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KC Commencement Scheduled Saturday

High school commencement exercises will be held Saturday evening, May 25 at 8:00 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Commencement speaker will be Terry McGuire, associate superintendent at Northside Independent School Dis-

trict in San Antonio. McGuire coached at Somerset High School during the early sixties and also served as principal at John Jay High School in San Antonio as well as at Northside.

Awards to be announced at the exercises are Best All-Around students, Most Physically Fit students, High Ranking Academically Boy and Girl for the 1975-76 School Year, students who have not been absent nor tardy for the entire year, and students who also made the Honor Roll all year.

Area Schools Set Exercises

Superintendents Kenneth Roberts of Benjamin and Ed Whiteley of O'Brien have announced commencement dates for their respective schools.

Baccalaureate for the Benjamin School will be Sunday, May 30 at 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Benjamin High School graduate, Terry Cartwright delivering the message.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31 in the high school gymnasium. Jim Coulston, superintendent at Harrod High School, will be the speaker.

John McGaughey, director of Haskell-Knox Consortium, will deliver the address for the O'Brien graduation exercises set for Friday, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Did You Know

...that Ben Daniel, 1010 Beech Lane, Anchorage, Alaska subscribes to The Knox County News?

KC News Dedicated To '76 Graduates

This week's edition of The Knox County News is dedicated to the 1976 Bicentennial 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.



KNOX CITY'S EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS shown with Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford, teacher

KC Junior High Exercises Friday

Graduation exercises for the Knox City 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 class in presentation of several patriotic choral arrangements. Both the invocation and benediction will be presented by the class.

Mrs. C.H. Underwood will play the processional and recessional. Gerri Watson will deliver the valedictory address with Deann Stamps giving the salutatory.

Coach Jerry Lowrey will address the graduates and Superintendent W.R. Baker will present the diplomas to the students, as well as other awards.

Class members include Gaylynn Burkham, Dana Byrd, Rodrigo Carrasco, Cyle

Clayton, Simone Cobb, Ken-ny Cornwell, Greg Elston, Robert Espinosa, Junior Figueroa, Jimmy Flye, Russel Hacker, Tammie Helton, Joyce Hernandez, Danny Johnson, Dwayne Johnson, Miffy Lou Ledesma, Scott Lyan, Mary Marin, Greg Oli-

ver, Tony Quintana, Jimmy Redwine, Shelton Rhodes, Sid Richardson, Danny Rios, Toni Rios, Belinda Rogers, Steve Rumley, Deann Stamps, Gerri Watson, Kelly Watson, Kyle White, Sammy White, Greg Whittier, William Wilwant, and Alex Castro.

Jr. High Honor Grads Named

Honor graduates for Knox City's eighth grade class have been announced by Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford.

Named as valedictorian is Gerri Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson. Salutatorian for this year is Deann Stamps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps.

Highest ranking boy is Junior Figueroa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Figueroa.

Other eighth grade students who attained an average of 90 or above to qualify as honor graduates are Sammy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White; Ken-ny Cornwell, son of Mrs.



GERRI WATSON ... valedictorian



DEANN STAMPS ... salutatorian

Frances Cornwell, and Cyle Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton.

'A New Song' To Be At Foursquare June 1

"A New Song", a six-member Chorale from L.I.F.E. Bible College in Los Angeles, California, will be featured as guests of the Foursquare Church in Knox City, Tuesday evening, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

In announcing their coming the Rev. W.R. Shifflett, pastor, stated that the group is on a 10,000 mile tour which will take them to twenty-six churches across the nation. Their program includes a wide range of music, ranging from traditional to contemporary stylings.

"We are fortunate to have the Chorale with us," Rev. Shifflett said. "They are an outstanding musical group, having been trained by Steven Cauble who is head of the College's Music Department and will be travelling with the Chorale."

Members of the Chorale include Christine Anderson, junior from Montana; Sheryl Magness, junior from California; Suzanne Crow, junior from Canada; James Boatright, junior from Washington; Gordon McManus, sophomore from California; and

Ken Burget, senior from Minnesota. Rev. Charles Shoemaker, newly appointed Dean of Students is accompanying the group as college representative.

L.I.F.E. Bible College is the largest ministerial training center for the Foursquare churches with present enrollment exceeding 600. The school was founded in 1925 by the well-known evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson. Graduates from L.I.F.E. are ministering throughout the North American continent and in many nations around the world.

Stores To Close Monday, May 31

Memorial Day, one of the holidays chosen by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, will be observed Monday, May 31, and many Knox City businesses will close, according to Mrs. Doris Crownover, secretary-manager.

Since the holiday falls on Monday, the Knox County News office will be open and readers are asked to call in their news.

First Grain Is Harvested

The first grain of the season was harvested Monday of this week by Farmers Grain Co., according to manager Charlie Groves.

The wheat came from Allen Hester's O'Brien farm and averaged 40 bushels per acre, dryland.

The first load contained 55.3 bushels. Moisture content was 14.09 and weight was 62 pounds per bushel.

Rains during the week have halted the harvest temporarily, but so far, no major damage from hail has been reported in the immediate area.

Well Blows In

...sight occurred during when a blow in the Bits White on two and one-half miles northwest of Knox

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4965 feet. The hole is bottomed at 4973 feet.

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders of Wichita Falls staked location for No. 14-NA S.B. Burnett Estate in the Big N (Tannehill) Field in King County.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie. It spots 500 feet from the northeast and 1600 feet from the southeast lines of Section 1, Block X, R.M. Thomson Survey.

Wards Enjoy Rodeo Activities

...wind nor hail, of rain, wind and dampen the enthusiasm contestants or in Knox City at last Saturday's performance of the annual Knox Rodeo.

Best Humorous Float award went to the float entered by the Ladies' Golf Association, with Best Bicentennial Float honors being a tie between floats of the Goodwill Club and the Women's League.

Best Riding Club honors went to the Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse, who set pivots at the rodeo performances Saturday night, where all the parade trophy winners were announced and awards presented.

Announcing the parade was Bill Baker. Over 300 persons turned out to eat a barbecue meal, catered by Haskell Steak House of Haskell, at the City Park after the parade and preceding the rodeo.

All-around cowboy and cowgirl title winners in each of the two age divisions received belt buckles which were donated by Oliver Flying

Service, Herbert Bellinghausen of Knox County Fertilizer Company, M System Super Market, and Citizens State Bank of Knox City.

Belt buckle winners in the junior division were Lessa McKee of Abilene and Brand Cude of Goree. Senior All-Around honors went to Teresa Carroll of Quanaah and J. Ray Basinger of Slaton.

The rains came, and dance chairman Joe Boone moved the rodeo dance, slated to be held on the slab at the rodeo grounds, to the large grain barn at the Knox City Grain Company on the west edge of town. R. C. Daniel of Truscott and his band provided country-western music for the dance.

BVRA president Stanton Brown of Benjamin, parade chairman Bellinghausen, and Rodeo Chairman Johnny D. Reid of O'Brien expressed

SCHOOL OUT FRIDAY

Classes will dismiss at the regular time Friday to end the 1975-76 school year for Knox City students.

Saturday will be a workday for teachers.

thanks and appreciation on behalf of the club to Doris Crownover and the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and to Knox City officials for their assistance with the parade and barbecue; to Stacy Angle who sang the National Anthem at both rodeo performances; to rodeo announcer Bill Dennis of Stamford; to Ray Etheredge of Knox City and Bill Cornett of Amarillo, who served as rodeo judges; to Olen Coffman of Seymour, pickup man and field judge; to West Texas Utilities Company and B-K Electric Co-operative, and to all who assisted with the show, including Bobby Tankersley, Cliff and Doris Swain, Charles and Jan Lankford, Shirley Brown of Benjamin, Fred Carver of Benjamin, John and Peggy Grindstaff, Bud Carver, Don and Faye Railsback, Jerry Johnston of O'Brien, Craig Carver, Tom Brooke Hudson of Benjamin, Leon Burkham, J.C. Eaton, Peggy Gunn, Ross and Jo Anne Oliver, Joe and Mary Ann Boone, and to Pearl Eaton, who is concession stand chairperson and to all who served in the concession stand.

Patients Cannot Be Accepted Here From May 29 - July 15

In a news release received early this week from the Knox County Hospital, the News office was advised that effective Saturday, May 29, at 12:00 o'clock noon, and until July 15, the Knox County Hospital will not be able to receive persons on an inpatient basis.

According to hospital administrator Glen Rumley, a limited number of personnel will be on duty 24 hours a day for very minor first aid assistance and to help those who

may need a doctor immediately by telephone arrangement. Persons are advised that, in the event anyone needs help from a physician, they should go directly to a doctor in either Haskell or Seymour or another location of their choice.

Bringing a critically ill or injured patient to the Knox County Hospital will simply delay much-needed care, officials said.

Hospital personnel will do what is possible if called on,

but local personnel will be limited to those things that do not require a physician's orders—and that will be very little, according to Mr. Rumley.

The hospital business office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily with telephone service available 24 hours a day.

The Knox County Hospital will again accept patients after July 15 when Dr. W.F. Thompson will begin practice in the Knox City Clinic.

Pool To Open Tuesday At 2

The Knox City Swimming Pool will open next Tuesday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. for the summer season.

The pool is again being managed by Patricia Dearing and Elaine Lewis.

Hours and admission prices will be noted in an ad appearing in this week's News.

A special feature this year will be for couples only on Thursday nights.

Regulations again require that all swimmers must wear swim suits and that no cut offs will be allowed in the pool. Ravelings from the cut offs clog up the filters and make the ruling necessary, the managers said.

Also, this year the managers are asking that all children under eight years old be accompanied by an adult.

Persons interested in swimming lessons may contact the managers for further information.

Tax Discussion At O'Brien Mon. Night

A meeting of all property owners in the Carney Independent School District has been scheduled next Monday night, May 31, at 8:00 o'clock.

Interested persons are asked to meet in the O'Brien High School auditorium for the purpose of discussing the re-evaluation of property for school taxation, according to Mrs. E.L. (Jack) Tankersley.

Weather

date	low	high	rain
5-19	54	83	
5-20	63	83	
5-21	62	87	.12
5-22	59	91	
5-23	63	85	
5-24	59	88	
5-25	65	77	.05

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FOR SALE: 1973 Caprice Classic. See Sammy B. White or call 658-3203. 5-27 tlc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Four bedroom, den, living room, two bath, fireplace home. Equity and pick up loan. Good location, good buy. See or call David Counts. 658-3211. 5-6 tlc

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SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J.C. McGee. 10-21 tlc

THREE FAMILY GARAGE sale next door to Delma's Beauty Shop. Miscellaneous items. Starts Thursday. 5-27 tlc

FISHING is now open to the public on the Barney Arnold ranch. John McCown. 5-27 ttp

FOR SALE: Truscott coins (tax included)—bronze, \$3.86; brushed silver \$5.20; silver, \$26.00; gold, \$52.00. Sets in cases (suitable for framing)—two coin desk set, \$15.60; 4-coin collectors' set, \$104.00. Add \$1.00 to mail order. Graduation, anniversary, gift idea. Write Coins, Truscott, Texas 79260. Delivery, late May 4-15 7c

LVN'S Needed. Leisure Lodge, Munday. Phone 422-4541 and ask for Administrator. 4-29 tlc

IF YOU NEED FERTILIZER, see Herbert Bellinghausen or call 658-3817. 12-18 tlc

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LEGAL NOTICE
THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.06 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
KILLEN M. MOORE TRUSTEE
3-11 tlc

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Mrs. E.L. (Jack) Tankersley
5-27 tlc

TREE SPRAYING TIME is right around the corner. County Agent Herman Collier will give us a date soon. See White Hudson and let him set a date to spray your trees or shrubs. 600 South Avenue F. 658-3663. 5-27 tlc

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Political Calendar
For Commissioner, Prec. 1 Knox County
C.C. [BUDDY] ANGLE
BILLY GENE JOHNSTON

CARD OF THANKS
I want to say "thank you" to all of my friends, neighbors, and relatives for the nice cards, gifts, and flowers while I was in the Wichita General Hospital and to Dr. Howell and his nurses after my appendectomy on May 11.
Love ya,
Michelle Bateman
5-27 ttp

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We would like to say 'Thank You' to the Chamber of Commerce for the reception in our honor. It was a lovely day for all of us and we appreciate all the work that went into the preparations.
We would like to say 'Thanks' also for all the love and support all of you have extended to us through the years. Knox City has been a wonderful place to live and rear our children.
I would personally like to say 'Thank You' for allowing me to have such a wonderful place in which to practice medicine.
Dr. Howell, Barbara Mark, Mike, and Kay

GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, one door south of Baptist Church. Odds and Ends. 5-27 ttp

GARAGE SALE: Sue Stephens and Janoma Stephens. Saturday only on Rochester Highway, O'Brien, Texas. 5-27 tlc

STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES
by Ozelle Stephens

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, yea: I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee." (Jeremiah 31:3)
God has loved man with the deepest kind of qualities from everlasting to everlasting. For man to love he must first love God with all his heart, soul, mind, and body. When you have obeyed God's Word to love like this, you will have the kind of love that strikes at the root of sin, it produces patience, kindness, generosity and humility; these components of love do not tell what love is so much as what love does.
God's love gives you a compassionate love for the one who makes mistakes, does wrong and sins against his own soul. It was Jesus' commission in the world to save souls by giving his life; then he gave his believers commission to go help others which we love God and obey his command will be seen in the measure with which we love man. No greater love hath man than this, that he lay down his life for his fellow man.

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WANT ADS
A WORLD OF RESULTS

Hospital News

PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE MAY 15, 1976
Knox City: Michelle Bateman, Vernon Bridges, Lupe Castro, Effie Woodward (Deceased)
Munday: Iola Medford, Ella M. Wallace, Baby Boy Wallace (deceased)
Benjamin: Maretha Patterson O'Brien, Annie Thomas
Goree: Homer Lambeth, Ray Harlan, Baby Girl Aguilar (Deceased)
Rochester: Anna Lou Shaver
Wichita Falls: Lawrence Johnson

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL MAY 22, 1976
Knox City: Easter May, Frances Waldrip
Goree: Ramona Aguilar
Munday: Dora Yost, Edwin Jetton

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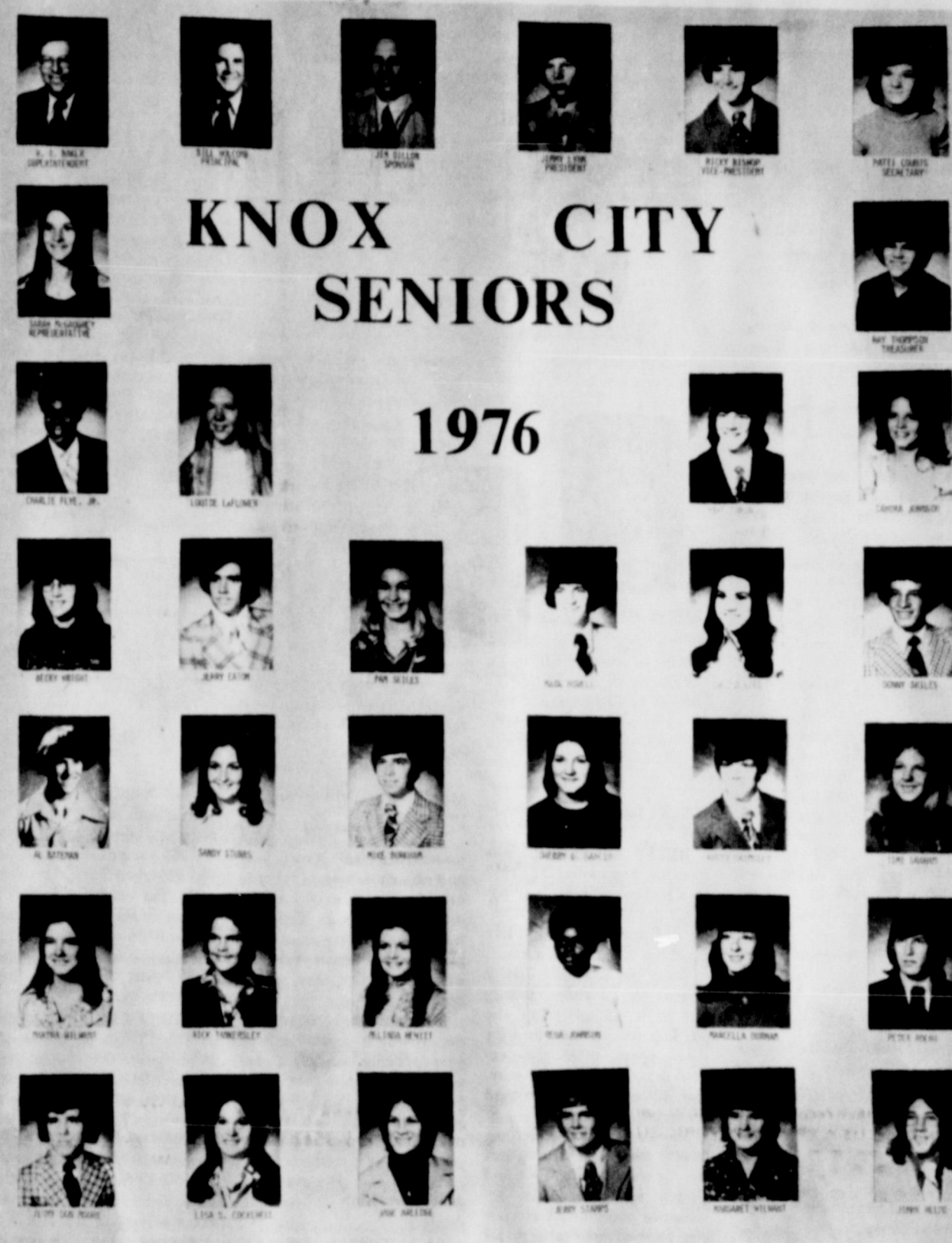
First Methodist Church

Sunday, May 23, 8:00 P. M.



- Dottie Lowrey
- Paul Anderson
- Linwood Bishop
- Derrell Marion
- W R. Shiflett
- KCHS Choir
- James Patterson
- KCHS Choir
- Dottie Lowrey

BEST WISHES to the Graduates!



KNOX CITY SENIORS

1976

PROPHECY

First, let us say we couldn't think of anything for **Rick Tankersley**, but we're trying. We see **Al Bateman** looking at himself in the mirror saying "Just how cool am I?"

We see **Ricky Bishop** (alias "Lover Boy") in Las Vegas playing his latest Top 40 Hit, "A tribute to Betty....or Cindy....or Kathy....or Connie....."

We see **Jimmy Don Moore** all hands, but no fingers.

We see **Jimmy Lynn** and **Pam Skiles** leaving from the church after their wedding. Just as they are about to pull off Jimmy's mother kisses him on the cheek and tells him to be home at 11 o'clock and she'll see him there. Pam turning green with envy madly tells Georgie, "He's all mine now."

We see **Rena Johnson** somewhere in New York singing that old favorite tune "Another Saturday Night and I Ain't Got Nobody."

We see **Coach Steve Mellhaney** as a new edition of the Playboy Bunny Rabbit Club.

We see **Jerry Stamps** in fifteen years, surrounded by his fifteen children, longing for the childhood he never had.

We see **Pam Skiles** portraying the Flying Nun, using her BIG ears as wings.

We see **Jane Arledge** and **Jerry Stamps** hosting a nationally televised debate with Mrs. Watson as their special guest.

We see **Patti Counts**, the perfect FHAer, standing in front of her house of mirrors trying to find her "babysitter" David McGaughey.

We see **Sarah McGaughey**, **Patti Counts**, and **Marcella Durham**, premiering on Hee Haw singing "We're not ones to go round spreading rumors....."

We see **Mrs. Lowrey** still telling her students to act like adults in her baby talk.

We see **Mike Burkham** in his brand new tailor made Rhinestone cowboy suit reading fan mail from his whole fan club which consists of: Bobby Don, president; Leona, vice-president; Gaylynn and Leon.

We see **Mark and Melinda** still looking for their own private parking place where there are no bright lights.

We see **Mike Tabor** and **Jimmy Helms** become horticulture teachers and teaching their students how to grow the new "Tomato plants."

In ten years, we see **Mr. Holcomb** right before falling out of his chair saying, "Uh...huh, hum...May I have your announcements for the attention please."

In 1986 we see **Rusty Grimsley** still picking up all the girls Jerry Eaton rejects.

We see **Al and Ricky** in Madison Square Garden fighting it out for the "Ace of the Year" Award for 1977.

Charlie Flye and **Jerry Eaton** still get together and remember the good ole days when they were the Washington and Barbarino of Morgan's Sweatshirts.

We see **Peter Rocha** employed by an oil company, making it easier for him to check out all the oil tanks around O'Brien.

In the year 1980 we see **Coach Lowrey** making his debut as a concert pianist playing a duet with Neil Sedaka. Since reaching stardom Coach has changed his name to Elton Peach.

In 1981 we see **Mr. Winchester** still reaveraging grades to see who will take tests back in 1976.

We see **Sandy Stubbs** with three different dates for the same night, but she decides to stay at home, since she really gets into staying at home, now, because she has quote "become an adult and can legally smoke in her own room."

We see **Sherry Garcia** still fixing samples of Mexican food before she cooks a full meal. Sherry, it might help if you learned to boil water first.

We see **Shella Cobb**, managing the Dairy Queen trying to provide Jackie with a new sports car after his weekly total out. She is also making all the races with her dog, Sadie.

We see **Mr. Baker** in the Guinness Book of World Records. He holds a double record for the longest consecutive phone call and the most calls in one day.

We see **Timilu Graham** delivering her speech two inches from President Ford's face and Coach Faye Graham telling her what to say.

We see **Becky Wright**, Miss Firefighter, still trying to light Johnny's fire.

We see **Melinda Hewitt** opening her own jewelry store using her past and present promise rings as merchandise and promising Mark he will always be #1.

We see **Margaret and Martha Wilvant** or is it Martha and Margaret? surrounded by their families. They finally gave up and sewed name tags on all their clothes so their mother, their children and

Commencement

First Baptist Church
Saturday, May 29, 8:00 P. M.



- Processional Kay Rogers, Dottie Lowrey
- Invocation Timilu Graham
- Special Music Patti Counts
- Salutatorian's Address Ray Thompson
- Valedictorian's Address Jerry Stamps
- Introduction of Speaker Jimmy Lynn
- Commencement Address Terry McGuire
*Associate Superintendent, Northside I.S.D.
San Antonio, Texas*
- Presentation of Awards W. R. Baker
- Presentation of Class Bill Holcomb
- Presentation of Diplomas John Crownover
- Benediction Jimmy Don Moore
- Recessional Kay Rogers, Dottie Lowrey

husbands could tell them apart.

We see **Sandra Johnson** in Horticulture class getting very mad at her plants because they didn't come up. She sang, talked and begged them to come up, finally she discovered she hadn't planted the seeds.

We see **Coach Rogers** still teaching drivers ed—one foot on the brake, holding on for dear life, singing hymns at the top of his voice.

We're working on it, **Rick**. Ten years from now we see **Lisa Cockerell**, mother of ten, sponsoring Dudley's Rodeo Club.

We see **Raymond Thompson** replacing Ed McMahon on the Johnny Carson show. Raymond finally gets the chance to tell his jokes and for the first time in five years he is actually funny.

We see **Mike Tabor**, an old man before his time, in his rocking chair at the rest home. Mike had a boring adult life since he had done everything by the time he was 18.

We see **Donny Skiles** riding up and down the streets of Knox City and talking to his steady girlfriend, Rosie.

We see **Mrs. Smith** still refusing to give students passes to leave school, saying, "No, no you cannot leave school. This is a recording."

We see **Louise LaFlower** playing the soap opera, All My Children.

We see **Jimmy Helms** still walking the straight line, his mother on one side and the sheriff on the other.

We see the whole Senior Class of '76 on their Senior Trip in a very fancy restaurant where the menu offers shrimp, beef stroganoff, lobster an oysters on the half-shell, but they all order hot dogs.

And oh **Rick**, we do see you.

CLASS HISTORY

We began our formal education in 1964. There were 64 students in our original bunch. After surviving Mrs. Kemletz's dreaded key-chain and various other faculty torture devices, most of us made it into Junior High.

While in Junior High, we were responsible for three athletic district championships, two band sweepstakes, and one UIL literary district championship.

After losing and gaining a few strays, we entered Knox City High School, with a grand total of 42 eager-to-be educated folks.

While in high school members of our class took part in 13 athletic district championships and one literary district championship.

Students that did not start school with the original bunch, but are now in our class are Al Bateman, Melinda Hewitt, Sandra Johnson, Jimmy Don Moore, Jerry Stamps, Sherry Garcia, Lisa Cockerell, Mike Tabor and Louise LaFlower.

There are 34 Seniors in our graduating class.

We would like to express our appreciation to the faculty, townspeople, and other students for making the past 12 years very memorable.

We leave with mixed emotions.



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Class
of
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WINNERS

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Tommy Kent

Baccalaureate Services

Sunday, May 23, 1976

- Processional Linda Underwood, Sue Stephens
- Invocation F. D. Emerson
- Introduction of Speaker Nita Casillas
- Speaker Bob Cameron
- Announcements Ed Whiteley
- Benediction Claudale Barnard
- Recessional Linda Underwood, Sue Stephens

USHERS

- Debbie Del Hierro Laura Hunt
- Max Rocha Craig Brothers

Commencement Program

Friday, May 28, 1976

- Processional Linda Underwood, Sue Stephens
- Invocation Ed Whiteley
- Salutatory Betty Gutierrez
- Valedictory Vicki Hewitt
- Introduction of Speaker Nita Casillas
- Speaker John McGaughey
- Presentation of Awards Ed Whiteley
- Presentation of Diplomas Clyde Covey
- Benediction Gus Young
- Recessional Linda Underwood, Sue Stephens

THE PROPHECY

In the year 2000, we see the Seniors of 1976 coming off an airplane at the O'Brien Municipal Airport. They have arrived to attend the 48th annual Homecoming Reunion. There are reporters everywhere. The airport was packed due to the fact that one of the Seniors of '76 has become a second Howard Hughes. He is the one and only Devey Holmes. The one who was awarded the most unlikely to succeed award has shocked us all by succeeding. He acquired his fortune by investing so much in stocks and bonds into the Coors Industry that his good friend Adolf Coors, who recently passed away, left him his Coors Industry. Deveris now lives in a penthouse apartment on the top floor of a girls only, high rise apartment. He has a private swimming pool in the shape of a pull tab. And just coming into the terminal is Charles Casillas with his wife Martha beside him. We hear Charles is Mr. Holmes' personal inspector of the Coors products. He has become a professional taste tester. Charles was said to have been the most qualified for the job. He finally had his old Plymouth recustomized, in other words, brought up to date. He had it done by his brother, a famous mechanic, "The Piche". Charles also has a string of Penman gas stations to keep him busy. It's only his hobby after he has finished taste testing all of Devey's products.

Oh! and directly in front of us is Vicki Hewitt. Vicki was in the Guinness Book of World Records for the person who uses the most cream rinse in the whole world. She is the Long & Silky factory's main customer. She was awarded Miss Breck Girl in 1989. Business wise she is a total success. With the enlargement of the O'Brien Food Store, one of her inheritances, she has created a chain of food stores that is the largest in the nation. In her spare time she is bookkeeper for a famous attorney. I guess it is because she never lost her balance in bookkeeping class.

As we go through the crowd, standing at our right, is Betty Nellie Gutierrez who has also become a celebrity, but of the tennis court. She has even beat Chris Evert 6-1, 6-0, even though Chris is 90 plus years old. Betty will not admit it, but she still has

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WILL
 THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1975-76, SUPPOSEDLY BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY DO HEREBY WISH TO BESTOW ALL OF OUR WORLDLY POSSESSIONS TO THE JUNIOR CLASS ALSO SUPPOSEDLY OF SOUND MIND AND BODY.

To Peter Casillas, David wills his great walking ability so he won't be tempted to run over people in his car. Betty wills her habitual absent mindedness for directions and her dreamy attitudes of asking or requiring duplicate directions to Laura Hunt.

Nita wills her ability to take off at lunch time and not get caught to Pam Stockton. David also wills to David Addison his size 11 1/2 tennis shoes to keep going strong on the streets day and night.

Devey wills his ability to get griped out every day by the teachers. For no reason at all, to Peter Casillas.

And also to John he wills the ability to get five dollars knocked off everytime there is a class project.

Vicki and Betty will their ability to eat candy in typing class without Mrs. Tankersley knowing, drinking cokes in the janitors room during P.E. without Miss Westmoland knowing it, and drinking tea during homemaking more than once a week to Debbie and Pam.

The senior bookkeeping class, wills their ability to set through hours of bookkeeping and never know a word

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BETTY GUTIERREZ
 SEC.



VICKI HEWITT
 PRES.



DEVERIS HOLMES



GUS YOUNG
 PRINCIPAL



DAVID L. HUNT
 TR.



JAIME ROCHA

Nita's future is still undecided.

BETTY GUTIERREZ was born on September 28, 1957 in Chicago, Illinois. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez. She has five brothers and three sisters. Betty has attended Carney School for 12 years. During her high school years she participated in basketball for three years, making honorable mention her junior year, and all-tournament - second team her senior year.

She also ran track for four years, was high ranking girl her sophomore year, FFA and Oilbelt sweetheart her sophomore year, and was chosen football sweetheart for two years.

Betty was head cheerleader for three years and was on the Drill Team.

During her senior year she was named Miss OHS, Best-All-Around, Salutatorian, and was a state qualifier in tennis.

Plan to attend Western Texas College in Snyder. Other than that, I don't have any plans.

1. CHARLES CASILLAS, was born in Seymour in 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Casillas of O'Brien, Texas. I started school back when I was seven years old. Ever since then I've been attending school here in O'Brien. I participated in sports during most of my school years, football was one of my favorites. I was team captain for two years, and also was named Honorable Mention for two years.

I was in FFA for three years, and was a class officer for four years also.

I plan to attend Western Texas College in Snyder. Other than that, I don't have any plans.

On March 26, 1956, a third daughter was brought into the Edmund Casillas family. She was born in the Knox City Hospital and they named her **NITA CASILLAS**.

Nita has five sisters and four brothers and one deceased brother.

Nita has attended Carney School all her life. She has participated in Pep Club for two years and the O'Brien Drill Team for two years. She also participated in basketball for three years and was manager for her senior year.

In FHA, she has participated for four years and served as Historian and Third vice-president.

In UIL, she participated in the One Act Play for two years and was also crowned Harvest Queen her sophomore year.

Nita has also been a member of the Annual Staff for two years and her senior year she was co-editor.

the O'Brien Drill Team for two years.

Vicki was chosen FFA sweetheart her junior year and was chosen class favorite her freshman and senior years. She was in FHA for four years, serving as chapter president her senior year, and was also senior class president.

She has been a member of the yearbook staff for four years, being co-editor her senior year. She has been named to the Who's Who in American High School Students, both junior and senior years, and is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

As a senior student, she has received the honor of being valedictorian of her graduating class.

As for her future plans, Vicki is undecided but will probably attend college.

On December 23, 1957, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holmes were blessed with an early Christmas present, a darling, blonde-headed boy who appeared on the scene, which they named **DEVERIS WESLEY HOLMES**. He had three older brothers, Gayle, Lynn, and Alan to welcome him and later a younger sister, Donna, to join him. He has attended O'Brien school all of his life.

In his freshman and sophomore years he participated in basketball and track. In his junior year he participated in football, basketball and track, making Honorable Mention-All-District in basketball.

In his senior year he participated in football, serving as captain, and being named All-District and being chosen to play in the six-man All-Star game in the summer of 1976. He also participated in bas-

ketball getting All-District, and track, then going to regional and placing third in the 100 yard dash and fifth in the 220 yard dash.

On the yearbook staff, he served for four years, and also has been named highest ranking boy of the Senior Class.

As for his future plans, they are undecided.

DAVID LEE HUNT was born in Alice, Texas on March 10, 1958. I went to Alice my first and second grade years then I moved to San Diego, Texas and went from third to seventh grades there. Then we moved back to Alice and I went until my tenth year and came to O'Brien to finish my schooling out.

Though I've been to O'Brien before I never thought I'd be one of the graduating seniors.

On April 29, 1957, in the Knox County Hospital, **JAIME ROCHA** became the first born son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rocha. His name, Jaime, is pronounced with an H sound instead of the J in Spanish. He started school in the year of 1963, with a group of mean looking kids, which he survived.

He participated in sports in junior high and high school. In the eighth grade, he was a member of the district champs in football. His freshman year, he participated in football, basketball and track. In football, he started as defensive end in all of the games and that year they won State in six-man football and were the first six-man State Champions in Texas.

During his sophomore year, he also participated in sports and was All-District defensive

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O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

They will probably be ready for the fall term to start next August, but for now they are looking forward to a vacation.

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some attraction to someone named Trumpeteer. There is some rumor going around that in her spare time, Betty is washing dishes at the Cliff House trying to pay off the KC strip steak that Rick ordered on Twirp Night.

And through the doors we see Nita Casillas riding to a taxi. Nita has been pictured in all glamor magazines as the first stewardess to be under five feet. She is still 4'9" but with her seven inch heels she is right at regulation height, 5'4". We have just been informed that she is rushing to get to the Discoteque in time to hear them play Disco Lady, an oldie but goodie, one of her favorite songs. She is in such a rush because as soon as she hears her song she'll rush on to the reunion in O'Brien.

And coming off the plane is Jaime Rocha, the pilot. We hear he has to arrive at the plane 15 minutes early to put mascara on his moustache. We are told that Jaime practices constantly to get the mascara on straight. Jaime has his curly haired wife, Laura, with him as his copilot. He has only had seven plane crashes in the past three years, all because he can't keep his eyes on the sky. We hear some of the crashed were caused because she wanted to go up and he wanted to go down.

Leaving the terminal, we see, Louis Rojas, flocked by girls. They all reach no higher than his waist. We hear he has had his name changed to Stiltis Rojas. He has grown to a height of 7'4". Which is an increase of one foot, two inches since his high school years. Louis had a home built to top Wilt Chamberlains. The floor slides out and under it there is an indoor swimming pool. Louis also has his own \$30,000 custom built car, which has the seat five feet from the steering wheel. Which, by the way, measures the same length as a regular school bus. He goes to his own personal coliseum to give the Harlem Globetrotters a good workout.

Driving into the airport to pick up his good friend Louis is David Dillon Hunt. He is being chauffeured in his 16 foot limosine. David, since he graduated, has walked cross country three times from Maine to California; only wearing out 25 pairs of tennis shoes. His private manager was heard to have said "Oh, on good days he wears out only about 15 pairs. After his last race, the President promised him he would never have to walk again, he presented Dillon with the limosine that he is always seen in. Every afternoon around five o'clock if you happen to drive by David's home you can see him and his beloved wife Trudy washing and waxing their beautiful limosine.

Well, the last we see of the seniors they are all rushing to arrive at the banquet which is in honor of all PAST graduates. We hope they enjoy themselves and we'll see them in another four or more years.

O'Brien Seniors Tour Points Of Texas

Saturday, May 8 at 7:30 a.m., seven of the eight seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, left O'Brien and headed toward Dallas for their senior trip.

They arrived in Fort Worth around 11:30 where they went to Forest Park and ate sack lunches. Some of the students rode the park tour train and others visited the zoo. After leaving the park, the group went to Edison's, a large department store in Fort Worth and shopped. Following their shopping spree they went on to Dallas, where they were joined by the eighth senior, Betty Gutierrez at the Hyatt House Motel where they were to stay.

That afternoon in Dallas, they visited the Kennedy

Memorial and then that night the group went to "L Love", a recreation center at Love Field Airport where the brave ones tried their hand at ice skating and roller skating while the stout ones just observed!

Sunday was spent at Six Flags Over Texas for their last day in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Monday, they started to Houston, stopping at the Huntsville Prison. At Houston, they checked into the Ramada Inn and that same night they went to the Galleria, a beautiful ice skating rink.

The following day, Tuesday, they visited the Houston Ship Channel, San Jacinto Monument, and the Battleship Texas. That night they went to the Astrodome where they saw the game between the Astros and Expos.

On Wednesday, the group left for Galveston. Their first activity there was riding a train that took them for a tour of the town. After eating lunch, they checked into the Flagship. Wednesday afternoon was spent shopping along the seawall, walking on the beach and resting. That night, the group ate at Pier 23 and then walked on the beach.

Thursday morning, they rode the Ferry across to Boliva Island and walked along the beach, gathered shells and even found sharks! The afternoon was spent shopping and then in the evening, some went to a movie and the rest stayed around the pool.

Friday, the group left Galveston and after ten hours of driving arrived back in O'Brien.

The Seniors would like to thank their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, for a very fun-filled educational trip.

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that's said to the future bookkeeping class. They would also like to will Mrs. Tankersley the class motto: Old Bookkeepers never die they just lose their balance and also to the future bookkeeping class.

Louis wills his lovely long locks of hair to David Adkisson.

Jaime leaves his commode cleaning job at school to Craig Brothers.

Charles wills to Mr. Ed Whitley a pair of insulated Long John's for those cold winter nights when he finds himself locked in the lunchroom.

To Debbie, Pam and Laura, the senior girls leave their ability to skip classes and make up routines later at SMU without Mrs. Reid knowing it.

Vicki wills to Pam the ability to teach Troy the difference between a CB mike and a bottle of British Sterling.

The senior boys in typing class will their ability to go through a year of typing class without buying any typing paper at all. How do they do it!!

The senior girls wish to remind Debbie of the Colonial Inn during the HSU tournament when everybody was asleep. Debbie don't act out your dreams.

The senior boys of math class will their ability to senak out of class and get to lunch quicker than anyone else to the junior boys.

Betty wills Craig the ability to roll up the car window without Debbie's head in it.

Devey wills his ability to go through four years of high school and never read a library book and still get his reading certificate to Randy Watson.

The Senior Class of 75-76 would like to thank the faculty, parents, and friends for making this one of our best years and the best of luck in the coming year. We hope that the Juniors have as many good times and good memories when they leave O'Brien High School as we do.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have returned home after attending the Conference and Workshop of the Tax-Assessor and Collectors Association of Texas at McAllen from May 16-19.

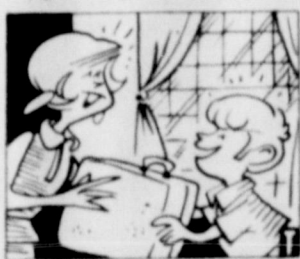
The conference was held at the Sheraton-Fairway Motor Hotel.

TRAVEL TIPS AND TRICKS

TRAVELING WITH KIDS

The stewardess may not be your babysitter, but she'll be happy to lend a hand warming bottles and preparing special food. Simply tell her what you'll need before takeoff, so she can help you before she gets tied up serving meals.

At airports, ground hostesses will help you to and from the aircraft and see that you are made comfortable while you wait for your flight.



You may not think it's possible to take an economical vacation with children—but you can. If you stay at Holiday Inns in the U.S. or abroad, children can stay in their parents' room for free unless extra beds are required. And, at all Holiday Inns, there's free parking — a budget stretcher for the adults involved.

Need a babysitter once you've arrived at your destination? A good source is the concierge or desk clerk. He usually has a list of reliable ones right at his desk. If that fails, call the local university. The faculty member in charge of student affairs will be happy to give you the name of a trustworthy student.



TOURING THE NEWS OFFICE Friday were Mrs. June Tankersley and members of her bookkeeping class, who were accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Simpson and her class. Pictured following the tour are, from left back row, David Hunt, Devey Holmes, Louis Rojas, and Jaime Rocha. Front row from left are Vicki Hewitt, Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. Simpson, Nita Casillas, Betty Gutierrez, and Charles Casillas.

Project To Receive USDA Funds

WASHINGTON - The Fun Country Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) area in Oklahoma now is eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture technical and financial aid, Soil Conservation Service Administrator R.M. Davis announced today.

The 4,387,840-acre RC&D area, with headquarters at Ardmore, covers Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Coal, Garvin, Johnston, Love, Marshall, Murray and Pontotoc counties in southeastern Oklahoma. It has the same boundaries as

Oklahoma's Substate Planning and Development District No. 4. Livestock production, crop farming, industry and tourism are major economic activities in the area. Sponsors of the Fun Country Resource Conservation and Development area are the county governments, conservation districts and one area-wide planning body in the RC&D area. Sponsors coordinate RC&D planning and local action.

About 100 RC&D measures, developed by the sponsors in cooperation with local persons, include plans to: Reduce soil erosion, sedimentation and flooding; Develop and improve water-based recreation and fish and wildlife habitat;

Support improvement of water and sewer facilities; Provide additional water for rural areas;

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Improve processing and marketing of natural resource products; and

Preserve historical sites.

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A.P. Denton Jr. of Aurora, Colorado underwent hernia surgery Tuesday, May 18.

According to relatives, his condition is satisfactory.

THE GRADUATES

DESERVE MUCH PRAISE.

We applaud the efforts of The Class of 1976.



OUR BEST WISHES.

We salute each of you fine people who have achieved this goal; we're very proud of you and we wish you all the best for the future. May the knowledge you've gained serve you well in the years to come -- and under your guidance may we find a world filled with peace and goodwill towards all men.

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Baccalaureate Services

Sunday, May 30, 1976 — 8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

- Processional Linda Griffith
- Invocation Keith Conner
- Song Girls' Choir
- Introduction of Speaker Donny Reed
- Address Terry Cartwright
- Benediction Terry Cartwright
- Recessional Linda Griffith

USHERS

- Sabino Estrada
- Sandy Gore
- Ted McNitt
- Kelly Milson

Reception following in the Fellowship Hall

On May 16, 1958 in Seymour, Texas the Baylor County Hospital announced the birth of a son, **KEITH DWAYNE CONNER**, to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Conner, Benjamin, Texas.

Keith has lived all his life in the community of Benjamin, and has attended twelve years of school there. He has an older brother, Steve, and a younger sister, Kim.

He has been very active in sports beginning with the fifth grade and continuing through the twelfth. He has competed in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. As a Freshman, he was chosen class favorite and won a first place ribbon in the district track meet. Sophomore year proved to be very rewarding as the Mustangs won their first district championship in football in the history of Benjamin! Junior year he served as class favorite, captain of the football team, most athletic, and leading scorer in district for football. He was also part of the basketball team that won district, which set another first for Benjamin High. Senior year, the most rewarding of all, captain of the football team, winning district and bi-district championships. All-District defensive and offensive team, also chosen for all star football team to be played in Brownwood in July and crowned football hero to wrap up an almost perfect season. He served as captain in basketball, won district championship

and was chosen for all-district award.

He expresses his thanks to the teacher, superintendent, principal, coach, and fellow students for making his school years the best!

Future plans after graduation are dedicated to his wife, the former Pamela Ann Coker of Rule, and baby daughter, Stephanie Ann.

DORTHY JANE GOLDEN was born on August 22, 1958, in Knox City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Golden. Dorthy has six brothers and six sisters. She is completing her twelfth year of school in Benjamin.

Dorthy was active in all sports in Junior High and has continued all four years in high school. She has been a member of FHA all four years in High School. She was vice-president her freshman year and president her Sophomore and Junior years. Dorthy attended two State FHA meetings.

Her freshman year, Dorthy was class reporter and Halloween Queen candidate.

During her Sophomore year, she was treasurer of the class.

Dorthy was secretary for the class her Junior and Senior years. She was also class favorite her Junior year. Her Senior year, Dorthy was Halloween Queen of Benjamin High School and also a cheerleader. She was also elected Best All-Around.

Plans for after graduation include entering Draughn's College in Wichita Falls and studying in the secretarial

GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!

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DIANE GREEN



DORTHY GOLDEN



DONNY REED



KENNETH GROVES



KEITH CONNER



DEBRA KAY HUDSON



DONNY REED



MARQUISE STUCKI

field.

BEVERLY DIANE GREEN was born Friday, December 13, 1957, in the Knox County Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Green. She has an older sister, Debbie, and a brother-in-law, Ricky Stamps, and a niece, Becky Stamps. She started to school in Benjamin and has completed 12 years there. She was active in basketball in Junior High beginning in her fifth grade year.

High school activities have been many. Beginning her Freshman year, she continued with basketball throughout her four years of high school. In basketball, she received honorable mention on the district team her Freshman, Junior, and Senior years. She was also cheerleader all four years of high school, serving as head cheerleader her Junior and Senior years.

Other activities and honors include freshman year, class secretary, class favorite, member of FHA, Most Studious, and Miss School Spirit. Her Sophomore year, she was Most Studious, Most Athletic, Football Sweetheart, a member of FHA, and class reporter.

She served as president of the Junior class, and was also elected Most Athletic, Best All-Around, Most Studious, Most Likely to Succeed, Homecoming Queen and Miss School Spirit. She also won first in the district with her soil conservation theme and was class representative for school queen.

This year, Diane again has served as president of the class and has been elected Most Athletic, Miss School Spirit, Most Likely to Succeed, Football Sweetheart, Friendliest Girl, and Miss B.H.S. She is also editor of

the annual and is valedictorian of her class. After graduation, Diane plans to enter Draughn's Business College in Wichita Falls and pursue a career in the secretarial field.

KENNETH GROVES was born on August 25, 1958, in the Knox County Hospital in Knox City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Groves. He started to school in Benjamin in 1965 in the first grade and is finishing his twelfth year there in May.

He has an older married brother, Leon, who lives in Seymour and a younger brother, Stacy, who is in the seventh grade.

Kenneth participated in football, basketball and track beginning in the fifth grade through Junior High.

While in high school his activities included four years in football, four years in basketball, three years in track, two years in golf, one year in tennis and four years in FFA.

His Freshman year, he was president of his class. Sophomore year, he was vice-president of his class and class favorite, and vice-president of the FFA Chapter. His Senior year, he was chosen as Class Favorite, Most Athletic, Most Likely to Succeed, Mr. School Spirit, Mr. B.H.S., Best All Around and crowned King of the Halloween Carnival. He was one of the team captains of the football team his Junior and Senior years and one of the captains of the Basketball team his Senior year.

He was a member of two District Championship football teams—1973-76 and 1975-76 and Bi-District Championship team—1975-76. Two of his four years in Basketball were on District Championship teams - 1974-

75 and 1975-76.

He received the following honors: All-District Honorable Mention in football his Junior year, All-District Honorable Mention in basketball his Junior year, All-District Quarterback and Linebacker in football his Senior year, All-District in Basketball his Senior year and Salutatorian of his class.

He was chosen to play with the West team at the 1976 Texas Six and Eight Man Coaches Association All-Star Football Game in Brownwood the latter part of July.

After graduation he plans to enroll in school at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

DEBRA KAY HUDSON was born November 20, 1957, in Amarillo, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooke Hudson. She has one sister, Lynda Brooke.

Debra began school in Benjamin during her second grade year. She was active in basketball in Junior High.

In High School, Debra continued to play basketball throughout her four years. She also played in the District tennis meet her Freshman and Sophomore years.

Debra was a member of FHA her Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years, serving as third Vice-President this year. Her Freshman year, Debra served as treasurer of the class.

She was Halloween candidate and class favorite her sophomore year. She also was secretary of the class.

Debra was vice-president of the class her Junior and Senior years. She has been an active member of the Pep Club three years of High School.

Plans for the future are entering Vernon Regional Junior College pursuing a career in the medical field.

DONNY REED was born June 11, 1957 in Monahans, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Reed.

He attended his first year of school in Wichita Falls. His family moved and Donny attended several different schools in Texas, beginning in Benjamin his Senior year.

In Junior High, he competed in track and football. During his high school years, he competed in track for four years and played two years of football as a running back.

Former Resident Receives Master's

Knox City High School honor graduate Gayle Campbell, daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Campbell of Odessa, recently received her master of science degree in veterinary physiology from Texas A&M University in College Station.

The granddaughter of Bruce Campbell Sr. of Knox City, Gayle received her Bachelor of Science degree in 1974 from the same university.

Commencement exercises were held May 7 in G. Rollie White Coliseum on the campus of Texas A&M University. Principal speaker for the graduation ceremony was Leon Jaworski.

She will work as a research assistant at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis, Tennessee.

Gayle visited her grandfather here last week before returning to Odessa.

FROM ARIZONA

Mrs. Elbert Medlin of Phoenix, Arizona spent the weekend visiting in the home of her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Commencement Program
Monday, May 31, 1976 — 8:30 p.m.
High School Gymnasium

- Processional Linda Griffith
- Invocation Keith Conner
- Song Girls' Choir
- Salutatory Kenneth Groves
- Valedictory Diane Green
- Introduction of Speaker Donny Reed
- Address Terry Cartwright
Supt., Harrold High School, Harrold, Texas
- Presentation of Awards Kenneth Groves
Superintendent
- Presentation of Diplomas LaMoyne
President, School Board
- Benediction LaMoyne
- Recessional Linda Griffith

Reception following in the Homemaking Room

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The Hudsons
Katrine - Tom Brooke
Debbie - Lynda Brooke

A bushel of best wishes to the Seniors.

Hazel's Cafe
Benjamin, Texas

BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

Highlighting the evening was the announcement of cheerleaders for next year. They are seniors Sandy Gore, head cheerleader, Kelly Milson, and freshmen Sheila Benson and Lynda Brooke Hudson. Tami Carver is alternate. They were presented by outgoing senior leaders, Diane Green and Dorothy Golden.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

In tryouts in the gym on Tuesday, May 11, the junior high cheerleaders were selected. Named head cheerleader was Lee Ann McNitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wally McNitt. Others are Shannon Ryder, daughter of the Donnie Ryders, Selina Hudson, daughter of the Danny Hudsons and Stacia Carver, daughter of the Fred Carvers. Kim Conner, daughter of the Bud Conners was named alternate.

Judges were Sue Stephens and Gail Etheredge of Knox City.

HERE 'N THERE

Mrs. Gary Johnson returned to her home in Wink last Wednesday after spending several days here with her new grandson, William Heath Driver and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roberson attended graduation exercises for their grandson, Matt Johnson in Wink Friday night. Matt and his sister, Gina Tom returned to Benjamin with the Robersons.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hamilton of Vernon visited his mother and brother, Mildred Hamilton and Gary during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown visited their son and family, the Curtis Browns in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Stockton and Mrs. Lela Loper spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall and daughter of Lubbock visited his parents, the Hes Halls

over the weekend.

Mrs. Lora Hall returned home Monday after a few days visit with her son and family in Plainview.

Recent guests of the Pete Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Steward of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motley of Olton.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so much for all the gifts of money and blood donated. Words cannot express how much your interest and concern has meant to us. It's your many prayers and acts of kindness that make this time in our lives much easier to bear.

Thank You Tom and Nelda Brewster

WILL from page one

The Senior Class wills Mr. Baker controlling stock in the Roy Breakhill Hearing Aid Service.

The Senior Class wills Jo Tweedy a happy honeymoon and a freshly dug grave.

The Senior Class wills Sheryll the ability to come to class in spirit as well as body.

The Senior FTA members will the Junior FTA members the knowledge to get a suitcase full of fun to their hotel room.

Ricky, Jimmy, Ray, and Al will Mr. Reid a WW II B-52 Bomber.

Becky Wright wills Debbie Curd the ability not to have a car wreck in other people's cars.

Becky Wright wills Virginia all her love letters so she will have something to read in study hall.

The Senior typists will Mrs. Lowrey 365 nice days.

Marcella wills Bobby Marion and Billy Bob her nickname.

Sarah wills Mr. Holcomb a new set of rules concerning exemptions.

The Senior Class wills Sheryll, Adrian, Cindy, Jo, and Diana a case of Kleenex for their snotty noses.

Marcella and Pam will Bobby and Billy Bob all of Ray's and Al's smart aleck remarks.

The Seniors in Geometry will Mr. Reid the ability "not to be afraid."

The Seniors will Mr. Underwood a chamois and a case of Turtle Wax to shine his head.

The Seniors in Band will Mr. Seale some decent songs for concert.

The Seniors will Adrian three more hands and three more brushes for her hair.

Jane and Sheila will Sheryll the ability to squeal without getting her feet muddy, and also a new set of Dobbie Dobbers.

Al and Ray will Mr. Seale a higher part for his hair, two horns, and a beachball for his nose.



CRAIG HERTEL ...valedictorian



BILLY CARL BENSON ...salutatorian

Benjamin Junior High Names Honor Grads

Named as honor graduates for the Benjamin Junior High graduating class are Craig Hertel, valedictorian; Billy Carl Benson, salutatorian; and Lora Long, high ranking girl.

Craig, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hertel, posted a grade average of 95.4.

Billy Carl had an average of 93.4. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Benson.

The daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Monte Long, Lora's grade average was 91.2 to qualify her as high point girl.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class at Benjamin will be Friday evening, May 25, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Lions Club News

by Z.I. Smith

Knox City Lions had a very short meeting after lunch Wednesday with President Pete Elliston presenting a membership certificate and pin to Cub Lion Bob Cameron, sponsored by Lion Lewis Kay.

Final instructions were given to Lions participating in the parade on Saturday in the Bicentennial theme.

Lion B.B. Campbell Sr. brought as his guest, Granddaughter Gayle Campbell.

IN DALLAS

Mrs. Maxine White and Mrs. Ann Eells recently visited in Dallas with Gary White and family.

FROM ODESSA

Bill Wheeler of Odessa spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wheeler.

HOW TO MAKE A "PERKFEKT" CUP OF COFFEE

The art of making good coffee often seems to elude the best of gourmet cooks... and nothing tops off a perfect meal like a perfect cup of coffee.

General Electric Company, one of the world's leading coffeemaker manufacturers, offers the following tips to help achieve a perfect cup of coffee:

- After using your coffeemaker each time, wash basket and spreader, pump, lid and inside of coffeemaker in hot sudsy water. Rinse and dry thoroughly. Coffee oils and residue left on the inside will turn bitter and rancid, causing poor flavor in your next pot of coffee. Most GE coffeemakers are fully immersible so thorough cleaning is easy.
- Carefully measure the amount of fresh, cold water needed.
- Rinse coffee basket with cold water. Use cup markings inside the basket (2 level tablespoons per cup) to measure the correct amount of regular or percolator grind coffee. Be sure none gets down into the



stem. Then put into the coffeemaker, twisting the top of the pump slightly to be sure it's firmly in place. This also helps spread coffee evenly in the basket. Replace lid on coffeemaker. • Set brew control for desired strength. You may have to experiment once or twice to find the strength you like best. Plug in the coffeemaker and when the perking stops, the coffee is ready to enjoy. Many coffeemakers have a special Keeps Warm heater which keeps the coffee at just the right serving temperature so you can enjoy the pot at leisure.

Letter To The Editor

(Editor's Note: Principal Bill Holcomb wrote the following letter to the editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and felt that he should use the local paper also to voice his objections to the movie, "1776.")

May 21, 1976
Abilene Reporter News Editor
100 Block Cypress Street
P.O. Box 30
Abilene, Tx 79604

Dear Editor:
As principal of the Knox City Independent School District, as a father and as a citizen of this great nation, I feel I must speak out against the movie, "1776."

The third and fourth grades of Knox City School had planned for months to visit Abilene on May 20. The highlight of the trip was to be the movie, "1776." Being concerned with anything our children see or hear in school or on their trips, I inquired of the teachers, the content of the movie. They were convinced it was suitable and the brochure they showed me advertising the movie indicated it was splendid for children.

Produced by the American Theater Arts for Youth, it is approved and recommended by Reader's Digest, Christian Science Monitor, Bost Herald, Today Show, only to mention a few.

I was invited to go along and am aware that one of our teachers spoke to the manager at the Cinema in Westgate when we arrived and was advised that the content was indeed suitable, even similar to anything that might be seen on television.

Two teachers, three mothers, myself and 50 nine and ten year olds, along with hundreds of children and their teachers from other schools settled in to watch "1776."

The music, the costumes, and the sets were beautifully authentic. Nothing else however, can be praised.

As an educator, I challenge the following statement contained in that advertisement: "A delightful curriculum related film - an excellent teaching tool that brings to life the men, the spirit and the ideas that created America."

I am a broad minded, free-thinking man but right away I was embarrassed that I had brought the children to see this widely advertised movie.

The men, the spirit and the ideas this movie brought to life were not those which created this America.

The impudent language grew progressively worse, the insinuations were disgusting, the characters were portrayed in such a manner as to appear lazy, drunken, stupid and shallow minded. A depressing sight, not at all like our sober minded, God fearing forefathers.

After one hour of this we felt it best to take our children to the zoo where they enjoyed a more wholesome atmosphere.

I am curious to know just how other educators feel about this movie. I wonder if others who saw it experienced this same sick feeling.

Men who risked so much for freedom to worship their God and freedom in general, could not possibly have been such frivolous minded characters.

This year, 1976, is the perfect time to tell it like it really was in 1776. To me, this movie is such a waste of subject, talent, ability, and opportunity.

We certainly did not let this spoil our day in Abilene however. Not only did we enjoy your fine zoo and your lovely park, but a visit to the Coca Cola Bottling Company where we were graciously received and given a grand tour of the facilities.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my feelings in this matter.

Yours very truly,
Bill Holcomb
Principal
Knox City
Independent School
Knox City, Tx.

Railsback Receives MSU Degree

Brent Railsback, valedictorian of the 1972 Knox City High School graduating class, graduated summa cum laude from Midwestern State University in commencement exercises where he received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree Saturday evening, May 22.

Railsback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback, has accepted a position with Arthur Anderson and Company in Dallas and will begin duties there in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Railsback, Donna and Bruce attended the exercises held in D.L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Brenda and Michael Driver of Benjamin are the proud parents of a baby boy named William Heath. He was born May 11 at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls and weighed six pounds, 14 ounces. He was 19 inches long.

Young Mr. Driver's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.M. Johns of Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Wink, and Frank Driver of Benjamin.

Mrs. Clifford Roberson of Benjamin is his great-grandmother.

TRIMMIER GUESTS

Visiting with Mrs. Bertha Trimmer from Friday until Monday were Miss Irene Bolton of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Annie Paul of Arlington.

IN DENTON HOME

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were Mrs. Margaret Poore of Aspermont and Miss Virdie Denton of Pampa.

Also visiting in the Denton home on Friday was Mrs. Annie Paul of Arlington.



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INSTALLED AT THE ANNUAL Mother-Daughter FHA Salad Supper, May 13, were Judy Ray, Jan Lowrey, Marylon Burt, Sheryll Guinn, Adrian Jones, Judy Morgan, Irene Flores, Sherry Jackson, and Tamie Grindstaff. Not pictured is Jewell Culberson. (School Photo)



BRAD BANNER
...LHS student

Banner Is Honor Grad

Brad Banner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. (Babe) Banner and grandson of Mrs. Noba Oliver of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner of O'Brien, has been named valedictorian of his graduating class at Littlefield High School.

Banner has attended Littlefield Schools all 12 years. He participated on the varsity football team, was a member of the National Honor Society, and played the male lead part in the all-school play. He also ran track and was a member of the Chemistry Club.

He was in the Society of Distinguished American High School students, an Eagle Scout, and was named Outstanding Offensive Lineman for 1975.

Banner plans to become a veterinarian, majoring in biomedical science at Texas A&M University.



GREYHOUND FOOTBALL SWEETHEART for the 1975-76 school year is Sandy Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs. Sandy is a KCHS senior.

Sandy Stubbs Chosen Football Sweetheart

Knox City High School senior Sandy Stubbs was named Football Sweetheart at the annual UIL Banquet, Saturday, May 15 in the school cafeteria.

Miss Stubbs was recognized by Coach Jimmy Rogers

as this year's sweetheart.

Sandy was a Greyhound cheerleader for three years and also participated in numerous activities such as FTA, Pep Club, PASF, Band, Choir, and the Kennei Staff.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs, she tied for the honor of Most Beautiful in KCHS her junior year. Sandy was elected to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" in 1975 and was class favorite her freshman, sophomore, and senior years.

Carol Skinner Receives Degree

Carol King Skinner received her Bachelor of Science degree in art education in commencement exercises at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Saturday, May 22.

Carol is a 1972 graduate of Knox City High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin King Jr.

Mrs. Skinner and her husband, Howard, plan to continue to live in Wichita Falls where Carol will continue with her art work. Howard is a musician with the band, "Gumsmoke".

Attending the ceremony from Knox City were Carol's parents and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason.



NAIL CARE

For total good grooming, all the way down to your finger tips, it's important to take time for nail care.

Here are some handy tips on finger tips:

1. Always polish your handiest hand first. This leaves your less dextrous hand bare while it's working. Begin with the thumbnail because it takes the most time to dry.

2. Let the first coat of polish dry thoroughly before applying the second, however streaky the color may look. With the second coat any streaks will disappear.

3. Follow the second coat with a final protective film of Cutex Strong Nail with Nylon in "Clear" or with regular Cutex Basecoat/Overcoat. A special topcoat gives a shaded polish extra shine and extra staying power.

4. For a neat finish, dampen a cotton swab with polish remover and run it along the outside of the cuticle and finger tip to clear away any smudges of polish.

5. Be careful with your polished nails for an hour or so after polishing.

For a free nail care booklet send a self-addressed stamped business size envelope to The Cutex Nail Care Clinic, 415 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Follow these tips and you'll be on your way to nailing down a handy sort of beauty.



CHOSEN JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS 1976-77 school year are Angie Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bateman, Mary daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Albin Howell, whose parents are Dr. and Howell.

Salad Supper Honors Mothers

Knox City's Future Homemakers of America chapter held its annual Mother-Daughter Salad Supper Tuesday night, May 13, in the high school library.

Mrs. Vera Newton, chapter advisor, presented awards to the girls who had done extra work on personal development in the FHA's Encounter Program. Receiving the first phase "Key" award were Rhonda Skiles, Jan Lowrey, Linda Reynolds, Johnnie Reynolds, Toni Roach, and Irene Flores.

The second, "Scroll" award was presented to Marcella Durham and Judy Morgan.

The "Torch" third award went to Patti Counts, Sarah McGaughey, Sherry Jackson, and Marcella Durham.

Jane Arledge was announced as achieving the highest score on the Betty Crocker Award Test, which is given to all Senior girls. A three-way tie occurred for second place with Pam Skiles, Sarah McGaughey, and Patti Counts all receiving the same scores.

Special recognition went to the elected Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Lain, Lou Sikes, and Charlotte Grif-

fit. Adrian Jones led the group in singing several fun songs and relaxers.

The program was concluded by the installation of next year's FHA officers, who are Adrian Jones, president; Sheryll Guinn, first vice-president; Judy Morgan, second vice-president; Marylon Burt, third vice-president; Jan Lowrey, fourth vice-president; Irene Flores, fifth vice-president; Judy Ray, secretary; Sherry Jackson, treasurer; Jewell Culberson, historian; and Tamie Grindstaff, typist.

It's Tick 'n Chigger Time Again

WICHITA FALLS - Ticks and chiggers (red bugs) are well known to almost all Texans who roam around in the country. Both are arthropods, or joint-legged animals, without backbones, but are not insects. It is easy to spot where they are by the itching that results after a walk through high grass and weeds or thick bushes.

The mild winter across most of Texas will bring a large population of these pests to campers, fishermen,

and hikers. Temporary protection can be accomplished by applying a commercial repellent to clothing directly from the bottle or spray can. Shoe tops, stockings, cuffs, and the edges of all openings in clothing should be treated. All exposed parts of the skin except the face should also be sprayed with an insect repellent.

Ticks do not usually cause discomfort; however, embedded ticks must be removed carefully so as not to leave the

mouthparts in the skin and cause infection. The idea is to make it impossible for the tick to breathe through its body by covering it with alcohol, lighter fluid or nail polish remover. Hopefully, the tick will remove its head from the skin - but this does take a little time.

Chiggers cause more physical discomfort and annoyance than ticks (some species of chiggers may transmit disease to man but the chances of this happening are slim). The adult chigger spends the winter in the earth or some other place protected from the cold. During the warm days of spring, they come out to select a humid, shady spot to lay their eggs.

When these hatch, we have the first of several generations for the year. The larva, being a parasite, needs a host. Man, along with some 70 other types of mammals, birds, and even reptiles qualify as a host for the larva.

Chiggers do not burrow into the skin, but attach themselves by inserting their mouth parts into it, often in a hair follicle or pore. Here they inject the fluid; the fluid dissolves the tissues; the chiggers suck up the dissolved tissue.

This same fluid causes the red spot we see and makes the skin swell. This in turn causes the bump which actually rises around the chigger, giving the impression that he has burrowed into the skin.

When the chigger gets is fill of tissue, he drops off and changes into a second form. These are nymphs which later



Persons getting monthly social security checks should notify the Social Security Administration promptly if they plan to move soon, according to Carl R. Beisner, Social Security claims representative in Vernon.

"You can use the change-of-address form printed on the back of the envelopes in which social security checks are delivered," Beisner said. "Or you can call, write, or visit any social security office to report your change of address."

A change of address report should include your complete old address and your complete new address - with ZIP codes, according to Beisner. "And be sure you furnish the social security claim number that appears on your social security checks," he said. "Prompt notice of a move will help assure delivery of your check to your new address without delay or interruption."

change into adults. Both nymphs and adult chiggers feed on insect eggs, small insects, and other organisms found around wood decaying substances.

The entire cycle of egg, larva, nymph, adult, and back to more eggs can be completed in less than two months. So it is easy to get several generations of chiggers in one season.

Precautions to avoid ticks and chiggers may prevent some disease and quite a lot of discomfort.

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The Seniors

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Good Luck and Best Regards each of them... from all of us!

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GRADUATION GREETINGS

On this day of achievement, we and family and friends the happiness moment. Sincere congratulations!

MINI MALL

Lady Bug Shoppe
The Art Stall
The Styling Stall
PaPa's Place
The Frame Shop

City Seniors On Galveston Trip

Knox City seniors, fresh from Sunday night's Baccalaureate service, left on the long-awaited trip: Jane Arledge, Al Bateman, Ricky Bishop, Mike Burkham, Sheila Cobb, Marcella Durham, Jerry Eaton, Charlie Flye, Timilu Graham, Rusty Grimsley, Melinda Hewitt, Mark Howell, Rene Johnson, Sandra Johnson, Jimmy Lynn, Sarah McGaughey, Jimmy Don Moore, Peter Rocha, Donny Skiles, Pam Skiles, Sandy Stubbs, Becky Wright, Louise LaFlower and Jimmy Helms.

The fun-packed week began with the following itinerary:

Monday: 4:00 a.m., leave school; 5:00 p.m. arrive in Galveston; 7:30 p.m. dinner at Spanish Galleon; Flagship recreation facilities to be used during balance of evening.

Tuesday: 6:30 a.m., breakfast at the Lookout Room; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, deep sea fishing aboard the Dixie Queen; 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., lunch; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. rest, swim, beach comb, or fish; 6:30 p.m., dinner and afterwards make use of Flagship recreation facilities during balance of evening.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m., breakfast in Lookout Room; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., sailing in groups of ten—aboard the Ten Fois Pas II; each person will learn how to sail. When not sailing, group will visit Sea Wolf Park, beach comb, fish, and sightsee; 6:30 p.m., dinner—beach party, shrimp peel and crab boil.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m., breakfast in Lookout Room; 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, tour Galveston—Treasure Isle Tour Train; 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., lunch; 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., rest, swim, fish; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., prepare to depart for Houston; 5:30 p.m., departure for Houston; 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., dinner and entertainment at the Windmill Dinner Theater.

Friday: 7:00 a.m., breakfast at Lookout Room; 8:00 a.m., depart for Knox City; and 5:30 p.m., arrive at Knox City.

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KNOX CITY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS were named in recent tryouts and include, from left back row, Kimberly Whitley, Paula Averitt, and Rhonda Redwine. Kneeling from left are Kristi White and Melissa Whitley. Kimberly and Melissa are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley, Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Averitt, Rhonda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Redwine, and Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy White.

The Kennel

FFA NEWS
by Brett Boone
May 18, we held our annual FFA Banquet. Several people received awards, and we are proud of all of them. We are particularly proud of two newly selected honorary members of our chapter, Mr. Arthur Crownover and Dr. R.G. Howell.

Last week I failed to mention the Vo-Ag's Bicentennial project at the City Park. It is under the title of BOAC (Building Our American Community). The project at the park is in the form of a recreation facility. It seems to be an amazon merry-go-round, but I'm not sure because I haven't played on it yet.

Progress Report: We are working hard to finish our ace Barbecue pits before school is out. I said that the pits are selling for \$40 apiece. They are not. They are selling for \$50 apiece. Inflation is everywhere.

Well, I guess this will be the last FFA News by Brett Boone. The school year has come to an end. Some weeks there might not have been any FFA News in the paper, but the FFA was always doing something. It has been a pretty good year, and it's over, so "we gone"!

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
by Jr. Gonzales
The Sophomore Class had a class meeting last Thursday to elect next year's officers. Next year's officers are Tommy Mangis president, Junior Gonzales vice president, Terri Harris secretary, Mike Howell treasurer, and Judy Her-

ring reporter.
Today and tomorrow are finals for the 1975-76 school year. Sure am glad that school is over. Aren't you?
Also Saturday, the Senior Graduation will be at the Baptist Church. Just think, two more years and it will be over. Can't wait!!!
Also we had several Sophomores trying out for twirler, drum major, and cheerleader. Debbie Ray is drum major for next year's band; Jami Clonts and Irene Flores will cheer their little hearts out for next year's football team.

Shopping hours vary enormously around the world. Check with your hotel desk clerk before you set out. In Paris, for example, only small shops close for lunchtime, department stores stay open.

Don't despair if you get a craving for good old American food. There are 1700 dependable Holiday Inns around the world that not only serve fine food in the native manner but many offer American-style meals and American-style comforts.

Try not to arrive at meals ravenously hungry or you will fill up on rolls and butter while you are waiting to be served.

Congratulations,

... Seniors!

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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

Mrs. Williamson greeted old friends this week. Some of them were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Rushing of Gustine and Lilly Webb of Rochester.

Mrs. Griffith enjoyed visits from Bobbie and Loree Clark, Sipe and Ross Griffith.

Knox City School Octet sang for the residents of the home Sunday.

The Methodist Church held services Sunday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Patterson.

Mr. Waldrip entertained lots of company. Among those calling were Elder Henderson and wife of Childress, Ben Bingham, J.C. McGee, two nephews, Hubert and Kenneth Waldrip of California,

Lynn Waldrip of Odessa, Ulric Lea and Agnes Branch and son of Lubbock.

Mr. Roberts had a visit from his nephew of Odessa, Margaret Alsop took her dad home with her for dinner on Sunday.

Jim Bursleson spent the day Sunday in Rochester where he attended church.

Lorene Snow and Jerry and Susan Snow, all of Abilene called on Mrs. Beasley.

Mrs. Ballalrd's son Knott and wife visited her on Friday.

Opal Smith of Dallas and Mickey Buchanan of Fort Worth visited with Mr. Buchanan.

Myra Burns, Agnes Myers, Annie B. Lain and Marie Burns, all of Munday, paid a visit to Mrs. Yost.

Mrs. Jones had her son W.V. of Odessa. He was accompanied by his daughter and a friend.

Mrs. Chester Jackson and Mrs. Aubrey Denton called on Mr. Waldrip.

Blanche Thomas is a new resident at the home. Welcome, Blanche.

Mrs. Clarence Ray of Rule spent the day Wednesday with Mattie Ray. Thursday Claude and Margie Ray of Hart were with her.

Lilly Vannoy and Mrs. L.J. Reeves sr. welcomed some of their children. They were Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Reeves Jr., Mr. Bill Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vannoy and Mrs. Lillian Fowler.

Mrs. Griffith greeted old friends of Munday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harrel.

Mr. Waldrip was happy to see Ernest and Agnes Nesbitt of Graham.

John Pyles welcomed his brother Willis of Pueblo, Colorado one day.

Mrs. Dora Yost is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieb have entered the home as new residents. Welcome to both of them to our home.

Our birthday celebrants for June are: June 11 - Gussie Buckner, 10 - Dora Yost, 24 - Rosa Beasley, and 26 - Lillie Vannoy.

IN GRIFFITH HOME
Former Knox City residents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Osborne and son, James of Comanche visited Saturday evening in the Ross Griffith home.



NAMED AS OUTSTANDING BANDSMAN at the UIL Banquet for this school year was Pam Skiles, KCHS senior. Making the presentation was Hubert Seale, Knox City band director.

KC Senior Named Outstanding Bandsman

Senior Pam Skiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skiles, was recognized at the UIL Banquet, May 15, as the Outstanding Bandsman for the Greyhound Band.

Miss Skiles played trumpet in the concert band and was majorette her sophomore and junior years, serving as head majorette her senior year.

Pam has been active in many organizations including FHA, FTA, Beta Club, and Choir. She played basketball for four years, was co-captain her senior year and also participated in golf and track. Last summer, she was named first runner-up for Miss Spirit of '76.

Band Director Hubert Seale made the presentation.

IN WHITE HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Blawyer Gentry of Robstown, Texas spent last week in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sam White.

Congratulations

City Cleaners

The Ken Bradfords Knox City

Best Wishes on your GRADUATION

Congratulations on this great step in your life—Seniors '76

May you continue to ask the Lord to guide in future steps.

"The Steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord."
Psalms 37:23

First Baptist Church

Anderson, Pastor Knox City

Marching on.

Class of '76

A grand old tradition, salute the Class of '76

Baker-Clonts

WELL DONE GRADUATES

Top awards go to all our grads for a job well done! Good wishes and happy hopes come their way for the best of everything and a successful future.

Penman Propane, Inc.

Rochester

Congratulations

You've come a long way, graduates. We join family and friends in wishing you continued success and achievement.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

K.E. Woolley, pastor Benjamin, Texas

GOOD WORK GRADS

Congratulations

In a grand old-fashioned way, we send our good wishes to each of you who are graduating. May this event herald the beginning of a successful and happy career.

A. P. Denton Gro. & Station

A.P. and Ruth Knox City, Texas

GOOD LUCK

TO THE

CLASS OF

1976

From all of us to all of you... congratulations!

M-SYSTEM

and Its Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Swain
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stamps
Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watson
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leach
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hewitt

Johnny Brannan Toby Whisenhunt

Students Honored At Banquet

Many Knox City students received honors Saturday, May 15, when the eighth annual University Interscholastic League and Activity Banquet was held in the school cafeteria.

Due to the time element, 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 Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Houndette Junior Varsity Basketball, Beta Club, Choir, Football, Junior Varsity Football, Future Craftsman of America, 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, Journalism, Ready Writing, Shorthand, Prose Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Number Sense, Typewriting, and One-Act Play, Pan American Student Forum, Pep Club, Rodeo Club, Tennis, Track, Junior Varsity Tract, and Girls' Track.

Football captains Jerry Stamps, Charlie Flye, and Jimmy Don Moore were announced as well as Jimmy Lynn who was named Outstanding Lineman and Defensive Player. Charlie Flye was also named as outstanding back.

Named as Best All-Around Boy and Girl Athletes for this year were Charlie Flye and Sheryll Guinn.

Al Bateman was named



LEADING FANS IN CHEERS during next year's games will be from left, Adrian Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones; Jami Clonts, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts; Sheryll Guinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinn, and Irene Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Flores. Returning from last year will be Adrian, who will be head cheerleader for the second consecutive year and Sheryll, with Jami and Irene as newcomers.

Outstanding track man and Bill Reynolds was awarded most improved athlete.

Best All-Around Boy and Girl, Football Sweetheart, the John Philip Sousa band award winners and the Outstanding Bandsman all appear elsewhere in this week's graduation edition of the News.

Best Wishes on your
GRADUATION



NAMED ATHLETIC BEST-ALL AROUND Boy and Girl for the 1975-76 school year were senior Charlie Flye and junior Sheryll Guinn.

Trail Drive To Begin June 27

SAN ANTONIO - It's getting mighty close to "head 'em out" time for the Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive slated to depart San Antonio June 27 for the more or less 400-mile trek to Lubbock and Texas Tech's Ranching Heritage Center.

With stops scheduled at Kerrville, San Angelo, Stamford and Midland along the way, the Texas Longhorn herd of some 70 animals will arrive on the Museum grounds during late afternoon of July 2, hopefully, in time for official dedication ceremonies at 6:00 p.m.

Trail boss for this historic event is Chas. Schreiner III, owner of the YO Ranch, Mountain Home, Texas. Schreiner headed a drive to Dodge City in 1966 so this isn't his first encounter with trail drive problems. He also runs a good-sized herd of the cantankerous Texas Longhorns on his YO Ranch so is familiar with their "cussedness." The drive will be made up from the Texas Longhorn herds of the YO, Carter McGregor near Wichita Falls, and Dan Harrison of Houston.

This symbolic event is slated to draw attention to the fabulous 12-acre Ranching Heritage Center of Texas Tech University. A collection of authentically restored buildings, including a Schoolhouse and a Meat and Milk House, depicting the history of ranching in the United States.

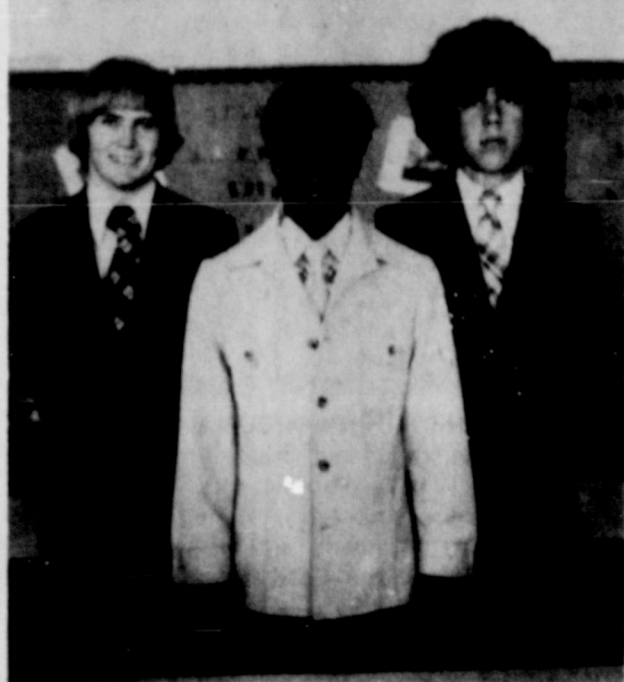
The Ranching Heritage Center opened its first building in 1970, the Renderbrook-Spade Blacksmith Shop, and since that time, as the center has grown to its present 20 buildings and near completed condition, more than 80,000 visitors have toured the site.

Ramrods for this Bicentennial historical event are the world-renowned cartoonist Ace Reid of "Cowpokes" fame; Jimmy De Lesdernier, Special Texas Ranger and Van Poorman. Both Reid and Jimmy Dee, as he's more often called, made that long trek to Dodge City in 1966 so they too are familiar with the rigors of trail drives.

Barely 50 years ago these animals were somewhat scarce and it was feared they



CHOSEN TO HEAD UP the Knox City Greyhound Band during the 1976-77 school year will be from left, drum major Debbie Ray, and majorettes Tamie Grindstaff (head majorette), Rhonda Skiles, Jan Lowrey, and Gerri Watson. Tamie and Rhonda, veterans of the group, will be joined by newcomers Debbie, Jan, and Gerri. Parents of the girls are the C.B. Rays, the John L. Grindstoffs Jr., the Weldon Skiles, the Melvin A. Lowreys, and the Wayne Watsons.



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS recognized at the UIL Banquet May 15 were from left, KCHS seniors Jerry Stamps, Charlie Flye, and Jimmy Don Moore.



JIMMY LYNN
..outstanding lineman and defensive player



AL BATEMAN
..outstanding track man

might become extinct. The Wichita Wildlife Refuge in Oklahoma started with 30 in 1927 and it is their herd which became the foundation for most Texas Longhorn herds in the country today.

The arrival of the Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive herd at the Ranching Heritage Center signals the beginning of weekend festivities during which Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson will be a special guest and cut the thong officially opening the Ranching Heritage Center. Dale Robertson of Movie and TV

fame will be master of ceremonies.

This might well be the last Texas Longhorn trail drive ever held, we know it is the only Bicentennial trail drive, so any aspiring cowboys, cowgirls or cowpersons who might want to help move the herd from San Antonio to Lubbock can still get in on the act by contacting Texas Tech Bicentennial Trail Drive, YO Ranch, Mountain Home, Texas 78058. Or, since mail service today isn't so speedy as the old Pony Express you might want to call them at 512-640-3222.



Mr. and Mrs. C. of Austin announce of a baby son, George Jonathan, born May 15, 1976, weighing 10 pounds and two inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Knox City and grandparents are Mrs. Sam Holmes.



BILL REYNOLDS
..most improved

GREETING GRADUATES

IN PORTLAND
Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Mitchell of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells were in Portland last week to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. J.D. Mitchell.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Reese.

A WORLD OF SUCCESS
GRADUATES
K MOTEL
Mr. and Mrs. George Davis
Knox City, Texas

Graduation is a real feather in your cap!

SKILES EXXON STA.
Knox City, Texas

Hip, hip, hooray! It's graduation day! Congrats, grads, and our very best wishes for unmeasured success and happiness.

FARMERS GRAIN CO.
Charlie Groves, Mgr. Knox City

It's a great year to be a graduate. Best of luck.

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As you receive your diploma, we hope you continue to look ahead and plan for the future... and we hope the future holds much for you.

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Willie Collins
Knox City, Texas

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We're very proud of the outstanding Class of 1976.

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CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 1976.

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WINNING BOTH DISTRICT AND AREA TOP AWARDS, these FFA boys now advance to state competition in July. The boys, who entered the "Build Our American Community" contest for the first time this year, are pictured at the City Park as they erect playground equipment for the community. (Photo courtesy of KC Schools)

community is really indebted to these fine young men and their advisors for these improvements that will mean so much to so many. Another superb job by these young men was the new concession stand the school needed so badly at the football field.)

Area Citizens Honor The Howells Sunday

Many grateful persons turned out Sunday afternoon to honor Dr. R.G. Howell, his wife, Barbara, and children Mark, Mike, and Kay at a tea held from 3:00 until 4:30 o'clock at the Knox City Country Club.

The community was joined by area towns in honoring the doctor and his family for his 13 years of medical practice in Knox City. He is closing his practice here on May 31, because the work load was too great.

Chamber of Commerce president Martha Jones, assisted by Mrs. Doris Crownover, CoC secretary-manager, and various organizations were responsible for coordinating the affair.

The two serving tables were laid in pastel green cloths and held appointments of silver and crystal. A massive arrangement of assorted spring flowers centered each table and were gifts to the honoree and his family.

Assisting with the tea were the Knox City Garden Club, Woman's Action League, Goodwill Club, Ladies' Golf Association, Knox County Re-

tired Teachers Association, and the Knox City Study Club.

Registering guests were Mrs. Doris Crownover and Mrs. Elva Gonzales.

Alternating with serving duties were Mrs. Horace Finley, Mrs. Claud E. Reed, Mrs. Don Railsback, Mrs. Jerry Guinn, Mrs. C.W. Webber, Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, Mrs. Neil Perdue, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mrs. Ottis Cash, Mrs. Hob Smith, Mrs. J.C. McGee, and Mrs. L.E. Groves.

Responsible for table decorations were Mrs. Sam E. Clonts and Mrs. Bill Baker, while Mrs. Guy Robinson and Mrs. Verlin Cypert were in charge of the refreshments.

Inflation Fighting Ideas

If you're like many Americans you'd like to make a more effective attack on inflation than just concocting casseroles out of leftovers or watching the newspapers for sales.

One thing you could do is take a part-time or full-time job that lets you earn good money and also allows you time to take care of your home responsibilities. A job that meets those requirements is now available. And it's ideally suited to parents because it involves helping children develop their abilities by increasing their knowledge and understanding of themselves and the world around them.



You would become a representative for World Book, the world's largest selling encyclopedia and the easiest to use. You would be providing the customers and their children with a comprehensive educational service which will benefit them for years to come. And at the same time you would be working for a company that respects you as an individual person and rewards you on the basis of your performance and your abilities.

If you can cope with the problems of running a home and managing a family, you possess the qualifications that make you a prime candidate for the World Book sales staff. Because it wants people like you, the company has kicked off a national campaign to say so. The theme is OK America! Opportunity Knocks! For more information, you can call the World Book representative listed in the yellow pages of your telephone book. Opportunity may be knocking for you to knock inflation.



SHARING HONORS for this year's John Philip Sousa band award are KCHS seniors, Timilu Graham and Ricky Bishop.

Miss Graham, Bishop Tie For Sousa Award

For the first time since the John Philip Sousa Award began in 1971, this year two students were chosen to receive the coveted award.

Timi Graham and Ricky Bishop, both KCHS seniors, were selected for the honor and were recognized by Band

Director Hubert Seale at the UIL Banquet. Both are quite accomplished musicians, Miss Graham on the flute and Bishop on the trumpet.

Another band honor that they have shared this year was that of Band Sweetheart and Beau, chosen by the band members themselves earlier during the year.

Timi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, served as drum major for the Greyhound Band two years and has participated in music and UIL speech events, as well as the One-Act Play. Her favorite pastime is playing the guitar.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell, Ricky has been band president for two years and was in the All-Region Junior High Band for three years. He participated in the State UIL Solo and Ensemble contest for two years and was a nominee for McDonald's All-American Band.

Playday Set Here Sunday, May 30

A playday has been scheduled for Sunday, May 30, in the Brazos Valley Recreation Association arena on the O'Brien highway.

Books open at 1 p.m. and events start at 2 p.m.

Barrels, flags, and poles will be run in three age divisions, with first place trophies being given in each event in each age division. All around trophy will also be awarded in each age division.

An open barrel race will also be run.

Congratulations



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YOU IN THIS HOUR OF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT AND HONOR.

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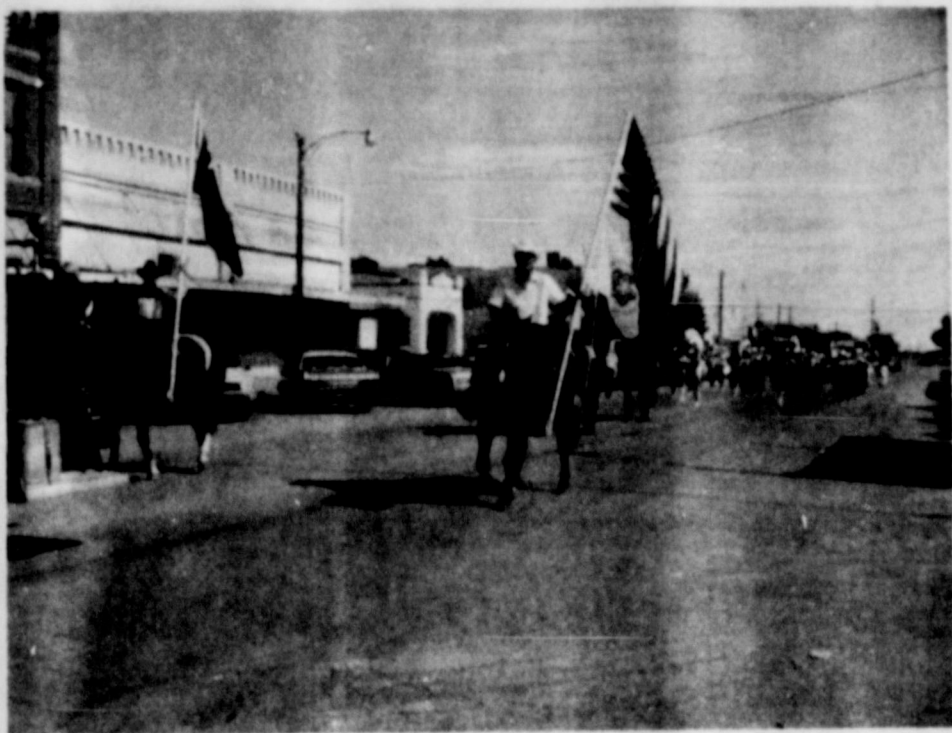


A record of growth

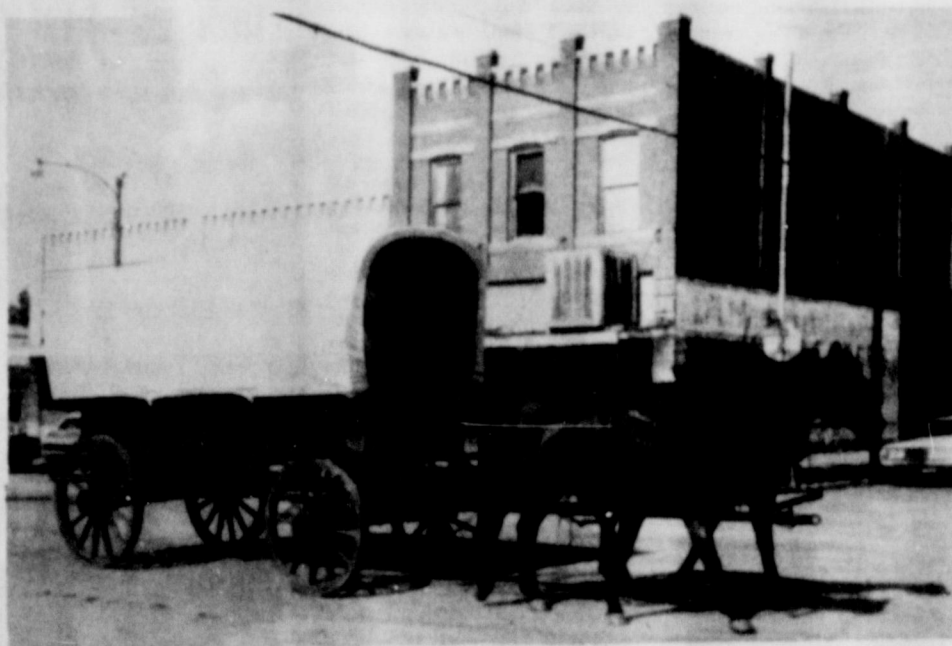
Such praise is due this new class of graduates. Their growth and achievements have set high standard for those who follow them. Our strongest praise and good wishes to every senior.

City Hardware

Knox City, Texas



LEADING THE RODEO PARADE as well as posting the colors at each rodeo performance were Herbert Bellinghausen carrying the American flag and Kristi Boone, who carried the Texas flag. Partially hidden behind Bellinghausen was Lydia Lankford, who carried Knox City's Bicentennial flag.



AN UNUSUAL SIGHT in Saturday's Rodeo Parade was the old covered wagon of R.C. Daniel's of Truscott.

You deserve the best!



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

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Knox City

GOOD LUCK, GRADS



At this important time of your life, we'd like to add our own personal Congratulations and Good Wishes to you. We hope that your future hopes and ambitions will be crowned with success and fulfillment, and that your life will always be filled with Good Health and Happiness. Congratulations from all of us!

Jean's

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Thomas and Karae

TREMENDOUS!



That's the best word we can think of to describe the Class of 1976.



These young men and women are deserving of our accolades and ...

Congratulations!

Knox County News

The Buddy Angles
The Gene Griffins

Bea Benedict
Florene Reese



HONOR GRADUATES for this year's 1976 Bicentennial Class are from left, Jerry Stamps, valedictorian; Ray Thompson, salutatorian; Mark Howell, Jimmy Don Moore, and Lisa Boone Cockerell, pictured following Baccalaureate service Sunday night.

Study Club Closes Year With Luncheon

Members of the Knox City Study Club met May 20 for the last meeting for the club year.

The affair was a salad luncheon at 12 noon in the Community Center. Hostesses were Mmes. Hob Smith and Lewis Kay. Table decorations carried out the Bicentennial theme.

Music was presented to the group by Mrs. Charlotte Griffith and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson.

Three members of the Sorosis Club in Benjamin were

KC Colored News-Events

BY ALESTINE FLYE

The Goodwill Club is so happy about our trophy and are thanking our many friends for their support helping us to accomplish which prize.

Saint Paul were in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon to be with Galilee Baptist Church and members for the closing of their pastor third anniversary. Guest churches were Rev. Flournoy Lubbock, Rev. F.A. Williams - Crosbyton, Rev. L.L. Patrick - Midland, who were the speaker for the evening and preach from 1 Kings 18:20-24, sermon: God Have a Plan for His Man.

Starting on May 27 through Sunday afternoon, Saint Paul will have a three day program. On Thursday, tonight, Rev. V.S. Norman of Vernon will be the speaker. On Friday night Rev. A. Clay of Stamford will speak. On Sunday the Vernon Community Choir. Everyone is ask to come and hear this youth choir.

guests for the meeting. Attending were Mmes. Merrick McGaughey, Allie Moorhouse, and L.A. Parker.

During the meal, Mrs. J.C. McGee played records of the 1954 meeting of the General Federation of Women's Club meeting in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Merrick McGaughey of Benjamin attended that meeting. She made comments on the affair and program.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Kay reported on the recent meeting of the State Federation held in Lubbock. They reported that the aim of this administration was "Hands Up-Fight Crime", which is a national volunteer effort to halt crime in the Undited States.

Mrs. Ottis Cash reported on several changes in the constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. McGee installed the following officers to serve for the next two years: Mrs. L.E. Groves, president; Mrs. Ottis Cash, first vice-president; Mrs. Claud Reed, second vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Kay, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Sammie Carpenter, reporter; and Mrs. J.C. McGee, parliamentarian.

Members of the organization voted to sponsor a New-comer's Tea next September.

Playday Dates Are Announced

Dates for area playdays have been released with the first being on May 29 in Knox City.

Other dates are as follows: June 12, Benjamin; June 19, Munday; July 17, Knox City; July 24, Benjamin; July 31, Munday; August 7, Knox City; August 14, Benjamin; and August 21, Munday.

Sams Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for A.H. Sams Jr. of Uvalde, brother of Mrs. Joy Spikes of Knox City, were held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the First Christian Church in Benjamin with the Rev. Derrell Marion, pastor of the First Christian Church in Knox City, officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Sams, 68, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Born November 6, 1907 in Benjamin, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and returned to Benjamin after the service to marry the former Ida Bell Allen in Fort Worth on August 19, 1950. They lived in Knox City where they managed the White Auto Store until 1951, when they moved to Uvalde. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife of Uvalde; one daughter, Mrs. Romelle Crawford of Del Rio; four sisters, Mrs. Joy Spikes of Knox City, Mrs. Mary Belle McStay of Vernon, Mrs. Bernice Armstrong of Lubbock, and Mrs. Marjorie Melton of Ralls.

Pallbearers were H.T. Melton, W.T. Ward, Stanton Brown, Collins Moorhouse, Togo Moorhouse, and Bruce Burnett.

Jud Homecoming Set For May 30

Plans are now underway for the Jud Homecoming set for Sunday, May 30 in the Jud Community Center.

The all-day event will feature a free barbecue to be served at 1:00 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring other food items in the form of a basket lunch.

Beginning at 4:00 p.m., a memorial service will be conducted at the Rochester Cemetery.

Events of the annual affair include lots of visiting with old friends, some of whom are only seen once a year.

All ex-students, teachers and old friends are invited to attend.

HONORS to ALL



SELECTED AS BEST ALL-AROUND Boy and Girl at Knox City High School at the UIL Banquet. Charlie Flye and Sarah McGaughey. Both students at KCHS.

Best All-Around Revealed At Banquet

Best All-Around Boy and Girl at Knox City High School were announced Saturday night, May 15 at the UIL Banquet.

The honors went to KCHS seniors Sarah McGaughey and Charlie Flye.

Sarah, the daughter of Mr.

BVRA Meeting Set Tuesday Night

According to Brazos Valley Recreation Association president Stanton Brown of Benjamin, an 8:30 p.m. meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1, in the City Hall in Knox City to hear reports on last week's annual junior rodeo.

Brown urges all members to attend and make suggestions for continued improvements in the presentation of the annual rodeo.

and Mrs. Allen has been active in organizations during school years in FTA, Choir and Her junior year elected class leader her senior year cheerleader and her class. She is captain of the basketball her senior year also participated in junior and senior. Charlie's high school has also been successful. He has been football, basketball since the seventh grade. He has also received honors as a high school athlete including first in District running, phomore, junior years. Charlie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

VOLUMES OF GOOD WISHES TO THE GRADUATES

Lewis Paint And Body Shop

Knox City, Texas

You Have New Worlds to Conquer!

On this milestone occasion, we salute you and offer best wishes for all the days yet to come.

the Best of Luck.

First United Methodist Church

406 South Second St. Knox City, Texas

THE BEST Success, Happiness be with you, Class of '76.

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KNOX CITY

MYF Tournament Results Announced

Results for the table tennis tournament sponsored by the Methodist Youth Saturday have been announced. Mike Howell won the men's division, Adam White won the junior men's division; and Kay Howell took the women's division.

Mike edged out Junior Gonzales, who won second place out of eight other entries in the men's division.

In the junior division, Dwayne Johnson took second behind Adam with 14 entered in this particular category.

Finishing second to Kay was Gaylynn Burkham, with 11 entries in the women's field.

Trophies were awarded for first and second place in each of the age divisions.

Certain Young Persons May Apply For Nomination To Academies

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 1977, 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, 1977; (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 at 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.

BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Understanding Inventory

by American Production And Inventory Control Society Experts

How little is enough? That's a question businessmen often ask themselves when trying to decide how much of a product to manufacture, stock and sell. Questions such as these are the staples of people specializing in inventory control. And

their association, the American Production and Inventory Control Society, in Washington, D.C. points out that the dynamics of inventory have a crucial effect on the economy.

GREETINGS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Graduation Day! It's a proud moment for every Senior; a culmination of years of work and study and steadfast purpose. Our thoughts and good wishes are with the Seniors at this special time. With esteem and respect we wish them a future of success and happiness.

Knox City Grain Co., Inc.

Billy Mitchell, Mgr.

BEST WISHES

May the sweet smell of success be your reward for all your efforts.

Knox City Florist

THE SPURGEON NEELYS

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CLASS of '76

you're really rollin'

You've passed a very important milestone. May you find more success on the road ahead.

Knox City FFA Awards Presented At Banquet

Members of the Knox Farmers of America had 100 guests on hand May 18, for an annual banquet at the cafeteria. A delicious meal, members were given by Brett



RECIPIENT OF THE FFA's Herdsman Award this school year was Rodney Warren. Leon Burkham, chapter advisor, makes the presentation at the annual awards banquet. (Photo courtesy of KC Schools)



RECEIVING THE Star Chapter Farmer award was Brett Boone, left, while Jimmy Rushing was recipient of the Star Greenhand award during the annual FFA banquet.



HONORED BY THE FFA CHAPTER during the annual banquet was Arthur Crownover, right, who was named an Honorary Chapter Member. Jodie McGaughey made the presentation. Receiving joint honors with Mr. Crownover was Dr. R.G. Howell, who had to leave the banquet before the pictures were made. (Photo courtesy of KC Schools)

and seventh in area. Of much importance to the chapter was the involvement in working toward a goal in the Build Our American Community contest. This was the first year that Knox City's FFA Chapter entered the community project and not only did the boys win district, they also won first in area competition. The chapter's community project, which was playground equipment for the City Park, will now be judged in state competition July 14, 15, and 16.

The General Ag Mechanics Class presented a plaque to Mayor Kenneth Crownover and the City Council for their cooperation in making the park project possible.

Receiving Certificate of Merit awards were Jerry Stamps, Mike Howell, Donny Skiles, Peter Rocha, Frankie Rodriguez, Rusty Grimsley, Junior Gonzales, Mark Clonts, Troy Lewis, and Jerry McCown.

Mr. Burkham then told the guests that for the past 14 consecutive years, the Knox City FFA Chapter has won the Swine Herdsman Award at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The award is based on the exhibits, placings, and the cooperation of the exhibitors, and the Knox City chapter has taken a great deal of pride in winning this award of distinction for so many years. Mr. Burkham then explained that one member, year after year, had always stood out as being very cooperative and willing to do more than his share and that he felt that the Herdsman Award 1975 should go to Rodney Warren.

FFA Foundation Awards were then presented as follows:

Farm Safety, Phillip Rhodes; Crop Production, Jimmy Albus; Swine Production, Rodney Warren; Diversified Livestock Production, Jerry McCown.

Winner of the General Ag Mechanic Proficiency award was senior Jerry Eaton.

Mike Burkham, senior, was then named as the recipient of this year's DeKalb Agricultural Award, which is based on achievement, leadership, and four years' scholastic averages in high school. Mike also won first both in district and the area in Public Speaking for the chapter and will compete in the state contest in July. He presented his prize-winning speech "What is Next?" for banquet guests. More on this achievement appears in a separate story.

Named as Star Chapter Farmer was Brett Boone, senior.

Two Knox City men, Arthur Crownover and Dr. R.G. Howell, were named Honorary Chapter Farmers and presented degrees from the FFA Chapter for their invaluable assistance to the chapter members through the years.

Mike Burkham also presented sweetheart Tami Grindstaff with a gift from the chapter.

Mr. Burkham then revealed one last award to the local newspaper, The Knox County News, for the coverage given the chapter. The News won first in district and also first in area, and News publisher Billye Angle expressed ap-

Brazos S&WD Contest and fourth in district.

In Livestock Judging, Mike Howell, Brett Bone, and Mike Burkham won third in district and 11th in area.

Dairy Cattle Judging team, consisting of Jerry McCown, Junior Gonzales, and Rodney Warren won first in district

CLASS OF '76: GOOD FOR YOU! and CONGRATS!

Our best wishes go with you in your efforts for continued success.

KNOX COUNTY FERTILIZER

The Herbert Bellinghausens



MIKE BURKHAM ...advances to state

Burkham Wins In FFA Public Speaking

Mike Burkham, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, has won first place in both district and area competition in public speaking and will now advance to state July 14-16 in Dallas.

Mike won first in the Oilbelt District in which 26 schools are entered, and then won area competition in Stephenville on May 14. Area IV is made up of 90 schools.

Subject of Mike's winning speech was "What is Next?" The speech dealt with soil and water erosion from the beginning of civilization through present day problems with which farmers are faced.

Serving as president of the FFA chapter, Mike is also president of Future Teachers

Association. He has previously served as district vice-president and district secretary for the Oilbelt District of Future Farmers.

He plans to continue his education at Abilene Christian University.



By Mrs. Dan Gerber
In shopping for children's sleepwear, you'll find tags stating that the garments have been treated to comply with government flame retardant regulations. What does this mean? Simply that pajamas and coveralls have been treated so that if exposed to fire, the fabric will not blaze up quickly. This allows time to prevent serious injury. Naturally all Gerber sleepwear meets these rigid requirements. It's always wise, however, to keep children away from heaters, fireplaces, ovens and ranges. And do keep matches out of their reach.

Corrections Made For HD Cookbooks

The Knox County Home Demonstration Club's cookbook has been on sale now for more than a month. In fact, almost all of the cookbooks have been sold.

As with most printed material, mistakes have been found. We apologize for any omissions or mistakes. Our best efforts went into the book and any omissions or mistakes were unintentional and sincerely regretted.

For those who have books and would like to correct the recipes, the following are some of the corrections to be made:

Page 43: "Corn With Cream Cheese" Should be: 1 (3oz.) (84g.) pkg. cream cheese

Page 14: "Avacado Salad" Add: 1 small can pimientos

Page 66: "Monkey Bread" Should be: 2 tsp. salt. Instructions were left out. Mix flour, sugar, and salt. Mix potatoes and shortening and add eggs. Dissolve yeast in milk, and add potato and flour mixture, working in by hand. Let rise about 2 hours. Divide into 4 parts; roll thin. Cut out dumplings and melt butter and dip each dumpling in butter. Place 1/4 dumplings in ring mold forming a circle. Let rise until double. Bake at 350 F. for 10 min. Increase

oven to 400 F. and bake until brown.

Page 104: "Orange Caramel Squares". Add: 1 1/2 cups flour

Page 105: "Scandinavian Cookies". Should be: 125 ml. 1/2 cup butter

Page 124: "Banana Punch" Should be 1 L - 4 cups sugar. If any other errors have been discovered, please contact Nancy Fuhrken, Box 22, Benjamin, (454-2651). If you haven't purchased your copy of this cookbook, better hurry - the supply is running short!



As parade chairman, I want to thank all the individuals, organizations, riding clubs, and band for their cooperation and participation in our parade.

I appreciate all the time and effort that was involved in making the parade a success.

I especially want to thank Mrs. Stanton Brown, Mrs. Charles Lankford, and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover for their help in general and for getting the trophies, judges, and helping line up the parade in particular.

Herbert Bellinghausen

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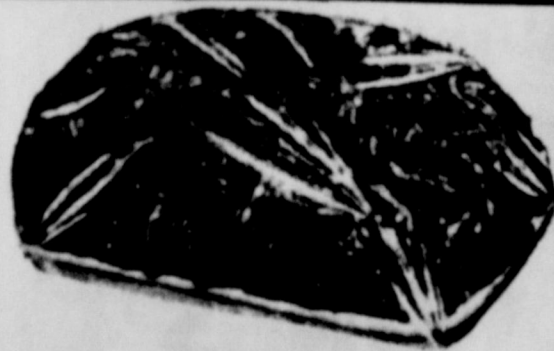
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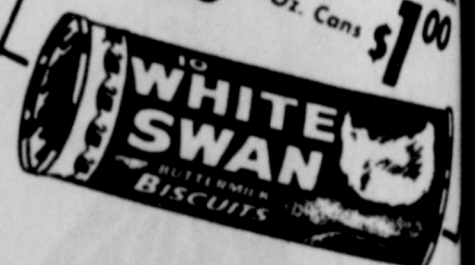
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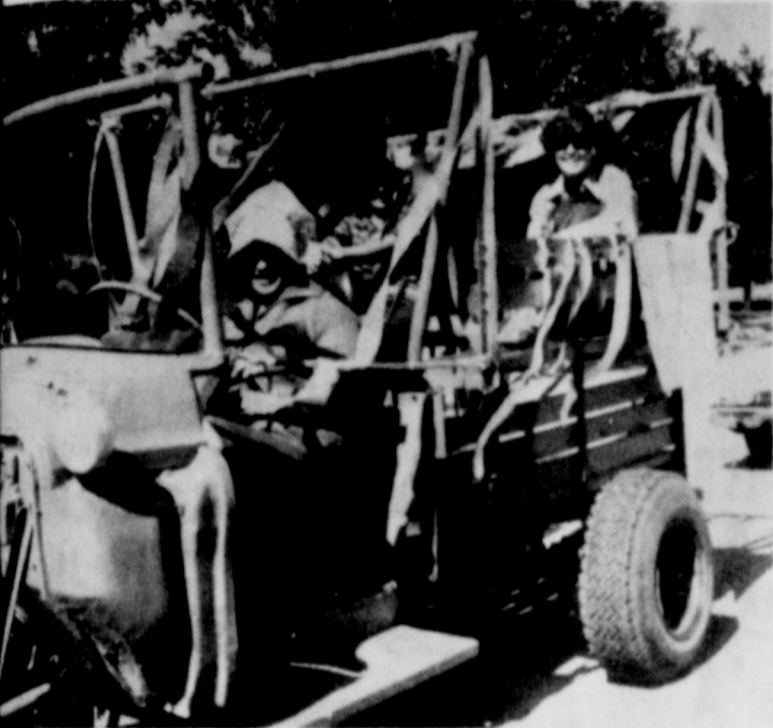
TOP HONORS in the Bicentennial Float division was the Goodwill entry featured liberty bells, stars, and flags.



TYING FOR HONORS in the Bicentennial Float category was this entry by the Woman's Action League, featuring Knox City's Miss Spirit of '76 Melinda Hewitt, far right. Theme of the float was "You've Come a Long Way, Baby!"



KIDDIES ESPECIALLY ENJOYED the friendly clowns that appeared in Saturday afternoon's Rodeo Parade. Left is CoFC president Martha Jones, who was very capably assisted by her nieces, Sarah and Nancy Jones.



MOROUS FLOAT was presented to the Ladies' Golf Association for its contribution to the parade. Participants included Dorothy Jean Lain, Ann [unclear], Billie Jean McAuley, and Pat Anderson. Marion Perdue rode with [unclear] but was not present when photo was made.



WINNERS OF THE BEST horse drawn cart was the Knox City Resource Room. Mandy Tankersley drove the cart for the students taking part in the activity.



THINKERS are the youngsters who participated as an entry entitled "Pee Lake Ski Club". Pictured before the parade began are from left, [unclear], Brian, Tammy and Chris Rogers, and Terry Lowrey. Mrs. Jimmy [unclear] drove the children in the boat.

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