Reeves on January 1, 1905 in Blair. The couple moved to O'Brien from Foard County in 1924. She had been a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City since 1972. Mrs. Reeves was preceded in death by two daughters and also by her husband on October 18, 1956, in Knox City. She was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Junior Reeves of Pampa and Arnold Reeves of Munday; seven daughters, Mrs. Frank McAuley Jr. of Knox City, Mrs. John Burnett of Chillicothe, Mrs. Cyle Carver of O'Brien, Mrs. Val Cee Collier of Midland, Mrs. Charlie Rex of Wellman, Mrs. Hattie Wilson of Mexia, and Mrs. Loy Underwood of Andrews; 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Demp Emerson, Orval Manning, Willard Emerson, Dwight Gothard, R.P. Barnard, and Billy Gene Johnston.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke and Mrs. Lewis Floyd of Knox City last weekend.



SELECTED AS BEST ALL-AROUND Girl and Boy in Knox City-O'Brien High School at the UIL Banquet were Peggy Gutierrez and Brett Boone. Both are junior students at KCHS. (School Photo)

Best All Around Revealed At Banquet

Best All-Around Boy and Girl at Knox City-O'Brien High School were announced Saturday night, May 21, at the UIL Banquet.

The honors went to junior students Peggy Gutierrez and Brett Boone.

Peggy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez, has been active in many organizations and qualified for regional tennis in April. She also participated in the basketball program and is a cheerleader being named head cheerleader for next year. Peggy was also O'Brien FFA Chapter Sweetheart her sophomore year.

Brett has had many outstanding honors including qualifying for the National Merit Scholarship last week. Other honors include being named FHA and Band Beau. Brett is on the Greyhound football team and also participated in the UIL debate contest at the regional level.

The popular student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone.

* INFLATION-FIGHTING FOOD IDEAS *

Rice And Weddings Go Together

At some of the best wedding parties these days, rice isn't just thrown—it's also served. That's because it is delicious, economical and the perfect mate for main course dishes.

At the wedding party itself, rice can take its traditional place in a fanciful new way. Dyed in pastel tones to match the color scheme of the wedding, it adds a colorful touch when tossed at the happy couple.

At the buffet celebration rice can be used in many ways. If you're making creamed dishes like seafood or chicken newburg, for example, rice is the perfect bed to spoon it over. Or for a delicious cool dish, you can serve a bowl of rice and chicken salad. Simply prepare the salad from well-seasoned, simmered chicken with all the skin removed—all white meat if you prefer. Then add finely chopped celery, rice and white seedless grapes dressed with mayonnaise thinned with milk, sour cream or yogurt.

How about Cornish game hens stuffed with a tarragon-flavored rice stuffing? Or a pilaf of saffron rice to go



MARRIAGE OF FLAVORS—Orange rice is an unusual combination of fruit juice and spices that's especially suitable for a wedding buffet.

with the chicken or beef served as the main course? If a baked decorated ham is featured on the buffet table, why not place it near a bowl of rice cooked in a mixture half of orange juice, half of chicken broth and punctuated with golden raisins? Kabobs are traditionally served on rice, and by using disposable bamboo skewers, many servings can be made easily and slipped onto platters of seasoned rice. Keep the skewers small and dainty

NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

The pecan nut casebearer is the major pest of Texas pecans. In early spring, the larvae of the overwintered generation feed first in buds and then in developing shoots causing them to wilt and die. Larvae of succeeding generations feed on nuts during late spring and summer. Severe infestations may destroy the entire pecan crop if some control measures are not taken. The adult is a light gray moth about 1/2 inch long. The wings are gray, and the forewings have a ridge of dark scales across them about a third the distance from the base. The moths fly at night and are concealed during the day.

Young larvae and first white to pink in color, but later become olive green and attain a length of about 1/2 inch.

This insect overwinters as a partially grown larva in a tiny silken cocoon called a hibernaculum, which is usually attached to the base of a bud. In spring, larvae feed for a short time on buds, but soon begin tunneling in developing shoots until reaching maturity. Moths from these overwintered generations emerge in late April or May.

Two or three days after adult females emerge, they deposit from 50 to 150 eggs on the tips of nuts. Eggs, just visible to the naked eye, are greenish white when deposited, but later become reddish. After larvae hatch, the egg shell is opaque white and remains in place.

Chemical control for the pecan nut casebearer should be applied in Knox County from May 26 - 28. The appearance of eggs on the tips of the pecans indicates that control measures should be applied within the next few days. The first application should be applied to coincide with the first casebearer entry into a small pecan. A second application five to seven days after first spray may be needed as larvae hatch in five

days. Homeowners should also keep a watchful eye on your trees and if a second generation develops, you should spray approximately 42 days after the first application.

Another common problem for pecans in this area is rosette or zinc deficiency. This deficiency will cause reduced growth rates and not allow trees to produce their potential. This problem can be remedied by a foliar application of two pounds zinc sulfate 78% wettable powder per 100 gallons of water. Zinc can be applied in conjunction with the pecan nut casebearer application. Ideally, zinc should be applied several times during the growing season. It can be applied along with chemicals any time your trees are sprayed.



Crystal Dionne Graham



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham of Dallas are the proud grandparents of their first grandbaby, Crystal Dionne, who was born January 25 in Dallas.

Parents are Mike Graham and his wife, Kimberly who are associates of Carl's Camper Sales where Mike is manager.

Mrs. Carl Graham is the former Carmoleta Dennington of O'Brien and a 1945 graduate of O'Brien High School.

Mrs. Lillie Dennington of O'Brien is the proud great-grandmother.

and cut the meat, fruit, and vegetables in bite-size pieces.

For dessert, why not close with a rice pudding, layered with fresh crushed fruit and nuts or toasted coconut in tall parfait glasses? It's festive when topped with whipped cream or crushed candy.

Here's a simple recipe for Orange Rice—delicious served with meat or poultry.

- ORANGE RICE**
 1/2 cup chopped onions
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 5 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate
 2 tablespoons dry vermouth
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon each black pepper and cinnamon
 3 cups hot cooked rice
 Cook onions in butter until tender. Add orange juice concentrate, vermouth, and seasonings. Heat thoroughly. Pour over hot rice and toss lightly until well blended. Allow to stand 10 minutes so flavors will blend. Makes 6 servings.



SHARING HONORS for this year's John Phillip Sousa band award are Brett Boone and Sherry Jackson. Brett, a junior student, was also re-elected band president for the coming year. Sherry, a graduating senior, along with Brett also shared honors for Band Beau and Sweetheart, selected during football season. (KC School Photo)

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JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Peggy Gutierrez
Last Monday, the Junior Class had a meeting to discuss the Junior Sneak Day which we decided to have the next day, Tuesday. We met at the bus barn at 9:30 a.m. and left around 10:00 a.m. We went to Buffalo Gap, looked around, ate and then we decided we wanted to go to Lake Fort Phantom, so we packed our things and we were on our way. When we arrived we all went swimming and had a good time, we arrived home around 5:00 due to the fact that the Drill Team members had a supper to serve.

We all had a nice time. We also elected officers for next year. They are president, Brett Boone; vice-president, Mike Howell; secretary, Mark Clonts; treasurer, Junior Gonzales; reporter, Peggy Gutierrez; and historians, Irene Flores and Gary Jackson.

Saturday we had the U.I.L. Banquet. Congratulations to all who got awards! Three junior girls got cheerleaders for next year including Irene Flores, Debbie Ray, and Peggy Gutierrez. Sunday, the Baccalaureate was held at the Methodist Church. Ushers were Angie Rios, Terri Harris, Mark Clonts, and Tommy Mangis. Ushers for the graduation will be Judy Ray, Peggy Gutierrez, Mike Howell, and Brett Boone.

We would like to thank Jim Dillon for being our sponsor and also Coach Charles Reed. A thanks to the teachers for putting up with us and a special thanks for our parents on all the support and help they gave us. See y'all next year!!!! Hope you all have a wonderful summer!

FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson
Last Wednesday, we watched Mrs. Newton demonstrate how to cook chicken fried steakettes, mashed potatoes, and gravy. On Thursday, we put everything we needed on a grocery list. On Friday, we cooked all of our food plus a salad and hot rolls. After that we got to eat it.

The past two weeks Mrs. Newton has been displaying our Home Experience Projects, our dresses, in the showcase.

This will be our last week of school and also my last time to write this article for this year. Everyone is very glad to be out of school!

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

By Jo Dee Stout
We eighth graders are getting ready to graduate (boy, I didn't think I was gonna make it). We went to Six Flags for one school trip (as if you didn't know) and it was fun.

It's kind of sad at the end of the year knowing that some of your friends will move away during the summer.

Last week the class went on a field trip to look for rocks. That was fun too. Hope you have a nice summer.

ATTEND FUNERAL

W. L. Donaldson and R. Lee and Kenny Webb of Abilene were in Waterloo, Iowa, last week to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ronda Juanita Eicker. They also returned Mrs. Webb home. She had been at the bedside of her twin sister for two weeks. Enroute to Waterloo, they visited with Hood Donaldson in an Oklahoma City hospital.

Committee Chooses Senior As Cover Girl

Knox City-O'Brien High School senior Sheryll Guinn was recently chosen by a special selection committee as cover girl for the program book at the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association convention to be in Abilene July 13-16.

Sheryll, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, was nominated for this outstanding honor by Houndette basketball coach Steve McIlhane. Any senior girl is eligible and a total of 40 young women were selected in the finals.

According to Coach McIlhane, Sheryll will act as hostess at the coaching clinic and will attend a banquet where she will welcome guests as well as attend as an honored guest herself.

A part of the selection was made on letters of recommendation.

Sheryll and Coach McIlhane were in Abilene last



SHERYLL GUINN
...cover girl

month for a photo session in preparation for the July Event. Pictures of Miss Guinn were made at Hunt Physical Education Center on the campus of McMurry College where a clinic will be held. The basketball game will be held at the Taylor County Coliseum.

Sheryll was named honorable mention all-district forward and was on the tennis, volleyball, and track teams.

David McGaughey On WT Dean's List

WTSU -- West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1977.

On the Dean's List from Knox City is David McGaughey, a mathematics major, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Students named to the President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0 = A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence of 12 semester hours.

Cliff Ray On SJC Honor Roll

Cliff Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, is one of one hundred and eight students at Sayre Junior College at Sayre, Oklahoma, who qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll at the end of the spring semester of 1977.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a B average with no grade less than a C in 12 or more hours.

Ray is a 1975 graduate of Knox City High School.

Graduation Around The World

What's the best way to reward a new graduate, now ready for bigger and better things?

At one time, among the Parintin Indians of South America, it was with a new bride, awarded to the brand new warrior after his coming-of-age ceremony. The Tacuna Indians, also of South America, gave the initiated a sniff of tobacco and a formal introduction to the tribe's sacred trumpets. Their neighbors, the Carari, felt that what a man needed on such an important day was a drink—a heady blend of charred fish, game bones and zahas.

Our own graduation ceremonies are probably descended from those of the Middle Ages. The mortar board is said to symbolize the quadrivium, the four-

subject curriculum of ancient universities. Another theory is that the shape protected wearers from the rain. The gowns worn at commencements were originally devised to keep English dons warm during lectures in dank halls.

A custom common around the world is to give the new graduate a gift. One that many modern American graduates would appreciate is a new sound movie camera that can shoot Super 8 sound movies even in dim light. Though low priced, it has automatic exposure and volume control.

Whatever a graduate receives—and wherever and whenever the graduation—the gift is a reward for having mastered the knowledge each culture considers most important.



CHOSEN JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS for the 1977-78 school year are from left, Kristi Boone, Bonnie Stewart, and Karae Beason.

Sixth Graders Produce Own Safety Filmstrip

Sixth grade students in Knox City-O'Brien Junior High school have produced their own colorful filmstrip on traffic safety with materials provided free of charge by the Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

In "The Safest Show on Earth," class members create their own illustrations for a full color, sound filmstrip exploring key aspects of passenger, bicycle and pedestrian safety.

The Texas Office of Traffic Safety makes available to the

school all necessary materials without cost for "The Safest Show on Earth." After the students finish their illustrations, the drawings are processed into a filmstrip by Media Intensive Learning Corporation, designers of the program.

The filmstrip is returned to the class originating the drawings, along with a lively soundtrack cassette narrated by children. Both the filmstrip and the cassette become the property of the school.

More than a half million children across the nation have participated in the program to date. Initial evidence from evaluation efforts in Texas indicates that the program is contributing to a reduction in traffic accidents among schoolchildren.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Tankersley are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, May 14, at 5:30 a.m. in the Knox County Hospital.

The young miss has been named Chrystal Dawn and she weighed in at seven pounds and three ounces. She measured 19 inches long.

Helping welcome his new sister home was big brother, Brian who is two years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tankersley are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley.

Lions Club News

by Z.I. Smith

On Wednesday, Lion Alton Fitzgerald had his son Leslie as his guest and this was the only one present.

President McGaughey and vice-president Shiflett discussed in length the arrangements for the broom sale to be culminated on Thursday which will benefit the Light-house for the Blind. Program chairman Bill Baker was not present and club dismissed.



KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN JUNIOR HIGH CHEER LEADERS named in recent tryouts include, from left in a fan shape Melissa Whitley, Charlotte Albus, Diane Helms, and Tina Jackson. On floor from left are Chayo Garcia, mascot Mindy Hutchinson, and Toni Hewitt.

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KC-O'Brien Seniors On Galveston Trip

Nineteen Knox City-O'Brien seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitley and Supt. and Mrs. R. Baker, boarded a chartered bus EARLY Monday morning for their annual senior trip.

The sleepy seniors, fresh from Sunday night's Bacca-ureate service left on the long-awaited trip with a fun-packed week ahead of them. The itinerary of the trip is as follows:

Monday, May 23: 4:00 p.m., leave school; 10:00 a.m., estimated time of arrival in Austin, tour Capital, House and senate will be in session; 12:00 noon, lunch at Red Tomato; 6:00 p.m. ETA Galveston Galvez Hotel; 8:30 p.m., dinner, evening will be spent using hotel recreation facilities and beach.

Former Students Receive WTC Degrees

SNYDER -- Vickie Berryman, and Terri Baker Holladay, Mel Reed, and Cindy Potts were former Knox City and O'Brien students who received associate degrees from Western Texas College in commencement exercises on May 12.

Dr. Cecil Mackey, president of Texas Tech University, was speaker for the ceremonies. He was introduced by Dr. Robert

Vacancies Remain For Cosmetology

A few vacancies still remain for the next Cosmetology class at Vernon Regional Junior College, which has been set for May 31.

Students interested in entering the 12 month program, which is designed to prepare the successful graduate for the State Cosmetology Examination, are urged to contact Mrs. Ailene Rushing, instructor, at Vernon Regional Junior College, 4400 College Drive, Vernon, Texas, 76384, or to call Mrs. Rushing at (817) 552-6291.

a.m., breakfast; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., sailing aboard the Ten Fois Pas II and sister ship, each person will learn how to sail; 6:00 p.m. dinner, visit Sea Wolf park.

Wednesday, May 25: 8:00 a.m., breakfast; 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., tour of Galveston, Treasure Isle Tour Train; 12:00 noon, dinner; 1:00 p.m.,

airplane rides at Scholes Field to see aerial view of Galveston; 3:00 p.m., return to hotel to rest, swim and prepare for departure to Houston; 5:00 p.m., depart for Houston; 6:00 p.m., buffet dinner at Windmill Dinner Theatre; 8:00 p.m. curtain to "Three Goats and a Blanket" starring Mickey Rooney.

Thursday, May 26: 6:30 a.m. breakfast; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, bay fishing aboard the Dixie Queen; 12:00 noon, dinner; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., shopping, swimming and the beach; 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Galveston Island State Park, beach combing and shrimp peel -- all you can eat.

Friday, May 27: 7:00 a.m., breakfast; 8:00 a.m., departure by way of Bryan, Highway Six, picnic lunch at Washington on the Brazos, first capitol of Texas; 6:00 p.m., ETA at Knox City.

Salad Supper Honors Mothers

By Irene Flores

May 16, the Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers with the annual Mother-Daughter Supper. This supper included the installation of officers and handing out of several

awards. Pam Stockton was awarded the Betty Crocker award.

Members recognized for submitting their first level of Encounter were Gaylynn Burkham, Maxine Casillas, Phyllis Casillas, Simone Cobb, Elda Garcia, Tammie Helton, Mary Lou Ledesma, Olga Magana, Diane Martinez, Angelia Reid, Deann Stamps, Gerri Watson, Kelly Watson, Terri Worley, Nina Alsides, Joyce Hernandez, Toni Rios, and Belinda Rogers.

Receiving her second level award was Irene Flores.

This year the local chapter was very successful in all its money making projects and thanks were extended to Mrs. Vera Newton and Mrs. Veeta Reid.

Local's Kin

Buried In Iowa

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 18, in Waterloo, Iowa for Mrs. Ronda Juanita Eicker, sister of W.L. Donaldson of Knox City and Mrs. Ophelia Qualls of O'Brien.

Mrs. Eicker, who was a nurse at Americana Nursing Home in Waterloo, died Saturday, May 14.

Survivors include her husband, a son and a daughter; three sisters, Mrs. Ophelia Qualls of O'Brien, Mrs. Gladys Wessell of Sheridan, Wyoming, and her twin, Wanda Oleta Webb of Abilene; two brothers, W.L. Donaldson of Knox City and Hood Donaldson of Oklahoma City Oklahoma; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lolita Donaldson, also of Knox City.

Carolyn's Chatter

By CAROLYN SCHUR
Assistant County Extension Agent

Get Equipment Ready For Home Canning

It's "inventory time" for proper home canning equipment -- an absolute "must" for safe, high quality home-canned foods.

Below are some recommended guides for proper home canning equipment:

Lids -- A two-piece self-seal lid is the most commonly used and reliable lid. Other new lids are appearing on the market so follow manufacturer's instructions to make

sure lids seal properly and hold the seal during handling and storage.

Water bath canner -- Use any large kettle with straight sides, a tight-fitting lid and a rack to keep jars off the bottom of the kettle. Kettles should be deep enough to hold jars upright and permit the water to boil gently one to two inches over the jar tops.

The boiling water bath is recommended for canning fruits, fruit juices, tomatoes, rhubarb, and pickled vegetables.

Pressure canner -- Pressure canners are necessary for processing all meats and non-acid vegetables in order to prevent spoilage due to botulin toxin.

A pressure canner in safe working order is the key to "get-ready" plans for home canning all vegetables (except tomatoes).

A "make sure" checklist for safe working pressure canners appears below.

Take off removable petcock and safety valves, wash and dry thoroughly. Soak in vinegar to remove any corrosion.

Use a toothpick or pipe cleaner to clean openings in lid of canner.

Use fine steel wool and soap to wash bottom part of pressure canner.

To remove any odors and stains, combine juice of one lemon - or two tablespoons vinegar - with two quarts of water. Process at five pounds pressure for five minutes.

Grease (using vegetable oil) the closing surfaces of metal-to-metal-sealing pressure canners if lid is difficult to remove or steam escapes.

Replace gasket if rubber has hardened.

Check dial gauge on pressure canner. Clean weighted gauge thoroughly.

If you would like to get your pressure canner checked, contact Carolyn Schur, Box 22, Benjamin or call 454-2651.

News Of ENTERTAINMENT

Susan and Bill Hayes, Dinah Shore, Peter Marshall Win Annual "Daytime TV Magazine" Poll



Bill and Susan Seaforth Hayes

Bill Hayes and his wife, Susan Seaforth have won awards as Best Actor and Actress of the year, and their program, "Days of Our Lives," (NBC), was voted Best Serial, according to the July, 1977, issue of *Daytime TV Magazine*. Its readers cast more than a million votes to select the Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Serial.

The poll, now in its 8th year, is the oldest public-opinion barometer of daytime TV programs. It draws an average of 7,000 ballots a month, each ballot con-

taining 15 possible votes in 5 categories.

For Bill and Susan Hayes, it is their second consecutive victory. They are the soaps' undisputed King and Queen today. For "Days of Our Lives," on the air since 1965, it's three annual wins out of a possible seven as the Best Serial.

Since game, talk and variety shows also share the daytime network hours, the same voters selected Dinah Shore as Best Host of a Talk/Variety Show, and Peter Marshall's "Hollywood

Squares," as Best Game Show, the third time on top for Marshall.

Bill Hayes, who began as a singer back in Harvey, Ill., and had his first hit record when he was featured on the old Sid Caesar TV show, is gratified to be acknowledged as a fine actor. And his bride of two years, Susan Seaforth, a former child actress born in San Francisco, says *Daytime TV Magazine's* Readers' Poll is the first award she's ever won. But for Dinah Shore, award-winning is old stuff.



Dinah Shore



Peter Marshall

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Sun., May 29, 4:00 P.M.

"Guadalajara Es Mexico"

Friday, June 3

"Chrome and Hot Leather"

Sat., Sun., June 4-5

"The Shootist"

with John Wayne

Sun., June 5, 4:00 P.M.

"Mas Alla Del Excorsismo"

Friday, June 10

"Countess Dracula"

Sat., Sun., June 11-12

"Pink Panther Strikes Again"

Sun., June 12, 4:00 P.M.

"Hermanas De Sangre"

Friday, June 17

"Deathmaster"

Sat., Sun., June 18-19

"The Enforcer"

with Clint Eastwood

Sun., June 19, 4:00 P.M.

"Noche De San Juan"

Tips On Refinishing Wicker Furniture

Editor's Note: This is the third of a four-part series on restoring wicker furniture.

After a piece of wicker furniture has been cleaned and necessary repairs have been made, it is ready for refinishing.

Wicker that has never been painted may be given a clear

protective finish or it may be painted.

Wicker that has been previously painted may be repainted to change colors or to renew the finish, but it is next to impossible to remove old paint from wicker.

Unfinished wicker that is to be left 'natural' may be

protected with a clear coat of varnish or polyurethane. New wicker that is to be painted should be sealed with a wash coat of shellac.

Selecting Paint For Wicker

In selecting a paint for wicker, keep in mind that high gloss enamels and polyurethane provide a tough, glossy finish that resists chipping, scuffing and soiling. Such a finish can be periodically washed or scrubbed down without damaging the appearance or strength of the surface.

Low luster paints, on the other hand, provide a softer, glare-free finish but their surface will hold dust and soil. Low luster finishes will not withstand scrubbing without noticeable change in the appearance.

Three Painting Methods for Wicker

Of course, the paint-application method you use also will affect the choice of paint. Because of the thousands of intersecting reeds in a piece of wicker furniture, applying a smooth, glob-free finish poses a challenge.

There are three methods for applying paint to wicker -- with a brush, aerosol spray or spray gun.

It is difficult -- but possible

-- to paint wicker with a brush, even though the finishing material tends to settle in the crevices.

Spraying, however, provides a faster and more successful paint finish for wicker.

Either a spray gun (for large jobs) or an aerosol-spray paint (for small jobs) may be used.

Most types of paint can be obtained in a pressurized spray can, though they are generally much more expensive than brush-on paints. (Of course, spray guns use the brush-on paints, after they are thinned to spraying consistency with the proper thinning medium.)

Since aerosol spray paints are more expensive, they are not practical for finishing large items. However, for small items, such as a footstool, plant stand or small chair, the aerosol spray method of application is ideal, because it is quick, easy and not too costly.

Proper Painting Sequence

Whether spraying or applying paint with a brush, the proper sequence for best results is to work from (1) inside out and (2) from bottom to top. On a chair, for example, this would mean turning the

chair upside down to spray the legs and rungs first. Then, place the chair right side up and spray the back, side posts and seat.

Brush-On Painting

If you choose the brush method of applying paint, for the best results, use a clean, stubby brush that will enable you to scrub paint down into the hollows of the woven material. Pour paint into a shallow pan, dip the tip of the brush in a daub or blot it onto the wicker, tamping it up and down so that the bristles carry the paint down into every section. Never load the brush with paint and draw it over the surface, because then it only covers the surfaces and does not fill the hollows without unsightly puddles of paint.

Location for Spray Painting

If you choose the spray method, remember one of the biggest problems in using spray paints is confining the overspray or mist to the immediate work area. Small particles will drift and settle on surrounding areas, so it is important to screen off and protect nearby floors, walls and other items.

Because aerosol paints are flammable, it is best to work outdoors on a calm day or in an area protected from the wind. If spraying is done indoors, make sure the area is well ventilated.

If you have any questions on restoring wicker furniture, contact Carolyn Schur, Assistant County Extension Agent, Box 22, Benjamin or call 454-2651.

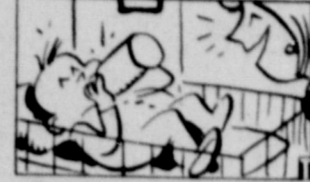
Next: Applying Spray Paint to Wicker

all about baby

SOME HELPFUL HINTS FOR HAPPIER PARENTS

By Mary Hilton
Diaper Service Consumer Information Council

When plastic pants get old and brittle, soak them in two cups of hot water with one tablespoon of baby oil. Wash them as usual, then put them in the dryer with a big, damp towel. Dust the pants with baby powder while they are still hot to make them soft.



Does your baby have trouble holding his bottle? Just drop the bottle into a clean white sock. You'll find he can grasp it much more easily.

Use a bar of soap as a pincushion on the changing table where you have your baby's cotton diapers. Push the diaper pins into the soap while you get a clean diaper ready. They will slide through the cotton easily and quickly every time.

When you fold your baby's clean clothes, fold them in outfits. That is, fold a clean shirt, cotton diaper, waterproof pants and sleeper together. That way, you'll have all you need to dress baby after his bath, in one bundle.

When you go to the beach, take along baby's playpen. Spread a blanket on the sand and on it turn the playpen upside down. There you have it, baby's very own little "bungalow", cool and shady.

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questions and answers

Q. I'm getting ready to file my tax returns and was wondering how much tax I have to pay on my social security benefits for 1976.

A. You pay no Federal or State tax on social security benefits.

Q. I'll be 62 soon and can't decide whether I should apply for social security benefits on my own work record or as a wife on my husband's record. What should I do?

A. The amount of your monthly social security benefit will be permanently reduced if you start getting checks before 65. However, the amount of reduction will be slightly smaller if you receive benefits based on your own work. If your husband had considerably higher average earnings than you had, you may get your own benefit and a small amount on his record.

Q. Does the bonus value of food stamps count as income for SSI purposes?

A. No.
Q. My daughter is 19 and severely retarded. Since both my husband and I work full-time and have steady incomes, can she qualify for SSI?

A. Regardless of family income, your daughter may be eligible for SSI. Children are considered independent starting at age 18 (or 21 if in school). A disabled child under 18 (or 21 if in school) can get SSI checks only if the parents have little or no income and limited resources. Call or write any social security office for more information.

BICYCLE CARE

If your two-wheeler has been in the corner of the garage all winter, it's time to use a little "elbow grease" to get those wheels rolling.

Here are some things you can do to put your bicycle in good working condition.

* A bicycle has many moving parts, therefore it needs proper lubrication. Oil the chain, gears and hand brakes regularly. Remove the chain and clean it with a toothbrush and a good cleaning solvent before lubrication.

* Brakes require routine checks and adjustments. For braking efficiency be sure that the brake-pads are in good condition and aligned with the wheel rim. Also check the brake cable for excessive slack and tighten it accordingly.

* To keep the frame and chrome parts of your bicycle looking like new, spray them with Fantastik® spray cleaner and wipe with a clean cloth. A good waxing will also protect the finish of your bicycle, even if it is stored outside.

* Your tire treads should be inspected regularly for small sharp pieces of glass or gravel which can work their way into the tires and puncture them.

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- 1 1974 40-30 John Deere diesel tractor with cab, air con., wide front end, 3 PHU, Quad Range transmission, 1900 hrs.
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- 1 1950 Ford tractor, gasoline, wide front end, 3 PHU
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- 1 1976 F150 Ford pickup, auto. trans., air con., power steering and brakes, cruise control with fiberglass camper top, 3500 miles
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- 1 1968 50 series Chevrolet truck w/16' Midwest factory bed, metal sides, double ram lift, with new engine
- 1 Set of metal slide-in cattle racks for 16' bed
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- 1 16' Hale all metal tandem axle stock trailer, center and side gate full canopy
- 5 Bundles of fence staves
- 1 2-barrel feed trough

GUNS, SHOP EQUIPMENT and MISC.

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1 Harris acetylene cutting rig	1 pair of bolt cutters
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1 150 Gal. fuel tank pump	1 Vice
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Italian Theme Featured At Banquet

Members of the Knox City O'Brien Junior Class honored the Senior Class Saturday evening, May 14, with the annual Junior-Senior banquet held in the St. Isabel hall on the Santa Rosa Catholic Church grounds.

The theme of the banquet was "Evening in Italy" and the menu consisted of Italian foods including a salad bar.

Red checked table cloths covered tables, and a flowing fountain, fishnet, and English ivy completed the setting for the yearly event.

Brett Boone gave the invocation and Christi McCord provided entertainment. Welcoming guests was Tommy Mangis and Kelly Robinson gave the response.

Members of the junior and senior classes read their prophesy and will respectively. Junior Gonzales made the closing remarks.

Serving guests were sophomore class members Rhonda Skiles, Beverly Ward, Sonia Carter, Brenda Albus, Jodie McGaughey, Doug Ray, Oscar Gutierrez, and Joe Gutierrez.

Junior class sponsor is Jim Dillon and Melanie Whitley is sponsor for the seniors.

Bride Is Honored

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Grimsley was held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Elaine Lewis.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Grimsley, the former Jan Phillips; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Dale Phillips of Munday; and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bill Grimsley.

The refreshment table, covered with a white lace cloth over blue satin, was centered with an arrangement of various shades of blue and white flowers. Miniature sandwiches, chips and decorated cookies were served to the guests. Appointments were of crystal.

Hostesses were Mmes. Peggy McGaughey, Peggy Whitten, Sue Woodall, Ruth Leach, Cleo Collins, Ramona Helms, Pearl Eaton, Josephine Herpeche, Carolina Rios, Melanie Whitley, Linda Rasco, LaVerne Hewitt, Ruby Robinson, and Elaine Lewis.

'76 Miss VRJC To Offer Dance

Kendi Brown, Miss Vernon Regional Junior College 1976, and a junior dance major at Southern Methodist University, will offer two dance courses through the Continuing Education Department of Vernon Regional Junior College this summer.

The first class will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday's beginning May 28 and ending August 13 and the second class will meet from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday's beginning May 28 and ending August 13.

Each class will include instruction in basic fundamentals in ballet and tap techniques. The 9:00 a.m. class is designed for students over 12 years of age with no more than three years previous training. A special class for high school and college students will be arranged, if 10 or more in that age group register. The 10:30 a.m. class is designed for children 6 to 12 years of age.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Debbie Bishop visited Kelson Smith on Sunday.

Mr. Buchanan welcomed his daughter, Opal Smith, and her granddaughter, Betsy Patton, of Dallas.

Mr. Waldrip was blessed with numerous callers. Some who came were Gladys Stephens, Georgia Bingham, Bessie King, Hubert and Kenneth Waldrip, nephews of California, Elder Henderson of Childress, Lynn Waldrip of Odessa, Don Welch of Crowell, Lloyd and Aliene Waldrip and Ford and Flossie Waldrip of O'Brien.

Bessie King, Blanche Elliott and Louise Finley called on Mrs. Williamson.

Baptist Church of Gillespie held Sunday services at the home. These services are much appreciated.

A group from Rochester entertained the folks with songs one night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire. Thanks for your thoughtfulness, folks.

Billy Taylor of Arlington was here to visit his dad, Alfred Taylor.

Jim Burleson went to Rochester on Sunday.

Mrs. Guffey was happy to see her daughter, Mrs. Dean

Worley, who took her mother out for a few hours.

Mrs. Propps entertained old friends one day. They were Mildred Dutton, Mildred Joyner and Libby Wilson of Lubbock.

Elaine Gulley of Munday was over to see her aunt, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Julia Reeves passed away last week. She will be sorely missed as she was a friend to all.

The Methodist ladies of Knox City had a birthday party for all whose birthday is in May. The table looked very pretty with a centerpiece of pink roses. Green punch and chocolate iced cup cakes were served to a number of the residents. Thanks so much, ladies.

Mrs. Oma Jean Young of Benjamin, DeeAnn Young of Wichita Falls and the grandmother, Mrs. Young, were guests of Mrs. Nunley.

John Pyles is back from a stay in the hospital. He's feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens paid Mrs. Williamson a visit.

Willard Emerson of Abilene came to see Vicie Pearl Everson, his sister.



SANDRA EVANS
...Drill Team Captain

Former Resident's Daughter Is Captain

Sandra Evans, 17-year-old daughter of former Knox City resident Melba Evans and her husband, B.T., was recently chosen for the coming year as captain of the Houston, Texas Jersey Village High School drill team, the Gold Dusters, following tryouts where she ranked in the top ten.

One of the requirements for officer tryouts is to make up a routine to music and perform the routine, as well as designing the costume and props.

She has been a member of the drill team for two years and will be a senior this fall.

Sandra is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lavina Reid.

Mrs. Reid, accompanied by AUSA Cluck, attended the annual spring show in Houston that the Gold Dusters present. Also joining the group was Mrs. Reid's daughter, Nelda Lashley of Alaska, who later traveled to Knox City and then to Amarillo where she was a guest of her brothers, Orbie, Jim, and Rick Reid and his wife before returning home by plane.

Smiths Honored On Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith were honored Sunday with a noon luncheon in the dining room of Callaway's City Cafe in observance of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Hosting the event were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton of Whiteface, and Mr. and Mrs. Haby Schoonmaker of Carrollton.

The Smiths were married in Knox City on May 21, 1927 in the parsonage of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Smith is the former Daisy Dean Roch. The couple have lived in Knox

County since their marriage and John is serving his 21st year as County Tax-Assessor and Collector. They are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Guests included their grandchildren, Mike and Suzan Smith of Midland, Bill and Lee Leaverton of Whiteface, Steve and Scott Schoonmaker of Carrollton, and other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson, all of Knox City, Mrs. Rosa Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waggoner, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Gladys Roch of Dallas.

According to Mrs. Smith, the group enjoyed a visit in their home during the afternoon hours.

Study Club Holds Closing Luncheon

The Knox City Study Club held its closing Friendship Luncheon, Thursday, May 19, in the Community Center.

Club members answered roll call to "My Favorite Program This Year." Music was provided by Mrs. Ross Griffith who sang "Honey" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernie Wilson.

Mmes. Annie Mae Redwine, Neal Logan, and Ernie Wilson were guests.

Members attending included Mmes. E.R. Carpenter, Ottis Cash, Idoma Chowning, L.W. Graham, L.E. Groves, J.C. McGee, C.C. Hoge, Claud Reed, Hob Smith, Opal Hutchinson, and Sammy B. White.

Hostesses were Mmes. Reed, Smith, and Hutchinson.

Burleson Offers Information Concerning Academy Nominations

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson reminds young persons who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1978, he uses a competitive method of selection so that all young persons who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.

The service academies are the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. These institutions offer a fine education and a great opportunity for service to their country by young persons who wish to follow a military career.

In order for Congressman

Burleson to consider applicants, a candidate must meet these requirements: (1) Must be a U.S. citizen; (2) Must be over 17 and a legal resident of the 17th Congressional District; (3) Must be under 22 years of age on July 1, 1978; (4) Must never have been married; (5) Must be physically fit, including excellent eyesight; (6) Must have a

good high school record. Burleson stresses that political influence is not a factor in his nominations to the Academies. The important thing is not who you know but what you are.

Interested young persons who meet the above requirements should write Congressman Omar Burleson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, no later than July 16. Examinations will then be scheduled as a rating device to set up slates for nomination. The competition is keen but Congressman Burleson wants to assure that all young persons who are interested in a military career may have an opportunity to compete for nomination.

General Telephone Tells Agreement

General Telephone of the Southwest and Communications Workers of America Local 12171 announced Tuesday night tentative agreement on a new three-year contract, subject to ratification by the union membership.

T.O. Moses, international representation for CWA District 12 of Austin, and James Thompson, labor relations and compensation director for

General Telephone, said the agreement is the largest package ever agreed upon by the parties and is valued at about 32.5 per cent or approximately \$20 million over the life of the contract.

The contract will become effective May 18 if ratified by the union members.

The agreement calls for six general adjustments in wages occurring in May and December of each year.

Benefit improvements include expanded hospitalization and major medical coverage with full monthly insurance premiums payment by the company, addition of dependent life insurance, improvements in retirement life insurance, increase in pension plan, and addition of a

personal holiday in 1978.

Other benefits changes include vacation time, introduction of a per diem concept to replace board and lodging, and other miscellaneous items.

The company and union also agreed to form a joint task force to study the concept of flextime which would allow employees the flexibility in choosing their own hours of work either before or after an inflexible daily period known as "Core time" when all employees in the work group must be present.

The agreement includes the compromise approach agreed to last week which deal with jobs found by the company's job evaluation study to be overranked. Under the com-

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS
Knox City: Melanie Dillon, Bobbie Bradberry, Chrystal Tankersley
Munday: L.B. Patterson, Edna Settle
O'Brien: Joe Rojas
Benjamin: Stella Kendrick
Goree: Fronie Phillips

DISMISSALS
Knox City: Mandy Tankersley and Baby Girl, Tammy Greenwood Virgie Tankersley, Roger Dale Smith, John Pyles
Munday: Paul Pendleton, Dora Norville
Rochester: Evelyn Rogers, Earlene Austin
O'Brien: Bily Dale Elmore, Shirley Montoya
Seymour: Maggie Hord
Crowell: Jeanette Bolibruch

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By JZELLE STEPHENS

Dear brothers, don't ever forget that it is best to listen much, speak little, and not become angry, for anger doesn't make us good, as God demands that we should be. (James 1:19)

When you read and meditate on God's Word, listen with your spiritual ears; for the Word of God is alive spiritually; you hear it speaking to your soul. It tells you what it means to trust in God, who raised Christ from the dead and gave him great victory. Your faith and hope can rest in Him. Now, you can have real love for everyone, because your soul has been cleansed from selfishness and hatred. When you trust in Christ to really save you, see to it that you do love each other warmly, with all your heart. For you have a New Life. It has not passed on to you from your parents; for the life they gave you will fade away, this new one will last forever, for it comes from Christ, God's ever living message to men, all who will believe.

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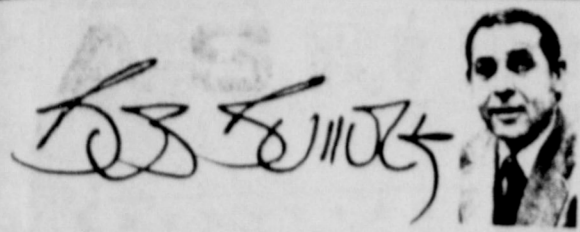
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BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green



BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Mr. Bullock:
My mother recently passed away, leaving a farm and several hundred shares of stock to my brother and I. What is the deadline for filing an inheritance tax return and paying the tax?

The return must be filed within nine months of the death. An extension may be granted, however, in certain circumstances.

owe, his failure to do so is no defense for non-payment of taxes. Neither the Comptroller nor any tax assessor-collector or local governing body can legally waive or forgive penalty and interest on delinquent property taxes.

Mr. Bullock:
The assessment on my home has just been raised, and I think the value put on it is excessive. What can I do about it?

You can protest directly to your tax assessor-collector. If you do not get satisfaction, you have the right to appear before the board of equalization and protest the assessment. If you still are not satisfied, you can take your case to the courts.

Ask Bob Bullock is produced as a public service to the taxpayers of Texas by the State Comptroller's Office. The answers here are for your general guidance only and do not necessarily apply in every similar situation.

If you have a question write Ask Bob Bullock, c/o Tax Information, Comptroller of Public Accounts, LBJ Office Building, Austin, Texas 78774, or call our toll-free tax information number, 1-800-252-5555.

Dear Sir:
I recently opened a boutique. Someone from your office told me that I would have to post a bond in order to obtain a sales tax permit. Is the bond necessary?

Yes. State law requires anyone going into business for the first time since January 1, 1974 to post a bond. The bond is security for the State by the permit holder.

Dear Mr. Comptroller:
I never received any notification that I owed property tax. Now I have received a bill for the delinquent tax, as well as a penalty and interest. I don't mind paying the tax, if I owe it, but do I have to also pay the penalty and interest since I wasn't notified of the tax?

Yes. Even though the tax assessor-collector should have notified you of the tax you

SCHOOL YEAR ENDS

This week marks the end of the 1976-77 school year. All the classes have taken their annual end of school trips. The seniors left last Thursday for ten days of fun in New Orleans. Junior High graduation is Friday night, May 27. Baccalaureate is Sunday, and Commencement is Monday night.

HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum were in Plainview Saturday for their granddaughter, Tami Pyatt's, baccalaureate service. They went on to Amarillo where they spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of the Floyd Nunleys. Visiting the R.D. Bensons this week were the Kenneth Bensons, and Mrs. Don Jennings of Wichita Falls, Tom-

my Benson and Charles of Clyde and the Jerry Bensons of Knox City. Also Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Easterwood of Sheffield, Alabama and Emma Benson of New Market, Alabama. Joining the group were the Vernon Bensons, the Bill Bensons and Jewel Shipman, all of Benjamin.

Dee Ann Young of Wichita Falls visited her parents, the Dutch Youngs a few days this week.

Visiting in the Van Green home over the weekend were her sisters, Shirley Foster of Abilene and Ruby Wynn of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loper of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Lela Loper, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton over the weekend.



MAGIC TRICKS

From The Shari Lewis Magic Club

DRY WATER

More fun for the whole family can be a matter of some simple tricks—magic tricks using props you have right at home.

"The Dry Water Trick" can be performed with scissors, water and a few paper cups. It's one of the ideas found on new Dixie Magic Tricks Cups, and explained in the Kids Only Club Book by TV star Shari Lewis.

3. Pick up the top cup and pour the water from it into the middle cup (the one with no bottom). Carefully lift up the middle cup and put it down on the table on the other side of the bottom cup. Everybody will think that the middle cup has water in it.



1. Start by carefully cutting out the flat bottom of a Dixie cup. Then place three paper cups into one another with the bottomless one in the middle.



4. Pick up the middle cup, holding it so that your hand covers the hole in the bottom, and turn it upside down. Then put it carefully on the table.



2. Pour water from a pitcher into your top cup. Then lift it off the stack and place it on your table. Ask "which cup contains the water. When someone answers "the top cup," you can quickly agree, but ask everybody to keep their eyes on where the water goes.



5. Pick up the bottom cup, and pour the water from it into the top cup. The water will appear to have vanished from the middle cup and traveled into the bottom cup.

How Much Should You Weigh?

DESIRABLE WEIGHTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN ACCORDING TO HEIGHT AND FRAME AGES 25 AND OVER

Height	Weight in pounds (in indoor clothing)		
	Small frame	Medium frame	Large frame
Men			
5 ft. 2 in.	115-123	121-133	129-144
5 ft. 4 in.	121-129	127-139	135-152
5 ft. 6 in.	128-137	134-147	142-161
5 ft. 8 in.	136-145	142-156	151-170
5 ft. 10 in.	144-154	150-165	159-179
6 ft. 0 in.	152-162	158-175	168-189
6 ft. 2 in.	160-171	167-185	177-199
Women			
4 ft. 10 in.	96-104	101-113	109-124
5 ft. 0 in.	102-110	107-119	115-131
5 ft. 2 in.	108-116	113-126	121-138
5 ft. 4 in.	114-123	120-135	129-146
5 ft. 6 in.	122-131	128-143	137-154
5 ft. 8 in.	130-140	136-151	145-163
5 ft. 10 in.	138-148	144-159	153-174

Obesity can be a heavy burden on your health.

It may hasten hardening of the arteries, affect arthritis and gout, strain the heart and make it more difficult for the body to fight other diseases and conditions. And diabetes is four times more common in obese than in lean adults.

To combat the threat of obesity, many people have

substituted saccharin for sugar in their diets.

Currently, there are no substitutes that could fill saccharin's role in providing a calorie-free sweetener, and people concerned by this are writing to their congressmen.

If you're not quite at the right weight, consider seeing your doctor. He can help you take a load off your mind—and your body.

Quick Quiz!

Do you garden yourself, enjoy the bounty of a neighbor's vegetable garden or simply love vegetables? Then take this quick quiz to see how much you know about making a small garden grow.



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1. The common root crops—such as radishes, carrots, beets and onions—may be planted in rows as close together as (a) 18 inches (b) 12 inches (c) 9 inches?
2. In the early season, short term crops may be interspersed and planted in the wider spaces that must be given to (a) tomatoes and cucumbers (b) peas and beans (c) carrots and onions?
3. Yellow and green snap bean sprouts can be planted in (a) single rows (b) twin rows (c) triple rows?

ANSWERS

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89841 Page Street, Rankin, and Nurey Company, and vegetables with Gurney Seed lot of numerous varieties of inches apart. For a free catalog in two rows can be planted in these rows. (b) These beans can be planted in the wider spaces that must be given to (a) tomatoes and cucumbers (b) peas and beans (c) carrots and onions? (c) Root crops can be planted close together because they have relatively short tops. (a) Other vegetables can be planted in the wider spaces that must be given to (a) tomatoes and cucumbers (b) peas and beans (c) carrots and onions?

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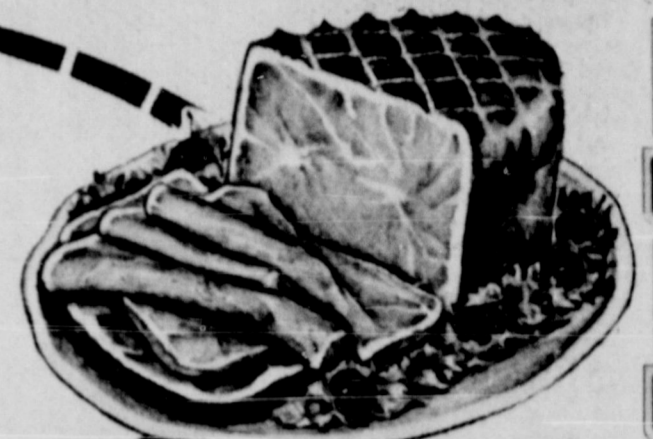
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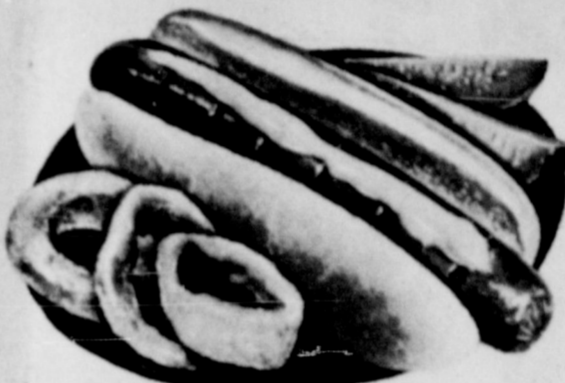
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