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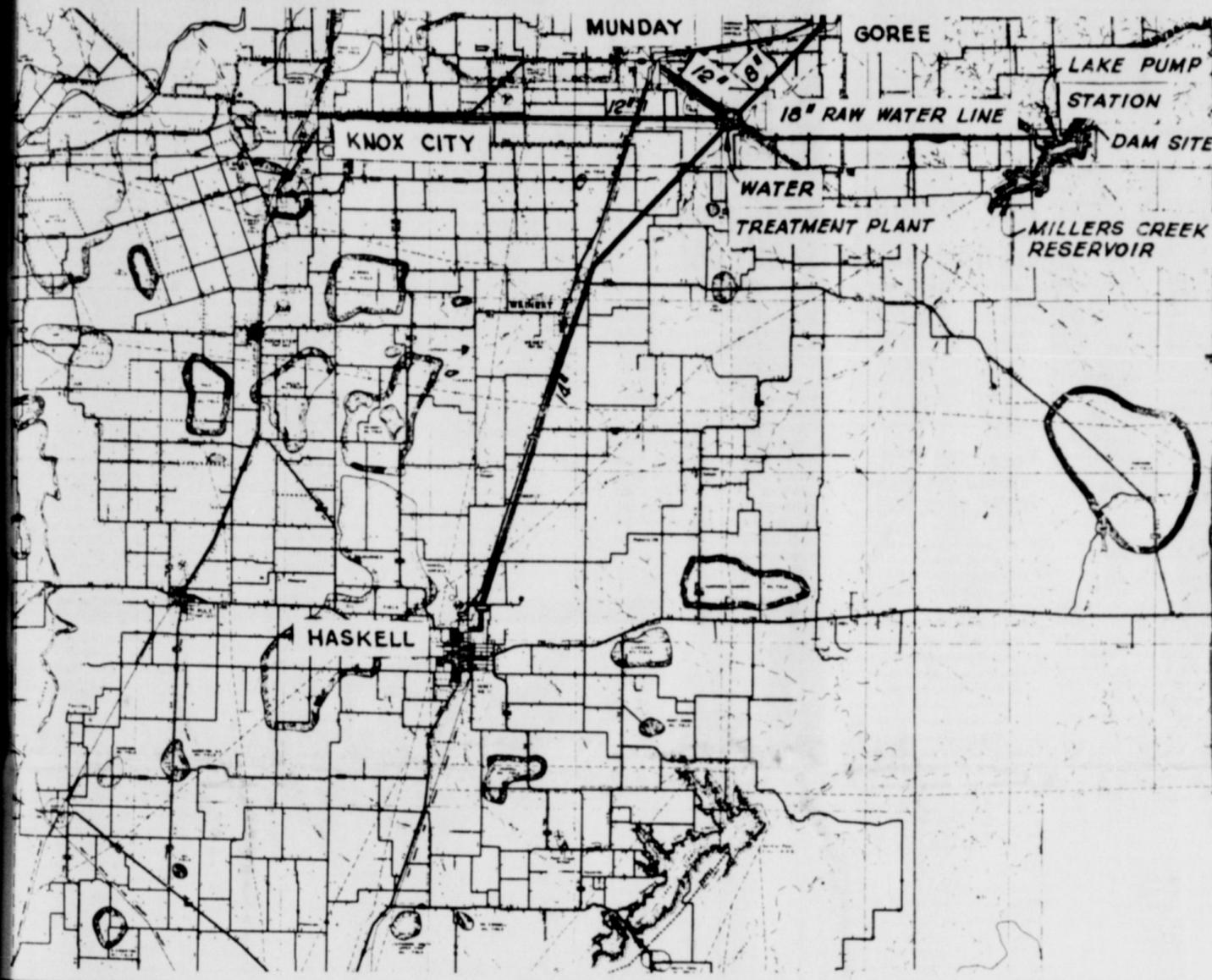
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Data Given On Water Election Set May 29



Four Area Towns To Vote On Two Ballots Next Thursday

On May 29, 1969 the citizens of Knox City are going to vote on whether or not they will authorize their City Council to contract the City's water supply from the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority. What is the NCTMWA? It will consist of the cities of Knox City, Munday, Goree, and Haskell combining to build a lake 15 miles east of Munday on Miller Creek, and water lines from the lake to a filtering and purifying plant three miles east of Munday and water lines from the filtering plant to each of the member cities. The entire cost of the lake, pipelines, and filtering plant will be \$5,600,000 of which \$2,400,000 will be in the form of a grant from the state and federal government, and the remaining \$3,200,000 will be voted in a bond election on the same day as the water election. In other words, two ballots will face the qualified voters on May 29 - one proposition either for or against the authorization for the City of Knox City to contract the water supply and the other for or against the bond election.

The figures projected by the engineers indicate the lake and its sale of water will pay the authority feel that the engineers' figures on water use per year are inflated and that the sale of water actually used by the cities will not pay for the bond redemption. On the forty year average, Knox City's share of the expense and bond redemption will cost approximately \$43,000 per year. To meet this obligation the Council estimates that the minimum water bills will have to be raised from \$4.00 to \$6.00 plus an increase from 35¢ to 50¢ per thousand gallons over the minimum, and property taxes will be raised either by the City of Knox City or by the Water Authority to make up the difference between the sale of water and the bond redemption and operating expense.

The Authority has been approached by electric power companies concerning the erection of a power plant on the lake. This is estimated to bring in an additional \$30,000 a year to the Authority. This and the sale of water to other non-member cities are probabilities and cannot be issued as guarantees to the voters on May 29, but we feel should be considered by the voters in the election. The Chamber of Commerce and the City Council feel that there is

PROPOSED SITE FOR THE MILLER CREEK PROJECT is one of the few remaining choice locations in West Texas, according to officials. In the event that voters within any of the four member cities reject the elections, reports are that larger Texas cities have exercised an option on this particular site.

bond issue in a period of forty years. The City Council and the directors of the Water Authority exercised in voting the Authority. See WATER, Page 2

BVRA Meets Thursday And Nine Directors Are Elected

A meeting of the Brazos Valley Recreation Association was held Thursday night at the City Cafe. Charles Lankford, chairman of the association, presided.

Lankford briefly reviewed the previous meeting and stated that the Branham property south of town had been purchased for \$5,000. He explained that the association had offered a \$1,000 forfeit with a 90 day option. Branham accepted the forfeit

and offered the association a 120 day option.

A spokesman from the ways and means committee reported that the bank had been informed of the probability of individuals' desiring short term loans to finance their memberships. The bank agreed to such loans provided individual credit warrants. Finance chairman John Crowover and his committee were asked to prepare a plan whereby memberships might be sold to families payable in one lump sum or in monthly payments.

The names of nine men were submitted by the nominating committee to serve as directors of the association. The slate was accepted by acclamation.

tion and included the names of Cliff Swain, Bill Anderson, Leon Burkham, Charles Lankford, Weldon Skiles, Bill Baker, Bud Carver, John Crowover, and Clifford Cornett.

The association agreed that the next step was to send a written request for a loan to the Farmers Home Administration Office, and the meeting was adjourned.

Knox Co. Day Camp Date Set

The date for the Knox County Girl Scout Day Camp has been set for May 26 through May 30. Camp will open at 8:30 a.m. and

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Eighth Grade Exercises Set For Monday At 8 PM

Graduation exercises for the Knox City eighth grade have been scheduled for Monday evening. See EIGHTH GRADE, Page 2

Graduation Exercises Scheduled

Kindergarten Commencement Exercises - Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, First Christian Church;

Baccalaureate Service - Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, First United Methodist Church;

Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises - Monday evening at 8 o'clock, First Baptist Church;

High School Commencement Exercises - Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, First Baptist Church.

American Legion Auxiliary Sets Poppy Sale Sat.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Teague-Carpenter Post No. 229 will be stationed at various places Saturday, May 24 for the annual Memorial Day Poppy Sale.

Mrs. Ruby Robinson, chairman of the sale urged citizens to buy and wear a poppy Saturday. She also stated that members are urgently needed to help in the sale and asked that they contact her for location and further instructions.

School To End Friday, May 23

The last day of classes in the Knox City Schools will be Friday, May 23, according to Mrs. Mary Beth Smith, school secretary.

Mrs. Smith said that students may leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their teacher and the report cards will be mailed, or they may pick up report cards at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27. Buses will not run after Friday, according to school officials.

HERE FROM BORGER

Mrs. Leon Dickey and daughter, Mrs. Dawnie Wear and children of Borger were here for the weekend visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Lightfoot. They also visited Mrs. Joyce Smith and Mrs. W. R. McNulty.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!



FOR TRANSFER of property ceremony were first row, David Counts, Mrs. Earl Sams, Mrs. Olson, George Wall, Mrs. O. D. Propps, and Mrs. Second row, L. A. Parker, Mrs. L. A. Parker, Mrs. Snalium, Mrs. Stanton Brown, Mrs. Ernest Allen, and Bill Ryder.

Membership Of Lodge Property Transferred To Sororis Club

Wednesday, May 13 ownership of the building belonging to the Orient Lodge No. 905 in Knox City was officially transferred to the Benjamin Smith Club.

David Counts, Worshipful Master of the Orient Lodge and George Wall, past District Deputy Master, both of Knox City, were on hand for the ceremony.

The building has quite a history, according to Mr. Counts, built about 1891 and used as a school house for many years before the Lodge acquired it. The Benjamin Smith Club, which is located in Knox City, has purchased the building to its present location.

Miss Crowover Honored At WTSU

Carolyn Crowover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crowover and a sophomore student at West Texas State University, was recently named president of Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary bandwomen's fraternity at WTSU.

Tau Beta Sigma engages in a number of activities during the year for promotion of the music department, and especially to its present location.

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Did You Know

That E. A. Youngblood, Box 27, Brooksmith, Texas 76827 subscribes to The Knox County Herald?



KNOX CITY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS -

First row, left, Gerald Ward, Richard Lara, Janie Romo, Lydia Flores, Debbie Wall, Shari Shelton, Larry Callaway, Don Ray, David McGaughey; second row, Jan Guinn, Debbie Burt, Phyllis Henexson, Laura Elston, Audrey Clay, Cindy Foster, Jamie Grimsley, David Ivy, Elementary Principal John McGaughey; third row, Patricia Lewis, Yolanda Bradford, Doris Howell, Belva Penman, Roland Marion, Becky Swain, Leslie Fitzgerald, Dean Bouldin; fourth row, Ricky Callaway, Cary Rhodes, Gary Burt, Greg Clonts, John Sanchez, Gary Hewitt, Rodney Compton; fifth row, Jay Eaton, Danny Woodall, Gene Sanchez, Lanny Cypert, Bobby Reeves, and Leonard Rodriguez. Members of the class not present were Rob Harrison, Rudy Espinosa, and Diana Hayward.

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EIGHTH GRADE
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ning at 8:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, according to John McGaughey, elementary principal.

Mrs. Kenneth Lankford, Knox City Junior High teacher, will address the graduates. The class, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Casey, Knox City sixth grade and music teacher, will sing "This Is My Country" by Al Jacobs and Don Page; "What's More American", Kadish Millet; "Blowin' In the Wind" by Bob Dylan; "Climb Every Mountain" by Rodgers-Hammerstein; and "He" by Richards-Mullin.

David McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey will give the salutatory address, and Dean Bouldin will present the valedictory. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bouldin.

Awards will be given the graduates by Mr. McGaughey, and the class will render the choral benediction, "He's Everything to Me" by Ralph Carmichael.

WATER
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ity into existence on this date. Councilmen said that looking at the cost of any project is the unsavory part. However, the benefits of the Authority for Knox City are numerous, they emphasized. Our present water will not pass state health standards. Our nitrate content is almost twice as high as state and federal standards allow. Dr. Robert G. Howell, Knox City physician, will have a statement in this week's Herald in regard to this situation. State standards allow 45 parts per million of nitrate. City water tests from 80 to 100 parts per million. This condition is becoming more acute each year as nitrate parts per million continue to rise. Some of the water wells as near as the city limits are becoming salty from unknown sources, and this same condition has our neighbors of Munday and Goree very concerned as their saline content continues to rise year by year. The council explained that in the event our water should become salty within a few years, then we could be without us-

able water and this is the one essential thing to all life. No one can see into the future, but this is a chance that will not return, as the \$1,500,000 Federal grant will expire June 1, 1969, and will not again be extended to our group. One councilman said that plumbing repairs would be fewer, as the water lines would no longer be corroded with gyp, soap would go further, and water softeners would no longer be necessary in our area. Reports are that our foods will cook better, Mrs. Olsen's coffee will taste better, and our babies will not have to use bottled water.

If we are ever going to receive a community boost from industry, then a state approved public water supply is essential. The City Council, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, and local NCTMWA board directors endorse the Water Authority and ask each qualified voter to do the same. A qualified voter must be registered, live in Knox City, own taxable property within the city, and property must be rendered for taxation.

Voters are urged to vote absentee by noon Saturday, May 24 at the City Hall in the event that they will not be here election day, May 29. Absentee voting is in effect now, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday and again until 12:00 noon Saturday.

(Editor's note: Due to necessary legislative action, Knox City was not admitted to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority until about May 1. Figures had to be re-worked with the addition of another town, and were not made available to the City Council until this week. Note endorsement of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce in full-page ad on page 4C.)

DAY CAMP
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close at 3:30 p.m. each day. The location of "Wolf Hollow" this year is on the late George Stubbs farm on the east side of the Benjamin highway just north of Knox City. Scouts will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the camp site, according to Mrs. Mary Margaret Campbell, camp director.

Girls are registering this week and there are still a few vacancies on the staff. All campers are reminded to bring a sack lunch each day with a clothes pin, a sit-up-on, a knife, a canteen of water, scout handbook, and a sunhat.

Members of the work party are asked to meet at the site Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m.

CROWNOVER
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ically band activities. Together with Kappa Kappa Psi, a national fraternity for men in band, the group financed movies of the Buffalo Marching Band.

Kindergarten Classes Begin Monday, June 2

Letters have been mailed to parents of children who will be starting to school in September, 1969, telling them about the kindergarten class scheduled to begin on Monday, June 2.

This class was designed primarily for the children who did not attend public or private kindergarten. School officials said more information was available to those who are interested, from Mrs. Erwin King Jr.

RETURNS HOME
 Mrs. A. E. Propps returned home last Friday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Berkeley in Denver, Colorado.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically

understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

In Dedication To Our 1969 Graduates
 CLIMB 'TIL YOUR DREAM COMES TRUE

Nothing is ever too much to do
 If God is directing your life for you —
 Standing alone we are weak and we fall,
 But with God on our side, no mountain's too tall.

Often your tasks will be many
 And more than you think you can do —
 Often the road will be rugged
 And the hills insurmountable, too —
 But always remember, the hills ahead
 Are never as steep as they seem,
 And with faith in your heart start upward
 And climb 'til you reach your dream.

For nothing in life that is worthy
 Is ever too hard to achieve
 If you have the courage to try it
 And you have the faith to believe —
 For faith is a force that is greater
 Than knowledge or power or skill
 And many defeats turn to triumph
 If you trust in God's wisdom and will —

For faith is a mover of mountains,
 There's nothing God cannot do.
 So start out today with faith in your heart
 and "Climb 'Till Your Dream Comes True!"
 —Helen Steiner Rice

Intermediate Band Has Outing At Haskell Sat.

Plans for special entertainment were carried out when thirty-four members of the Knox City Intermediate Band (fifth and sixth graders) left here at 4:30 Saturday afternoon for an outing at Rice Springs Park in Haskell.

The students traveled to Haskell by school bus accompanied by sponsors Mmes. Buddy Angle, Jack Stubbs, John McGaughey, and band director, John Hollifield, Elementary school principal John McGaughey drove the bus and the group was joined at the park by Mmes. Sammy Tankersley, C. G. Clarke, and Jerry Cobb.

Games and supervised play were enjoyed until 7 o'clock when the children and sponsors gathered at Felker's Cafe for supper. By bedtime, an exhausted but contented group of Intermediate Band students were back home.

Special entertainment is

Local Girl Will Attend Workshop In Wichita Falls

Lavin Lewis, daughter of Frank Lewis and the late Mrs. Lewis, left Monday for Wichita Falls where she was to enroll in the vocational rehabilitation branch of the Texas Education Agency For The Handicapped.

Miss Lewis will be employed at the Opportunity Workshop where she will be paid a salary in addition to a subsistence allowance paid her by the agency. She will be trained for employment according to her potentials. At the end of a six months period she will be placed by the agency.

Miss Lewis will be residing at a privately-owned home along with several other girls, and her address is 1206 10th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Accompanying her to Wichita Falls were Mrs. Guy Robinson and Joe Boone, The WSCS and Sunday school classes of the First Methodist Church here were instrumental in helping Miss Lewis take advantage of the opportunities offered her by the agency.



INTERMEDIATE BAND STUDENTS at Rice Springs Park in Haskell Saturday. The group is gathered here for the purpose of choosing teams for an egg race.

congratulations SENIORS

planned annually for each of the bands in the local school at the expense of the Band Boosters. The Intermediate Band members expressed their gratitude to the Boosters for a very happy time.

Weather Observations
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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
5-13	83	61	.58
5-14	80	58	.74
5-15	77	61	.29
5-16	73	60	.10
5-17	70	55	tr.
5-18	75	53	
5-19	87	60	
5-20		63	

Total rainfall this week . . . 1.17

SOIL TEMP.

5-14	62 bare ground
	64 cover
5-16	60 bare ground
	65 cover
5-19	61 bare ground
	64 cover

The number of persons in poverty has dropped 38 percent, from 35.3 million in Dec. 1963 to about 22 million in Dec. 1968.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (HJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The Legislature shall meet in regular session each year at such time as may be provided by law and at other times as convened by the Governor. When convened in odd-numbered years in regular session, the Legislature shall devote the first thirty days to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of such session the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that in 1972, shall not exceed ever, either House may wise determine its business during this period an affirmative vote of five-fifths of its membership.

"Regular sessions of numbered years, commencing in 1972, shall not exceed days and shall be limited legislation on the subject providing funds for the support of functions and activities of the state government and emergency matters submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature. In regular session, commencing in 1971, appropriations be made for the support of functions and activities of the state government for the fiscal year."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment is submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held August 5, 1969, at which time the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for annual legislative sessions."

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Play Night Rescheduled

The Benjamin Ritten Play Night has been rescheduled to start Saturday, May 24, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. The original starting date of May 17 is postponed. Participation from all County or surrounding youth is invited.

More than 20,250,000 cans belong to credit unions. 1968 was the fourth year row that a million new members joined the 23,500 Credit unions.

Legal Notice

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO THE CITY OF KNOX CITY.

WHEREAS, the City is in urgent need of an additional water supply which may be obtained by contract with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOX CITY, TEXAS: 1. That an election be held in said City on the 29th day of May, 1969, at which election the following Proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION "Shall the City Council of the City of Knox City, Texas, be authorized to enter into a contract with North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for the purpose of supplying water to said City, as authorized by Chapter 342 Acts of the Fifty First Legislature and other applicable laws?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, within said City. Said City shall constitute a single Election Precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid Polling Place:

Olis Harbert, Presiding Judge, Jack Coates, Alternate Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two nor more than four qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge named above actually serves at said election as expected, then the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature, and only qualified electors of the City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be permitted to vote at said election.

4. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid Proposition, and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION THE WATER CONTRACT. FOR) AGAINST)

5. If this election results favorably to the making of said contract, the City Council will pass an Ordinance prescribing the form and substance of said contract and directing its execution. North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority will issue the bonds to be voted for the purpose of constructing the water supply project, and pledge to the security and payment thereof its revenues under said

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

DETERMINE CONTROL TIME FOR PECAN NUT CASEBEARER

The pecan nut casebearer is the number one pest of pecans in Texas, and thus becomes a determining factor in producing pecans, whether on a few trees or in large groves.

To effectively control the pecan nut casebearer, it is necessary to provide thorough insecticide coverage of the nutlet clusters during the period when the majority of the eggs are hatching. To accomplish this, pecan producers must know when the majority of the eggs are laid and the length of this egg laying period.

Banding pecans is an excellent method demonstration and ideal educational program for adults and youth.

Banding has been done in Knox County by John Egenbacher of Knox City. By checking these bands and knowing when the main first generation moth maturing is happening, we should be in a position to be fairly accurate for control spraying time.

Spraying time should be 8 to 10 days after 10 percent moths emerge from pupae collected from these corrugated bands. This information will be turned over to the news media when available.

SITUATION FAVORABLE FOR CHEMICAL CONTROL OF MESQUITE

Mesquite is the most troublesome brush on some 56 million acres of rangeland in Texas. As B. J. Ragsdale, Extension Range Specialist, it invades abandoned cultivated fields rapidly when the area is not seeded and maintained in high-producing native grass.

"All parts of the poison ivy plant are toxic, particularly the sap. A small amount of the toxic agent called 'urushiol' can cause skin inflammation. The toxin is easily transferred from one object to another and by pets. Smoke from burning poison ivy plants will also carry the toxin," the specialist continued.

There are three varieties of the plant which grow in Texas. The most common one has three glossy green leaflets with smooth margins. The other varieties, Hoffman explained, have lobed or toothed leaf margins which resemble oak leaves and are called "poison oak."

Hand chopping, grubbing or mowing is not as effective as the use of a herbicide in a spray solution. He pointed out that the best control chemicals are ammonium sulfate (amate), amino triazole, 2,4,5-T, silvex and 2,4-D. All are absorbed through the leaves and stems of the plant.

with the plant. Until chemical control methods were developed, mesquite had to be controlled by mechanical methods which generally were costly and disturbed the native turf. Grass recovery usually is much slower on mechanically controlled areas than where mesquite is controlled with chemicals.

For control of the tree-type mesquite, all trees should be at least four feet tall or more, and four to six years old with dense foliage. The chemicals should be applied as a foliage spray in the spring, 40 to 90 days after the first green growth appears at the bud. Ragsdale suggested mixing one-half pound of 2,4,5-T to one gallon of diesel oil and water to make four gallons of solution per acre.

Ragsdale also emphasized following the directions on the USDA approved labels on the containers. If this precaution is observed, there should be no danger from chemical residues, he said.

Knox County ACP has set May 20 as the proper starting date for mesquite spraying. Each producer should see that proper specifications are met when spraying is done. No spraying should be done when wind velocity is in excess of 10 MPH or when the temperature is above 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

POISON IVY CAN BE CONTROLLED

Poison ivy, a bothersome and dangerous pest, is making its full spring showing, and homeowners should be ready to control it.

G. O. Hoffman, Extension range brush and weed control specialist at Texas A&M University, warns that the plant is found in nearly all areas of the state and grows more readily along streams and in shady places.

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Music Students Present Recital

Music students of Miss Sharla Haynie and Mrs. Curtis Casey were presented in recital at the Truscott Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, May 17. Listed on the program were Cindy, Chris, and Susan Stone, of Benjamin; Paul Whitley, Kay Shirley, and Sharla Haynie, of Crowley; Debbie Wall, of Knox City; and Steven and Peggy Woody, Gail Bullion, Jill Myers, and Jimmy Daniel of Truscott. Christy and Tracy Shaw assisted in one of the vocal numbers.

A good audience of friends and relatives attended. Floral arrangements were provided by Mrs. Connie Myers and Mrs. Paul Bullion.

FROM KENTUCKY

Dr. and Mrs. George Wesley Coats and son, Drew, of Lexington, Kentucky were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Jack) Coats.

George, a professor at Lexington Theological Seminary, has been attending a meeting in California the past week and he and his family stopped by here enroute to their home in Kentucky.

Dr. Coats was guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church's morning worship service.

Be sure to check your social security account every 3 years. Your social security office will supply you with a postcard to request a statement of your earnings.

O'BRIEN NEWS

Melanie Whitley

Ph. 658-4391

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION THURSDAY

Ten eighth grade students graduated into high school last Thursday night, May 15. Ushers for the occasion were Teresa Hodges, Sylvia Quintanilla, Rayland Hayes and Louis Conn. The class graduates were Debbie Rowan, valedictorian, and Mague Rocha, salutatorian, Diane Barnard, Luciano Quintanilla, Edmund Casillas, Cynthia Collins, Danny Del Hierro, Rhonda Hewitt, Ella Mae Wallace and Arly Watson. Mrs. Johnny Reid is class sponsor.

Linda Underwood played the professional and Brother W. A. Park gave the invocation. Debbie Rowan and Mague Rocha gave the valedictory and salutatory speeches. Rhonda Hewitt left the class will and Diane Barnard gave the class prophecy. Luciano Quintanilla introduced the speaker, Brother Ken Moore, former O'Brien Baptist pastor. Supt. Charles Thorn announced the grade school honor roll and gave perfect attendance awards, then he presented diplomas to the graduates. Milton Rowan closed the program with the Benediction.

GRADUATION ENDS TWELVE YEARS FOR SENIORS

Jerry Brothers, Lanny Covey, Carol Neatherly, Butch Stephens, and Tom Watson were honored at the Carney High School Commencement last Friday night, May 16, and an hour later they were "Exes", the Class of 1969.

The Rev. W. A. Park, pastor of the First Baptist Church in O'Brien, spoke to the class on "What Are the Men of this Generation Like."

Others on the program included Mrs. C. H. Underwood, at the piano, Orville Manning giving the invocation, the Salutatory address by Lanny Covey, the Valedictory by Butch Stephens and Jerry Brothers, who introduced the speaker.

Supt. Charles Thorn presented the Valedictorian, Salutatorian and high-ranking girl scholarships, the high school honor roll, perfect attendance awards, and appreciation folders to the parents on behalf of the senior class.

School board president, Claudale Barnard presented the seniors with their diplomas and Milton Rowan gave the Benediction.

BIG TURNOUT FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

A lot of kids were disappointed Saturday for the beginning day of Bible School at the Baptist Church when the weather was too cold for a picnic.

Monday morning found 93 children and adult teachers at the church for the first day of classes.

Helping teach classes are Mmes. Bobby O'Neal, Sammy Grindstaff, Jerry Brothers, Delbert Hayes, John L. Grindstaff Sr., Claudia Keller, W. A. Park, Coy Hewitt, and Misses Renee Bussa, Ruth Jimenez, Tanya Bussa, Debbie Rowan, Rhonda Hewitt and Diane Barnard.

Mrs. O. S. Johnston is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Demp Emerson is secretary of Bible School.

DWIGHT GOTHARD IN HOSPITAL

Dwight Gothard was taken to

Haskell Memorial Hospital Sunday by his wife after getting sick Saturday night. Everyone was relieved to hear late Monday afternoon that he was doing much better.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Jess Brothers went to Tucumcari, New Mexico to spend two weeks with her daughter and family, Lea Teague. Ruby Wilson and Craig Brothers took her there and returned home Sunday night.

Johnny Reid and Angella Reid, on her pony Sugar, rode in the opening parade of the Haskell rodeo last week.

KC Colored News - Events

By ALESTINE FLYE

The Church of the Living God held their Thirty-fourth District Meeting with the Evangelist Lonnie Wilson presiding. The grable sound at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 14 and close Friday night, the meeting were enjoyed for every one.

We the members of the Church of God wish to thank the St. Paul Baptist for the use of their dining room.

The church held Sunday school and morning then the pastor left for home which is in Fort Worth.

We also thank every one for the help they gave doing our meeting, we thank you again Mrs. Kaiser and Lee Altus (Sug) Harris have come home from the hospital of Seymour.

I am sorry there was no report on last week and hope every one will forgive me.

Mrs. Kathryn Williams and Mrs. Alice Wheeler of Abilene were in Knox City Monday afternoon, visiting their meice Mrs. Leo Harris.

Mr. Pickard visited in the home of Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward Sunday.

The Church of God in Christ in Aspermont with the pastor Elder L. W. Ward held their regular service Sunday, but, attend Sunday school with the Baptist church there, Mother Richardson were unable to attend any of the services in Aspermont Sunday, because of illness we are praying for her and hoping she will be up and able to be about soon.

Services of the Church of God in Christ.

We were blessed all of last week in the YPWW Youth Congress that was held at Rule.

Elder George Blue the district president of the YPWW was in charge. There was a different speaker each night and each one brought us the word of the Lord.

Sunshine Band was held on Saturday evening. Missionary Wilson taught the lesson.

Sunday school was held with Supt. Smith in charge. The children gave a good review under Sis Wilson.

On Sunday evening churches from all over the Abilene District were represented in Haskell in a service called for by Supt. Bennett. We are thankful for this church being resurrected.

Supt. Bennett preached from Matt. 11:28.

YPWW and night service were held here at home late Sunday evening. Sis Manuel taught from Job 14:1 through about the 8th verse.

Elder Leon Ward District Supt. of the Sunday School begins the Sunday School convention Monday May 19, 1969. The first 3 nights the convention will be in Munday and Thursday and Friday night in Abilene. Everyone is invited. The theme of the meeting is found in this scripture Micah 4:2

Evangelist Peterson will begin a revival in Haskell May 26 Let us Pray for blessings in these meetings.

Cotton textiles are vital in operation of dairies, fisheries, and packing houses.

Benjamin Club Closes Year

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met Saturday and closed the club year with a salad luncheon.

Mrs. Allie Moorhouse installed officers for the 1969-70 club year. They include Mrs. Stanton Brown, president; Mrs. Bobby Roberson, first vice-president; Mrs. O. D. Propps, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee Snallum, recording secretary; Mrs. Charlie Groves, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, parliamentarian; Mrs. Earl Sams, historian; Mrs. Van Green, librarian; and Mrs. M. D. McGaughey, reporter.

Mrs. Brown conducted a short business meeting, named committees, and set club goals, and the members praised Mrs. J. P. Tolson for her outstanding service as past president.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended as follows:

Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of property within the limits of authority levying the tax; the legislature may, by law, exempt from public property used for public purposes; all real personal property owned by nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonable for, and is used for the acquisition, storage, operation and sale of water; actual places of religious worship, also property owned by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use of such church or religious society, and which no revenue whatever to

such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

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FOR SALE — New Pickup Camper Top for all models. \$139. Hardin's Standard Serv. Sta. Phone 888-3040, night 888-2032, Seymour, Texas. 5-22-2tp

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Pledge Service Held By Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met recently at the First United Methodist Church for the annual pledge service and installation of officers for the coming year.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald installed Mrs. Paul Hoge as president, Mrs. Z. I. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Doyle Graham, secretary; Mrs. Neal Logan, treasurer; and Mrs. B. J. Foster, coordinator.

The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Doyle Graham, Mrs. Myrtle White and Mrs. Paul Hoge served refreshments.

FROM SWEETWATER
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee of Sweetwater were here last week to stay with their grandchildren, Mike and Gaylynn Burkhaw while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkhaw accompanied the seniors on the annual trip to New Orleans.

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WE HAVE Lankart 3840 cotton seed for sale. Knox City Grain Company. 5-22-tfc

FOR SALE — 67 Ford, standard shift. Take up payments plus \$250 equity. Call 436-2581, Goree. 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts, visits, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. Many thanks also for the visits and phone calls before and after coming home. I would like also to thank the nurses and Dr. Howell for their services. They have all meant so much to me.

May God richly bless each one is my prayer.
Mrs. W. B. McNulty 1tp. *****

KC Art Show Entries Many

Response to the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Arts and Crafts Show has been fine. The Chamber has received numerous local and neighboring community entries, according to Mrs. Doris Crowner, Chamber Manager. Entries have been accepted in all three sections which include paintings, crafts, and china painting.

There is still time to enter your work, and more entries are needed in the youth division to complete the show.

The public is invited and urged to visit the show on Saturday.

IN GRAPEVINE

Mr. and Mrs. John McCown, Judy, John and Jerry spent the weekend in Grapevine visiting with former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tankersley, Mike, Pat, and Tammy.

IN HINES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shields and boys, Ricky and Victor of Irving were weekend visitors here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hines.

FOR SALE — Lankart 57 delinted cottonseed. From white sack seed. See J. C. McGee. 2-27 tfc

FOR SALE — 3 - bedroom home, fully carpeted, 1106 E. 5th. Contact Sammy Grindstaff or call 658-2131. 3-13 tfc

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WANTED: 100 boys and girls in the Vacation Bible School of the Foursquare Church, Starting Monday, June 2. 5-22-1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone while being in Seymour hospital for their many cards, flowers, visitation and prayers. A special thanks to Mrs. Judy Anderson for "Good News to Modern Man."

May God bless and keep you all. Thanks.
Mrs. Leo Harris 1tp. *****

Grandson Of O'Brien Resident To Be On ABC

Mike Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham of Dallas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennington of O'Brien is vocalist and organist of a musical group called "The Courtship".

Mike, a former resident of Stamford will appear with his "rock" group Saturday, May 24 at 12:30 noon on the "Happening Show of '69" over the ABC network. The show is sponsored by Mark Lindsey and Paul Revere and the Raiders.

Streams In Desert Places
BY OZELLE STEPHENS

Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea (Ps. 46:2)

To have faith you must want it with all your heart, you must have a deep desire to have it and seek diligently for it. When you have that longing in depth, all the inner forces of your nature help you to bring victorious faith and dispel fear. You can have faith which can move mountains and over come impossibilities. It will help you stand up to all difficulties of life and lead you into the basic joys of life. Try Him for He said, "Call upon me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things," (Jer. 33:3) *****

IN CASH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Cash and Josef of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cone of Shlatook, Oklahoma spent the weekend here with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash.

Josef returned home with the Cones for a visit.

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HELP WANTED — A man for day shift and one for night shift. See Charley Moore at Shamrock Service Station. Munday, Texas. 4-10 tpf

TOMATO PLANTS — 3 varieties, Pepper Plants, 4 varieties, Mix or match 95c doz. Phil Dudgey, 111 E. 5th, 658-5481. 4-24-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the wonderful people who have helped me in so many ways. Especially the WSCS and Sunday school classes of The Methodist Church.

Sincerely,
Lavin Lewis 1tp. *****

Zena Waldron Reports

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Issued in April
Ronald Derooyce Byrd and Prescilla Darlene Follis, April 2, 1969;
George M. Kobernus and Carroll Anne Tankersley, April 4, 1969;

Kenn Braxton Cornett and Cindy Johnston, April 5, 1969;
David Ramirez Saucedo and Margaret Ann Casillas, April 8, 1969;
Austin Oliver Tomlinson Sr. and Bonnie Beatrice Terry, April 16, 1969. *****

VISITS ON

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds recently visited their son, Vonceil and his family and other relatives and friends in Sterling and Rush Springs, Okla. Vonceil, Juanita, and Jeanette returned Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds to Knox City on Friday. *****

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HOUSES FOR RENT — 2 or 3 bedroom, completely redecorated. See or call Estelle Hawkins at 658-2801 or 658-4511. 5-1 tfc

HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE — 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpeted, well-landscaped and fenced. Good location, East 8th. Call 658-7541. 5-22 2tc

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on June 2, 1969 at the County Courthouse at Benjamin, Knox County, Texas for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for the above-named county.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Knox County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 55-22 1tc. *****

VISITING LAWSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson were at Love Field in Dallas Tuesday to meet Mrs. R. C. Lawson and son, Robert of Salinas, Cal. who arrived for a visit. From Knox City they will go to Henryetta, Okla., to visit other relatives and friends. *****

Cotton is almost as old as man himself.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. H. M. Thompson extends sincere thanks with loving and grateful hearts to each and everyone for all the kind words and deeds, visits throughout the years shown to Mother and all of us.

For the past week the Christian love has been shared with our family. May God bless you and keep you.
The Family of Mrs. H. M. Thompson 1tp. *****

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reynolds were Tommy, Jean, Larry and Leslie Brightwell of Amarillo.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (HJR7)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:
"Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state election to be held on Tuesday after the first day in August, 1969, at election the ballots are printed to provide for or against the proposed amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitation subject to limits, imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (HJR9)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section 49-d to read as follows:
"Section 49-d. (a) In addition to Texas Water Development Bonds heretofore authorized to be issued by Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III of the Constitution, the Texas Water Development Board is hereby authorized to issue \$3,500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of bonds. No part of such additional bonds shall be issued prior to approval thereof by the vote of two-thirds of the elected members of both houses of the Legislature.
(b) The proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited in the Texas Water Development Fund.
(c) The bonds herein authorized and all bonds authorized by Article Sections 49-c and 49-d of Article III shall bear such interest and mature as the Texas Water Development Board shall prescribe subject to the limitations as may be imposed by the Legislature.
(d) The Texas Water Development Fund shall be used for the purposes heretofore permitted by and subject to the limitations in said Sections 49-c and 49-d and in addition thereto for the purposes of developing water resources and facilities for the State of Texas, both within the State and without the State of Texas. Provided, however, that financial assistance may be made pursuant to the provisions of such Sections 49-c and 49-d subject only to the availability of funds and without regard to the provisions in Section 49-c that such financial assistance shall terminate after December 31, 1982.
(e) Under such provisions as the Legislature may prescribe, the Texas Water Development Board may receive grants and, in addition, execute contracts with the United States or any of its agencies, other states of the United States, foreign governments and others, for the acquisition and development of such water resources and facilities for the State of Texas. Such contracts when executed may be secured by the general credit of the state, and if so secured shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas in the same manner and with the same effect as Texas Water Development Bonds. If facilities are acquired for a term of years, such contracts shall contain provisions for renewal that will protect the state's investment. The aggregate principal amount of Texas Water Development Bonds authorized herein and in said Sections 49-c and 49-d shall be reduced by the aggregate of principal payments committed under such contracts constituting general obligations of the state. The provisions hereof shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Texas Water Development Board."
(f) Texas Water Development Bonds and such contracts secured by the general credit of the state shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.
(g) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory character."
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on Tuesday, August 5, 1969, at which election all ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment broadening the powers of the Texas Water Development Board and the purposes of the Texas Water Development Fund; eliminating the interest limitations on Texas Water Development Bonds; raising the authorized amount of Texas Water Development Bonds by \$3,500,000,000; extending the maturity schedule on Texas Water Development Bonds; eliminating the procedures for curtailment and the curtailment date of financial assistance to be provided by the Texas Water Development Board."

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ASSETS		DOLLARS
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$4337.74 unposted debits)		517,310.00
2. U.S. Treasury securities		767,310.00
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		680,000.00
4. Obligations of State and political subdivisions		70,000.00
5. Other securities (including 1 corporate stocks)		1,546,381.00
6. Trading account securities		50,000.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,546,381.00
8. Other loans		48,000.00
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,546,381.00
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		48,000.00
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		1,546,381.00
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		1,546,381.00
13. Other assets		1,546,381.00
14. TOTAL ASSETS		1,600,111.00
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,919,530.00
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		714,000.00
17. Deposits of United States Government		19,541.00
18. Deposits of State and political subdivisions		502,192.00
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		—
20. Deposits of commercial banks		—
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		27,855.00
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS		3,183,168.15
(a) Total demand deposits		1,919,530.00
(b) Total time and savings deposits		1,263,638.15
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		—
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money		—
25. Mortgage indebtedness		—
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		—
27. Other liabilities		—
28. MINORITY LIABILITIES		—
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		1,181,288.00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		DOLLARS
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (see up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)		13,930.00
31. Other reserves on loans		—
32. Reserve on securities		—
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		13,930.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		DOLLARS
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		—
35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)		409,214.00
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding _____)		196,214.00
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized 1000 (No. shares outstanding 1000))		100,000.00
38. Surplus		100,000.00
39. Undivided profits		196,214.00
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		—
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)		409,214.00
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)		3,600,111.00
MEMORANDA		DOLLARS
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		3,253,051.00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		1,919,530.00
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts		11,610.00

I, Bruce B. Campbell, Jr., Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear (I swear) that the foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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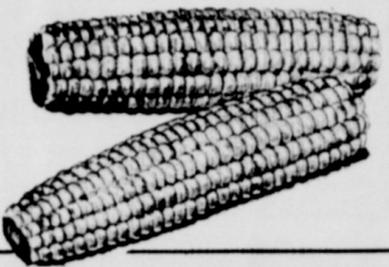
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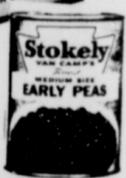
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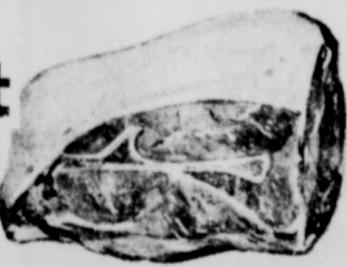


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THE BLUE ROOM OF THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL was the setting for the above picture of members of the Knox City senior class and sponsors making the trip to New Orleans last week. (From left, front row), Mrs. Leon Burkham, Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mary Reese, Anne Hoge, Mrs. Carl Shelton, Donna Railsback, Nancy Woodall, Pinkie Woodward, Margaret Howell, Carla Shelton, Linda Large, Sue Egenbacher, Karen Clonts, Jacqueline Crownover, and Rosie McElroy. (Back row), Leon Burkham senior sponsor, Randy Hise, Supt. W. R. Baker, Don Hawkins, Johnny Carver, Johnny Lewis, Ronald Cúrd, David Speck, Ronnie Myers, David Hewitt, and Carl Shelton.

Seniors Return Home Sunday From Annual Trip To New Orleans

By ANNE HOGE
 "Here we come, New Orleans!" was the slogan of twenty Seniors last Wednesday morning, May 14. The trip started at 8:00 a.m. as the Seniors and their sponsors met at the First Baptist Church to eat a hearty breakfast. Those enjoying this breakfast were: Karen Clonts, Sue Egenbacher, Jacqueline Crownover, Randy Hise, Anne Hoge, Margaret Howell, David Hewitt, Johnny Carver, Johnny Lewis, Linda Large, Rosie McElroy, Donna Railsback, Mary Reese, Nancy Woodall, Pinkie Woodward, Carla Shelton, Don Hawkins, Ronnie Myers, Ronald Cúrd, David Speck, sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, and Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Baker, and bus driver Mr. Jack Angley. The Senior Class would like to thank the mothers and servers which helped prepare such a delicious breakfast. We appreciate very much the Bibles that were given to us.
 After loading the bus with lots of luggage, the Seniors got ready for a three-hour drive to Dallas. At 10:00 a.m., we stopped at Howard Johnson's in Dallas to eat ice cream and drink Cokes. By 1:00 p.m., we were eating lunch at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Longview, Texas. At 4:00, we stopped at Natchitoches, Louisiana where some of the Seniors took a boat ride down the Natchitoches River. Alexandria, Louisiana was the next stop at 6:30 p.m. We checked

in at the Holiday Inn and went swimming. Everybody just did what he wanted to this night.
 Thursday morning at 7:00 found us on the bus for New Orleans. Three hours later, we stopped at Baton Rouge to tour the capitol of Louisiana. This capitol is a beautiful place. Everyone was quite impressed with the capitol. We arrived at New Orleans at 2:00. We checked in at the Roosevelt Hotel, ate lunch at the A&G Cafeteria, then headed for Lake Pontchartrain. Unfortunately, the amusement park was not open, so we did not ride any of the rides. As we were driving, everyone noticed the beautiful houses and the well-kept lawns. At 8:30 p.m., we went to the Blue Room which is located in the Roosevelt Hotel. Kay Starr entertained us for about an hour. After her show, we went to the front of the room and had a group picture made. Everyone received one of these 8x10 pictures. After leaving the Blue Room, we went to Bourbon Street. We looked at the many shops and then went to Pat O'Brien's.
 Friday morning at 9:00 a.m., we took a tour of New Orleans on the Gray Lines Bus. We were shown Canal Street, trolley cars, French Quarters, St. Louis Cathedral, French market, the cemeteries, and the Corn Stalk Hotel. We ate lunch at the Court of Two Sisters which is an open-air French restaurant. At 2:30 p.m., we

boarded the steamship. The President, and took a ride down the Mississippi River. At 7:30 p.m., we went to Antoinette's for dinner. After touring Antoinette's some of us went to Bourbon Street while others went to see the movie, "Charley".
 Saturday morning, 8:30 a.m., the Seniors loaded their bags and went to the French Quarters. Everybody bought loads of gifts. At noon we ate at the A&G Cafeteria and then headed for Shreveport. At 6:00 p.m., we checked in at the Holiday Inn at Shreveport. Some of us went swimming while others went to eat. Most of us were pretty tired by then, so we did not do much that night except talk about how much fun we had had.
 Sunday morning at 8:00 a.m., we headed out for Knox City. At 9:00 we stopped at Stuckey's for one more last round of shopping. At 12:00 we stopped at Vance Godby's just outside of Lake Worth for lunch. At 4:00 p.m., the Seniors rolled into Knox City with a loud horn and lots of yelling. We enjoyed our trip, but we were ready to get home.
 The Seniors would like to express our sincere appreciation to the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, who so willingly watched over us. Also, our sincere thanks go to the bus driver, Jack Angley, who

put up with all of our talk.
Freshman News
 By Victor Gonzales
 Last Thursday, the thirteenth, the Freshman Class met to discuss plans for a class party. Since no suggestions were brought up, Charlie Lieb, class president appointed a committee to choose an appropriate place. The committee members are Charlie Lieb, Carol Speck, Brent Railsback, Terri Whitton, Kathi Kent, and Victor

Gonzales. The committee finally decided that the class should have a private party, which would be at Craterville Park near Lake Altus in Oklahoma. But, they have not yet set a date for this trip.

Choir News

By BRENT RAILSBACK
 The choir has been practicing daily at the First Methodist Church for the Baccalaureate services, Sunday May 25. The choir will sing "I'll Walk With God" and "The Lord's Prayer". This will be the last choir performance of this year and members would like to thank Mrs. Melvin Lowery for directing them to a very successful year.

Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since May 11, 1969:

- Knox City - Joe Simmons, Ruth Pappworth, David Cummings, Tennie Mae McNulty, Lela Harrison, Anceal Waldrip, Lewis Williams;
- O'Brien - William Bryant, Mary Rojas, Linda McCrary and baby boy;
- Munday - Alma Sharp and baby boy, Ethel Stienriede, Amie Isbell, H. S. (Hoss) Phillips, M. M. Henderson, Norma Lee Collier and baby girl;
- Goree - Daisy Bates;
- Rochester - Harley Brown, Lovington, N. M., -William E. Hamilton.

Patients in the hospital as of May 18, 1969:

- Knox City - Artie Peek, Ethel Richardson, Effie C. White, Warren B. Hudson, Bruce B. Campbell, Lois Clay;
- Benjamin - Linda B. Ayers, Cora L. Brown;
- Munday - Hubert L. Bellinghausen, Floyd C. Offutt, Lela Burnison.

Jimmy Rogers Hired As Assistant Coach

Jimmy Rogers of Anton has been hired as assistant football coach and head track coach, according to an announcement by school officials this last week.
 A native of Throckmorton, Rogers is married and has one

child.
 He is a 1967 graduate of McMurry College.

Smiths And Lawsons Take Louisiana Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy Smith and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lawson were in Shreveport, Louisiana last week to attend the CHTGO-Hawaiian Spring Fling of 1969 oil meeting held for distributors and their wives.

The trip included a visit to the famous Hodges Gardens in the forest located between Many and Leesville, Louisiana. The gardens cover approximately 4,700 acres of forest land.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. M. Thompson included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meade, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Silvia Favor, Liverty; H. V. Favor, Houston; L. C. Teague, Daisetta; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Howard Sr., Brawley, Colorado; Mrs. Joe Cusimano, Mountain View, California; John Thompson and C. B. of Brownfield; Barney Freeman, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koonsman, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Humphries, Abilene; Mr. and

Mrs. W. L. Pointer, and Mike, Abilene; Mrs. Harrell, Abilene; Mrs. Turpin, Rochester; Mrs. Karman Robinson, Rockwell; Mrs. John H. Robinson, State; Mrs. Jim Robinson; Mrs. Guy T. Robinson; Mrs. Jim Robinson; Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. nie Koonsman, Dicks; and Mrs. Grover Small; Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Walter, Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Lis Pack, Haskell; and Mrs. Weldon LaDuke, O.

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Message To The Voters Of This Water District

The Federal Government has gone the limit in giving us a million and one-half dollar grant. They have shown us two favors by allowing extension of time on the grant, to get our problems worked out, but this is definitely the last time.

The Water Development Board has given every consideration possible in their attempt to help us with low interest rate of approximately one-half of what interest would cost us on the open market. This interest saving alone, will be a great saving over the period of bond retirement.

The Water Development Board has also made a commitment to participate in the project development with funds of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. This means the State will put this amount into the project on a "share" basis, and will hold in reserve for future sale of water, then the Authority may purchase from the State share and sell to consumers.

The State, by bond purchase and participation, contends from a logical standpoint, a combination tax and revenue bond be issued. This appears to be sound business, as the project will be two years in construction and no revenue can be expected from the sale of water until the project is completed. Thus, a low tax rate must be placed on property until water revenues can take the full load of bond retirement and operation, then property tax will be suspended.

We are all aware of the poor quality of water we now have. It is a health hazard to all, and especially to expectant mothers, due to nitrates being so high that by use of the water "blue babies" could be the result.

By not having this water project, we have lost ten years of very good potentials for industry, and some are gone forever. If we can have approved and adequate water we have a chance to offer something for the future and stop this ever-increasing number of vacant buildings in our towns.

To summarize, isn't it a small price we will be paying, compared to our future. I urge you to consider this before going to the polls the 29th. This is our last chance. What you do today will determine our tomorrow. With water we can progress, without it we can only retrogress, we cannot stay the same - we must "do or die."

Paid Adv. by L. B. Patterson, Sr.

What Is Going On?

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MRS. LORA B. ROSS

KC Teacher Hired As Knox Co. Counselor

The announcement was made this week by Jack Idol, president of the Knox County School Board of the hiring of Mrs. Lora Beth Ross as Knox County Public Schools co-operative counselor for the 1969-70 school year.

Mrs. Ross, Knox City Elementary School teacher for the past seven years has submitted her resignation in order to accept this position in the Knox County Public Schools.

Her duties will include administering to all schools in Knox County in the areas of social, vocational, and educational guidance. She will also conduct standardized tests, including achievement and mental maturity.

A graduate of Knox City High School, Mrs. Ross holds the B. S. degree and the master's degree of education in the field of guidance and counseling, both from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is certified by the State of Texas as counselor.

Mrs. Ross said that her years in the Knox City Schools have been a source of great pleasure, and in her new post, she is looking forward to the challenge of aiding not only the students in Knox City, but also those in the Benjamin, Gilliland, Rhineland, Goree, and Munday school systems.

Mrs. Bettis To Teach Here

Mrs. Virginia Bettis, daughter of Mrs. Steve Stanley and the late Mr. Stanley, has been hired by the Knox City School Board for the 1969-70 school term and will teach in the elementary grades.

Mrs. Bettis has taught the last term in the Carney Rural Schools in O'Brien.

Andersons Attend Son's Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mary Beth, and David were in Alpine over the weekend to attend graduation exercises at Sul Ross University. The Anderson's son, Mark, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Range Animal Science.

Mark and his wife, Patricia Kay will both teach in the schools at Eagle Pass this fall. The Andersons visited Fort Davis on Saturday and saw a semi-pro basketball game between Marfa and the Alpine Cowboys on Sunday. Mark plays basketball for the Cowboys.

Texas June Draft Down

AUSTIN - The June draft call for Texas is 1,366, down from 1,453 for May, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday. This is the state's share of a national quota of 25,900 men, 23,900 for the Army and 2,000 for the Marine Corps.

A total of 8,202 men is scheduled to be forwarded for armed forces pre-induction physical and mental examination in June to prepare for future calls, Colonel Schwartz said. This compares with a total of 8,234 in May.

State monthly draft calls for the first four months of 1969 have been as follows: January, 1,363; February, 1,564; March, 1,572; and April, 1,737.

The order of selection to fill draft calls through June may be from among examined and acceptable men who are (1) delinquents 19 years old and older, (2) volunteers under age 26 in the sequence in which they have volunteered, and (3) nonvolunteers 19 through 25 years old, single and married, oldest first, with those married after August 26, 1965, being selected ahead of those married on or before that date.

Munday C of C Will Sponsor Poster Contest

Kiddoes get that old brain to work and come up with a poster to enter the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Poster Contest open to all children in elementary grades in Knox County.

The Chamber officials want your ideas on the Knox County Vegetable Festival slated for June 27-28. Some hints to help you in your posters will be drawings, or caricatures, of vegetables grown, comical arrangements of various vegetables grown in this area. There is no end to original ideas you can come up with.

Use poster board, poster paint, crayons or magic markers and get busy. Your poster may win first prize. If so it will be presented to our State Representative, W. S. Heatly, on June 25.

Posters will be displayed in downtown windows and shall be judged by impartial judges. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The top 10 to 20 posters will be displayed in the new Agri-Tour Trailer of the Texas Department of Agriculture at the Vegetable Festival on June 28.

Submit your entries to Chamber of Commerce in Munday and you must have them in by June 15. Here is an opportunity for each of you to display your talent.

MOTHER'S DAY VISITORS

Visiting Mrs. W. B. McNulty in the hospital on Mother's Day were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reeves and girls of Carlsbad, N. M.; their granddaughter, Brenda Joyce McNulty of Snyder; her sister, Mrs. Verda Sears of Mineral Wells; her brother, J. P. Clark of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McNulty of Wichita Falls; their son, Dwayne McNulty and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McNulty of Lubbock.

FROM EVERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Martinez and boys of Everman were in Knox City over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martinez.



"Women might not be able to add, but they can certainly distract."

Gov. Preston Smith Speaks At Legislative Luncheon

Austin - Texas Gov. Preston Smith said here Friday the 61st Legislature has acted favorably on nearly half of his administration's legislative program. Smith's remarks were noted at a special legislative luncheon hosted by delegates to the 52nd annual Texas Automobile Dealers Association convention.

Speaking to a record crowd of Texas auto dealers as well as a good representation of Texas House and Senate members, Smith said he felt this might be "the most productive legislature in the history of Texas."

Before summarizing the "accomplishments and promises of the 61st Legislature," Smith paid special tribute to the state's automobile dealers.

"I honestly believe that all the people of our state should have an appreciation of the automobile industry and its dealers. In 1968, motor vehicle taxes of all sorts accounted for approximately 40 percent of all taxes paid in Texas," the governor said.

"You who are associated with the automobile industry and kindred businesses have assumed your portion of the burden gracefully," he said.

Smith predicted that the current legislature would be "remembered for its decisive action in the realm of education", adding lawmakers were not neglecting other urgent matters.

The governor detailed improvements and implementation in a half-dozen areas including water and air pollution, law enforcement, recreation and conservation, retirement benefits for state employees, state financing and workmen's compensation.

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Purcell Criticizes Nixon's Stand On Brush Control Funds

CONG. GRAHAM PURCELL Washington, D. C. - North Texas Congressman Graham Purcell today criticized the Nixon Administration budget for its attempted cutoff of funds for brush control in Texas, and moved to reinstate the appropriation for brush control into the 1970 Department of Agriculture Budget.

Purcell, in a message delivered today to each Member of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, stated that he was "very disturbed over the possibility that the Agricultural Conservation Program would not be funded in 1970."

"In my district", Purcell wrote, "where brush eradication has been of such vital importance, the program has been extremely well received. The cost-sharing features of the program have enabled hundreds of farmers and ranchers to turn arid, brush choked land into usable pasture and farmland."

"Without wanting to sound too dramatic", Purcell continued, "but still reflect my concern, I can visualize all the advances that have been made in Texas toward brush control being totally undone without this money."

The brush eradication program of the Agricultural Conservation Program pays landowners in many Texas counties up to one-half their cost in clearing the land of choking brush. The Johnson Administration budget continued the ap-

propriation for the program, but the Nixon Administration's new budget deleted entirely all appropriations for the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"I hope you will consider this my personal plea that the Subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations take the lead in reinserting an adequate amount to offset the disastrous effect this budget could produce to the Southwestern United States", Purcell concluded.

(The Subcommittee on Agriculture Appropriations is expected to make its final recommendations prior to June 1).

Farm And Ranch News

By Herman Collier

RANGE MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Texas Section, American Society of Range Management is again offering \$500 scholarships to 1969 Texas high school graduates who plan to study range management. The scholarships may be used at any one of the colleges and universities of the state offering a course of study in this field, say Extension range specialists at Texas A&M University.

CONTROL BAGWORMS

The bagworm, the larval stage of a moth, attacks many trees and shrubs but is especially destructive to arbutus, juniper and cedar.

The insect will also infest willows, apple, maple, oak, sycamore, abelia and other plants when populations are high. The worm gets its name from the bag in which it lives.

Chemical sprays are very effective, if applied before the young worms begin to construct bags around themselves. Treatment is recommended as soon as the worms begin hatching and their presence noted.

For the spray application, malathion, carbary (Sevin), lead arsenate or taxphene insecticides are effective. These chemicals are available from nurseries, garden supply stores and supermarkets under several trade names.

Mix the selected insecticide with water as directed on the container label and spray the infested plant from top to bottom and from the bottom to the top and from the sides to insure complete coverage. Stop spraying when the plant is thoroughly wet and the material begins to run off.

Persons interested in more detailed information on control-

ling bagworms and other home ground insects are invited to pick up a copy of L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants" which is available in your county agent's office.

1969 COTTON INSECT CONTROL GUIDE

The 1969 Texas guides for controlling cotton insects are available to cotton producers through the offices of local county agricultural agents.

The cotton insect control recommendations are designed to meet the needs of producers in the various areas of Texas. Due to differences in production practices, insect population pressure, insecticide resistance and production potentials, three different guides have been prepared to meet the needs of growers in the various sections of the state.

L-508 was prepared for use of growers on the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos areas.

L-219, "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm in Texas" had been revised and is available from local county agents. The information contained in this leaflet is applicable to all cotton producing areas of the state.

Knox cotton growers are urged to pick up a copy of the new publications at their earliest convenience and to become familiar with recommended insect control practices.

Retirement is having a hobby, for one thing, says Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging. Choose one that you like, avoid one that will "play out" soon. Select something which requires some knowledge or skill. Reading and writing are almost inexhausted hobbies.

Vets Return Attendance Cards Now

The Veterans Administration today urged the more than 360,000 veterans and servicemen now enrolled in the nation's colleges and universities under the Post-Korean GI Bill to complete and return VA certification of attendance cards as soon as possible.

Now sent to college-level GI Bill trainees only once during each enrollment period, the certification was formerly required monthly in order for the veteran or serviceman to be paid his monthly VA educational assistance allowance.

The veteran or serviceman is asked to indicate if there has been a change in his enrollment as shown on the card, or if he terminated enrollment.

To help the VA anticipate his future educational assistance needs, he is also asked to check whether he will enroll in the same program and school for the next period.

On the back of the card is a reminder that if the veteran or serviceman fails to complete and return the card to the VA office indicated on the card he will receive no further payment from the VA.

According to Extension home management specialists, the ingredients of almost any lip-stick, which include dye, beeswax, oil and perfume, cost only a penny; the contents of creams cost two cents an ounce. Packaging and profit add \$3 billion to the annual bill.

If you are plagued by left-over raw egg yolks, use them in baked custard, homemade noodles, mock Hollandaise sauce, scrambled eggs, meat loaf, or quick breads suggest Extension foods and nutrition specialists.

Large advertisement for 'SPECIALS!' featuring clothing items like dresses, shorts, blouses, wind breakers, skirts, prints, and pants, with prices and '1/3 OFF' graphics.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'ONS WHY', 'LL LIKE', 'Smith', 'ELECTRIC', 'R HEATERS', 'SAFE', 'ORLESS', 'CLEAN', 'QUIET', 'PENDABLE', 'RANTED', 'E WIRING', 'Guinn', 'Metal &', 'City, TEXAS'.

Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

(This Week's News)
 Sydney Alexander reports that their son, Mac, is still in a Dallas hospital but hopes to be with his parents at the ranch soon.
 Betty Barry attended a slumber party in Crowell Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Johnson.
 Carlton Browder, Eddie Carl Browder, Miss Jewel Haynie and Mrs. Beatrice Watson of Truscott and Miss Camilla Swindell of Quanah visited Mrs. Doris Maire Womack and her family in Bridgeport last week.
 A daughter, Kimberley Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mac

of Lubbock visited Miss Leah Jones and Mrs. Lester Hickman during the weekend. They also visited Mrs. Annie Eubank and Miss Edna Eubank in Crowell.
 Mrs. Paul Bullion and Mrs. Florence Miller attended the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association at Haskell Tuesday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynte visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haynte in Munday Sunday.
 Mrs. Jim Greeley and children of Gilliland visited the Elma Shaws several days last week.
 Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Eubank Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Eubank of Farwell and J. W. Eubank and a friend, Randy Odle of Meadows.
 Mrs. W. O. Corder and Mrs. Bill Owens visited Mrs. Jack Hickman in Crowell last Thursday.
 Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown over the weekend.
 Renee Westbrook spent the night with Debbie Coffey in Crowell Friday.
 The Gilliland School Board has approved bus routes for next year.
 Three pre-schoolers visited Gilliland School last Friday. They were Jolene Welch, Sandra Conway and Malinda Quintero.
 The Gilliland Baptist Church held a supper last Wednesday night where calling a pastor was discussed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hising and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel have moved to Gilliland.
 Gilliland student and teachers are planning to attend the circus at Childress May 22. Parents and pre-school children who wish to accompany them should contact H. L. Ayers.
 Over 5 inches of rain has fallen in Gilliland this month. Lightning struck the John Misllove washing machine during one thunderstorm.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Glasscock Sunday.
 Mrs. Tommy Tapp and Randy spent last Thursday night visiting her parents in Seymour.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lohman of Olton last Sunday.
 Mrs. Tommy Tapp and Miss Kay Hanson of Quanah attended the Crowell Baccalaureate service Sunday. Randy Tapp is a senior.
 Mrs. J. R. Brown and her granddaughters, Ruth and Jacquelyn Brown, also attended the Crowell Baccalaureate service.
 The annual award banquet was held at the Gilliland School Friday night. The seal of approval, highest award of the National Board of Examiners, was presented to seven pupils. Trenna Cash and Randy Reed, sixth grade, received the seal in penmanship, art and spelling. Scotty Abbott, fourth grade received the same awards. Lyndie Reeves, third grade and Marshal Reed and Louis Baty, second grade received the seal of approval in art and penmanship and also received a Gilliland School reading certificate. Georganne Abbot, first grade received an award in penmanship and a reading certificate.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey and Chester Casey were in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon



HASKELL FARMER Willie W. Buerger is presented the Soil Stewardship Award plaque by Arche Lieb, district conservationist at a noon meeting held recently by the Knox City Lions Club.

Soil Stewardship Award Is Presented To Haskell Farmer

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which places emphasis on man's obligation to God as Stewards of the soil, was celebrated locally May 11 through 18.
 Among local events designed to encourage widespread recognition of Soil Stewardship Week, was an Award Program presented at the noon meeting of the Knox City Lions Club. The program is an annual event sponsored by the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District and the Lions Club. It is designed to recognize the Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the District and the winner this year is Willie W. Buerger of Haskell.
 Arche Lieb, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Knox City, presented the Award Plaque to Buerger, and told the group that it is especially fitting that Buerger be recognized during Soil Stewardship Week. "He has demonstrated on his farm" Lieb said that he is a true steward of the soil and wishes to leave the land in better shape than he found it.
 J. C. Yeary, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Haskell, explained conservation accomplishments on the Buerger farm. He also pointed out the benefits and production increase due to the work. Yeary has assisted Buerger with his conservation program and also helped him prepare a Great Plains Conservation Program contract which has been in effect for several years.
 Also attending the program was Paul Larson, Area Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene.

Mother

By TEMPLE BAILEY

The young mother set her foot on the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked. And her guide said: "Yes, and the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning." But the young Mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed with them in the clear streams; and the sun shone on them, and life was good, and the young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this!"
 Then the night came, and storm, and the path was dark, and the children shook with fear and cold and the Mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, "Oh, Mother, we are not afraid, for you are near, and we know no harm can come," and the Mother said, "This is better than the brightness of the day, for I have taught my children courage."
 And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead and the children climbed and grew weary, but all times she said to the children, "A little patience, and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said "We could not have done it without you, Mother." And the Mother, when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today I have given them strength."
 And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the whole earth - clouds of War and Hate and Evil, and the children groined and stumbled, and the Mother said, "Look up, Lift your eyes to the light." And the children looked and saw above the clouds an Everlasting Glory, and it guided them and brought them beyond the darkness. And that night, the Mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."
 And the days went on, and

the weeks went on, and the years went on, and the Mother grew old, and she was little and bent, but her children were tall and strong, and walked with courage. And when the way was hard they helped their Mother and when the way was rough, they lifted her for she was light as a feather, and at last they came to a hill, and beyond the hill they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide.
 And the Mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."
 And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the Gates." And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said, "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than memory. She is a Living Presence."

Happy Birthday, Bobby

The staff at the Herald office extends birthday greetings to Bobby Robinson, our correspondent in Hawaii.

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SHERYL'S SAMPLER

By SHERYL TRIMMIE

A Basic Clothing Construction Workshop was held in Benjamin on May 13, 14, 15 and 16. A total of eleven Knox County homemakers attended the four sessions. They were Mmes. J. P. Tolson, Bill Ryder, Lee Sanilum, Earl Sams, Zell Barton, O. D. Propps, Allie Moorhouse, Audrey Nolan, L. A. Parker, Charles Groves, and J. P. Tolson Jr. Important points covered during the workshop were selections of fabrics and patterns, correct measuring and altering of patterns. Placement of pattern pieces, cutting out and marking were also demonstrated. Steps in construction were demonstrated through the making of a dart, a sleeve facing, putting in a sleeve, a zipper, and making a bound buttonhole. The importance of grainline and of pressing was emphasized throughout the construction of the garment.
 The Home Demonstration Agent will present a program to the four HD Clubs in the county on "Business Centers in the Home". The purpose of this program is to help homemakers learn (1) how to organize their own business center, (2) what is necessary for their own business center, (3) an effective organization system, and (4) correct lighting for such a center in the home. Any homemakers who are interested in the program but are not in a home demonstration club should contact a HD club member in or near your community to find out when that club will meet.
 The following was read at HD Council in April and is now being passed on to all homemakers.
"SHOPPING LIST"
 One of these days I must go shopping. I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange the self-righteousness I picked up the other day for some humility, which they say is less expensive and wears better. I want to look at some tolerance, which is being used for wraps this season. Someone showed me some pretty samples of peace; we are a little low on that and one can never have too much of it. And by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It is very becoming to her and I think some might look equally good on me. I might try on that little garment of long suffering that they are displaying. I never thought I wanted to wear that but I feel myself coming to it. Also I must not forget to have my sense of humor mended, and look for some inexpensive every-day goodness. It is surprising how quickly our stock of goods is depleted. Yes, I must go shopping very soon.
 Author Unknown

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Color Folders Of Texas Flowers Are Released

Austin - "Flowers of Texas" - a spectacle of bloom and blossom - introduces some 60 species of Texas' most beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees in all seasons.
 The Texas Highway Department, which released the lavish new color folder today, expects it to be one of the most popular items among the family of recreational and travel literature produced by the Department.
 The new folder was designed for two purposes - to erase any notion held by out-of-State residents that Texas is an arid, barren wasteland - and to enhance the pleasure of both Texans and visitors by identifying some of the State's most common and colorful plants.
 Far from being a wasteland, the folder points out that Texas leads the nation with an abundance of blossoming plants - more than 5,000 species of wild flowers alone. Closeup color photographs illustrate tropical plants of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, wild orchids from the Big Thicket, bright plains flowers, and vivid blooms of thorny casti.
 Flower fanciers and garden clubs have frequently asked that such a publication be added to the family of travel literature produced by the Texas Highway Department. In response to that demand the new folder lists 56 species by common and botanical names, including facts about blooming season and where they are usually found. Other species are illustrated in landscape views.
 Free copies of the new "Flowers of Texas" folder may be obtained at all Highway Department offices and Tourist Bureaus. They are available upon request, and in limited quantities to garden clubs and similar organizations.
 Requests by mail should be directed to the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

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PROPHECY

Continued From Page 1-B

recording artist, has recently revised his Vegetable Song. After graduation, Jeana Vas-sar eloped with "you know who" and is now assistant band director at KCHS. Leon Burkham entered Leona in the Houston Fat Stock Show and won Grand Champion. Mr. Baker, who became president of the U. S., was best noted for his inaugural address which lasted through-out his entire four-year term! THEN there's Pinkie Aughhhhh!!!!



A Communist is a guy who wants to use your pot to cook your goose in it.—Louis Graves, The Nashville (Ark.) News.

Self-righteous people often owe their reputations to the lack of temptation.—M. Gene Dow, The Van Horn (Tex.) Advocate.

Knox City Houndette Captains - 1969-70



LOU ANN MCGAUGHEY

BETSY ROSS

ALICE MARTINEZ

Drum Major And Majorettes Chosen At KCHS Last Week

In try-outs last week to select a drum major and four majorettes for the Knox City High School Marching Band, Teresa White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White was chosen drum major for her outstanding

performance and her response to questions concerning leadership.

Miss White will be a senior at KCHS next fall. She has played the clarinet in the band for the past seven years and she is a member of the stage band, also. She officially received the Drum Major's Baton at the UIL banquet held here last week. Majorettes re-elected, ac-

ording to their routine twirling ability and knowledge of the fundamental requirements, included junior Cindy Huntsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huntsman; junior Gwen Angle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle; and sophomore Kathi Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent. Newcomer, Becky Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Swain will represent the freshman class.

Judges for the event were Henry Raeke, band director from Munday, and Rochester band director, Don Alderman.



1969-70 DRUM MAJOR Teresa White as she receives the official Drum Major's Baton from former Drum Major of the Knox City High School Marching Band, Margaret Howell at the UIL banquet last week. (School Photo)

Knox City High School Cheerleaders Are Selected

Cheerleaders of the Knox City High School Pep Club were announced at the UIL banquet held here last week. The girls who will serve in that capacity next fall include Kathy Verhalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen, Linda Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martinez, Lou Ann McGaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey, Connie Gentry, daughter of Mrs. Wayne Myers, and Vonnie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Brooks.

The cheerleaders were chosen by means of tryouts before judges, who in this case were members of the Pep Club. Secret ballots were cast under the supervision of Mrs. Otis Cash, Pep Club sponsor.

Certain requirements are necessary before each girl is allowed to try out for cheerleader, such as each candidate must be passing all her academic subjects, she is required to have been a member of the Pep Club for one year, and she must not hold an office in the Pep Club.

Misses Verhalen, Martinez, and McGaughey have served the

Pep Club as cheerleader in past years; however, Misses Gentry and Brooks are newcomers.

Area Students Candidates For MU Degrees

Wichita Falls - About 400 Midwestern University students are candidates for degrees at graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 31 in the coliseum of the university's new Physical Education Building.

Candidates for degrees from this area are:

Terry Lee Patterson, Goree, bachelor of education degree in physical education.

Janice Kay Cook, Gilliland, bachelor's degree in biology. Janet Greeley, Truscott, bachelor of education degree in English.

Nationally, 18,797,760 Medicare beneficiaries had \$1,390,000,000 of help on medical bills and services during the year ending June 30, 1968.



KCHS CHEERLEADERS - (Front row, left) Connie Gentry, Lou Ann McGaughey, Kathy Verhalen; (back row) da Martinez and Vonnie Brooks.

934,888 Texans received covered by Medicare \$171,366,868 of hospital care year ending June 30, 1968

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You've completed an important phase of your education and we congratulate you. It is our hope, however, that each of you will continue to seek additional study and advancement in your field of endeavor. Your talents and ability are needed. May complete success and happiness be yours.

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I believe that you people in Knox City are doing a great deal of work in providing recreation for the kids and adults alike. It's good to read that much-deserved recognition is being bestowed upon those students who participated this year in the school extra-curricular activities. I was very pleased as I read in the May 8 Herald that the school sponsored a UIL banquet on May 13 honoring every student who took his valuable time and expended much energy to take part in athletics, literary events, and other activities which are so much a part of a person's overall education. This participation and the banquet create always-

needed school spirit and a sense of pride and accomplishment. Hope this will be an annual event. School officials and other individuals are to be commended for their hard work in setting up the banquet.

Another event which I hope will be held yearly is the elementary track meet for grades 1-6. It's good to hear that someone would go to all the trouble to work with the kids, plan details of the event, invite other teams, procure officials (here's what makes the men in town feel like they're kids again), and prepare the track properly. Knox City must have an excellent school administration, a top-notch athletic department,

Graduation Time

For the graduates, the past has been time well spent. Commencement marks the attainment of an important goal, and we trust it will be but the first of a long line of accomplishments.

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KNOX CITY, TEXAS

KCHS MARCHING BAND MAJORETTES are pictured from left, Cindy Huntsman, Kathi Kent, Becky Swain, and Gwen Angle.

and willing assistants from the civilian ranks.

I knew David Counts would come up with some other worthwhile idea before long. He and the Chamber of Commerce have a brilliant idea in proposing and carrying out the upcoming art show. Trust it will receive the cooperation of all, such as that shown by Tommy Kent in lending his building. Another example of KC teamwork. Hopefully, all artists will enter, you never can tell when a break might come through. And it's shows like this one that can make a break...

Hope that the Brazos Valley Recreation Association receives help and lots of support. Sounds like that group is doing much for the city, also.

Of course, I realize that many other events occur year round, but I had to say something about the work that you all are doing - that which filled up page one of the Herald. It takes a lot of hard work, a bundle of money, and a bunch of cooperation from everyone. It's appreciated, you can be sure.

Congrats to the graduating Seniors of Knox City High School's Class of '69, Special kudos to the honor grads of both the Senior Class and the Eighth Grade Class. You all deserve a lot of credit. Best of everything in the future... Po-ma-ik'i (Good fortune)... That's pau for now... Aloha, Bobby Robinson

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
from The Bible

We have the mind of Christ. —(1 Cor. 2:16).

Nothing is too complicated, or too hard for us to grasp, learn, or to understand. When we do not know how to proceed, let's pause for a moment and say "God in us knows." Then breathe a silent prayer of thanks that the way is now revealed, that the path is made plain before us, that God in us knows—so that we know too. Let us give thanks that our minds are continually renewed and that we are keenly alert through God-given intelligence.

Our very best wishes to the Senior Class!

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We salute the new Seniors and are proud to offer to them our heartiest wishes for continued success and happiness.

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City Houndettes Lose Five Valuable Members To Graduation



BEENBACHER DONNA RAILSBACK MARY REESE ELOISE JORDAN PINKIE WOODWARD



BY MARY LEE

Now that top New York designers have shown their spring and summer collections to buyers and the press, it seems safe to say that there are no radical changes in store. The young hipsters will continue to wear mini-skirts, and the dignified, mature woman (that's anyone past 30) will choose the length of skirt most becoming to her.

Prettiness is still at a premium in fashion. The awkward look still takes precedence over the graceful, and pants are still the rage. But there are hopeful

signs pointing to a return of femininity. Shirt dresses are back. In soft fabrics and pastels, they're designed with slim or full skirts, with or without belts. But belts seem to be back to normal in a big way, except where they are worn higher than the waistline to balance very short skirts.

Jumpers are another classic to show up smartly, and sometimes as a sleeveless coat or jacket topping pants. The blouson dress is also a bright star. But colors are not extraordinary—black, brown, navy, white—and the usual red-white-blue spring trio are most often seen.

With short dresses, chunky shoes, and textured hosiery still in the mainstream of fashion, accessories have become the scene-stealers. If you want to "be with it" you'll grab yourself a handful of rings. They're worn on every finger—and often all at once—in multiple bands of gold or enamel or with big cabochon stones. The jeweled look also goes to your head with sparkling barrettes, bows, pins. There are gay plastic flowers, silver-beaded velvets, black jet jewels to buckle back your bangs or set off a wide wave at the side of the head.

juice now has as Cas orange juice, and Drug Administration granted permission vitamin to Hawaiian vice, reports Gwen- Extension con- neting specialist. They are chopped mustard greens, yellow crook neck squash and chipped turnip greens with diced turnips.



re proud of your achievements, graduates... you attain every goal that you wish for. Friends of the grads, a reminder — we have for those who have everything. Stop in!

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UIL Banquet Pictures



KCHS MOST VALUABLE ATHLETES — Based on participation in the most athletic activities Mike Newton, KCHS sophomore was chosen Most Valuable Boy and Donna Railsback, KCHS senior was chosen Most Valuable Girl. (School Photo)



JEANA VASSAR receives an award from Director John Hollifield for Outstanding Musician. Jeana was also recognized as all-region band member. (School Photo)



MARGARET HOWELL receives the award for Outstanding Band Student from Director John Hollifield. Margaret has served the band for the past two years as drum major and was chosen president of the band her senior year. (School Photo)



LAST BUT NOT LEAST are KCHS State Champs Ancel Waldrip, discus winner in 1922 - 23 and Darrell Marion, winner of the mile-run in 1965. (Herald Photo)

25 of every 1,000 Texas Medicare beneficiaries had post-hospital admissions to extended-care facilities in the year ending June 30, 1968.

TAP Symbol Is Available To Producers

Austin — The registered TAP symbol depicting Texas-grown products is available for use by Texas produces and merchandisers, State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White has announced.

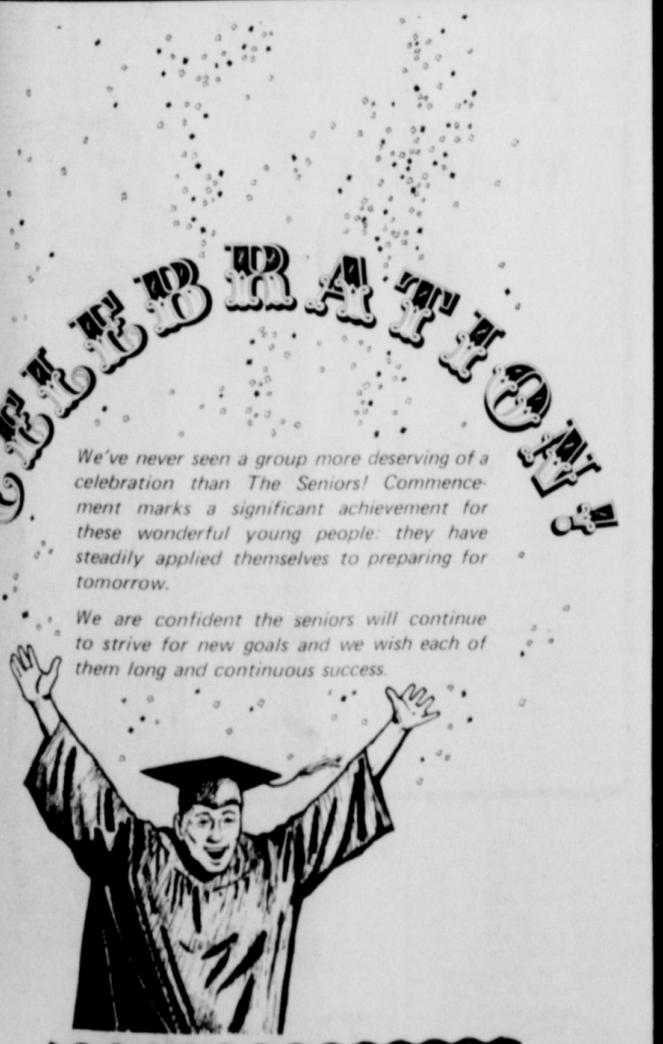
The TAP symbol — part of a statewide promotional program designed to make consumers aware and desirous of home-grown products — may be used on agricultural products grown within the state.

Persons interested in obtaining permission to include the symbol depicting Texas Agri-

cultural Products (TAP) on products may get an application by writing Texas Department of Agriculture, John C. White, Commissioner, P. O. Drawer BB, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

The symbol is being used by the Marketing Division of the State Agriculture Department in promoting home-grown products. Each two months of the year, the Department places emphasis on a different area of agriculture, placing promotional material in some 10,000 grocery stores and on 500 billboards across Texas.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has developed new dairy drinks using cheese whey reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. One beverage containing whey and cream is chocolate or fruit flavored. The second drink contains whey and soy flour with citrus flavoring.



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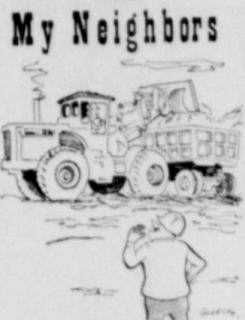
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KC Kindergarten Class To Graduate Sunday, May 25

Mrs. R. G. Vaughan's tiny kindergarten graduates will have their commencement exercises Sunday afternoon, May 25 at 3 o'clock, in the First Christian Church here.

Little Miss Kay Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Howell will deliver the valedictory address and Master Adam White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White is the salutatorian of the 1969 class.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Benjamin will provide processional and recessional music on the piano. Each member of the graduating class will present a portion of the program.



"Keep your eye open for Agates, Joe—my kid's collecting 'em—"

If all of an automobile's lights fail at once, it is possible that a fuse has burned out. This can happen anywhere, says the American Automobile Association. The AAA recommends that car owners memorize where the light fuse or fuses are located on their cars, and how to replace one that has burned out. Carry a few inexpensive spare fuses in the glove compartment.

Kindergarten GRADUATION PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1969 — 3:00 P.M.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Processional	Deniese Hamilton
Invocation	Larry Webb
Salutatory	Adam White
Opening Song	Class
"Vacation Time"	Kevin Hibbitts
"An Opinion"	Donna Acosta
Songs	Class
"What We've Learned"	Andy Barnard, Guy Robbins, Kelley Boone
"The Planner"	Larry Webb
Song	Class
Reading	Jeffrey Quintana, Neona Johnson, Andy Barnard
Song	Jeffrey Quintana
Reading	Chuck Hutchinson
Songs	Kevin Hibbitts and Class
Reading	Kelley Boone, Barry Eslinger, Jeffrey Quintana
Songs	Class
"Our Flag"	Class
Valedictory	Kay Howell
Presentation of Diplomas	
"School Days"	Song by Class
"Thank You"	Class
Closing Song	Class
Benediction	Guy Robbins
Recessional	Deniese Hamilton

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Austin - While you are reading this, your problems could be multiplying.

The problems? Mosquitoes. At this time of the year they are multiplying by the score. One female may lay several batches of eggs - from 50 to 200 in a batch. She will leave her eggs only where there is water. These eggs will hatch into swarms of insect adults to vex and plague you this summer.

Mosquitoes continue to be vexing and sometimes a serious problem for everyone. In your home or yard, in public parks, they can interfere with man's chores and spoil his enjoyment of leisure time. They may reduce the efficiency of outdoor workers and cause farm animals to lose weight by driving them from lush pastures to barren hillsides.

According to the State Health Department, some species of mosquitoes transmit to man such diseases as malaria and yellow fever; encephalitis to man and horses; and heartworm to dogs.

By acting now, you may save yourself time and trouble later on. The simplest and most effective method of cutting down or controlling mosquito population is to eliminate their breeding places. You might simply say it's a matter of killing them before they multiply.

Mosquitoes cannot hatch unless they are in water. Double-check your home for standing water. You may be surprised at the number of discarded bicycle and automobile tires, tin cans or old jars you may find which can probably hold at least a small amount of water. Or, water may collect in rain gutters or even on a flat roof.

Septic tanks, cisterns and tubs provide excellent breeding places unless they are tightly covered.

If there is standing water on your premises which cannot be eliminated, examine it to see if larvae are present. To do so, dip up a cupful - preferably a white cup - of water weekly. The small, dark larvae will show up against the light background if they are present.

Should you find larvae in the

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 hopes and ambitions will be crowned with success and fulfillment, and that your life always be filled with Good Health and Happiness. Congratulations from all of us!

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RANDY HISE, left, presents a bouquet of red roses to the 1968-69 Football Sweetheart, Linda Large as Ronald Curd looks on approvingly. (School Photo)



Do you not know... God's Spirit dwells in you? —(I Cor. 3:16).

All of us want to be self-confident. It is a natural result of being spiritually minded, of being God-centered. When we are aware of the God-qualities in us and give expression to them, we feel assured and at peace within ourselves. His light gives us direction. God in us does the work through us. In fact, for the work to be done in this world, we need to have confidence in the God-self dwelling in us and give expression to it.

Linda Large Named Football Sweetheart At UIL Banquet

Pretty Linda Large, popular high school senior, was revealed as Football Sweetheart for 1968-69 at the University Interscholastic League banquet held on Tuesday evening of last week in the school cafeteria.

The eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Large, she has been an active member of the Pep Club for four years. She served as cheerleader during her junior and senior years.

Her identity was not known until the football captains, Randy Hise and Ronald Curd were ready to bestow the honor. Randy asked Ronald to search through the crowd of banquet guests for the girl who had been chosen. Miss Large was presented a bouquet of red roses and received a kiss from Ronald.

She plans to attend Midwestern University in Wichita

Falls next fall and major in elementary education.

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First Place Award Received By Lone Star Gas Company

Dallas - A Lone Star Gas Company television commercial prepared by the Dallas-based utility's advertising agency, Batton, Barton, Dursline & Osborn, Inc., has received first place honors in the American Television Commercial Festival judging at New York City.

Lone Star's commercial took the top honor in the utilities category for the best locally produced film.

The Clio Award, the Oscar of television commercials, was presented for the commercial entitled, "The Nutty Egg." Cleanliness of natural gas cooking is demonstrated in the commercial which shows an egg, suspended from a string, being cooked over a gas burner with no smokey after-effects.

Written and produced by Andy Wasowski of the Dallas office of BBD&O, the commercial won over 151 other entries in its category. It was directed by Hillman Taylor of Visual Presentations, Inc., of Dallas.

Unlike artificial fibers, cotton can be improved through plant breeding.

Eighth Grade Enjoys Lubbock Trip Wednesday

The forty-one members of Knox City's eighth grade class attended school at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. The outing was the annual field day for the class.

Class mothers sent the group on their way with orange juice and doughnuts served at Belva Penman's home. First stop was the planetarium at Tech where the group watched the make believe night sky in a show entitled, "Our Universe."

Ray Penman guided the group to lunch in the student union building after which the boys and girls visited the campus bookstore where they not only bought souvenirs but visited Mrs. Jim Stephens, former Knox City resident who is now a cashier at the bookstore.

A guided tour of the museum from 1:15 until 2:30 p.m. was both interesting and educational even though someone muttered, "too much like school."

Disappointment at not being able to see Bullitt and Cool Hand Luke soon turned to munching popcorn and softly sipped Cokes at the Walt Dis-

ney films, Smith and The Incredible Journey.

The noisy, happy group ate at Amy Lee's in Dickens, then arrived at Knox City tired and glad to be home at 10:15 p.m.

Sponsors for the group were Mrs. Wreatha Fitzgerald, Mrs. Peggy Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey.

Good Neighbor Seed Export

Pine seed from our southern states may lead to improved seed for afforestation in Zululand, according to H. B. Coetzee and R. H. Fish of the Department of Forestry of South Africa.

The officials are to hold discussions with Professor Zobel of North Carolina University concerning the collection of seed of a new strain of pinus taeda, which is to be found in southern Florida.

The object is to collect seed of selected trees over a wider range of the natural habitat.



JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS pictured above are Kary Kent, left, and Stacy Angle. Janna Hise was also chosen for Junior High Twirler but was not available for photograph.

Jr. High Twirlers Are Announced

Twirlers for the Knox City Junior High School Pep Club were announced here last week. They include eighth grader Jan-

na Hise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hise and Stacy Angle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kents' daughter, Kary, who will both be seventh graders next fall.

Judging the performances were KC band director, John Hollifield and high school band students, Lynn Clarke and Jody McKinney.



KCJHS CHEERLEADERS to serve next fall are pictured (front row, left, Debbie Reese and Gayle Tankersley, seventh graders. Back row, Ginger Crownover, Denise Grindstaff, and Debbie Bishop, eighth graders.

Cheerleaders Are Chosen At KCJHS

Try-outs were held and cheerleaders were chosen by vote of secret ballot at Knox City Junior High School Friday. Balloting was under the supervision of Mrs. James Draper.

Girls chosen who will be seventh graders next fall were Gayle Tankersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tankersley, and Debbie Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese.

Eighth graders chosen for cheerleaders include Denise Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. John Grindstaff Jr., Debbie Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Pansy Russell, and Ginger Crownover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover.

Eighth Grade History

Sit back and enter the wild and woolly lives of the '69 eighth graders -

The bells ring - we enter our first grade class with book-satchels, crayons, glue, and scissors in hand. "Hey, teach, will you tie my shoe?" "The name is Mrs. Kemletz," she replies. Such was the beginning of our eighth grade class of 1969.

To start off, Don Ray had a mad crush on Belva Penman. He walked over to borrow a crayon from her and Mrs. Kemletz gave him licks for getting up without raising his hand. Thus was the beginning of the "love life" of Don.

Now that the first grade is over, we enter the second grade - "Gee, those first-graders are dumb," says Lanny Cypert. Rodney Johnson Compton, Dean Bouldin, Laura Branham, and Rob Harrison entered our class. David McGaughey bit Lanny on the back because he broke his football. Headlines of Dailey Gossip - "Did you hear about David Ivie getting another whipping?"

After two years of "Baby school", we are to become big third graders. We got to go on a big tour of the M-System and lumberyard. Don's love-life rubbed off on Greg Clonts and he started chasing all the girls. This was the beginning of curative-writing, and for your information the writing was written rotten. Danny Woodall was crying because he made a B instead of his regular A.

The fourth grade was the year that we had Audrey Clay, Kerry Rhodes, James David Culbertson, Gerald Ward, Debra Swearingen, Ola Marie Watson, Mike Lowry, and Craig Davis to join our class. This was also the year that we heard that Mrs. Branton had an electric paddle in her office (principal's), and everyone put on his best behavior for fear of the electric paddle!

Leaving kindergarten, we are now entering the real thing. Here, in the fifth grade, we learned that there was not really an "electric paddle" in the principal's office, but only a wooden one! Students joining our class this year included Debbie Burt, Loy Dale Mayberry, Cathy Hagle, and Cynthia Collins. Jay Eaton had a pretty rough time this year. First off, he was always getting into trouble. Second, he got caught chewing tobacco in P.E. class and got licks for it!

The sixth grade was the year of the "spit wads." Everyone got into trouble. As usual, we gained more students, who were Laura Elston and Linda Wells ("Quack quack"). Laura Branham moved to Abilene. We are more accustomed to the surroundings by now and have settled down to real business. As most of the kids know, this marks the beginning of Leslie Fitzgerald's love life. He usually averages about three girls per day. As the year of the sixth grade ends, we are now looking forward to Jr. High.

And now the seventh grade, and again, we have more new students, Larry and Ricky Callaway, Gary Hewitt, and Phyllis Hennesson. This is the year we attended our first "grown-

up" party, excluding the games we played (postoffice). On Friday the 13th, Doris Howell broke her foot, and she is still superstitious of this day. As time passes by, we now become Seniors of grade school.

To start off in the eighth grade, we attend different classes with different new teachers, Mr. McGaughey, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Draper, and Mr. Hollifield. This year Sally Rodriguez would come one week and miss the next two. We don't know who the lucky feller was that she went to see so often but she sure went to see him a lot. There was always one group of boys that stayed in trouble all the time. They were Jay Eaton, Roland Marion, Gary Burt, Greg Clonts, Lanny Cypert, Rodney Compton, and Bobby Reeves. Jam'e Grimsley, Yolanda Bradford, and Phyllis Hennesson were always in trouble for talking in Language Arts.

Rudy Espinoza was lucky enough to get his driver's license in the seventh grade, but the rest of us are still waiting. The eighth grade cheerleaders were Debbie Wall, Patricia Lewis, and Shari Shelton.

Other members of our class who have been with us all the eight years are Lydia Flores, Janie Romo, Gene and John Sanchez, and Leonard Rodriguez.

Now, as we close our story book of the history of our grade school activities, we are looking forward to our next four years of high school and hope that they will be as exciting as these eight years have been.

Drunks Sock It To Sober Drivers

Austin - Drunk drivers may be taking the lives of more safe and sober Texans than many folks realize, the Texas Safety Association reported today, noting that several recent studies reported by the U. S.

Department of Transportation indicate that most drivers killed in accidents caused by drinking drivers have not been drinking at all.

One two-year California study shows the 80 percent of the drivers killed by drunk drivers had no alcohol content in their blood. Another research report shows that the drinking driver runs into others four times as often as he is run into. The proportion of "rammers" among the drinking drivers was significantly greater than the proportion among non-drinking drivers.

Researchers also conclude that the higher a driver's blood alcohol concentration, the greater the likelihood he has initiated a crash in which he is involved. The contribution of a driver with an alcohol content of .15 has been rated by one Canadian researcher as 42 times that of a non-drinking driver.

The Texas Safety Association, which has endorsed proposed legislation designed to remove drunken drivers from the streets and highways of the state, emphasized that there is no reason to believe that the Lone Star State's drunk drivers have more control behind the wheel than the drunk drivers of the other states and Canada.

TSA called Senate Bill 74, which would require breath tests for violators suspected of drunk driving, a first step toward saving some 500 lives a year in Texas.

Tortilla chip triangles and round corn chips are two new gourmet snacks recently introduced. One company is marketing corn chips in a can now, reports Extension home economist Gwendolyn Glyatt.

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The simplest and most common problem with automobile lights is dirt. Merely cleaning headlights regularly greatly increases the amount of light they may beam - as well as night driving comfort and safety, the American Automobile Association says.

Sardines aren't really sardines at all, according to Ex-

tension home economist Texas A&M University, is an Atlantic herring, the most abundant and food fish in the North. Sardines will be pleasing May.

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Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

(LAST WEEK'S NEWS)

Funeral services for Jack Hickman, 48, were held at the Truscott Methodist Church Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon services were held at the Gilliland East-side Church of Christ for Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake visited in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs.

Irene Gerrold Saturday were Frank Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corder of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder over the weekend.

The Truscott MYF was organized last Friday night, Jackie Daniel was elected president; Nancy Looney, vice president; Murry Bullion, treasurer; and



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MR. MILSON



MR. HOWELL



PAM ROBERTS



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BENJAMIN SENIORS



1969

Benjamin Class Of 1969

Seven Benjamin Rural High School seniors will graduate at commencement exercises to be held Monday evening, May 26 in the school auditorium.

Dr. W. O. Beasley of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will give the commencement address.

Pam Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts will deliver the valedictory address and Susan McCanlies,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCanlies is salutatorian of the class. Pam plans to spend her summer vacation in Benjamin and attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls next fall.

Susan's plans for the summer include a job in the courthouse at Benjamin and on to college at Tarleton State in Stephenville this fall.

Michael Driver, his wife

Sherry and their son Trent will move to Lubbock this summer and Michael will attend Texas Tech there in the fall.

Wyman Meinzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer, plans to work at the League Ranch during the summer vacation and he will attend Texas Tech in Lubbock in the fall.

Larry Hertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hertel, has made plans to attend college at Tech

this fall. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grove's son Bill plans to live and work in Knox City this summer and attend college this fall.

Sarah Golden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Golden plans to attend college at Lubbock Christian and she wants to study nursing.

Jim Howell was the senior class sponsor this year.

Bette Sue Barry, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey took Jill Myers, Gail Bullion and Jimmy Daniel to Vernon Saturday where they participated in the National Federation of Student Musicians.

Mrs. Elmo Todd of Tyler Junior College was home over the weekend.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown Friday. His mother, Mrs. Sue Brown, also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cash of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cash over the weekend.

Howard Cook of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Giles of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie visited Mrs. Nelson Oliphant in the Crowell hospital last Monday and Thursday.

Music students of Mrs. Curtis Casey and Miss Sharla Haynie will be presented in a recital at the Truscott Methodist Church Saturday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennen Jr. and his mother, Mrs. Raymond Hennen Sr., of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.

Joe Combast and David Cook of Vernon visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.

Mrs. John Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook in Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Haynie and daughter Corkey, of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Eubank has returned from a trip to Wapata, Washington, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Flora Lewis, whom she had not seen for over 10 years. She also visited Gaylon Parris in Lapalma, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin in Carlsbad, N. M., and Louis Eubank in Denver City. D. W. Eubank accompanied her on the trip and Louis Eubank returned home with her from Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Cook of Gilliland took Mrs. John Black to the eye doctor in Wichita Falls last week.

Bob Haynie of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie Sunday.

Weather this week in Truscott was cloudy and damp with some rain Sunday through Thursday and fair and sunny Friday through Sunday.

The annual spring banquet at the Gilliland School has been set for Friday, May 16.

Emil Navratil, chairman of the Knox County ACP committee, reports the starting date for spraying mesquite brush in this county has been set for May 20.

Jacky Miller was on the Knox County rifle team which won second at the recent 4-H District 3 elimination contests. He was second high individual.



BENJAMIN EIGHTH GRADE Honor Graduates, Kathy Roberson, left, and Susan Stone.

Benjamin Eighth Grade Honor Graduates Are Announced

Susan Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone of Benjamin was named valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating

class Monday by Supt. Kenneth Roberts. Susan's grade average was 92.

Kathy Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberson will deliver the salutatorian address at graduation exercises to be held Friday evening at 8:30 in the school gymnasium. Her grade average was 88. Judge Sam Clonts will be the speaker.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors will be held in the school gym on Sunday evening, May 25 at 8:30 o'clock, and commencement is planned for Monday evening, May 26 at 8:30.

Area residents have been invited to participate in the Arts and Crafts Show in Knox City, May 24. Entry blanks and rules are available in the Knox City Chamber of Commerce office.

The Brazos Valley Recreation Association is planning a rodeo arena, livestock show barn, and Little League field to be built in Knox City and is seeking memberships of \$300 each from area residents to finance the facilities which are expected to be of county-wide benefit in increasing county recreation facilities.

IN ABILENE
Couples in Abilene Thursday evening to see the Ray Charles performance at Moody Coliseum included; Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clayton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Worley.

Fall enrollment was 27.5 million in elementary schools and 17.2 million in secondary schools for a record total of 44.7 million.



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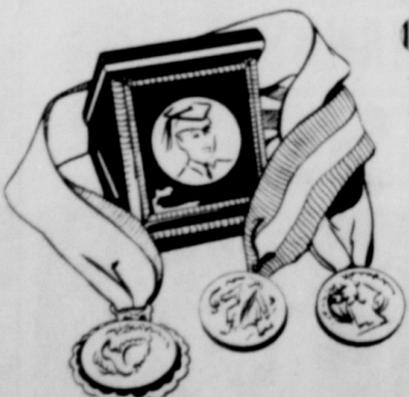


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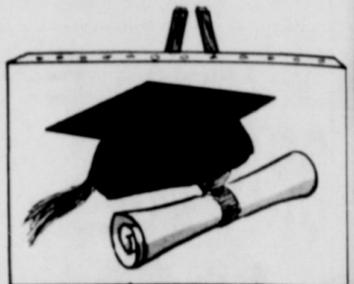


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SHERYL'S SAMPLER

By SHERYL TRIMMIER

SEWING ACTIVITY
Knox County girls ages 9 to 18 are invited to take the 4-H clothing activity this summer. Starting as soon as school is over, the community will have a sewing leader teaching a series of seven sewing lessons. Any girl interested in learning how to sew or improving her sewing skills may attend these lessons - she does not have to be in 4-H. In July all those who have completed a garment will participate in the County Dress Revue. Winners will go to district and then dis-

trict winners will go to Dallas to compete in the State Dress Revue at the State Fair in October. Who Knows? The state winner this year could be from Knox County.

If you are interested in these sewing lessons, get in touch with your Home Demonstration Agent, Sheryl Trimmer, Box 22, Benjamin, 79505, phone 454-2651 or 454-3341. More information about the lessons and the Dress Revue will follow.

A GUIDE TO GOOD STAIN REMOVAL

Stains on wash-and-wear and durable press garments containing "Dacron" polyester fiber respond well to prompt, appropriate stain removal techniques. Basic steps for good stain removal are:

Treat all stains as soon after they occur as possible. Many stains can be removed easily when fresh, but are difficult or impossible to remove later. Always remove stains before subjecting them to tumble drying or pressing. Heat tends to set, or fix stains.

Identify the stain if possible. This helps in deciding how it should be removed.

Always remove excessive staining material such as chocolate, jam, grease, from the garment with a damp sponge, or by scraping with a dull table knife.

Before treating, consider the fibers, finish, and colors. This should determine the water temperature and the type of stain remover or bleach to be used.

Before using stain remover, it is a good idea to check its effect on the fabric or color. This can be done on a hidden part of the hem or seam allowance.

Chlorine bleach is one of the most powerful stain removal agents. The recommended amounts of a chlorine bleach should always be included in the wash following stain pre-treatment if the garment can be chlorine bleached. Also, use the highest wash water temperature compatible with the fabric finish and color.

When using any special spotting agent, read and observe safety precautions given on the container.

Launder the article thoroughly after removing stain.



MES LINDA COYLE

Miss Coyle To Wed In July

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Coyle of Childress have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lavinia, to Ralph Earl Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Phillips. A 6:30 p.m. ceremony July 19 in the Joseph A. Hill Chapel at Canyon has been planned for the couple.

A 1967 graduate of Childress High School, Miss Coyle is a sophomore student majoring in art at West Texas State University at Canyon.

Her fiancé graduated from Phillips schools, attended Frank Phillips College and is now a senior music education major at WTSU.

Miss Coyle is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Knox City.

Miss Jacobs Is Honored Thurs.

Miss Janet Jacobs, bride-elect of Cloyce Mitchell of Munday was honored Thursday evening by close friends in the home of Miss Tida Parker from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Assisting Miss Parker as co-hostess was Shirley Curd.

Shower guests were Margaret Rodriguez, Vonnie Brooks, Connie McKinney, Jill Thompson, Lou Ann McGaughey, Stella Reyes, Linda Martinez, Alice Martinez, Gayle Campbell, Melody King, Jan Lankford, Jamie Grimsley, and Karen Helms.

The refreshment table was centered with pink and white roses surrounding a bowl of pink punch. Wedding cookies, mints, and mixed nuts were served.

Miss Jacobs and Mr. Mitchell will be married here June 15 in the First Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have personally thought and thought just how to handle the news we have for the paper, but realize you can do the editing for us much easier.

On April 30, 1969, Walter and Sue Hooker became the parents of identical twin boys at Memorial Baptist Hospital, Houston, Texas. They weighed 5 pounds each and were 17 1/2 inches long. However it was discovered within 48 hours that both babies were born with spinal meningitis and Wesley Warren Hooker expired at 4 days of age. Walter Wade has recovered and will be at his home at 812 Holton, Bellaire, Texas 77401.

The main thing we want to "boast" is that we did have twin sons. The disease is extremely rare in newborns and is being researched by the Texas Children's Hospital here in Houston.

Walter Warren Hooker is assistant vice-president of the Bank of Texas in Houston. We

have a son John G. Hooker, age 3 years, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Hooker of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Bankston of Cooper, Texas.

We realize the letter is jumbled, but trust you'll help us announce our sons properly.

Sincerely,
Walter and Sue Hooker

P.S. We love to get our hometown paper and need a new year's subscription. Send us an order form.

(Editor's note: The letter was so well written and self explanatory, the decision was made to print it in its original form.)

Almost 2 million Series E U. S. Savings Bonds - either lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed - have been replaced by The Department of the Treasury in the past 28 years.

County Residents Receive \$90,000 In Social Security

A record \$90,000 in monthly social security benefits was being paid to 1311 residents of Knox County at the end of December 1968, according to Ed- Vernon Draughton, manager of the Vernon social security office.

"Throughout the country, monthly benefits payable at the end of 1968 amounted to nearly \$2.1 billion, some \$350 million higher than at the end of 1967," Mr. Draughton continued. "Approximately three-quarters of the increased monthly amount resulted from higher benefit rates authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act. The remainder of the increase was simply due to a greater number of beneficiaries."

By the end of May 1969, social security will be paying monthly benefits to more than 25 million people - 1 out of every 8 Americans. Although retired workers comprise the largest group of beneficiaries, almost one-fourth of all people receiving benefits are under 60. There are currently more than 3.8 million children and .5 million young widowed mothers receiving payments. Yet the public continues to think of social security as a program for old people.

In Knox County, 1311 people under 60 are receiving benefits. That figure breaks down into 139 under 18, 24 18-21, and 89

22-59. Many students would have been unable to continue their educations were it not for the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act which extended survivors and dependents insurance benefits to students until their 22nd birthdays. In 1968, that provision resulted in continuing benefits for 470,000 students.

Monthly payments to the family of a worker who dies leaving a widow and two or more children range from \$82.50 to \$434.40 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security. Payments to the young family of a worker who dies at an early age could total as much as \$85,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. Draughton also pointed out that by the end of 1968, approximately 90 percent of Americans 65 and over were either receiving cash benefits or would have been eligible for such benefits if they or their spouses had not been working.

In terms of Medicare, almost all people in the country 65 or over are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Likewise, 95 percent of all older persons in the country have elected coverage under the voluntary supplementary medical insurance plan which pays a major part of physicians fees.

IN COBB HOME

Friends visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cobb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

nold Brown and youngest daughter, Nancy, of Levelland. Brown is a former Ag. teacher in the high school here.

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We ask that each of the Citizens of Knox City weigh the cost of the North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority against the present water qualities and what this quality may become any day. We feel we have no choice in, terms of ultimate survival, but to support this project.

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