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Plans Continue For Arts and Crafts Show

The Knox City Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show, sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, is coming up soon as dates have been set for Saturday, June 18-19. The annual show will be held this year in the Kindergarten Building on the Munday Highway. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Entries being accepted in three divisions are children (through elementary grades), youth (junior high through high school), and adult.

Seven sections will include:

1. ART - A. Paintings (oil and acrylic), Portrait, Landscape, Still Life, and ABSTRACT; B. Water Color; C. Charcoal, Tempera, Ink, Pencil

2. CHINA PAINTING
3. HANDWORK - Novelties, Crochet, Embroidery, Crewel Embroidery, Decorated Shirts, Quilts, Knitting, Needlepoint, Macrame, Other
4. CRAFTS - Woodwork, Leather, Recycled Materials, Jewelry, Welding, Flowers

(cloth, paper, etc.), Ceramics and Plaster, Decoupage, Miniatures, Models, Bread Dough Art, and Tole Painting

5. FOODS - A. Baked Goods: Breads, Cakes, Candies, Pies, Cookies B. Canned Foods: Vegetables, Jams and Jellies, Fruits, Pickles-Relishes
6. COLLECTIONS (Antique and Modern)
7. MISCELLANEOUS

A small fee will be charged the divisions and any entry taking a ribbon or trophy in previous local shows will not be eligible. All work must be that of the entrant and painting must be either mounted or framed, ready for hanging. All collections must be suitably displayed.

The show building will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 16, and from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 17. No entries will be accepted after that time. Judging will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 17 and the building will be closed at that time. Food items may be brought Friday morning. Exhibitors are asked to pick up their show items after 5:00 p.m., June 19.

Pool To Open Sat. At 2:00

The Knox City Swimming Pool will open Saturday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. for the summer season.

Pool managers for this year will be Cathy Williams and Christi McCord.

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

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

Did You Know...

that Randy Larson, 430 North McAmis Breckenridge, Texas 76024, subscribes to The Knox County News?



TOP WINNER IN THE GUN RACK PROJECT OF the freshman vocational ag class is Scott Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lynn. Nine other gun racks are on display along with Scott's this week at the Citizens State Bank.

Gun Racks On Display At Bank

Top winners in the freshman vocational ag class' gun rack project now have their winning racks on display at the Citizens State Bank. Interested persons may view these racks during banking hours until Friday when the boys are asked to pick them up, according to Jim Dillon, co-sponsor.

Dillon, along with Buddy Hale, are advisors for the

freshman boys. The gun racks were judged on the basis of 35 points for construction, 33 for finish work, and 32 for general appearance.

The racks were made completely by hand with no power tools allowed.

Twenty-three freshmen participated in the annual project, one of the largest classes ever, Mr. Dillon said. Judges were Dennis Duke



SWEETWATER PUMP AND SUPPLY CO. manager Lloyd Rasco, at right, along with Jerry Curd, pump repairman, left, and secretary Birdie Helton, are pictured in front of the firm's large building at 109 N. Second. The firm is celebrating its fourth anniversary Friday with a barbecue for oil field personnel.

Sweetwater Pump To Host Barbecue

Sweetwater Pump and Supply, Inc. in celebration of the firm's fourth anniversary Friday, June 3, will be hosting an old-fashioned oil field barbecue beginning at 12:00

o'clock noon at the firm's location at 109 North Second. According to local manager Lloyd Rasco, all oil field personnel are invited to attend the special event.

The firm, which specializes in oil field supplies and services, had its beginning in Knox City in May, 1973, when R.L. (Bob) Adkins, president, and Jack L. Moore, vice president, purchased Kelley Supply. A year later, Sweetwater Pump and Supply, Inc. bought and moved to the new building formerly owned by Knox County Lumber Company.

Mr. Adkins is married to the former Penny Helton of Rochester and they are the parents of three children, Bobby, Andrea, and Shawnda. The family resides in Sweetwater.

Mr. Moore and his wife, Carol, along with their daughter, Linda, reside at 2834 Caton Place in Abilene.

Rasco and his wife, Linda, live in Knox City at 800 South Third (East) with their two daughters, Lori and Joey. Linda is employed by Elaine's Fabrics.

Employees in addition to Rasco include secretary Birdie Helton and pump repairman Jerry Curd. Charles Pierce, pump salesman for O'Bannon, is also associated with Sweetwater Pump and Supply.

Mrs. Helton and her husband, Bobby Joe, live at 410 Avenue B with their daughter Tammie, who will be a sophomore next fall. Bobby Joe is manager for the Paymaster Gin in Rochester. Jerry Curd resides at 808

South Third (East) with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Curd. A 1975 graduate of Knox City High School, Jerry has been employed by Sweetwater Pump the past year.

Pierce and his wife, Sharon, who is employed by Wes-Tex Coupons, reside at 811 South Second (East) where they purchased the former Wayne Hutchinson home last year. They have three children, Melissa, Michelle, and Nathan.

The main office of Sweetwater Pump and Supply, Inc. is in Sweetwater. In addition to the Sweetwater and Knox City stores, there are three others including one in Abilene, one in Sterling City, and one at Ira.

Truscott Musical To Be Saturday

Truscott will be holding its Country Town Saturday Night this Saturday, June 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the street in Truscott.

Free country-western music will be provided and a concession stand will be open as noted by their ad in this week's News.

Sunday Singing Set At Foursquare

The monthly First Sunday Singing will be held this Sunday afternoon, June 5, from two until four o'clock in the Foursquare Church.

Persons of all denominations are invited to come and join in this time of singing and fellowship.

Junior High Awards Presented Students

In eighth grade commencement exercises Friday, May 27, those who made the year's honor roll, winners of the Presidential Physical Fitness program, and students who were neither absent nor tardy were announced.

Students making the year's honor roll were Adam White, Kelley Boone, Ray Farmer, Kay Howell, Stacy Leach, Jay Rutherford, Daniel Godsey,

Mindy Hutchinson, Kerrie Johnston, Steven Lynn, Melissa Whitley, Ava Covey, Jerri Grimsley, David Lankford, Tyke Meinzer, Lisa Thompson, Becky Bolton, Sarah Jones, and Steve Rutherford.

Honor roll students for grades one through four include Rhonda Albus, Vonda Archer, Beth Cameron, Lisa Carrasco, Benny Hernandez, Kathy Hunter, Eric Lang, Rance Marion, Kim Moore, Christy Mowrey, Chris Rogers, Sharon Rumley, Lauri Tankersley, Jo Paul Archer, Ray Casillas, Kristin Corder, Brian Correll, Denise Diaz, J. Emerson, Sundee Johnston, Robbie Large, Shane Lewis, Lori Rasco, Shannan Tankersley, Kim Gillespie, Leah Boone, Paula Chambers, Christi Clayton, Terry Lowrey, Barbie McGaughey, Michael Rauch, Tammy

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At Commencement Exercises

Twenty-Seven Seniors Receive Diplomas

Twenty-seven graduates received their diplomas Saturday evening during the first commencement exercises of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District and a number of other students, in addition to the seniors, received annual awards presented during ceremonies held in First Baptist Church.

Processional and recessional were provided for the class by Mrs. Jimmy Rogers and Mrs. Tommy Sloan.

Billy Bob Reynolds offered the invocation and a quintet composed of Karen Cowart, Tamie Grindstaff, Laura Hunt, Sherry Jackson, and Adrian Jones presented special music, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey.

Craig Brothers presented the salutatory and Pam Stockton, valedictorian, followed with her address.

Peter Casillas introduced the speaker, Ronnie Verhalen, who reminisced about personal experiences of each senior and also told of his original class in O'Brien composed of four of the 1977 graduates.

Superintendent W.R. Baker presented awards for the year's honor roll, perfect attendance, and the Presidential Physical Fitness award.

Presented as highest scholastic ranking boy and girl for 1976-77 were Brett Boone, whose average was 96.76, and Pam Stockton, who posted a 95.09.

High school students making this year's honor roll included Craig Brothers, Karen Cowart, Tamie Grindstaff, Sheryll Guinn, Adrian Jones, Pam Stockton, David Anderson, Brett Boone, Mark Clonts, Raul Espinosa, Junior Gonzales, Peggy Gutierrez, Judy Herring, Mike Howell, Tommy Mangis, Judy Ray, Jan Burt, Jonathan Godsey, Jodie McGaughey, Doug Ray, Jimmy Rushing, Rhonda Skiles, Troy Walker, Cyle Clayton, Deanna Stamps, Gerri Watson, Angela Reid, Joseph Godsey, Russell Hacker, and Scott Lynn.

Best All-Around Boy and Girl were presented traditional loving cups. This year's recipients were Brett Boone and Peggy Gutierrez. Runners-up were Craig Brothers and Sherry Jackson. These students are nominated by the faculty and selected by the student body.

Mr. Baker told the capacity crowd that it had been the

custom since 1911 to award the cups to the Best All-Around Boy and Girl. However, it had been brought to his attention that in 1937, Doil Hammons' name had inadvertently been omitted from the loving cup. In a hurried check with Doil prior to his leaving the U.S. for Saudi Arabia, it was confirmed that he had been the recipient, and Mr. Baker assured him that his name would be added to those who had received the honor in years past.

Receiving Presidential Physical Fitness awards on the high school level were Sonia Carter, who was selected high ranking girl while Brett Boone and Domingo Garcia tied for high ranking boy honors. Students who ranked in the superior category were Debbie Ray, Peggy Gutierrez, Judy Herring, Rosa Rocha, Mark Clonts, Tommy Mangis, Sonia Carter, Beverly Ward, Jimmy Rushing, Mark McGaughey, Joe Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez, and Kenny Cornwell.

Placing in the outstanding category were Jewell Culbertson, David Anderson, Brett Boone, Brenda Albus, David Counts, Domingo Garcia, David Walling, Nona Alsdies, Mary Marin, Gerri Watson, Russel Hacker, Danny Johnson, Scott Lynn and Sid Richardson.

Neither absent nor tardy awards at Knox City-O'Brien High School went to Linda Fotjik, Bobby Marion, Terry Curd, Roy Faulk, Jonathan Godsey, Shane Johnston, Rhonda Skiles, Simone Cobb, Greg Elston, Russel Hacker, Dwayne Johnson, Shelton Rhodes, and Kelly Watson.

Women's Community Ac-

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KEEPING AN EYE ON THE WEATHER is Dave Whitford pictured here last Friday with his grandson, Robbie, who will be a first grader this fall. Mr. Whitford's four acres of dryland wheat has had almost nine inches of rain since it was planted. With the moisture in the air, plus the rain that falls easily these days, Mr. Whitford is hopeful that the good crop can be harvested soon.

First Grain Harvested

Even if residents have not noticed the ripening wheat fields, the harvest time is evidenced by the many crews, combines, and mobile homes that have moved into town the last two weeks. As is the case

many times, rains have prevented the combines from getting in a number of fields, although there are some where rain was lighter, that harvesting is in progress.

The first grain of the season was harvested here on May 24 for Knox City Grain Co. Inc. according to manager Billy Mitchell.

Farmers Grain Co. manager Charlie Groves reported May 28 as the first receiving date on the wheat.

Allen McGaughey brought 225 bushels averaging about 23 bushels per acre in the first load to Farmers Grain, while Herbert Bellinghausen had a load of 180 bushels.

Moisture content for Bellinghausen's grain was 14.70 and weight was 61 pounds per bushel. Sixty pounds per bushel was the weight for Allen McGaughey's load with a 12.40 moisture content.

Hospital Workers Honor Dick Stouts

Knox County Hospital personnel honored Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stout and children, Jo Dee and Richard, Wednesday night, May 25, with a covered dish supper.

The Stouts moved to Canyon last week where he will resume his studies at West Texas State University.

Dick has been employed for approximately four years as head x-ray and lab technician and Nancy has assisted in surgery at the local hospital.

Men's Breakfast To Be Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

All men and boys of the community are invited to come and join in this time of Christian fellowship.

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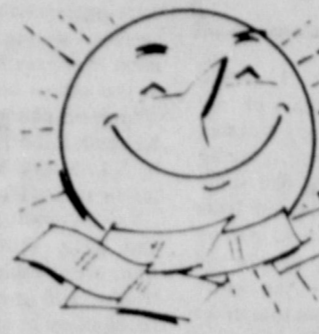
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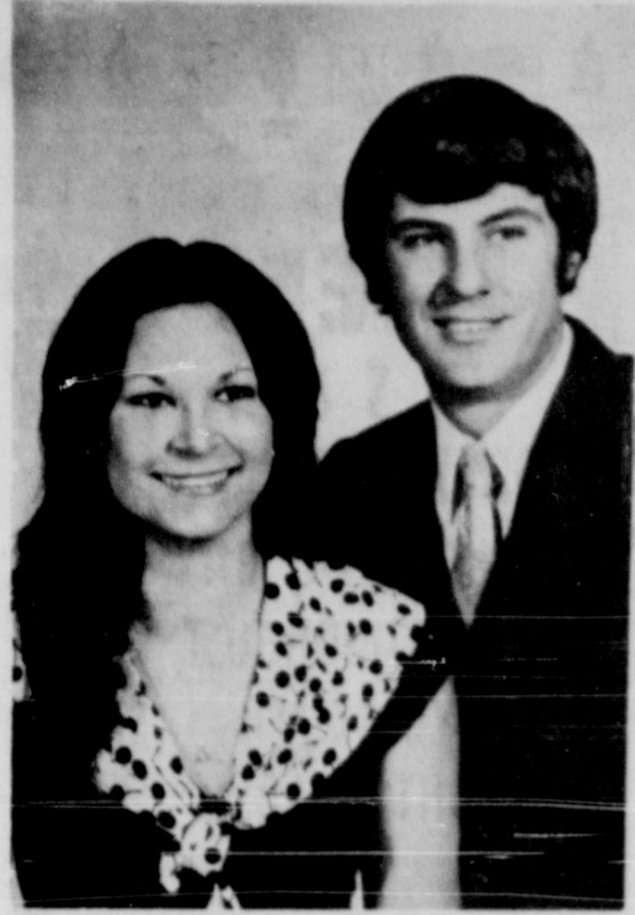
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MR. AND MRS. TERRY WHITE
...the former Kim Watson

Locals' Kin Married In Anson Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Terry White are making their home at 1531 Avenue H in Anson following their marriage, Friday, May 20, in the Anson First United Methodist Church parlor. The Rev. D.D. Stalder officiated. Attendants for the couple were Becki Rowland and Lonnie Carnes of Anson.

The bride is the former Kim Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abe Watson of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams of Anson.

Grandparents of the new Mrs. White are Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. Abe M. Watson, all of Knox City.

The bride attended Anson High School and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene while the bridegroom, a graduate of Anson High School, attended Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is a farmer.

Locals' Kin Receives Degree

Barry Kip Averitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Averitt of Austin and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Averitt of Knox City, received his bachelor of business administration degree in the one hundred thirty-second annual session of commencement exercises at Baylor University in Waco Friday morning, May 13. The exercises were held at ten o'clock in the Heart O' Texas Coliseum.

Presiding over the commencement was Doctor Abner V. McCall, president of Baylor University. Invocation was given by the Reverend Ralph Bucy, Presbyterian Chaplain of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. President McCall conferred both academic and honorary degrees and presented the charge to the senior class.

Vocal numbers performed during the exercises were "My Country, 'Tis of Thee", "That Good Old Baylor Line" and a solo by Charyl Parrish, soprano.

The benediction was given by the Reverend Carter Bearden, field consultant for Deaf Work, Home Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention Atlanta, Georgia. Interpreter was Ray Bearden.

Providing the processional and recessional was Doctor Herbert Colvin and Bearer of the Mace was W.R. Stephens, professor emeritus.

During Kip's senior year, he was keeper of the Baylor bear, the team's mascot.

Fruit Program Set In Benjamin

A program on Drying Fruits and Vegetables will be presented by Carolyn Schur, assistant county extension agent, on June 3. The program will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Courthouse.

The agent will demonstrate methods to dry onions, apples, and beef jerky. Recipes on beef jerky and Fruit Leathers will be available with the publication "Drying Fruits and Vegetables at Home."

FROM WACO

Doak and Timilu Graham, students at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, visited here several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham. They also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny, Donny and Elizabeth Lou of Arlington and Miss Lou Denton of Fort Worth.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harden had as their guests, Mrs. Leonard Phipps, Mrs. Sherry Gentry and two little girls Joy and Jennifer, Mrs. Sequoyah Reynolds and her son, Harvey Reynolds, who is a student in Mount Vernon, Ohio Bible College. While here Harvey taught the Sunday morning Sunday school class at the home.

The Methodist Church conducted the afternoon services at the home. We all appreciate the efforts of those who make these services a real blessing to our senior citizens. The high school choir accompanied the ones from the church and sang very beautifully. We thank the choir so very much.

Mrs. Williamson was happy to see Thelma Williamson.

Sloan Students Present Recital

Students of Mrs. Carolyn Sloan were presented in a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Foursquare Church.

Each of the students presented two numbers and one duet was also performed.

Students participating in the recital were Vonda Archer, Shea Stubbs, Richard Shaver, Leah Boone, Kristi Boone, Paula Chambers, Lawri Tankersley, and Tammy Rogers.

FROM IRVING

Recent guests of the Jeff Grahams were Ted and Jane Darland of Irving.

Ted and Jeff played partners in the men's golf scramble.

Doyle Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. H. Finley.

Mrs. Nunley's daughter of Benjamin took her to her home for the day on Sunday.

Mr. Waldrip was blessed with much company. Some who came were: Ford and Flossie Waldrip, Ulric Lea, Ben Bingham, James and Ruie Dutton of Earth, Lloyd and Gladys Stephens, and Doyle Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson of Rochester visited Eda Fay Pounds and her mother, Florence Burleson.

Mrs. Milligan was very happy to see her son from Tulsa, Oklahoma. He took her out for the day.

Lorena Burnison of Munday called on Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Hill accompanied Elaine Gulley to Munday for the day on Thursday.

Dee Ann Young of Wichita Falls visited her grandmother Mrs. Nunley.

Bessie King was a caller in the home. Also, Mrs. Hob Smith and granddaughter, Christi Clayton, visited numerous ones in the home.

Mrs. Darr is a new resident. We love having you, Mrs. Darr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young of Benjamin, Dee Ann Young of Wichita Falls and Michelle visited Mrs. Nunley.

Mrs. Wampler welcomed her son and his friend of Breckenridge. The son is J.D. Hill and the friend Willie Hill.

Our birthdays for the month of June are: Lillie Oxford, 6-1; Gussie Buckner, 6-11; and Rosa Beasley, 6-24.

Letter To The Editor

Knox City, Texas
May 30, 1977

Dear Billye Bess:

We saw the following article in a recent issue of the Mineral County Miner and South Fork Times of Creede, Colo., and we felt that readers here would be interested.

Madeline Murray O'Hare has taken a petition signed by 27,000 people in the Federal Communications Commission requesting religious programs be taken off TV and radio. (She is the person who was able to take religion out of schools.) We have allowed one person to do that and now we may be allowing one person to ban religious programs.

I know we enjoy the religious programs but think what effect this would have on the shut-ins of the country.

I heard it would take a million signatures on a petition to go against her wishes before it would do any good but let's bombard the FCC with letters instead. Write to Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M. St. M.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Tell them it's regards to petition No. 2493 that O'Hare has sent in.

Jeanette and
Charlie Clarke

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham returned home Tuesday morning after spending the weekend in Dimmitt with their daughter and her husband, Bedford and Elsie Smith.

Their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, took them to meet Elsie in Ralls Saturday and met them there Tuesday for their return trip home.

Conserve Electricity And Keep Bills Down

A long hot summer could produce some of the highest electric bills in years. West Texas Utilities Co. officials warned this week.

And according to some weather observers, official and otherwise, a hot summer is long overdue. West Texas, like much of the nation, has enjoyed five relatively cool summers in a row. The law of averages, therefore, would indicate a change.

One of the consequences would be more use of air-conditioning, requiring more electric energy. This could run bills up sharply.

There already are indications that customers may soon be jolted out of their summer lull. During the first 21 days of May, temperatures in Abilene averaged 5.81 degrees above normal and electric usage went up accordingly.

A change back to even the normal weather pattern could bring the impact of higher usage and higher costs, a company spokesman said.

Historically, the four peak months for electric usage in the WTU territory are June-through-September. The peak day usually comes in August. Last year, the system's electric load peaked at 5 p.m. on August 11.

Weather records for Abilene and San Angelo show that June-through-September temperatures have averaged below normal for the past five years. The result, WTU officials are not worried about meeting the energy demand. The company's generating system is adequate to supply all the electricity needed even on an extremely hot day. But they are urging customers to practice conservation in order to hold their usage and bills down.

The key to lower bills this summer will be efficient handling of home cooling. Proper ceiling insulation and adequate attic ventilation are two of the most important factors. WTU engineers also suggest that thermostat be set at 78 degrees, that houses be opened up to take advantage of nature's cooling when the outside temperature is less than 75 degrees, and that shades be kept pulled on the sunny side of the house.

They also urge that air-

JUNIOR HIGH (From Page One)

Rogers, Becky Underwood, Rhonda Averitt, Phyllis Bolton, and Missy Pierce.

Presidential Physical Fitness award winners were Martha Rojas, high ranking girl, and Danny Martinez, high ranking boy. Superior winners were Chila Rocha, Martha Rojas, Mindy Hutchinson, and Steve Rutherford.

Outstanding award winners were Mary Albus, Kay Howell, Arturo Rocha, Ricky Gonzales, Danny Martinez, Junior Garcia, Daniel Alsides, Rhonda Redwine, Kim Rhodes Maggie Curd, Chayo Garcia, Melissa Whitley, Ruby Quintanilla, Dolores Stafford, Ricky Gutierrez, Michelle Bateman, and Wayne Hutchinson.

Students who were neither absent nor tardy during the year were Mary Albus, David Flores, Kerrie Johnston, Daniel Godsey, Kevin Leach, Kim Rhodes, Charlotte Albus, Ricky Gutierrez, Joe Rocha Jr., Michael Albus, Jerry Gutierrez, Tammy Rogers, Shelly Rumley, Becky Underwood, Brian Correll, Robbie Large, Ricky Garcia, and Chris Rogers.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer and Tyke, accompanied by Mrs. Meinzer's mother, Mrs. Lewis Floyd, were in Abilene Sunday, May 22, to help Mrs. Floyd's brother Dink Bowen, celebrate his 90th birthday.

NATL. GLIDER WEEK

Daniel B. Jackson, president of the Seymour Soaring Association, reported that Seymour Municipal Airport would be participating next week in National Soaring Week, aimed at increasing the exposure of the sport to a broader segment of the public.

According to operator Dan Jackson, almost anyone is eligible to fly a glider, not just young persons.

Mary Jo Campbell On Dean's List

Mary Jo Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell Jr., is one of sixty-two students recently named to the Dean's List for the 1977 Spring Trimester at The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences in Galveston, announced Dr. Robert K. Bing, Dean of the School.

The Dean's List is an official honor roll which com-

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tion League Scholarship for 1977 was awarded to Sheryll Guinn, third ranking senior.

Pam Stockton received the valedictorian scholarship while Craig Brothers was presented the scholarship for the salutatorian. These two top grads also were presented the Irene and O.B. Ratliff Scholarship.

Principal Bill Holcomb presented the class and John Crowover, school board president, made the diploma presentation.

Kelly Robinson closed the service with the benediction.

Co-sponsors for the 1977 graduating class were Melanie Whitley and W.R. Baker.

mends students for achieving a 3.5 or above grade point average on a 4.0 point scale.

Students are enrolled in baccalaureate programs offered by the School of Allied Health Sciences at The University of Texas Medical Branch.

Miss Campbell attended The University of Texas at Austin and is a 1972 graduate of Knox City High School.



Church School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	6:00

James P. Patterson, Pastor

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THE WINDMILL DINNER THEATRE IN HOUSTON was one of the highlights of this year's Knox City-O'Brien Senior Trip. Attending last week's Wednesday night performance of Mickey Rooney's play were front row, from left, Charlie, the bus driver, Sheryll Guinn, Jerry McCown, Tamie Grindstaff, Marylon Burt, Melanie and Don Whitley. Second row, Kelly Robinson, Laura Hunt, Pam Stockton, Troy Lewis, and Bobby Marion. Third row, Max Rocha, Sherry Jackson, Patti Lain, Adrian Jones, Karen Cowart, and Frankie Baker. Back row, W.R. Baker, Craig Brothers, Billy Bob Reynolds, Peter Casillas, Randy Watson, and Frankie Rodriguez. (Windmill Dinner Theatre Photo)

Seniors Return From 'Fantastic Journey'

by Melanie Whitley
Class Sponsor
 The Senior Trip was fantastic! Even our departure at 4:00 a.m. Monday, May 23, in the dark was great. Being Seniors and all, Melanie felt the best way to keep up with everyone was to count off every time we got on the bus. To this day we haven't done it successfully - and we only had to go to 19! Making the trip were Sheryll Guinn, Marylon Burt, Karen Cowart, Kelly Robinson, Billy Bob Reynolds, Peter Casillas, Max Rocha, Frankie Rodriguez, Bobby Marion, Troy Lewis, Craig Brothers, Jerry McCown, Tamie Grindstaff, Pam Stockton, Laura Hunt, Sherry Jackson, Patti Lain, Adrian Jones, Randy Watson, Melanie and Don Whitley, Frankie and Bill Baker, and Charlie, the bus driver.

Peter started things right by serenading us from the stump go. He sang (at the top of his lungs) various songs by Olivia Newton-John, John Denver, Kiss, and many more. We very proudly awarded Sheryll with the "Best Sleeper Award." From the time she got on the bus until we got to Galveston she slept constantly, only awakening for Cokes. Charlie, our bus driver, was a great guy. The only thing we heard him say was "Lord, grant me the patience to endure my blessings," which meant us, I think.

Our first stop was the fine city of Austin and we arrived about 10:00 a.m. Our first plan - were to tour the Capitol, where, we visited the Senate and Legislature in session. Our representative Bill Healy of Paducah and Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls recognized us from the floor in both chambers as we sat in gallery. Senator Farabee tried to have his picture made with our group. We were interested in how the Legislature worked and the seeming lack of organization on the floor. The Capitol building, especially the rotunda were beautiful.

After the tour of the Capitol, we went to the Red Tomato for lunch. We were privileged to have Martha Jones of Austin, Jami and Laura Clonts of Round Rock and Mike Moeller of TET as our guests. The meal was delicious and we thoroughly enjoyed the Italian meal; the waitress told Melanie and Mrs. Baker they were the first people to ever order the pizza with Everything on it.

Our next stop was Houston to visit Velvet Noah (Melanie's sister) and her family. Velvet had prepared all sorts of goodies for us to munch on. She had made brownies, ice cream, Cokes, tea, pretzels and gads of other stuff. We sat around and ate, played pool and visited while listening to some fine music. It didn't take us long to fall in love with Velvet and her charming family. John and Holly, and decide to spend our entire Senior trip with them. Melanie, thinking about her sister's health, insisted we hit the road for

Galveston. We arrived around 7:00 p.m. and our hotel, the Galvez, was right on the sea wall. We all got settled in our rooms, ate supper and toured Galveston within walking distance, which for Karen is two blocks to either side of the hotel and that is the limit. Tuesday, the men left at 6:00 a.m. for their deep sea fishing adventure. Craig caught a big shark and Jerry and Bobby got deathly sick. In all they caught about 45 pounds of fish and proved to Mr. Baker they were somebody. The same morning the women went shopping and some went to the beach. That afternoon they went bay fishing which resulted in little fish but much amount of sunburn. Marylon caught a shark about two feet long and Patti caught a female sponge crab and a baby jaws.

Everyone returned to the hotel about 6:00 p.m., cleaned up and headed for the mall for supper and a movie. We saw "Rocky" which was a super fantastic show and everyone came out of the show with their dukes up. Tamie who really got into the movie, punched out Adrian. Rocky went the distance with the champ and proved he was somebody.

When we got back to the hotel, it seemed as if we were trying to wear out the carpet in the halls and believe me, we did a pretty good job. (Amen M.W. and F.B.) Wednesday morning we visited the Sea Arama. Patti held a python in the snake show and we saw many nice animal shows. It was here that Jerry found out what he wanted to be when he grew up - a mermaid! As soon as we got back to the hotel, he jumped in the pool and started practicing. For a 6'2" mermaid that is all legs, he did pretty good.

We ate lunch at a fancy restaurant called Gaidos and Randy freaked out when the waiter presented him with a finger bowl!

That night we got really slicked up and went to Houston to the Windmill Dinner Theatre to see Mickey Rooney put on a show, "Three Goats and a Blanket." It was hilarious and well performed with Mickey making a few wise cracks and gestures to the audience on the side. To our surprise we also saw JoAnn Worley, who will be the next star at the Windmill. There was a cameraman taking pictures for \$3.00 each so we all got a group picture made, and then another one with JoAnn for our annual, because when we went back no one would believe it unless we had proof. A few of us got her autograph, but only Laura and Peter got Mickey's after the show; Bill and Sherry got Frankie Baker's autograph! We left there full of laughter to return to the motel.

Jerry and Bill continued their every night thing which was swimming at 3:00 a.m., along with that we stayed up late every night, barely waking up in time to be on the bus for the first activity in the morning. Thursday we went sailing with Captain Mike and his son Micky Kelly, Craig, and Don learned to sail and helped set the sails and dog the lines. Laura got sick sailing. While out there in the middle of the Wild Blue Yonder, Bill, Peter, Randy, Kelly, and Frankie dove off the sailboat and started searching for Jaws. Luckily we didn't find him. While we were fishing and sailing we saw all kinds of ships, sailboats, barges, tugs, and gulls in the harbor. One freighter just coming in from England was loaded with 800 boxcars for trailer trucks and 30 barges in her hold. Micky said it takes a boat like that 2 1/2 miles to come to a complete stop, and that's with her engines in reverse. Three tugs pushed and pulled her into harbor and turned her around. Another interesting item, you rent a tug for \$1000 After cleaning up that

evening, we boarded the bus ready to go to our Last Supper. As we were traveling to our destination, we impeached our president, Jack. We elected Pooch for president (and told him as new president he would have to do the Benediction at Graduation). We sang the school song (and wished the coaches could have heard us) and pledged allegiance to Bill. Frankie kept the floor most of the trip with his great remarks. We arrived at John's Oyster Resort, where we toasted many people, with our water glasses. We got to taste many seafood dishes. They started by giving us boiled crab claws with red sauce, broiled unshelled shrimp with little legs, fried shrimp, shrimp stuffed with crab meat, flounder fillets, fried oysters, and fries. When Bill, Frankie, Don and Melanie walked out of the restaurant, they were in a state of shock! The meal had cost \$545, that's right 545 dollars to eat (and we thought the dinner theater would be our fancy meal). Now our class holds the record for the most expensive meal bought on a senior trip. We figured it up and it cost us around \$21 each; I guess when you're the finest class you go for the best. Frankie B. and Peter declared they got their moneys worth eating boiled shrimp.

Later for our last night at the hotel, nearly everyone stayed up til at least 4 a.m. We discovered the girl that attracted the most guys was Sherry, also Marylon added a few more names to her list. It was a close race in the messiest room contest between Adrian, Tamie, Pam and Karen and Jack, Jerry, Bill and Bobby across the hall. Since the girls have

taken Homemaking, we gave them the prize. At least once a day we blew the fuses in our rooms with all the hairdryers going, in the boys' rooms, too! Max is the one who eats steak for breakfast. Also Sheryll brought her own escort. Adrian and Marylon tied for the Lobster Tan Award. Laura had a different swim suit every day; she and Tamie tied for the Coppertone Bikini Award. Beware of Bobby and Troy when they need in the room and don't have a key; they just knock the door down. Jack, now a hero, saved a girl from drowning in the ocean. She was from Conroe, that boy, Jack. Patti got the Miss Rise and Shine being up first every morning. Mr. Baker provided us with a class motto, "Be Somebody," which we used when we wanted somebody to do something, and nearly wore it out. We met kids from Cross Plains, Conroe, Eden, Burkville, Lafayette, Louisiana, and Benjamin.

Friday morning we loaded the bus and immediately conked out. We came by Washington on the Brazos, the first Capital of Texas. It is a state park. Melanie said it wasn't a trip without eating at Kentucky Fried Chicken at least once, so we humored her and found one in Waco. We all agreed the country started looking better after Waco and we were glad to be getting home. We had a great time and thanks to everyone who helped us go.

Six Knox County youth participated in area open 4-H horse shows Saturday, May 28. Tammy and Stacy Carver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver of Benjamin, competed in the Breckenridge Open 4-H Horse Show at Breckenridge. Tammy, showing her bay gelding Snipderde, won the grade gelding halter class and placed fourth in reining. Riding her black mare Squaw, Stacy placed third in flag.

Brett, Kelley, Kristi and Leah Boone entered the King County Open 4-H Horse Show at Guthrie Saturday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Knox City. Brett, showing his sorrel mare, Feather Lite, was named all-around senior boy. He won poles; placed second in barrels; third in halter, showmanship and reining; fourth in horsemanship and sixth in flags.

Riding Incom Hancock Jr., Kelley placed second in flags, sixth in horsemanship, reining, barrels and poles in the junior division. Kristi won barrels and was second in poles in the junior age group. Her mount was her bay gelding, Johnny Squire. Leah, showing Fry Dee Dun, was second in halter, fifth in showmanship and sixth in western pleasure. Riding Si Si Dee, Leah placed fourth in both poles and barrels in the junior division.

WEEKEND VISITORS
 Visiting over the holiday weekend with Mrs. Easterly May and Mrs. Ruby Pierce were Mrs. May's sister-in-law, Zina Bells of Rule and her niece of Rotan. Other visitors were Mrs. Pierce's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton, Crystal and Beverly of Crowley.

St. Pauls Sunday School met with regular attendance. The Mission Ladies had their fifth Sunday program at 3:00 p.m. A short talk on the subject of the lesson by Mrs. Reese. Solo before the sermon was by Mrs. Charlene Oudems, accompanied by Martha Crothers on the piano. Sermon by the Pastor Reese Ephesians 2:8-9. His subject was Impowers People.

Music by the Missions Community Choir and sponsored by Mrs. Dorothy Alexander.

P.S. For the mission Mrs. Lea Altus Harris gave a reading Mrs. Genda Faye Stanton also gave a reading.

MISS RHODES WEDS
 Wedding vows uniting Miss Cynthia Cheryl Rhodes and Mr. Dennis Ray Dockins were read Saturday, May 28, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Florence Rhodes of Knox City, with Elder A.C. Bennett of Abilene officiating.

The bride's father is Mr. Albert Rhodes of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The bride wore a long white dress with long sleeves. She carried white daisies on a white Bible. Brides maid wore a long light blue with flowers. Both mothers wore hot

pink. The couple will be making their home in Munday.

KC Colored News-Events

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
 The Abilene District Sunday School Convention was held at the Rule Church five nights of last week. The theme of the Convention was "Teaching Them to Observe All Things," from Matthew 28:20. Different members of the district talked extensively on the theme with many good points being brought out. On Wednesday night Missionary Laura Blue, our Sunday School Field Representative, taught from Romans Chapter five. On Thursday night State Sup., Elder Pope of Fort Worth preached about the Power of God's Word. On Friday night the District Sunday School Supt., Elder Leon Ward preached mightily from the theme and Matthew 23.

Sunday school had a good attendance here with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Missionary Myrtle Johnson taught from II Timothy 3. The mission joint meeting was held at the Knox City Church Sunday evening with President Missionary Sanders in charge. Mother Sanders taught a wonderful lesson from Psalms 41. YPWW was the last service of the day.

UNDERWOOD GUESTS
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood and Anne, the Corleys in Rochester and Zell Corley in the Brazos Valley Care Home over the weekend were Fred Copps, Imogene and Sue of Alice, Lucille Collins and grandson Joe of Fort Worth and a number of relatives from other towns. The group enjoyed a Sunday family reunion dinner at the Knox City Country Club with approximately 50 relatives and friends attending.

Knox County Youth Compete In Shows

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 2 -- Little League games, Cards vs. Red Sox, 6:00 p.m.; Tigers vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m.; First United Methodist and First Christian Vacation Bible School continues.
Saturday, June 4 -- Men's Community Breakfast, First Baptist Church, 7:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 5 -- First Sunday Singing, Foursquare Church
Monday, June 6 -- Little League games, Red Sox vs. Tigers, 6:00 p.m.; Dodgers vs. Cards, 7:30 p.m.; First Baptist Vacation Bible School begins.
Wednesday, June 8 -- Noon Lions, Masonic Fellowship Hall; Women's Action League, twelve noon

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