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Season Gets Way Saturday

Season gets way Saturday. However, past experience indicates a weather scene of 35 degrees in an intermittent drizzle, or 90 degrees under a blazing sun with winds at 40 miles an hour, and visibility, due to blowing sand, at two feet.

Boys who will be braving sun, sand, and wind this season include Billy Baker, Randy Pack, Roy Posey, Nefro Gonzales, Randy Egenbacher, Ricky Hacker, Eddie Johnson, Donald Swearingner, Joey Swain, Robert Taylor, Charlie Flye, Dale Bloxham, Jerry Eaton, Jimmy Lynn, Ricky Bishop, and Jimmy Ross.

The 1974 track schedule is as follows:
 March 2..... Spur Relays
 March 9..... Holliday Relays
 March 16..... Knox City Relays
 March 23..... Albany Relays
 March 30..... Olney Relays
 April 5..... District Track Meet

Society Makes Crusade Plans

Plans were made for the annual crusade to be held in March. Other activities discussed were a Hobo Stew, to be held at a later date at the Gilliland School, as a fund raising event for the county's share in cancer research.

The meeting time for the society has been changed from the third Thursday night of each month to the third Tuesday night at 7:30, beginning with the March 19 meeting.

Race Develops In School Election

With three places to be filled and four candidates, a race has developed in the Knox City School Board election.

Mrs. Ross Mac (Joann) Oliver has filed for a place on the board and joins incumbents who have filed for reelection, including Allen McGaughey, Oscar Mangis, and John L. Grindstaff Jr.

The election will be held April 6 in connection with the city and hospital elections. Filing deadline is March 6, and forms are available at the school superintendent's office.

Men's Breakfast Slated Saturday

The city-wide Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 2 at 7 a.m. at the Foursquare Gospel Church.

The speaker for this month will be Kenneth Burt. All men are reminded to attend.

These breakfasts, held the first Saturday of each month, are an outgrowth of last summer's Lay Witness Mission held in Knox City in which the churches of the community participated.

Did You Know
 that Robert J. Willison, 3755 Oakridge, Odessa, Texas 79762 subscribes to The Knox County News?



READY TO BEGIN THE GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE in Knox City Saturday is this group of smiling Brownies and Girl Scouts displaying the five assorted flavors available this year. Presenting complimentary boxes of cookies to the News office on their visit Monday of this week were, front row, from left, Mindy Barrios, Rebecca Smith, Phyllis Bolton, and Becky Bolton; second row, left, Jeanna Richards, Jeri Grimsley, Diane Helms, Kristi Boone, and Jill May; third row, left, Melinda Hutchinson, Kelli Watson, Tammi Helton, and Simone Cobb; leaders from left, Mary Richards, Glenna Benson, Kay May, Betty Bolton, and service unit director Birdie Helton.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale to Begin

The NorCenTex Girl Scout Council has set March 1 through 16 as the dates for the annual cookie sale.

Knox City Brownie and Girl Scout troops, who will be in uniform, will be selling door to door, as well as downtown, at the grocery stores and post office, beginning Saturday, March 2.

The cookies, which sell for \$1.00, are in the family size box and come in five flavors, including Assorted Sandwich, Chocolate Mint, Butter Shorties, Peanut Butter, and a new flavor, Chocolate Chip 'n' Nut, added this year.

Proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout Cookies help support camping activities, both

day camps and established camps, such as Camp Stonewall Jackson, near Holliday. Some of the funds will be used to complete the activities building at Camp Stonewall Jackson.

Each troop receives a percentage of the proceeds, and each girl selling 50 or more boxes of cookies will receive a patch.

Serving as Cookie Sale Chairman for Knox City this year is Mrs. Bobby Joe Helton, Service Unit Director. Leaders for Troop 4 are Mrs. Jerry May and Mrs. Jerry Benson; Mrs. James Bolton is leader for Troop 32; and Girl Scout troop leader is Mrs. Dick Richards.

Former KC Resident Receives Recognition

A native of Knox City, L.L. Sibley, D.C. has received recognition as a distinguished citizen of The State of Texas, being listed in Who's Who In Texas, 1973-74, by The United States Public Relations Service.

Dr. Sibley began his practice in Vernon, Texas immediately after graduation from Palmer College, Davenport, Iowa, in 1947. After four and one half years, he went to Plainview where he has continued his practice. In April 1971 he was elected to serve Chiropractic Society of Texas as secretary-treasurer, a position he held until his resignation in 1973. At that time he also declined nomination for president-elect. The Chiropractors Association of Texas recognized him as "The Most Deserving Chiropractor of 1972" and presented him



L. L. SIBLEY
former resident

with a plaque. Born in Knox City, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sibley, Dr. Sibley graduated from Knox City High School in 1936. The family home was west of Knox City, in the Needmore Community. After graduation he moved to Smyer, Texas, where he married Ouida Lou Roberson in December 1939. The couple has two children, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Rogers of Slaton, and a son, Larry, who is studying at Pasadena, Texas, to become a Doctor of Chiropractic.

Dr. Sibley is a member of Palmer Alumni, Chiropractic Society of Texas, Elks Lodge, and Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Weather

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4 Miles NW of Knox City

date	high	low	rain
2-20	79	33	
2-21	51	34	.11
2-22	58	22	
2-23	62	30	
2-24	45	21	
2-25	59	16	
2-26	67	26	

VOTER GUIDELINES

1. Register to vote at least 30 days prior to the Democratic Primary, which is May 4, 1974.
2. All registered voters, 18 years and older are eligible to vote in all Democratic Party elections.
3. Present registrations are valid if you have voted in a Democratic Primary or a General Election within the last three years.
4. Register to vote at your County Clerk's office or with a properly deputized person allowed to register voters.
5. Notify your County Clerk of change of address 5 days prior to election day so that you are registered in the proper precinct, if you have moved within the county.
6. On moving from one county to another, you must re-register 30 days prior to the election, if you wish to vote in your new place of residence.
7. On April 14, 1974, the absentee voting for the first primary by personal appearance at the County Clerk's office begins and goes through the fourth day preceding the election.
8. Applications for absentee voting for the first primary must be received by the County Clerk not later than the close of business on April 30, 1974.
9. Marked absentee ballots for the first primary must be mailed back to the County Clerk and postmarked not later than midnight on May 3, 1974.

March 4-8

Schools to Observe Public School Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has designated the week of March 4-8 as the 24th annual Texas Public Schools Week throughout Texas.

His memorandum states, "Our goal is to make Texas Public Schools the finest in the Nation, and to achieve this, our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the schools system...."

In keeping with the governor's proclamation, Knox City Public Schools are extending a special invitation to all members of the community to visit the school sometime during the week.

Mrs. Margie Clonts and Mrs. Jan Lankford invite parents of the kindergarten children to visit any time Monday morning. The first grade teacher, Mrs. Louise Kemletz, plans to have a special program for the parents of her students at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. Mrs. Hazel Long invites the parents of her second graders to come any time Friday afternoon. Mrs. Judy Allen and Mrs. Earlene Austin, who have a combination room of third and fourth grade students, invite anyone to come at any time during the week.

They will be following their regular schedule. Mrs. Mary Francis Shannon, the teacher of the fifth grade, invites parents to come for the first period (nine until ten) on Wednesday morning.

Persons interested in visiting the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are asked to pick their own time and day. Mrs. Francis King's Resource Room also welcomes visitors at any time and any day. Mrs. Florence Morgan, who instructs the Migrant Education Class invites any interested person to come the first period (nine until ten) in the morning any day.

This year Public School Week and the end of the nine weeks' period come at the same time. According to school officials, most of the teachers in high school will welcome you at any time, but B.R. Winchester, science teacher, suggests that Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday will be the days you would enjoy most. Mrs. Dottie Lowrey's typing classes will be typing all week on their test unit, and they would be delighted to have any person who would like to come and type along with the class. Mrs. Lowrey also invites any interested persons to come visit choir—they meet at 8:30 each morning. Copies of the music are available, and they will be glad to have you sing along.

Mrs. Frankie Baker and Charles Zachry ask any person interested in visiting the Resource Rooms to please come at third period (11:00-12:00) any morning next week.

Teachers will begin the week by attending the annual TSTA County Unit Spring Pot Luck Supper in the Benjamin schools at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 4.

All aspects of school life are open to parents, but particularly during Public Schools Week. Parents should show their interest by visiting if at all possible.



MAX COURTNEY
seeks state office

Eastern Star Sets Initiation Monday

According to Mrs. Lena McGee, secretary for the Order of the Eastern Star, a called meeting for initiation will be held Monday night, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McGee urges all members to be present for the initiation.

Max Courtney Announces for State House

L. Max Courtney of Southland has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for State Representative of District 101.

Describing himself as a conservative Democrat, Courtney is 31 years old, a Methodist, married, and the father of two children, Cindy, 10, and Bud, 8.

He is a graduate of Wellington High School, Clarendon College, and West Texas State. He was curator of exhibits at Panhandle Plains Museum at West Texas State, with the editorial department of the Amarillo Globe-News, and is currently employed by Proctor and Gamble in its sales division.

Courtney visited in Knox City this week and had the following statement: "Texas needs a new constitution. Our present constitution is a hundred years old and has been amended some 212 times."

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County 4-H Food Show Set at Benjamin

Youthful chefs will focus on Texas foods when the Knox County 4-H Food Show gets underway March 2, with approximately fifteen girls competing in the junior and senior divisions.

Following a "Lone Star Foods" theme, local youth will whip up main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition.

Food entry exhibits will be on display for the public from 3 to 5 p.m., according to Nancy Fuhrken, asst. county extension agent.

Junior division competition is set for 1:00 p.m. at the courthouse assembly room at Benjamin. No senior contestants have entered at this time, but judging for this group will be held at the same time.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while junior division contest involves ages 9-13.

KC Gains More New Residents

New residents of Knox City are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Haney, who moved here from Levelland.

Mr. Haney is employed by Bolin Drilling Company of Wichita Falls.

The couple is residing in the Benedict apartment at 600 South Fourth.

They are natives of Petrolia and Madisonville.

Also moving here last month are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Idol and Melissa who are now residing in their mobile home at the Dutton Trailer Park on South Third Street.

Bobby was recently named manager of Riverside Chemical Co.

Heart Drive Results Told

According to Knox City Heart Fund Chairman Mrs. Ted Alexander Jr., a total of \$682.00 was collected in the Heart Fund Drive in Knox City this month. Mrs. Alexander expressed her thanks to all the workers on the drive and to all who contributed to the Fund.

Mrs. Alexander also told the News that the Rocom Arrhythmia Trainer has arrived at Knox County Hospital. Instructions in the use of this machine, which aids in the detection and treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, were begun Tuesday night, February 26. The six weeks' course is designed to teach nurses how to detect abnormalities in cardiac rate and rhythm that appear on the electrocardiographic monitor in the coronary care unit. The Roncom Arrhythmia Trainer was presented to the hospital by the American Heart Fund Association.

Seventeen nurses are taking the course.



DENISE GRINDSTAFF
All-Star Team

Band Boosters To See Marching Film

The regular meeting of the Knox City Band Boosters is scheduled Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Mrs. Elva Gonzales, president, reported that Band Boosters could expect to view the marching contest film for the program. The film had been set up for the last meeting, but as the projector was not available, showing the film had to be postponed until the Monday night meeting.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend, Mrs. Gonzales said.

HOBBY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY, MARCH 5

The Knox City Hobby Club will meet at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5.

Everyone is urged to be present.

KC Girl On All-Star Team

Denise Grindstaff has been named an alternate forward to play in the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association All Star Game.

She will be a representative of the North team. The game will be played July 13 during the Girls' Basketball Coaching School in Brownwood.

The North zone covers an area from Abilene to the Panhandle.

Denise is the first Knox City girl ever selected to play in the all star game.

She was chosen from among twenty girls nominated for forwards.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff Jr. and a senior in Knox City High School.

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FOR SALE: '74 Chevy truck with grain dump bed. '74 Chevy pickup. Evermax floor, surge tank, pump jack, carbide gas. 40 doors 8 ft. dia. 20-cylinder front end for Farmall, more. Charles Knox. 2-28-74

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FOR SALE: Tandem loaders. 14 ft. long. Can pull anywhere. See Vernon Bridges or call 658-2587. 2-21-74

RENT PROPERTY FOR SALE: 202 S. 3rd (W). in Knox City. Submit offer to Mrs. Marie L. Lovelace, Route 1, Box 13, Clyde, Texas 79555. 2-28-74

FOR SALE: Two Bedroom Mobile Home. Call 658-2745. 2-28-74

LOST - White Dodge pickup wheel and tire. If found, please contact John A. Smith or call 658-3667. 2-28-74

FOR SALE: Five four-foot fluorescent light fixtures in good condition. See Mrs. Louise Williams or call 658-2558 after 5 p.m. 2-28-74

HELP WANTED: Part time at hospital. Contact Glenn Runley, hospital administrator. 2-28-74

W. F. HISE Welding and Drilling, Welding, Blacksmithing, and Water Well Drilling. Phone Haskell 864-2877 or 864-2727. 2-7-74

FOR SALE: 1972 Yamaha 80 Motorcycle. See at City West. 2-28-74

GARY HARRIS has some poppers that are sure cure and need a good home. Contact him at Ag. Building at O'Brins or at his home in Benjamin. 2-28-74

SEE YOUR MEASUREMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J. C. McGee. 15-21-74

FREE - 1974 LICENSE with every used car or pickup purchased from us until March 31, 1974.

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STUDENTS - We carry index cards in 4 x 6 and 5 x 8 sizes, ruled or plain, as well as the regular 3 x 5 size. Also report covers. Check with us for your needs. The Knox County News. 2-21-74

KRAUSE PLOW AND SERVIS SHREDDER REPAIR PARTS now in stock. Also breaking plow shares for John Deere, BHC, and Oliver. John Egenbacher Implement Co. 658-2242. 1-18-74

Notice

That in accordance with Article 1777a of the Penal Code CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Section 80.01) passed by the 45th Legislature, notice is hereby given that all lands of the W. J. Waggoner Estate are POSTED - save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same. **JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.** 12-2-74

NEW, USED PIANOS AND ORGANS. Reasonably priced. Free delivery from Abilene. Call Don Richards, Lev White Music Co. 925-672-9781. 15-21-74

ATTENTION, ART STUDENTS! GESSO now in stock in quart sizes. Also, Artists' Oil Colors, Sketch Pads, and brushes in several sizes. The Knox County News. 2-21-74

CARD OF THANKS - Words are inadequate to express my sincere and humble appreciation to friends for their many acts of kindness during my hospital stay and since my return home.

The beautiful flowers and cards, as well as your prayers and visits, have made the realize again how wonderful it is to live in Knox City.

Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict 1/7

Streams In Desert Places
By GZELLE STEPHENS

"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever." (Heb. 13:8)

"Jesus now returned to the Sea of Galilee, and climbed a hill and sat there. And a vast crowd brought Him their lame, blind, maimed, and those who couldn't speak, and many others, and laid them before Jesus, and He healed them all. What a spectacle it was. Those who hadn't been able to say a word before were talking excitedly, and those with missing arms and legs, had new ones, the crippled were walking and jumping around, and those who had been blind were gazing about them. The crowds just marveled and praised the God of Israel. Then Jesus called his disciples to Him and said, 'I pity these people - they've been here with me three days now, and have nothing left to eat; I don't want to send them away hungry or they will faint along the road.'" (Matt. 15:29-32 Paraphrased)

This is an account of a day with Jesus when He returned to the Sea of Galilee, to be among people who had come to believe in Him. When they came to Him in faith, Jesus touched them and made them whole. Their hearts were filled with joy.

Remember, He is the same Jesus, Yesterday and today and forever. At this Easter time, come to Him with faith believing, that He might make you whole again. In His great Love He still pities all who suffer.

FOR SALE: Plenty of sand and gravel, and driveway materials. Will deliver, or will load you at my place. Buster Tolson. Phone 454-2036. Benjamin, Texas. 2-7-74

ONE OF THE FINEST things of life. Blue Laser carpet and upholstery cleaner. Knox electric shampooer. Perry's Knox City. 2-28-74

FOR SALE: 250 Gallon Propane tank on skids. Call 658-3027 after 5 p.m. 2-24-74

LACKEY'S AUCTION Re-opening in new location. First building east of Car Wash on Throckmorton Highway (280) formerly Kellie's Lawns Mower Repair Shop.

We have re-stocked with lots of old and modern furniture, some antiques. We buy, sell, and trade. Come in and look around. Phone 817-864-2097 anytime.

LACKEY'S AUCTION Haskell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lackey, owners and operators. 2-7-74

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 2/17/74

Knox City: W. A. Magner, Otis Lowry, Sandra Bradley, Billie Alexander, Carl Davis, Dale Busham

Benjamin: Eniel Pierre (deceased), Walter Trainham, Theo Clark Sr., Deann Young

Munday: Sophomore Connado, Buck Tidwell (deceased), Clayton Wren, Tom Clark (deceased), Timothy Collier, Blanche Tidwell, Maxine Bowley, Oma Norvill (deceased), Annie Allen

Goree: James Skilton, Pearl Yates

Rochester: E. J. Mitchell, Herschel Rogers

O'Brien: Joseph Catano

Rule: Walter Crofford

PATIENTS IN KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL 2/23/74

Knox City: Dora Rios and Baby Girl

Benjamin: Avis Propps, W. W. Trainham (re-admitted), Lela D. Loper, Frances Sams

Munday: Virginia Smith, J. A. Hill Jr., Bertha Fincannon, Eula Thompson

Haskell: Alma Reid

Rochester: Edna Davis

Goree: Nettie Blankenship

Rule: Shirley Lewis and Baby Girl

IN KILLEEN

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. McHam will be visiting their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Magness and children in Killeen the latter part of this week.

The McMams were in Wichita Falls the first part of the week for Mabel to undergo treatment at Wichita General Hospital.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election be held in Knox County, Texas on the 18th day of April 1974, for the purpose of electing to the Board of County School Trustees of said County, the member of said Board elected from the County at large, the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Said election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the trustees of the school districts located within this County, to-wit: Memorial Bld., Goree, Texas; City Hall, Munday, Texas; City Hall, Knox City, Texas; City Hall, Benjamin, Texas; Gilliland School Bld., Gilliland, Texas.

The election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling places) shall hold said county school trustee election.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Sam E. Coombs County Judge Knox County, Texas 2-28-74

KC Colored News-Events

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Sunshine Band was held on Sat. evening. Missionary Wilson taught the lesson from Luke 9. Mother Ethel Hudson visited with us.

Sunday School had a partial attendance with Sis. Manuel in charge.

In the morning service Pastor Bennett preached from Romans 9:24, 27.

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Rule Church on Sun. evening. Elder R.L. Williams preached from Luke 18:18, down a few verses. "Sell Out."

The Rule Church is holding a revival this week. Minister Session is the conductor.

THE PROGRAMS of the American Heart Association save the hearts of people too healthy to die. Give Heart Fund.

Political Calendar

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

For U.S. Congress 17th Congressional District **OMAR BURELSON** (re-election)

For State Senator 20th District **KAY FARABEE CHARLES FINNELL**

For State Representative 101st Legislative District **W. S. "BILL" HEATLY** (re-election) **MAX COURTNEY**

For County & District Clerk **ZENA WALDRON** (re-election)

For Knox County Judge **SAM E. COUMBS** (re-election) **CLYDE BOOSE**

For County Treasurer **J. T. CYPERT** (re-election)

For Knox Co. Commissioner Precinct 2 **BOBBY J. ROBERSON** (re-election) **P. H. PIERCE**

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 **W. C. GLENN** (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 5 **GUY BRADLEY** (re-election)

The above political announcements were paid for by the candidates listed.

IN IRVING

Mrs. Alma Culwell and Mrs. Sammie Carpenter returned home last weekend from Irving after spending the past two weeks there.

Mrs. Culwell's son, Dr. Jerry Culwell, underwent surgery February 8 in Irving Community Hospital.

According to Mrs. Culwell, Jerry is progressing nicely.

Dr. C.L. Cromwell
OPTOMETRIST
Phone 915 773-3542
Stamford

VISIT IN HOUSTON
Mrs. Ralph Smith and Rebecca visited last week in Houston with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Farrell and two children. While there, they got acquainted with the newest member of the family, Christopher Ivan, born February 15, who tipped the scales at nine pounds and seven ounces.

YOU CAN FEEL GOOD and still have high blood pressure - even if you're young and healthy. Be with it. See your doctor for a check-up.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK
MEMBER F.D.I.C. - INSURED TO \$20,000
KNOX CITY, TEXAS



General Telephone Co. Announces Construction Budget For 1974

SAN ANGELO- General Telephone Company of the Southwest has announced a \$122 million construction budget for 1974 to expand and improve telephone facilities in the company's operations in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

L. Gray Beck, president, explained the largest portion of the 1974 construction budget is \$41.8 million earmarked for central office equipment. This amount includes providing One Plus and/or Zero Plus Dialing to 54 exchanges. Five exchanges will receive automatic number identification of long distance calls for billing purposes.

Also included under this part of the budget are 71 projects to meet growth or to modernize long distance equipment.

Beck said another major outlay in the central office equipment portion of the budget is the addition of electronic computer operated switching facilities to new or existing offices. The electronic equipment is capable of processing large volumes of calls at a high speed, providing greater flexibility in adjusting to changing communication needs and making possible a variety of new customer services. These offices automatically perform self-checking function, pinpoint trouble or potential trouble that normally go unnoticed

until service is interrupted.

Another major portion of the budget amounts to \$35.6 million to cover facilities located outside the central offices. Of this amount, \$25.9 million is designated for growth and modernization. Other costs under outside plant include expansion and modernization of toll and extended area service facilities, and buried and underground cable.

Beck continued: "\$4.3 million is scheduled for land purchases and construction of new buildings and building additions. This includes the completion of three buildings presently under construction, start and completion of 13 additions, and the starting of six additions that will complete in 1975."

Other items in the total construction budget total \$40 million and include private automatic branch exchange

(PABX) equipment, telephones, labor, and materials to connect the customer's telephone to service lines, vehicles, furniture and fixtures, and tools and work equipment.

The company president said a gain of 84,000 telephones is expected during 1974, bringing the estimated year-end total to 1,136,000.

Beck also said the company will continue its program to apply, through appropriate regulatory authorities, for increased rates where earnings on investment are not satisfactory. "We must stay financially healthy in order to attract new investors and new capital under the most favorable rates and conditions," Beck explained, "so it is important to customers and company alike that our earnings stay at an acceptable level."

COURTNEY (From Page One)

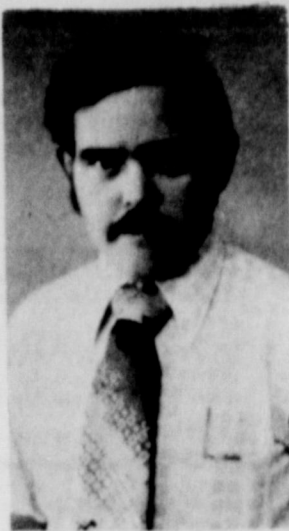
The document the Constitutional Convention is now working with is much shorter and written where the average citizen can read and understand it. However, there are two sections in this proposed constitution that would not be in the best interest of this district that I would prefer rewritten. One is a requirement that county judges be lawyers. Some of our counties do not have a lawyer living in them and several of our present, very fine county judges are not attorneys. The other section would endanger our small rural schools. Those schools should be allowed to operate as long as those people want to maintain them and pay for them.

"My opponent says he doesn't think there is enough wrong with the present constitution to rewrite it. My opponent has also said that 'anyone who is going to stay in politics doesn't oppose welfare.' I will oppose welfare except for the elderly, orphans, disabled, and some widows.

"Mr. Heatly was chairman of the Appropriations Committee for six terms until he resigned during the 62nd Legislature amid the scandal rocking the State House. A surprisingly small amount of the great sums appropriated has found its way into our district. Our district is the third largest in the state... Fifteen counties, 13,300 square miles, and larger than nine individual states.

"It takes nine billion dollars a year to run our state, 87 1/2 cents of each dollar goes for education, highways, health, and welfare. The legislature should be able to hold this budget where it is even in spite of inflation.

"For the duration of the energy crisis and reduced speeds, most of our highway system should be adequate. There should not be any increase in welfare spending as we are more than adequate in that area now. Most schools in Texas spend between \$850 and \$1500 dollars a year per student to educate them. I would like to see the State of Texas advance in Vocational Trades education. For those students desiring, teach them a trade the last one or two years of public schools."



MONTY JONES ...assigned here

Perry's Names

New Manager

Monty Jones has been named the new manager of Perry's and assumed duties Thursday, replacing Gary Griffin, who was named manager of Perry's in Seymour.

The new manager of the local firm moved here Monday of this week from San Marcos with his wife, Sharlene, and son, Rhea, 2.

Jones served as assistant manager of Perry's in San Marcos, and prior to that, worked for the firm in both Dickinson and Beeville.

Both the new manager and his wife are natives of Beeville.

The new residents have rented a house at 403 East Main and attend the Church of Christ.

FROM HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skiles, Scotty and Kristie of Hamlin visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke.

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Some 70 persons attended the ceremonies at which young Rister and others received their citizenship papers. Judge H. Cearle Tayson conducted the hearing.

The Risters returned to the United States in 1970, when Rister, a career Air Force man, was assigned to Kirkland, AFB in New Mexico.

The Risters have three other children, including Diana, 10, Kimmie, 9, and Kelly, 6.

George, whose mother is

the former Earlene Lewis, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. (Bill) Lewis. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edward Burns of Munday.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Singing at First United Methodist Church Sunday night for the Jesus Rally and during the Sunday morning worship service were Kathi Richards of Abilene, Joe Bently of McMurry College, and Bill Parmenter of Big Spring. Kathi is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, and Bill is the grandson of former KC residents, Rev. and Mrs. C.W. Parmenter.

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From Mema & Papa George

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Lunchroom Personnel Honored At Haskell

How would you feed almost 2000 growing youngsters, ages five through nineteen, and insure that each one is served a balanced diet? This and other questions were discussed as thirty interested school cafeteria personnel of Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall Counties met at City Cafe in Haskell last Wednesday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Warren of West Texas Coffee and Equipment Company in Abilene hosted the meeting coordinated by Haskell County supervisor Irene Stewart.

Specially honored at the occasion were three women who have spent a total of sixty nine years feeding school students. Mrs. Allen Isbell of Paint Creek has 18 years' service, Essie McDowell of Aspermont 20 years' service, and Mrs. W.R. Couch of Goree 31 years. Other schools represented were Haskell, Rochester, Knox City, Rule, and Weinert. Four schools in the three county area were not represented.

Purpose of the meeting was to share information and discuss problems common to the schools of the area. A February meeting for next year was set to meet at Knox City with each school to bring a favorite recipe to share.

Aspermont schools feed approximately 260 students each day. Three of the four women who prepare and serve were present. Haskell schools feed six to seven

hundred students daily. All eight cafeteria employees attended. Two of Rochester's three women were present. Rochester feeds about 170 pupils each day. Knox City's four women, including Mesdames John McGaughy, Willie Collins, John Helms, and Joe Quitana attended and reported feeding 250 to 275 pupils daily. Rule schools feed approximately 260 pupils each day. The three Rule employees were all present. Paint Creek feeds eighty people each day. One of the two cafeteria women was present. Weinert had both its women present and they reported feeding nearly ninety students almost every day. The three Goree employees were in attendance and reported that they feed almost all their 160 pupils daily.

Miss Stewart estimated that the four schools not represented feed an additional 700 to 800 daily.

Collins Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Claude Collins Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., in the Foursquare Gospel Church with Rev. Floyd Bailey, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Collins, 65, died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday in the Knox County Hospital. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Born March 15, 1908, in Eddy, Texas, he married Ruby Lee Langley on September 11, 1946.

Mr. Collins was a member of the Foursquare Gospel Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; seven daughters, Mrs. Louise Burt and Mrs. Claudie Anderson, both of Knox City, Mrs. Betty Runnels of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nancy Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Christian, both of Snyder, Mrs. Janis Clark of Benjamin, and Mrs. Cynthia Adkisson of Angleton; two sons, Robert Adams of Lubbock and Michael Collins of Garrison; one brother, Roy Lee Collins of Temple; and 35 grandchildren.

Arthur Barrios Has Open Heart Surgery

An 18 year old Rochester High School student, Arthur Barrios, had open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Houston last Wednesday afternoon.

According to his brother, "Smiley" Barrios of Knox City, Arthur is progressing extremely well. He spent only one day in the intensive care unit following the surgery. It has not been determined how long he will remain in the hospital.

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SENIOR NEWS

by Martha Jones
 KCHS looked like everyone had the flu again Friday. About 25 people were gone to Dallas for the FTA trip and Sarah Bellinghousen, Jack Coffman, and Martha Jones were gone to Austin for their college day.
 One Act Play tryouts were held Tuesday of last week. Several Seniors got parts. Adrian Gonzales is the Scarecrow, Randy Egenbacher is the Man in the Audience, and Diane Clonts is a Witch!
 The Seniors had to play salesmen again last weekend. We all got ten tickets to sell to the Dr. Kit Magic Show. Most Seniors wished that Dr. Kit would magically sell their tickets for them.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

by Harvey Reynolds
 Last Thursday evening the Junior Class met in the library for a meeting, part of which was to go to the state FTA convention in Dallas. Wade Arledge, Kent Darr, Temi Baker, Cliff Ray, Cindy Albus, Vickie Berryman, Debbie Reese, and Kary Kent.

Gayle Tankersley, Stacy Angle, and Doak Graham participated in the Stamford Invitational Academic Meet last Saturday. Gayle did not place in typing, but read in the finals in girls' prose reading. Stacy Angle won first place in Headline Writing in the Journalism Contest. Doak did not place in boys' prose reading, but congratulations to all of you!!!
 Brenda Harris won a number 2 rating for her clarinet solo and David McGaughey won a number 2 rating for his baritone solo in the District UIL Band Contest Saturday at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Congratulations!!

SOPHOMORE NEWS

by Sandy Stabbis
 The Sophomores enjoyed a long weekend, since they did not go to school Monday. The Sophomores attending the F.T.A. Convention in Dallas were Jane Arledge, Lisa Boone, Patti Counts, Sarah McGaughey, and Pam Skiles.
 Jane Arledge, Lisa Boone, Timi Graham, Melinda Hewitt, Mandy Lankford, and Pam Skiles are the Sophomore girls that are coming out for track this year.
 The Sophomore boys that are coming out for track are Ricky Bishop, Dale Bloxham, Jerry Eaton, Mark Howell, Jimmy Moore, Jimmy Lynn, Charlie Fly, Jerry Stamos, Rusty Grimsley, Mike Burkham, and Donny Skiles.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
by Terry Card
 Monday we had a holiday because the teachers had a workday.
 In track we have divided into groups according to what we will be doing.
 Tuesday, the Seniors had a program. The entertainer was Dr. Kit, a hypnotist.

Read the Classifieds

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 2: Boys Track Meet in Vernon
 March 4: Spring Meeting of TSTA in Benjamin; Senior Supper at First United Methodist Church
 March 4-8: Public School Week
 March 7-8: End of third nine weeks; Area FHA Meeting in Abilene; PASF Convention in San Antonio
 March 8: Girls Track Meet in Vernon
 March 9: Boys Track Meet in Holliday

Coaches' Comments

by Coach Jimmy Rogers
 The Knox City track team opens their track season this Saturday at the Spur Relays. The team this year will be composed of younger boys, as several upperclassmen chose not to run and others are moving from Knox City. However, we should have several good individuals running, as well as two adequate relays. As the season goes on, I will be discussing some of these young men as they make progress in their events.

Luncheon Menu

BREAKFAST MENUS
MARCH 4-8, 1974
Monday: Orange Juice, Buttered Toast, Peanut Butter Whip, Milk
Tuesday: Orange Juice, Scrambled Egg, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
Wednesday: Orange Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Thursday: Orange Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk
Friday: Applesauce, Breakfast Roll, Milk
LUNCH MENUS:
MARCH 4-8, 1974
Monday: Hot Dogs with Chili, Potato Salad, Orange Juice, Fritos, Apricot Cobbler, Milk
Tuesday: Chicken and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Buttered Squash, Corn Bread with Butter, Orange Cake Squares with Orange Icing, Milk
Wednesday: Hamburgers, French Fries, Chilled Peaches, Butter Ice Box Cookies, Milk
Thursday: Chicken Fried Steakettes, Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad with Fresh Tomatoes, Hot Rolls with Butter, Milk
Friday: Burritos, Buttered Corn, Seasoned Spinach, Pineapple Pudding, Milk

Seniors Of The Week

And Their Autobiographies

Beginning with this issue, members of the 1974 graduating class of Knox City High School and their autobiographies will be featured in The Knox County News each week. The autobiographies were written as an English class assignment. Seniors will be featured each week until the completion of the current school term.
 The class of twenty-eight members is co-sponsored by Mrs. Melanie Whitley and Principal Bill Holcomb.



MARTHA JONES



ADRIAN GONZALES

May 11, 1956, was a welcomed day in Austin for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jean Jones. Martha Kate who was a month and eleven days late, had finally arrived!! Little did they know that Martha was only the second in a long line of girls.

Martha, along with her parents and sister, Emmy, moved to Knox City from Tyler in 1958. In 1959, another sister, Adrian, was born. 1963 marked the starting of school and Martha has attended Knox City Schools for twelve years.

After her 10th birthday, Martha realized she would soon have another sister or possibly a brother. The surprise of all surprises came when she ended up with two new sisters, Sarah and Nancy.

Martha started high school in 1970. Since August of her freshman year, school has been a busy activity. Martha has been reporter of her class for the last three years, ending up as assistant editor of the Kennel Staff. She was in FTA for three years, serving as reporter in 1972-73. FHA turned out to be a four year affair and included the jobs of being historian her sophomore and junior years and 1st vice president her senior year. Music has also played a big part in Martha's high school years, as she has been in band eight years, serving as reporter her junior and senior years, and choir for three years, acting as reporter her junior year. Martha was also in PASF her junior year and was elected secretary-treasurer. This year, Martha is editor of the annual. She has been on the annual staff for three years.

After graduation, Martha plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

VISIT IN NOCONA

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Watson, Kelly and Craig and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Gresham of Munday, visited last Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Brad and Kim in Nocona. Also visiting was another sister, Mrs. E. Wright and Jason of Dallas.

Adrian Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales, was born on January 10, 1956, in Alice, Texas. He was the second child to be born to the Gonzaleses. He has two other brothers—Victor, who is now enrolled at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Junior, who is an eighth grader at Knox City.

Before entering Knox City Public Schools, Adrian attended several schools in South Texas.

While in High School, Adrian has been active in many extra-curricular activities. He has been a member of the FTA for 4 years, Choir 4 years, PASF 3 years, Beta Club 2 years, and Annual Staff 2 years.

This year Adrian is serving as FTA president, PASF president, Choir president, and Band president. He is also the editor of The Kennel, KCHS Band Beau, FHA Beau, and a candidate for Most Friendly Boy and Best All-Around.

Adrian has also participated in UIL Events while attending High School. He has entered such contests as UIL Informative Speaking, One-Act Play, Ready-Writing and Typing. He went to regional last year in typing.

Adrian's hobbies include swimming, playing tennis, ping-pong, dancing, watching TV, fishing, painting and writing.

Adrian's future plans are to enroll at The University of Texas at Austin in the fall upon his graduation, and to major in pre-law. After he graduates from pre-law, Adrian will enter law school.

Adrian's one goal in life is to help all underprivileged people achieve one thing—finding of self respect—the thing many people are without.

Adrian is a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the Jerry May home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. McDaniel of Carbon and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Saverance, Paul, and Donnell from Abilene.

Students Make Good Showing At Stamford

Knox City scholars acquitted themselves well in the seventh annual Stamford Invitational Academic Meet Saturday, which was attended by some 1000 students from 47 schools.

Stacy Angle, a Knox City High School junior student, placed first in headline writing in the journalism division. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle.

Another Knox City High School junior, Gayle Tankersley, read in the girls' prose reading finals, but did not place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tankersley.

In the junior high competition, Brett Boone, Knox City eighth grader, won first place in spelling and plain writing, while another KC eighth grader, Tommy Mangis, placed fourth in the spelling and plain writing division. These two boys won the team award in that division and were presented a plaque. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone, and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangis.

Brett also tied with David Anderson for second place honors in the number sense division. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Debbie Bishop placed eighth in the shorthand division with a score of 93.1. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell are her parents.

Other KCHS students at-

tending the meet were Kelly Robinson and Doak Graham. Other Knox City junior high students entered in the Stamford Meet were Junior Gonzales, Jimmy Rushing, and Jodie McGaughey.

Some of the schools entered in the meet included Stamford, Abilene High, Albany, Andrews, Archer City, O'Brien Carney, Childress, Clyde, Lubbock Cooper, Odessa Ector, Lubbock Coronado, Goree, Haskell, Hereford, San Angelo Lake View, Lubbock Monterrey, Merkel, Old Glory, Odessa Permian, Quanah, Colorado City, Robert Lee, Rochester, Rule, San Angelo Sacred Heart, Spur, Throckmorton, and Midland Austin Freshman School.

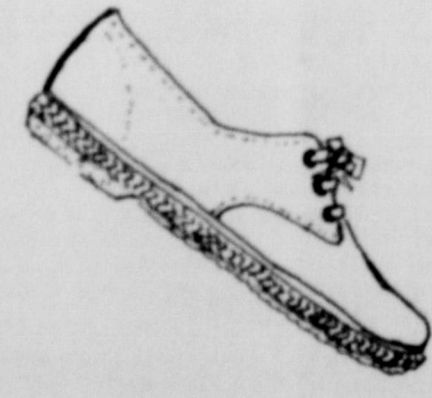
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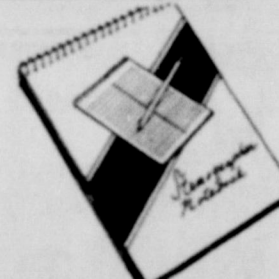
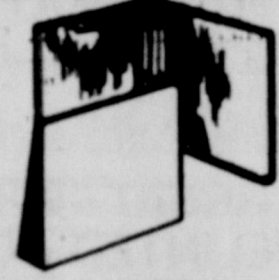
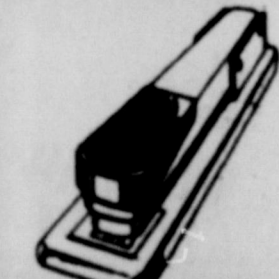
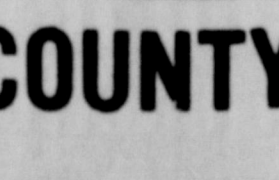
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Teachers Mrs. Kemletz

Spain last summer. Mrs. Cash will be leader for the program. Guests are invited to this meeting.

It was announced that another Defensive Driving School will be held in Munday on March 28-29-30. Anyone interested may contact E.V. Shackelford, Glenn Smith, or Mrs. Janie Almonrode of Munday.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Mmes. Bardwell, J. Almonrode, Euris Reid, J.S. Shannon, and Ina Cowan, all of Munday; Curtis Casey, Idoma Chowning, Vivian Brown, all of Truscott; Bera Hattox of Haskell; Ila Moody, Weinert; Mary Bigham, Edna Eubank, Delia Kay, Jewell Lea, Lois Smith, and Libbie Hoge, all of Knox City; and Betty Taylor of Goree.

Christian Churches To Have Spring Assembly

Dr. Fred Craddock of Enid, Oklahoma will be featured speaker on Sunday, March 3, when the 25 congregations of the Christian Church that comprise District 19, which includes the Knox City First Christian Church, come together for the annual Spring Assembly in Wichita Falls, with First Christian Church of that city serving as the host church.

Dr. Craddock, a well-known speaker, is a professor and chairman of the Department of Homiletics and New Testament at Phillips University. He has been on the Phillips University faculty since 1961.

The assembly gets underway with Dr. Craddock's address at 3 p.m. Sunday. A full program is planned for all ages, including an evening meal.

Entertainment is to be provided by Wichita Falls' First Christian Kirk Ringers. A worship service, planned by District CYF members, is scheduled for 7 p.m. and will close the assembly.

Lawson on Dean's List

Kenny Lawson, senior pharmacy major in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Texas at Austin, has received congratulations on his very successful scholastic achievements during the 1973 fall semester from Dean James T. Doluisio, Ph.D. As a result of such superior work, Kenny has been placed on the Dean's List of the college with high honors.

A 1970 honor graduate of Knox City High School, Kenny is employed by B & H Pharmacy in Austin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson.

O'Brien Girl Wins First in Shorthand

Donna Underwood, a senior student at Carney High School in O'Brien, won first place in shorthand, with a grade of 99.7, at the Stamford Invitational Academic Meet last Saturday.

Mrs. June Tankersley, her commercial teacher, commended her for this exceptional grade since she was competing against students from Abilene, Lubbock, Odessa, San Angelo, and Midland, as well as area schools.

Donna is the senior class reporter and resides with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood. She is the daughter of Murry Underwood of Fort Worth.

Future Teachers Attend State Convention

by Adrian Gonzales

Last Friday morning, before dogs were barking, birds were singing, and roosters were crowing, 22 members and three sponsors of the Knox City FTA Chapter were assembling in front of the high school building. After everyone had settled down for the "rest of the night" our roll was checked, and to some of our members' surprise, one "special" member was missing. Where's Cindy Albus? asked everyone. She had been so excited about going to the state convention!

Our bus and sleepy crew waited and waited until Mr. White came by the bus and said that Cindy had called and said that she was on her way! She arrived three minutes later, sleepy, but in one minute, she "fixed herself up!"

The bus left at approximately 6:22 a.m., and we were on our way to our destination at last!

It seemed that we would never get there but with the help of the bus's radio, and Cindy Albus's famous sayings, the trip didn't seem too long. We stopped at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge right across from Six Flags. We ate, and then enjoyed "living-it-up" playing the many pin-ball machines while the bus was getting gassed-up.

After our short stop, we were soon arriving at our destination—"Big D"! We hit the Dallas city limits at 12:00.

We thought we would never arrive at the Ramada Inn—after missing the exit and riding down the streets of Dallas off the expressway. After making a lucky turn, we finally came to our hotel.

The beautiful Ramada Inn is situated between the expressway and the Dallas Convention Center. It has 12 floors, and the Knox City FTA Chapter stayed on the 11th floor. On the 12th floor was an exclusive restaurant.

After being registered at the Convention Center, name tags, tickets to the dance,

programs, and maps of downtown Dallas were handed out. Our scrapbook and yearbook were entered at this time.

At 2:30 p.m. the 1st General Session was held. It was very exciting. Listening to the state officers give their reports, and looking at candidates running for state office really turned us on!

At 4:00 p.m. four members of our chapter went to the District IX meeting held in the Emerald Room of the Adolphus Hotel. At the meeting we discussed our district's strategy in supporting Ramsey Choucaire of Munday who was running for state parliamentarian. We also took roll, and voted to let the officers-elect appoint a new district parliamentarian from the schools who did not have officers. This action had to be taken because of Gary Carver's moving to Brownwood last week. He was to become District IX's parliamentarian next year.

At 6:30, the group attended the 2nd General Session. We sat on the level with the stage so that we could get a better view of what was going on. At this session, skits for the candidates running for offices were given. Some of them were not so "hot" but others were great! It ended at 8:15 p.m.

Next on the agenda was the TFTA Dance and Folk Singing. The dance was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel, and the folk singing was held in the Baker Hotel. The dance featured

Norwood Park from Dallas. They played very "far out"! The music was nice and loud and the beat was fast! You missed a real good dance.

The next morning, from 9:00 to 10:00 and then from 10:30 to 11:30, workshops were held for all FTA members. All of the members attended these workshops except Stanley Newton who was sick in bed suffering from a severe ear-ache and bad cold.

At 10:30 sharp, Adrian Gonzales and Mr. Baker went down to the registration table to get Adrian certified as a voting delegate. This was essential if Adrian was to participate in the House of Delegates to transact business during the 3rd General Session.

At 12:00, the group loaded up their clothes, which could be described as a pile of junk, in their suitcases. We were to leave the hotel at this time. Arriving at the Convention Center for the last General Session, we braced ourselves for the election of officers for next year. Adrian Gonzales was seated with the House of Delegates and after a long and tedious fight, new officers for next year were elected. After all business was taken up, we left for home. We left at 3:00 p.m.

One thing that we learned from this convention is that it takes the help of each individual member to make it a success. With understanding, being friendly to all, and enjoying yourself, you could still be serious and have

a good time. Our theme: "Caring: Our Commitment to the Future," was proved!

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Haney-Mahmoudian Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney of Lubbock have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Elaine, to Khashayar Mahmoudian of Iran.

Linda is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cordelia Woodward of Knox City.

The ceremony will be at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock on March 23.

Both are students at Texas Tech and will reside in Lubbock following the ceremony and continue their studies at Tech.

Miss Culwell Tells Plans

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Culwell, 220 Falcon Drive, Irving, announce the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeri Edwina, to Steven Marshall Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Frost of Dallas. Jeri is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Culwell and the great niece of Mrs. Sammie Carpenter, both of Knox City.

The wedding is planned for March 23 in Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Miss Culwell graduated from Irving High School and Texas Christian University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Little Sister of Minerva for Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, and was named to Who's Who Among Greeks on American College Campuses.

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IN PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash and Mrs. J.C. Black of Truscott spent the weekend in Pampa with Exa Faye Hutton. While there they helped celebrate Miss Hutton's birthday.

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Miss Culwell Tells Plans

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry H. Culwell, 220 Falcon Drive, Irving, announce the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeri Edwina, to Steven Marshall Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Frost of Dallas. Jeri is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Culwell and the great niece of Mrs. Sammie Carpenter, both of Knox City.

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IN CORNETT HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cornett were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etheredge of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett of Amarillo.

FROM SEYMOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoge of Seymour and their daughter, Anne of Dallas, were guests in the home of Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Hoge, last Sunday.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Harris of Fort Worth visited her father, I.C. Godsey, and her brother, Alec Godsey, and family recently.

Hewitt Awarded State Certificate

The Texas State Health Department has awarded its official certificate of competency for the oldest ecology oriented profession in Texas to James Hewitt of Knox City.

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He received the certificate only after completing a formal and specialized education, accumulated a prescribed amount of actual work experience, and passed the examination given by the State Health Department's Sanitary Engineering Section.

Our growing concern over clean water makes the water ecologist one of the most important workers in the community. Though his efforts are not seen by those he serves, his results are visible every time one turns on a tap.

THE POWER OF ONE

We are always saying one person cannot do much to change the world, but one person, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the atheist crusader, succeeded in making it illegal to read the Bible in public schools. Now she has obtained 27,000 signed letters protesting the decision of the astronauts to read the Bible as a Christian message to the world from their space craft while orbiting the moon in December, 1968. She plans to present those to NASA with a demand that the astronauts be publicly censured for their act, and further demand to prohibit any further demonstration of religion by public leaders.

You are just one, but you are one! You can do something about this. An effort is being made now to secure 1,000,000 signed letters commending the astronauts for their action. This would be an overwhelming defeat for Mrs. O'Hair and a great triumph for religious faith. Do not let her succeed with her ruling because you do nothing!

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(Editor's Note: One of our readers, Mrs. Nona Hutchinson, received this article from her mother and asked if we would be interested in calling this to the attention of our readers when space permitted. We do feel that we, as Americans, are often times pushed around by a minority simply because we do not stand up for our rights.)



THE FIRST YARD OF THE MONTH honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin News, whose home is located on the Knox City Highway. The Benjamin News made its selection for the yard's overall neatness.

Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

Sorry I didn't last week but a very good one it was the family did, biggest part of ing nurse to seem to be least they all cool and work, write a little. It much news if you want to that has been conversation is past week. Long students is pretty high think things to normal hope so.

Clower, and reporter - Brenda Clark. The meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The club name is "Exploring Foods".

The meetings thus far have consisted of the study of milk and milk products and the study of fruits and vegetables.

HERE AND THERE

Weekend guests of the R.D.Bensons were Kenneth Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jennings and Mrs. Donna Sue Wells of Wichita Falls, Tommy Benson and Becky Wilder and son of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and children of Knox City.

Mrs. R.D.Benson, Mrs. Jerry Benson and Becky Wilder were in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shipman returned to their home in Flagler, Colorado, last Thursday after spending several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albus of Lubbock visited briefly last week with her mother, Mrs. Elora Hertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Idalou visited friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Jo St. Clair of Dallas visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tavernia and Alicia of Nocona, Ricky Meizer of VRJC and Wyman Meizer of Texas Tech visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meizer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and DeAnn spent the weekend in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Doris Mulkey of Oklahoma City visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gray

of Morton visited Mrs. L.A. Parker over the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Snailum returned home Saturday after several weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Brittin, near Victoria. Mrs. Brittin suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized several days but is recuperating at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moorhouse and Amy of the Pitchfork Ranch visited here recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moorhouse and Jed were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Zell Barton of Amarillo visited her son and family, the Joe Bartons and with other relatives and friends recently.

VISITS STUDY CLUB

Several members of the Benjamin Sorosis Club visited the Knox City Study Club last Thursday and heard the guest speaker, Edward Lee Kirk of Abilene. Attending from Benjamin were Mrs. O.L. Patterson Jr., Mrs. Lee Snailum, Mrs. L.A.Parker, Mrs. AnnaRae Allen, and Mrs. Togo Moorhouse.

Benjamin Sorosis Club To Meet Today

The Benjamin Sorosis Club has selected its first Yard of the Month. Receiving this honor, based on its outstanding neatness, was the yard of Mr. and Mrs. E.L.Morgan, whose home is located on the Knox City Highway.

The Sorosis Club will have its Texas Heritage program on Thursday, February 28. Program leader will be Mrs. Allie Moorhouse, and the meditation will be brought by Mrs. Clarence Clower.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Collins Moorhouse and Mrs. Leola Isbell.



Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rios announce the birth of a daughter, born February 22 in the Knox County Hospital. The baby was named Tricia Ann and weighed seven pounds and three and one-half ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rios Sr. and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Valdez Sr., all of Knox City.

KC Girl Earns Trip to State

Last Saturday eight Knox City High School Band members represented Knox City at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest.

The Region 11 Contest was held at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

One band member, Diane Clonts, earned a trip to the State University Interscholastic League Contest in Austin. Diane won a division one rating on her class one piano solo. Diane, a piano student of Mrs. E.Q.Warren, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Clonts.

Among the other winners was Adrian Jones with a one on her clarinet solo; division two winners were David McGaughey, baritone solo; Brenda Harris, clarinet solo; Timi Graham, flute solo; Diane Clonts, oboe solo; division three winners were Scott Richards, tuba solo; and a woodwind trio composed of Timi Graham, Diane Clonts, and Brenda Harris.

Truscott - Gilliland News

BY JACQUELINE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. D.H.Binion of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. A.D.Adcock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Scott of Crowell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shepard and family of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E.Burgess spent last weekend in Dallas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randy White. Wednesday, they went to Lubbock, where Mr. Burgess had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Estess Robinson and Lyn of Hutchenson, Kansas, visited the Charles Burtons this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton, Johnny Burton, and Sid Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Isbell in Paducah last Sunday. They were celebrating Sid Burton's 81st birthday and Johnny's 75th birthday.

Lydia Acosta and Donna Acosta of Holton City and Mrs. Ralph Caram Jr. and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cash and Kim of Grandfield, Okla.

homa, visited the Jim Cashes this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene spend the weekend with Mrs. J.M. Chowning.

Mrs. Bertha Shaw is in the Olney Hospital. She was admitted last Tuesday with the flu. She is improving. The Elmo Shaw family went to see her Sunday.

Ray Glascock visited the Jerry Cawthrons of Vernon Saturday. Scotty will go to Dallas to the Children's Hospital for a check-up on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L.Hollis of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison this weekend. Verna Faye and Billy Mayberry of Vernon spent the weekend with Mrs.A.L.Kinnibrugh. Ed Nail of Abilene spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Kinnibrugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin visited Pat Gray of Wichita Falls this weekend. Her daughter is their god-child.

Felix Westmoreland's house burned Thursday. He lived in the teacherage by the school. Although the house didn't burn to the ground, it can't be repaired. They are living with Felix's father, F.O.Westmoreland until they can find another house. They were able to save most of their belongings.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reed and family of Gilliland are moving to Crowell.

Mrs. F.W.Butler of Vernon is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J.L.McBeath Jr. Mrs. McBeath is the daughter

of Mrs. Butler, who fell and broke her foot last week. Faith Feemster of Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. McBeath Saturday.

Mrs. O.R.Miller is in the Wichita Falls Hospital. She was admitted Thursday evening.

George and Linda Oustead and Leann of Earth visited the E.D.Welch Jr. family this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gualtier of Petrolia visited the John Quinteros this weekend.

Mrs. J.C.Black went to Pampa this weekend to visit her sister, Miss Exa Faye Hutton. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash of Knox City.

The estate of Mrs. Selma Bullion has made a gift of \$101 to the Truscott Community Center. On learning of the gift, several residents decided to start a drive to match the gift, and over half the goal has already been reached. The Community Center Board plans to use such donations and the community's revenue sharing funds to re-model the building this spring.

Truscott has just taken over

the Crowell High School Student Council! In the student council officer elections, which were held Thursday, Truscott came out with two officers. (Crowell and Thalia both have one officer apiece.) Allen Tapp was elected President, and Michael Daniel was elected Treasurer. Saturday, three Truscott band students entered solos in the UIL solo contest in Wichita Falls. They were: Gail Bullion with a tuba solo, Billy Brown with a snare drum solo, and Jacquelyn Brown with a saxophone solo. Congratulations to everybody.

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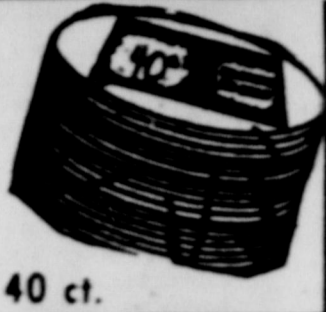
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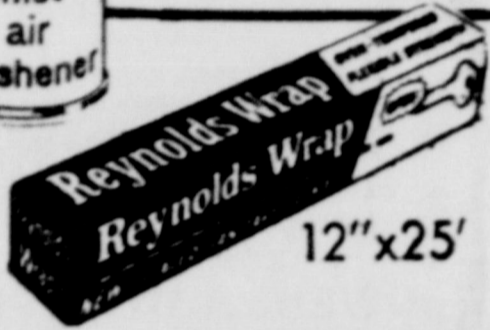


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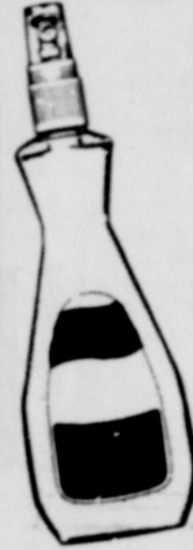


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