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Commencement Friday Night At 8

Following the commencement exercise, the First Baptist Church will host a reception honoring the 1974 graduates in the Fellowship Hall.

Their families and faculty members are invited.

Members of the 1974 Graduating Class include Billy Baker, Sarah Bellinghausen, Debbie Bishop, Linda Bolton, Diane Clonts, Louis Conn, Art Crownover, Randy Egenbacher, Ernest Espinoza, Adrian Gonzales, Nefro Gonzales, Freddie Granger, Denise Grindstaff, Ricky Hacker, Martha Jones, Mike Lankford, Karen Leach, Irene Leija, Johnny McCown, Randy Pack, Roy Posey, Tad Richardson, Sammy Rios, Rachel Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Rusty Trimuar, and Ricky Warren.

Stores To Close Monday May 27

Memorial Day, one of the holidays chosen by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be observed Monday, May 27, and most Knox City businesses will close, according to Mrs. Doris Crownover, secretary-manager.

Some of the service stations and cafes indicated they will be open for business as usual.

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

Memorial Service Scheduled for Sun.

Memorial services will be conducted by the American Legion Post of Rochester at the Gillespie Cemetery Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and again at Rochester Cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these Memorial services.

Cowgirl Riding Club Names Sweetheart and Flag Bearer

Lynda Brooke also won All-Around Cowgirl trophy at Quatro Arena in Abilene recently.

Mandy Lankford, retiring sweetheart of Knox City was presented a saddle blanket and Lisa Boone, retiring flag bearer, also of Knox City, was presented a plaque by the Riding Club members in appreciation for the past year.

The Knox County Riding Club is composed of approximately 125 members from

Residents Asked To Report Offenders

City officials said this week that several complaints have been received pertaining to reckless and fast driving, especially on weekends.

Chief of Police Eddie Carr is asking that concerned citizens cooperate with the police department in being able to furnish the description of the car, or better still, to take the number of the license plates. Most reckless driving takes place when law officials are not in sight, and with this sort of cooperation, some of the troublemakers can be apprehended, Carr explained.

If a person will stand behind the law, even though he does not sign a complaint against the offender, proper action can and will be taken.

Did You Know

that Bill Cornett, 3517 Lynette st., Amarillo, Texas 79109 subscribes to The Knox County News?



KNOX CITY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1974

Junior High Exercises Tonight

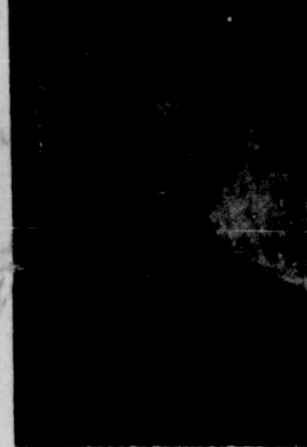
Graduation exercises for 31 eighth grade students have been announced by Knox City Junior High School for tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church.

This year's program, as in recent years, will feature the class in presentation of several choral arrangements. It will be as follows:

Processional: Kelly Glaze; Invocation: Class, "Put Your Hand in the Hand"; Readings: Salutatorians David Anderson and Tommy Mangis and valedictorian Brett Boone; "This Land Is Your Land," Class; Address: John McGaughey; Presentation of Awards: Don Mullins; Presentation of Diplomas: W.R.



BRETT BOONE
...valuedictorian



DAVID ANDERSON
...salutatorian



TOMMY MANGIS
...salutatorian

Baker; "He's Everything To Me," Class; "Benediction"; Class; Recessional: Kelly Glaze.

Honor graduates in this year's class include valedictorian, Brett Boone; salutatorians, David Anderson and Tommy Mangis; highest ranking girl, Lori Richards; and Junior Gonzales, Mike Howell, Mark Clonts, Charles Durham, Judy Ray, and Judy Herring.

Also included in this year's eighth grade class are Jimmy Albus, Cheryl Brieden, Jami Clonts, Raul Espinosa, Irene Flores, Terri Harris, Verna Dean Johnson, Lydia Lankford, Billy Lerma, Eddie Martinez, Laverne Martinez, Donny Mullins, Debra Ray, Diana Reynolds, Phillip Rhodes, Angie Rios, Karmen Robinson, Vallia Rodriguez, Kenneth Rogers, Gayle Ware, and Rodney Warren.

McHam Receives Thirty Year Award

N.L. McHam was honored recently when a thirty year award was presented him from Continental Oil Company.

A gold Omega wrist watch with the company emblem was presented to Mr. McHam by Don Bachman, superintendent for Continental Oil Company. He began his career with Continental Oil Company in New Mexico and later worked in Bowie, Texas, for six years before moving here.

Weather Observations

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER
4 Miles NW of Knox City

date	high	low	rain
5-15	101	53	
5-16	100	72	
5-17	101	72	
5-18	93	69	
5-19	93	67	
5-20	87	67	
5-21	90	66	
5-22		62	

Soil Temperatures
5/20/74
3" Cover 75
3" Bare 65
6" Bare 77

McHam, head maintenance man at the Waterflood Plant southeast of Knox City, and his wife, Mabel, have lived in Knox City the past twenty years. They formerly owned and operated Factory Outlet.

They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Betty Gayle Hamilton of Idalou, Mrs. Bobbie Lee Johnson of Haskell, and Mrs. Cristoll Magness of Killeen.

The McHams are active members of the First Baptist Church.

Cartwright, Bumpas Top Benjamin Grads

Honor graduates of Benjamin High School's graduating class have been announced by Supt. Kenneth Roberts.

Valedictorian is Terry Cartwright, whose average is 94.056. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cartwright.

Bryan Bumpas is salutatorian. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hash. Bryan's average is 93.825.

Baccalaureate services are set for Sunday night, May 26, at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises will be Monday night, May 27, at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Other members of the 1974 graduating class are Bobby and Mary Brannan, Vicki Terry, Ricky Stamps, Jimmy Pierce, Jackie Coffman, and Andrew Nichols.

Men's Breakfast

Scheduled June 1

Knox City Christian Laymen's Fellowship breakfast is set for Saturday, June 1, at 7:00 a.m. in the new Parochial Hall at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church.

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.

Graduation Exercises Set For Area Schools

Superintendent Kenneth Roberts has announced that Benjamin Grade School will hold graduation exercises at 8:00 Friday night, May 24. Commencement speaker will be the Rev. Dick Richards, pastor of Benjamin Methodist Church. Dickie McCannies and Johnny Pierce are co-valuedictorians of this year's eighth grade class and John Brannan is Salutatorian.

Baccalaureate services for Benjamin seniors will be at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 26.

KC Girl Attends District 4-H Meet

4-Hers from twenty-two area counties gathered at the Bank Community Building in Haskell on Saturday, May 11, for the spring meeting of the District III 4-H Council.

Mandy Lankford of Knox City, co-chairman of the Knox County 4-H Council, attended the meeting.

Members of the Council voted unanimously to hold a Rally Day in place of a three-day 4-H Camp. The Rally Day will be July 9, at Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon.

Miss Lankford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lankford of Knox City, was a recipient of the District Council pin, given to 4-Hers who have attended both meetings, as a delegate from their county, held during the 1973-74 year. Nancy Fuhrken, Asst. County Extension Agent, accompanied Mandy to Haskell.

KC Winners Told At Munday Playday

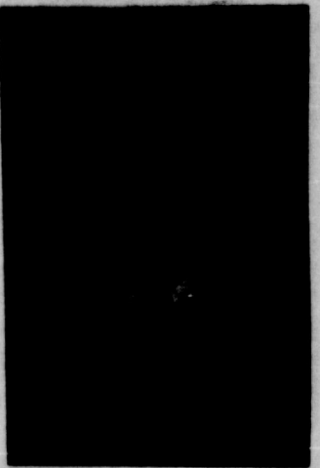
In playday activities held at the Lake Creek Riding Association arena in Munday last Saturday, Kelley Boone of Knox City won the high point trophy in the junior division. Riding Fry Dee Dun, Kelley placed first in flags and poles and second in barrels in his division.

Kristi Boone, whose mount was Si Si Dee, won the open barrel race at the Lake Creek arena. Kelley and Kristi are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone.

Dee Stamps of Knox City was the winner of the Men's barrel race at Munday.



TERRY CARTWRIGHT
...valuedictorian



BRYAN BUMPAS
...salutatorian

in First Baptist Church with Ray Fulinwiler as speaker.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Monday, May 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the Benjamin School Auditorium. Dan Workman will be the speaker for the evening.

Benjamin honor graduates this year are Terry Cartwright, valedictorian, and Bryan Bumpas, salutatorian.

Junior High Graduation at O'Brien is set for Friday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. with Mayor A.A. Cox as commencement speaker, according to Superintendent Harry Holder. Eighth grade honor graduates are valedictorian Peggy Gutierrez and salutatorian Gary Jackson.

O'Brien High School baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. Bob Cameron, pastor of O'Brien Baptist Church, as speaker.

Graduation exercises will be Monday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m. in the O'Brien School Auditorium with Maurice Crawford as commencement speaker.

Honor graduates for the class of 1974 at O'Brien are Donna Underwood, valedictorian, and Pam Holder, salutatorian.

Honors Scholarship Awarded KC Senior

The Public Relations Office of McMurry College has announced that Diane Clonts of Knox City has been named a recipient of a Special Honors Scholarship for the year 1974-75. Recipients of the scholarship, which is awarded for high academic standing in high school, were approved by a McMurry faculty committee. Diane will be majoring in Music Education at McMurry.

ATTEND COLONIAL

Louis Conn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burnett of Munday to Fort Worth last weekend where they attended the Colonial Golf Tournament.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Grill of Benjamin and Dr. and Mrs. Ted C. Alexander Jr. of Knox City.

Former Benjamin Man Recognized

Officer Kenneth D. Benson was among three veteran Wichita Falls law enforcement officers recently honored with plaques of recognition by the Kiwanis Club in Wichita Falls.

Benson is employed by the Department of Public Safety in the license and weights division. Sgt. Dwynt Lawson of the DPS called Benson a "good man who gets along well with other people and who is very well liked by his associates. He is a fine officer."

Benson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Benson of Benjamin.

Buy A Poppy

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of the Teague-Carpenter Post No. 229 will have the annual Memorial Day Poppy Sale Saturday, May 25, and will have stands at various downtown locations.

Buy a poppy and wear a poppy. Help a disabled veteran.

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FOR SALE: Registered Angus Bulls to 2 years old, \$400. James Long, 8 miles north of Crowell. Phone nights, 817 839-2835. 4-18 7tc

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FOR SALE: Plenty of sand and gravel, and driveway materials. Will deliver, or will load you at my place. Buster Tolson. Phone 454-7034 Benjamin, Texas. 2-7 1tc

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FOR SALE: LANKART Cotton Seed LX 571. Call 658-3447 or See W.P. Curd Jr. 5-23 2tp

PECAN TREE SPRAYING May 24th-27th is the time in Knox City to spray for the pecan nut casebearer. I will use recommended application of Sevin, Malathion, and zinc sulfate. Reasonable. Please call Billy Baker, 658-3794. 5-23 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The love and thoughtfulness of friends during my illness is something I can never forget.
I will ever be grateful to you for your many acts of kindness, prayers, cards, and flowers. May God so richly bless you if your need arises.
Emma Watkins
5-23 1tp

Hospital News
PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCE 5/11/74
Knox City: Payne Hattox, Barbara Averitt, Vicie P. Emerson.
Munday: Billie Sue Coody, Debbie Ann Thomas, Ina Blankenship, Margie Barnard, Louise Fruehwirth, Mary Walker
Rochester: Karen Strickland, Linda Hudspeth
Guthrie: Kyle Everson
O'Brien: L.A. Covey, Jerry Johnston
Haskell: Cora Grant
Benjamin: Joe Glasscock
Rule: Harold F. Gage
Goree: Arnold Haskins

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL ON 5/18/74
Knox City: Howard Word, Nina Edwards
Munday: Clinton Wardlow, Addie Yeager, W.O. Tenneson, Eva Belrose, Roxye Williams, Ethel Simpson, Alice Lawrence
Haskell: Cora Grant
Benjamin: Velma Nunley, Frances Sams
Rochester: Gene Bettick

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

LEGAL NOTICE
The Carney Independent School District sitting as a Board of Equalization does hereby give notice that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Carney School Building in O'Brien, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of May, 1974, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in said school district for taxing purposes for the year 1974.
Any and all persons interested or having business with said Board of Equalization are hereby notified to be present.
Claudale Barnard,
Secretary
5-23 1tc

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Phil Dudney
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Knox City
658-3569
5-23 1tc

Streams In Desert Places
by Ozelle Stephens

"This is Paul writing to you, chosen by God to be Jesus Christ's messenger. May his blessings and his peace be yours, sent to you from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord." (Eph. 1:1-2).

A Christian's attitude and thoughts are constantly changing for the better as you grow in the Lord. You must be a new and different person, holy and good, clothed with this new nature. You must stop lying and tell the truth, for we all are a part of each other, and when we lie to each other, we are hurting ourselves. You must stop stealing and use your hands to help others. You must not use bad language, say only what is good and helpful, and what will give a blessing. You must not cause the Holy Spirit sorrow by the way you live. Remember He is the One who marks you to be present on that day when salvation from sin will be complete. Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ.

Services Held For Brewster Infant
Funeral services were held for Clinton Blake Brewster, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brewster of Olathe, Kansas, Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. Rev. K.E. Woolley, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.
Clinton, 2 months old, died Saturday morning in the Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri.
Clinton was born March 16, 1974, in Olathe, Kansas.
Survivors include his parents, Tommy and Nelda Faye Brewster; two brothers, Tommy and Barton Wade of the home; grandparents, Mrs. Oretta Kilgore of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. K.E. Woolley of Benjamin; great-grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Barnett of Abilene; great-grandfathers, George Brewster of Abilene and Roy D. Brown of Phoenix, Arizona.

ATTEND WEDDING
Mrs. David Counts, Patti, Davey, and Mamie Watson attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Linda Stiewert to Pete Havelly, Saturday, May 18. The wedding was in the First United Methodist Church in Duncan, Oklahoma. Miss Stiewert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stiewert of Velma, Oklahoma.

PUBLIC NOTICE
That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code, **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** (Senate Bill 111 passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W.T. Waggoner Estate are **POSTED--save and except** where written permission is given to come upon the same.
JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.
12-2 1tc

KC Colored News-Events
BY ALESTINE FLYE

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
The Rule Church of God in Christ held their eleventh Church Anniversary of last week and Sun.
The Lord blessed the services.
Sunshine Band was held on Sat. evening. Missionary Wilson taught the lesson.
Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Missionary Wilson taught the lesson from Matt. 7:24 down a few verses.
On Sunday evening a part of the members attended the Anniversary service in Rule. Supt. Bennett preached from Exodus 35:4, 6, 21.
The Y.P.W.W. Youth Congress will convene in Abilene, Tues. night of this week at the Southside Church. Supt. Bennett is the host pastor.
Missionary Ward and others travelled to Clovis, New Mexico, last Sunday where they visited the church pastored by Elder Green.

ORIENT LODGE
NO. 986 AF & AM
will meet
Monday, May 27
8:00 P.M.
Election of Officers for ensuing year.
Supper served 7:30 with ice cream.
J.C. McGee, Secy.
Vaughn Brooks, W.M.

KC Residents' Granddaughter Graduates May 25
Jo Anne White, daughter of former Knox City residents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White of Lubbock, will participate in the graduation exercises at Coronado High School in Lubbock Saturday night, May 25.
The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Buchanan, Jo Anne is an honor student.

FROM WHITESBORO
Ruth and Tom Henry of Whitesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cash Tuesday.
Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Cash are cousins.

McGaugheys Attend 1924 Class Reunion
Mr. and Mrs. Merick McGaughey of Benjamin attended a school reunion held May 11 at Akron, Colorado.
Mrs. McGaughey graduated from high school with a class of thirty students in 1924. Twenty of the twenty-four members now living attended the class reunion.
"It was a delightful occasion in spite of the fact that time has changed many of the classmates into strangers," Mrs. McGaughey said.
The McGaugheys also visited relatives in Denver and Las Animas.

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Awards Presented At Knox City Annual UIL Banquet Saturday



AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE UIL BANQUET Saturday night by Pep Club sponsor Mrs. Renella Watson revealed the 1974-75 cheerleaders, who are, from left, Patti Lain, Adrian Jones, Sandy Stubbs, and Debbie Reese, head cheerleader. Patti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Lain, and Adrian, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Jones, will both be sophomores next fall; Sandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubbs, will be a junior; and Debbie, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese, will be a senior. Co-cheerleaders will be Sheila Cobb, daughter of Mrs. Genie Cobb, and Sarah McGaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey.



SELECTED AS BEST ALL-AROUND BOY AND GIRL AT KCHS for 1974 were Temi Baker and Adrian Gonzales. Temi will be a senior next year and Adrian is graduating Friday night.



RECEIVING TOP BAND AWARDS AT THE UIL BANQUET Saturday night were, from left, Ricky Bishop, new band president; Diane Clonts, John Philip Sousa Award; and David N. McGaughey, Outstanding Band Student.

Best All Around At KCHS Announced

Best All-Around Boy and Girl at Knox City High School were named Saturday night at the UIL Banquet.

The honors went to Temi Baker, junior, and Adrian Gonzales, senior.

Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales, served this year as president of FTA, Pan-American Student Forum, Band, and Choir. He also participated in one-act play this year.

Temi has been sophomore class favorite, pep club president, a member of FTA,

Top Band Awards Presented

Diane Clonts, KCHS senior, received the John Philip Sousa Award Saturday night at the UIL banquet.

Diane, who was chosen for both district and regional band, plays oboe in the Greyhound Band and has served as drum major for three years. She was presented a certificate and pin with the famed director's picture on it.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Clonts.

Named as outstanding bandsman was David N. McGaughey, KCHS junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey. David, who plays baritone, was also chosen for district and regional band honors this year.

Ricky Bishop was named new band president for 1974-75. Ricky is the sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell and plays cornet.

Receiving awards Friday

See BAND, pg 6



SELECTED IN TRYOUTS LAST WEEK AND INTRODUCED AT THE UIL BANQUET were, from left, Timilu Graham, drum major; head twirler Kary Kent, and majorettes Melinda Hewitt, Pam Skiles, Stacy Angle, and Tamie Grindstaff. Kary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent, and Stacy, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle, will be seniors next year; Timilu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham, Melinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, and Pam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skiles, will be juniors; Tamie, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff Jr., is a newcomer to the majorettes and will be a sophomore this fall.



CHOSEN AS FOOTBALL SWEETHEART for the second consecutive year was Kary Kent, shown with football captains Stanley Newton, left, and Ricky Hacker. Also taking part in the coronation was captain Art Crownover, who was not present when photo was made.

Kary Kent Sweetheart

Kary Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent, was again chosen Football Sweetheart by the Knox City Greyhounds Saturday night.

Football captains, Art Crownover, Stanley Newton, and Ricky Hacker presented a dozen red roses to the new sweetheart.

The Hounds elected Kary by secret ballot earlier.

A junior student in Knox City High School, Kary has been a member of the track team, golf team, where she was low individual at regional, a member of the Houndettes basketball team, a band

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Gary Hewitt
Adrian Gonzales

Joey Swain
Jimmy Don Moore

Knox City

ATTEND GRADUATION RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Noba Oliver accompanied her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Giddens of Sweetwater, to graduation exercises for her granddaughter, Betty Fayne Giddens, at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos Saturday, May 18. The exercises were held at 8:00 a.m.

Miss Giddens received a bachelor of science degree in education. She plans to teach kindergarten at Kile, near San Marcos.

Her mother will be remembered here as the former Lila B. Oliver.

Paul Benedict has returned to his home in Concord, California, after a two-week visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict, and his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle and Stacy.

The Angles, accompanied by Mrs. Benedict and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay of Lubbock, took Paul to Abilene Municipal Airport Saturday for his return flight.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. David Hewitt and Clay of Lubbock visited here last weekend with their parents, the James Hewitts and the Buddy Angles.

Other weekend guests in the Hewitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hewitt and Michele, also of Lubbock.

Best Wishes on your

GRADUATION

to some very special V.I.P.'s

Congratulations

We're proud of the Seniors. Their endeavors and achievements make them very important people to us. We take the greatest pride in offering to them our sincerest congratulations.

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Every Senior

to each and every one of you!

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Knox City, Texas

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Baccalaureate Services

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1974
8:00 P. M.

Processional Linda Underwood
 Invocation Ivan Rowan
 Introduction of Speaker Sammy Jackson
 Speaker Rev. Bob Cameron
 First Baptist Church, O'Brien, Texas
 Announcements Harry Holder
 Benediction J. O. Brothers
 Recessional Linda Underwood
USHERS
 Pam Hayes Mark Thomas
 Rita Jackson Keith Rowan



Commencement Program

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1974
8:00 P. M.

Processional Linda Underwood
 Invocation James Reid
 Salutatory Pam Holder
 Valedictory Donna Underwood
 Introduction of Speaker Donna Underwood
 Speaker Maurice Crawford
 Wichita Falls, Texas
 Presentation of Awards Harry Holder
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O'Brien Seniors Tell Future Plans

The News has received the following autobiographical sketches of O'Brien High School's 1974 Seniors.

Gwen Adkisson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Adkisson of O'Brien, was born on May 31, 1956, in Hahn, Germany. Gwen has attended O'Brien High for four and a half years and has participated in various activities. These are: Pep Squad, Track, FFA, and FHA. She is presently the president of the O'Brien FHA chapter; has received the Encouragement of Achievement; and held the office of Historian her sophomore year. She is also the reporter for the O'Brien FFA chapter. Gwen has been outstanding in UIL events also. These include: oral reading her freshman year, persuasive speaking her junior and sophomore years, and debate her senior year. Gwen and Pam Holder won debate at the Regional meet and qualified for the State meet.

After graduation, Gwen plans to enter South Plains Junior College where she will major in nursing.

Lionarda Alsides was born in Knox City on the sixth day of November in the year 1954. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alsides. She has participated in all athletic events such as basketball, volleyball, track, and tennis. She was on the mile relay team for the past three years and this year participated in the regional track meet. She also displayed her individual

skills by throwing the shot put. Lionarda also enjoys other school activities such as pep squad and FHA. She held the offices of sergeant-at-arms during her junior year and historian during her senior year for the O'Brien FHA chapter. Upon completing her studies at O'Brien, she will work in Abilene and eventually attend a junior college.

Will

WE, the O'Brien Senior class, of the city of O'Brien, County of Haskell, State of Texas, supposedly being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all wills made by us before the present date.

Pam and Leonarda will their places on the mile relay team to Lillie Washington and Trudy Covey, only under the condition that these girls will swear to dedicate themselves whole heartedly to this task.

Mary wills her fifty flat 220 to Carmen.

Gwen wills her modesty, which she inherited from Diane Barnard last year, to Carmen.

Sylvia wills her shorthand ability to Sharon.
 Donna wills her ability to have five flats in one month with no jack to Rita Jackson.

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Tony Alsides was born on February 26, 1956, in Knox City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Alsides. He has lived in O'Brien all his life and has attended O'Brien Carney High School. He has played football for the last four years, and played basketball one year. He was honorable mention center in football and was football hero in his senior year.

Tony attends the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City and his plans for the future are undecided.

Jesse Don Brothers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers, was born July 3, 1955, in the Knox County Hospital. Don has attended school at O'Brien all his school years. He has participated in sports, as manager of football, basketball, and track three of his four years in high school. He was in FFA three years, an FFA officer, class officer, an a Halloween King candidate during his 12 years in school.

His Junior year he was awarded the highest student award for the Vocational class II. During his senior year, last semester he has been employed as a mechanic by the Stewart Motor Company in Haskell, as part of his

Vocational school training. He is undecided as just what career he will choose for his future.

Gilbert Casillas was born on March 9, 1956 in the Knox County Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Casillas and has three brothers and six sisters. He started the first grade in

Prophecy

Not more than a week ago I was talking, under cover of course, to a good friend of mine who was a 1974 graduate of O'Brien High School. She was of certain high social standings and wasn't permitted to partake in such trivialities as visiting with old friends, so she asked me to look up each of her senior classmates and let her know how they were doing. This friend was PAM HOLDER, the first woman president in the history of the United States, and incidentally, she will not be impeached.

I had no idea where I might find this bunch of go-getters, so I went back to good old Carney High and guess who I found as a Secretary: TONY

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Carney High and will be graduated from the same school. He has been a member of the FFA for three years. He played football and

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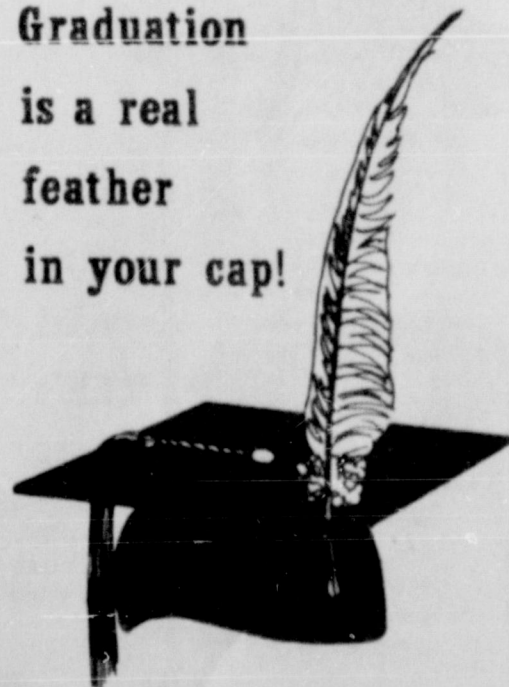


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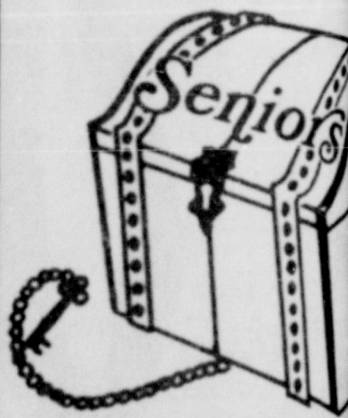
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O'Brien Happenings

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begin at the Baptist Church, Monday morning, May 27, at 8:30 a.m. There will be classes for ages 3 to whatever comes. If we do not have a class for your immediate age group, you will be welcome in another class, so come on and attend this school. The school will last one week.

SCHOOL NEWS

This is the final week of school, and probably everyone is looking forward to Thursday as this will be the last day. Tuesday will be last for the ones that do not have to take final exams. The teachers are all looking forward to a summer of rest, but by the first of August, most of them will be ready to start back. You know there is just something about working with children, even though you get so mad sometimes you could clobber them, you are always ready for more. They kind of grow on you, I think.

We will see several new faces as far as teachers are concerned next year, and will probably have some new students also. To you teachers that are leaving, even though sometime we did not agree, I am for one going to miss you next year. There is something about losing a person you have worked with for several years, and I have enjoyed being with each of you.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning are spending this week in Silsbee, visiting with Pearce's relatives. They plan to get in some camping and fishing while they are there.

Kathy Cameron, Hope Poe, Delia Kay, and Cleo Rowan attended the Mini-Big Country Assembly in Lueders last Tuesday and Wednesday. They reported that they enjoyed this very much and it will be an annual thing from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and sons of Plainview were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines, Andy and Julie of Munday visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Harrison and Misty of California visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and family recently. Linda and Clint will be going to Italy the last of May where Linda will be stationed with the U.S. Air Force. They also visited with his parents in Fort Worth. Also visiting in the Gutierrez home was their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Brothers, Jeremy and Tommy of Springtown.

The City of O'Brien and Carney Ind. School are fixing to enter into some law suits on delinquent taxes during the month of June. McCreary and Huey. Attorneys-at-Law, of Austin are the law firm that will be handling the court cases. Delinquent taxes may be paid at the tax office located in the O'Brien Coop Gin office in O'Brien.

I have had several compliments on my news column. It seems that there are some people that do read it, maybe it is that they are just wondering what I'm going to say next. Anyway, I would like to say that I appreciate your telling me about it, even if you criticize me maybe you could help some about how I write. I do enjoy writing this column very much, only sometimes in the fall when we are really busy at the gin office I get a little nervous, and I'm sure that Billie Bess wishes someone else had the job, but she is so patient about waiting for me.

I was in Abilene two days last week attending a tax seminar. I told someone the other day I was either getting smart about tax work or I was so dumb that it takes me a long time to learn, but either way I think the work is thrilling.

PLANS

(From Page Four) ran track in his first two years of high school.

Gilbert attends the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City. He has not yet decided what he plans to do in the future.

Mary Victoria Guerrero was born on March 23, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guerrero of Rule, Texas.

She attended school in Rule her first three years. Her family later moved to O'Brien. Here she has attended school for the past nine years.

She has participated in all sports for the past four years. Her favorite sports are basketball, tennis, track, and volleyball. She won second in district in tennis.

In her junior year she was elected Parliamentarian in FHA. She has been a member for four years. Her senior year she was elected Team Captain of the basketball team.

Mary's favorite hobbies are music, dancing, cooking, and sewing.

Her future plans are to go to Business College in Abilene.

Humberto Gutierrez Jr. (Bert) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez. He was born on December 18, 1955, in Knox City, Texas. He has attended O'Brien High School for 12 years. He has participated in football and basketball for four years, track for three years. He has made the Physical Fitness Program for six years, and won the trophy for the highest individual for three years. During his Junior year he went to Regional in the mile relay. He is vice president of his senior class and is on the annual staff. At the awards banquet, he received the Fighting Heart Award. His junior year was exciting be-

cause he went to Regional in typing. It was very good experience for him. His favorite group is Grand Funk.

Upon graduation, Bert plans to attend McMurry College where he plans to major in business administration.

Rayland Jay Hayes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert A. Hayes, has attended O'Brien High for twelve years. Rayland has accomplished quite a lot in the field of athletics. He has participated in football, basketball, tennis, and track during his high school career. In football Rayland played on the varsity team all four years; was selected all area linebacker for four years; was named all-state end linebacker; and has been selected to play in the eleven-man Greenbelt this summer. At the 1974 Awards Banquet, Rayland received the Fighting Heart award and Best All-Around award.

Upon completion of his senior year, Rayland plans to attend McMurry College in Abilene and will play football for the McMurry Indians.

Teresa Lynn Hodges, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges was born January 8, 1955, in Knox County Hospital. She has attended O'Brien High most of her school career. In High School she has participated in basketball for four years, track three years, volleyball three years, pep squad three years, a member of FHA for three years, a member of FFA for one year, and she participated in Informative speaking for four years. She has held class offices for three years and also held offices in FHA and FFA. Her senior activities include: being named Honorable Mention All-District in Basketball; a Regional qualifier in high jump; elected class favorite; named Most Athletic Girl; showed lambs in the county and regional livestock shows; and senior secretary-treasurer of FFA. Immediately following high school, she plans to enter college at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Miss Pam Holder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Holder, was born on August 13, 1956. She has lived in Nebraska, Texas, California, and Oregon. During the past two years she has attended O'Brien High School.

She has participated in Pep Squad, FHA, and serves on the annual staff. She lettered in volleyball, track, tennis, and basketball. During her senior year, she was named All-District honorable mention guard in basketball and went to Region in the mile relay.

In UIL she has participated in science, number sense, and debate. This year she and her partner Gwen Adkisson, went to state in Debate.

During her junior year she was elected Miss OHS. She was elected Homecoming Queen and Best All-Around her Senior year. She was also named most athletic and salutatorian.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University next year in hopes of becoming a teacher.

Sammy Jackson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Jackson, was born on February 15, 1956, in Weatherford, Texas. He attended school in Weatherford until his seventh grade year when he moved to O'Brien. Sammy has participated in football, basketball

and track for three years, has been on the yearbook staff, and has held several class offices.

Upon graduation, Sammy plans to attend McMurry College, majoring in business.

Sylvia Quintanilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Quintanilla Sr., was born on January 25, 1955, in Ralls, Texas.

She started school in Knox City and then moved to O'Brien where she has gone to school the past 12 years. She was elected class favorite during her freshman and junior years. In FHA she was elected secretary-treasurer her junior year and first vice president her senior year. During her senior year she was chosen Miss OHS.

In UIL she participated in typing and shorthand and also went to regional. In sports she participated in pep squad three years, basketball three years, volleyball four years, and track two years. During her senior year she went to regional in the 880 yd. dash.

After graduation she plans to work in Abilene and then maybe go to a business college.

Donna Maureen Underwood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Underwood of Ft. Worth, Texas. She came to O'Brien three years ago from Abilene to live with her aunt and grandparents, Anne Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Underwood of O'Brien. In the three years she has been a student at Carney High School, she has participated in basketball, volleyball, track, Pep Squad, debate, poetry interpretation, ready writing, and one act play. At the awards banquet in April, she was awarded her sweater and a trophy for valedictorian. She plans to work steadily this summer and attend Waco Texas State Technical Institute for a course in Commercial Art. If asked whether she preferred a small school to a large one, her answer would be a definite "Yes!"

Henry Washington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington, was born December 18, 1954, in Knox City. He has seven brothers and five sisters. He attended Knox City schools in first and second grades and has gone to school at O'Brien the rest of his school career. He is presently enrolled in the Haskell-Knox Vocational School.

During his high school years he participated in football and track. He made all-district defensive end his junior year, and honorable mention defensive back his senior year. His hobbies are singing and playing the guitar.

WILL

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Also the good fortune of having someone else come and fix it for you.

Teresa wills Kelly Milson and Lisa Boone to Pam Hayes because she certainly does not want them.

To Lalo, Gilbert wills his beautiful bushy sideburns. Some day Lalo, you will appreciate this.

Rayland wills his kicking ability to Steve Rojas. You are very lucky, Steve, because along with his kicking ability, you will also receive his size 10 feet.

Don wills his driving rec-

ord, which truly IS a record,

to Pam Hayes. Bert wills his ability to attract girls and run faster than any guy in High School to Keith Rowan.

Sammy wills Sherry Mangis back to Mark.

Tony wills his booming voice to Lillie.

Henry, as defending champion, wills his skill at the Shuffleboard machine, established at regional, to Keith.

Pam wills her Pep Squad suit, bobby socks and all, to Rita Jackson. Rita, this will enable you to do the routine faster than any one else on the field.

Lionarda wills her height and fantastic rebounding ability to Sharon.

Mary wills her volleyball serving ability to Lillie. Good luck, Lillie.

Gwen wills her ability to stay away from home longer and miss more work than anyone else to Trudy Covey.

Sylvia wills her ability to get to Haskell on Sunday to Elida.

Donna wills her ability to have fun sensibly and yet have the most outrageous, amazing rumors started about her you can imagine to Mark Thomas and Keith Rowan.

To Sharon Adkisson, Teresa wills her ability to pass Ag with flying colors, but never making above a C in Home-making.

Gilbert wills his ability to get more driving tickets than anyone else in school to Elida.

Rayland wills his ability to keep two girls happy at once to Lalo.

Bert wills his silver teeth to Steve so that he can see in the dark.

Sammy wills his ability to grow his hair longer than anybody else in school to Coach Underwood.

Don wills his love for working in the concession stand to Lalo.

Tony wills his ability to persuade Mr. Holder to let us go to the girls District Track Meet and Easter Egg hunting to the whole Junior class.

Henry wills his singing ability to Steve.

Miss Walsworth and Mrs. Tankersley will the Keys to the Concession stand and a bottle of excedrin and all their headaches to Mrs. Reid. And let's not forget the X-book.

But most of all the whole senior class would like to will one of the best years of our lives with many good times to the class of 75. May your Senior year be as happy and successful as ours.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hand and our seal on this, the

twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand, nine hundred and seventy four. The O'Brien Senior Class.

TRIP

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shopping for self and others both downtown and in the Quarter. Several seniors had charcoal and colored chalk portraits and caricatures done by the artists on Jackson Square.

On Thursday, the Santa Anna seniors checked into the motel, followed by Clifton's

seniors on Friday—so Texas was well represented in New Orleans that week.


Following breakfast, completion of packing, and a little last-minute shopping, we departed our motel at 1 p.m. on Friday. Incidentally, the manager paid a nice compliment to our group. He said we were the best group they had ever accommodated.

We arrived home about 4:30 a.m. Saturday. Though home looked good, I think we will all carry pleasant memories from the trip for years to come.

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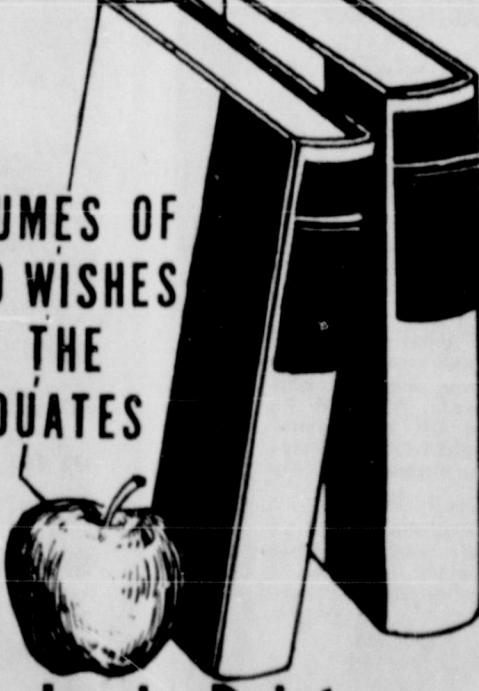
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Truscott - Gilliland News

BY JACQUELINE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Davis and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Davis last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers of Crowell spent the day with Mrs. Irene Gerald last Wednesday.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson and Mrs. L.A. Glascock of Clyde. Rocky Glascock visited the Kenneth Walkers of Waco last weekend. Friday, Ray Glascock and Gene Chapman visited the Jerry Cawthrons of Vernon.

Mrs. Guynn Hickman and Mrs. N.L. Looney visited Floyd Holder in the Abilene Hospital Wednesday. He was bitten by a rattlesnake, but is doing good now. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Hickman. Mrs. Steve Grey of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Looney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oustad of Earth have a new son. He was born Saturday morning. His name is Kevin Wesley Oustad and he weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch of Gilliland and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oustad of Munday. Congratulations! Le Ann Oustad is staying with Mr. and Mrs.

E.D. Welch this week. Mrs. Emil Navratil, Mrs. LaRue Reeves, Mrs. Tommy Mayo, Mrs. Hewitt Simmons, and Mrs. Louis Baty were hostesses for an open house which was held Saturday for Dolph Martin in his new mobile home. Out of town guests attending were: Mrs. Gerry Bell of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Dowdle and son of Azle, and Darlene Meeks of Wichita Falls. There were many others attending from Truscott and Gilliland.

Darlene Meek took Mrs. Bell and Wendel Dowdle home and spent the night in Azle. Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Dowdle spent the night with Dolph Martin.

Miss Debbie Weeks and Randy Alexander of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alexander and daughters of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baty of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Baty last weekend.

Ruby Coy and Ola Barker of Seymour spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. A.R. Bayers. Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Bartos of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bayers last weekend.

Salad Supper Honors Mothers

Members of the Knox City Future Homemakers of America honored their mothers earlier this month with a salad supper in the Knox City School Cafeteria.

Tables were covered in white with green streamers and spring flowers. Other decorations carried the organization's colors of red and white.

Mrs. Vera Newton, chapter advisor, presented awards to girls who have completed their Encounter awards. Receiving the Key Award for the first level were students of Homemaking I. Completing the second level of Encounter and receiving the scroll phase were Carolyn Orr, Annette Jackson, and Marcella Durham. Working toward the scroll phase are Pam Skiles and Gayle Tankersley.

Receiving the Torch Phase was KCHS senior, Diane Clonts. She completed the state level and was presented a charm for her accomplishments.

Stacy Angle, who represented Area IV in the talent show at the State FHA Meeting in Dallas in April, was awarded a charm for her talent accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Gail attended the graduation exercises of Texas Tech on Saturday. Murry Bullion graduated with a degree in Agriculture Engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bullion spent Saturday night with the Paul Bullions. Sunday, they went to Dallas to visit the parents of Mrs. Bullion. Monday, they went on to Houston, where Murry's to begin work.

Tuesday night, Florence Miller and Mrs. Paul Bullion went to the Brazos Valley Postal Employees Association meeting in Vera.

Mrs. Lula Mae Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family of Oklahoma visited the Charles Burtons last weekend.

Joe Combast of Vernon visited Mrs. J.D. Cook this weekend.

The Crowell eighth graders had a hobo stew party at Traweeks crossing Thursday night. Four Truscott eighth graders—Tracy Shaw, Michael Daniel, Gail Bullion, and Rhonda Westbrook— and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Mrs. Don Daniel attended.

Kathy Winstead of Lubbock, Mrs. Dee Shott of San Antonio, Mrs. Ruth Redwine of Austin, Mrs. Doyle Davis of Wichita Falls, Mr. Phillip Watts of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Allen of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Richard Winstead and Keith of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cessions of Seymour, Mrs. Wayland Jones of Seymour, Miss Peggy Crimshaw of Seymour, Mrs. W.S. Winstead and Laura of Seymour, and Mrs. J.D. Cook of Truscott visited the W.T. Cooks this weekend.

Mrs. Lena Portwood of Azle visited in Gilliland Saturday.

Mrs. Dowell Matthews and Brandy and Brook of Garden City, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Navratil for the past two weeks. Wanda Miller, Royce, and Rhonda of Seymour spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Navratil.

Velmeta Lloyd of San Angelo spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Owens.



RECEIVING SPECIAL AWARDS AT THE FHA SALAD SUPPER from Chapter Advisor Mrs. Vera Newton, extreme right, were from left, Stacy Angle, talent award; Gayle Tankersley, incoming president's pin; and Diane Clonts, Torch Phase.

Presenting the traditional style show were members of the Homemaking I and II classes. Styles such as the latest short tops and high-rise pants along with cool summer outfits were modeled.

Timilu Graham was commentator for the style show. Gayle Tankersley, incoming president, received the president's pin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gualtier and son of Petrolia spent the weekend with the John Quintero family.

Mothers Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennons Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennons Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie, Corky and Shell, all of Wichita Falls. Visiting from Abilene were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ohr, and from Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Rexel Haynie and daughter Pat.

Sam Bullion of Plainview also visited the Haynies last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Laquey and family of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Laquey last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Jones, and Mrs. Jack W. Brown, Ruth and Jacquelyn attended a shower for Nancy Williams of Floydada Saturday.

Sue Brown and Mrs. C.H. Harwell of Vernon visited Mrs. J.R. Brown Sunday. Mrs. Roy Daniel honored her sister, Edith Daniel, with a 60th birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Daniel and children of Hale Center, Jimmy Daniel of Crosbyton, Earl V. Daniel of Knox City, Mrs. Nova Dunn of Colorado City, and Beverly and Chad Tollison of Benjamin. Mr. and Mrs. Glendol Dunn of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel this weekend.

Work is still underway at the community center. Most of the folding chairs were repainted this week and the two coffee tables were given an antique finish. The window seats have been carpeted in moss green and a used beige rug was donated for the meeting. There is still some painting and upholstering to do, but the building

The meeting was concluded with the installation of officers.

Some very generous \$100 donations have been received lately which will be a big help in meeting the debt and maintenance expenses. Betty Crocker coupons are being solicited again to help buy recreation equipment and folding tables.

Three Truscott pupils graduated from Crowell High School Friday night. They are: Harold Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Myers; Christy Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw; and Trenna Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash. Congratulations!

The wheat harvest in Truscott got underway on the 17th when Charlie McNeese sent the first load of 1974 wheat to the elevator. Harvest is early this year because of the drought. Early yields are about six to eight bushels per acre.

New officers to serve next year are Gayle Tankersley, president; Debbie Reese, first vice-president; Sarah McGaughey, second vice-president; Sheryl Guinn, third vice-president; Stacy Angle, fourth vice-president; Patti Counts, fifth vice-president; Merri Clarke, secretary; Pam Skiles, treasurer; Sherry Jackson, historian; Vickie Berryman, parliamentarian; Judy Morgan, pianist; and Cindy Albus, typist.

Farm-Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

SPRAY DATES FOR CONTROL OF PECAN NUT CASE BEARER

Control measures for the pecan nut casebearer should be applied during the period from May 24-27, according to County Extension Agent Herman H. Collier. Pecan nut casebearer moths emerged over an extended period of time. Therefore a second application will be needed five to seven days following the first application. To further tie down the exact timing of when pecan nut casebearers should be controlled producers are urged to inspect the small nutlets for the flat light green to white pecan nut casebearer eggs. These eggs are about the size of a pin head and generally will be deposited on the brown ends of the small nutlets. Once eggs are observed, the producer knows that these eggs will hatch in a few days and an insecticide must be applied to protect the nutlets.

By inspecting the small nutlets closely after the eggs have been found, exact timing for control of pecan nut casebearer can be tied down even further. Control measures should be applied as soon as the first damaged nutlet is observed. This method works very well for those producers that are willing to spend the time required to inspect for the first damage of the pecan nut casebearer.

The insecticide used for pecan nut casebearer control can be mixed with a fungicide to protect the pecan tree against ab and zinc sulfate to prevent zinc deficiency. All these can be mixed together and sprayed on pecans at the same time. Thorough tree coverage is necessary to obtain effective control of the pecan nut casebearer.

Some insecticides which might be used for control of the pecan nut casebearer are Sevin, Malathion, and Zolone. Information on other materials that might be used in a commercial orchard can be obtained from your County Extension Agent. The insecticide that is used should be mixed and applied according to the directions on the label.

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night at the annual Band Concert were of the junior high school bands.
Fifth grade band led flute, Kay Hallett, Orelia Lusk, Adam White, Lyle Boone; mixed instruments, Charles and Grand Hutchinson
Receiving awards grade band were Lynn Burkham; Watson; corner; alto sax, percussion, Johnson.
Outstanding the junior high Tommy Mangis

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Life will now hold several pronounced dramatic changes. But those who cease to change cease to develop and improve themselves. There must, however, be some rule throughout your life. Consider Proverbs 1. My son, forget not my law; but let them keep my commandments: 2. For length of days and long life, and peace shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thy heart. 4. So shalt thou find favour and understanding in the sight of God and Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not upon thine own understanding. 6. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy path. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil. 8. It shall be health to thy bones and marrow to thy bones. 9. Honour the Lord thy substance, and with the first fruits of thy harvest shall burst out with new wine. 10. My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of his correction: 12. For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth, even as a father the son whom he delighteth.

Church of Christ

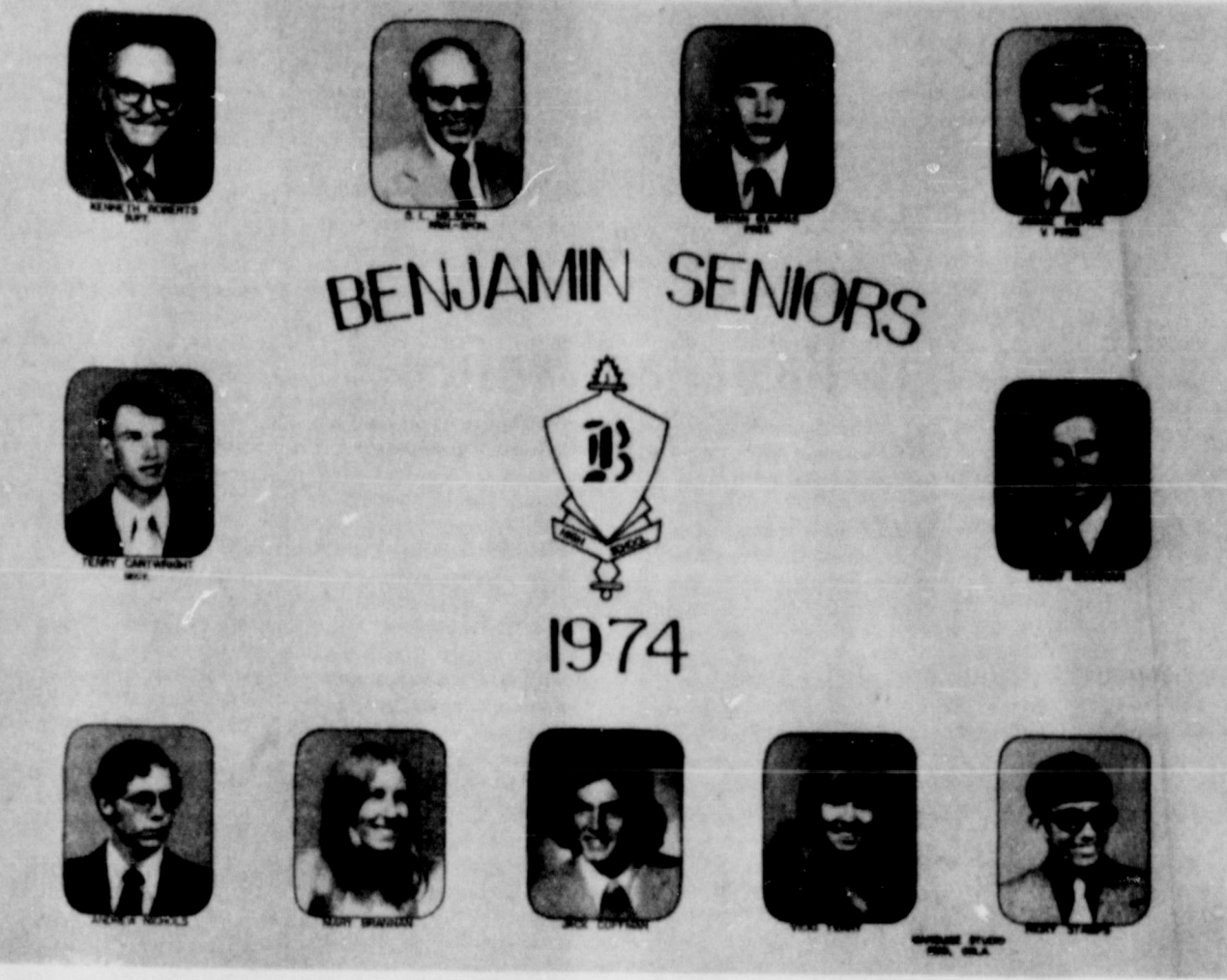
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KNOX CITY

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BENJAMIN, TEXAS
 May 26, 1974—8:30 P. M.
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Linda Griffith
 Rev. K. E. Woolley
 Benjamin School Choir
 Mr. S. L. Milson
 Ray Fulenwider
 Benjamin School Choir
 Mr. Kenneth Roberts
 Linda Griffith
 David Milson, Ann Brannan

Honors to All!



Commencement Exercises

BENJAMIN, TEXAS
 Monday, May 27, 1974, 8:30 P. M.
 High School Auditorium

Processional Linda Griffith
 Invocation Kenneth Roberts
 "I'd Like to Teach the World Sing" High School Choir
 Salutatory Bryan Bumpas
 Valedictory Terry Cartwright
 Introduction of Speaker Ricky Stamps
 Address Don Workman
 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" High School Choir
 Presentation of Diplomas Charles Griffith
 Presentation of Awards Kenneth Roberts
 Benediction Charles Griffith
 Recessional Linda Griffith
 Ushers Ann Brannan, David Milson

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 and for the community.

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 Benjamin

Benjamin Exercises May 27

Bobby Brannan is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Brannan. Bobby has been active in his high school years, especially in athletics. For the past four years Bobby has participated in football and basketball. He has also been a member of the golf, track, and tennis teams. Bobby is thinking about the Army after graduation.

Mary Brannan is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Brannan. She has participated in basketball, tennis and track her four years in high school and has also been active in the pep-squad, 4-H, and F.H.A. Mary served as class vice-president her junior year. After graduation she plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College.

Bryan Bumpas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hash of Seymour. Bryan is salutatorian of the senior class and is class president. He has lettered four years in football. This year he was picked all-district quarterback and defensive back. He participated three years in basketball and was also a member of the track and tennis teams. After graduation Bryan plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College.

Terry Cartwright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cartwright. Terry is valedictorian of the senior class and has lettered four years in football, basketball, and golf. He was selected all-district center his junior and senior years. He has also been a member of the track and tennis teams. He is class secretary and after graduation he plans to attend L.C.C. in Lubbock and major in Bible.

Jack Coffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bellinghausen of Knox City. Jack is the newest member of the senior class, having transferred this year. While at Knox City Jack won various speaking awards in Area competition. Jack is planning to attend school in San Marcos this summer.

Benjamin News

BY MRS. VAN GREEN

JR. HIGH HONOR GRADS
 Co-Valedictorians of the eighth grade graduating class of Benjamin Jr. High are Dicky McCannies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCannies, and Johnny Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pierce Sr. Their average is 93.85. Johnny Brannan, son of Mrs. Gertrude Brannan is salutatorian with an average of 92.43.

Graduation exercises will be Friday night, May 24, at 8:30 p.m., with Rev. Richard Richards, Methodist pastor, delivering the Commencement address.

ATTEND FUNERAL
 Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Patterson Jr. and Mrs. O.L. Patterson Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Kenner of Crowell, were Amarillo visitors with the Lynn Pattersons last Tuesday. Mr. Patterson, Mrs. O.L. Patterson Sr., and Mrs. Ruth Kenner went on to Dumas to attend the funeral of a nephew and cousin, Earl Albright. Mr. Albright was born at Benjamin, and attended the first grade here, however, the rest of his childhood days were spent on the Waggoner Ranch. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Onie Albright. He was 65 years of age and was preceded in

death by two brothers, Fred and N.B., both of Jacksboro. His wife and four stepdaughters survive.

SCHOOL TRIPS
 Classes of Benjamin made their annual school trips last week. On Thursday, the juniors and sophomores and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Grill, went to Wichita Falls. Their day was filled with shopping, miniature golf, bowling, swimming, and lots of eating, topped by attending the award-winning movie, "The Sting" that evening. They returned home around 11 p.m., tired but reporting a wonderful day.

The third and fourth grades went to Vernon for the day on Tuesday and the kindergarten and first and second grades made their trip to Haskell Thursday. The rest of the classes, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth, went to Six Flags Saturday. Parents and teachers accompanying this group were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, Mrs. Mike Driver, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cartwright, Mrs. Charlie Groves, Mrs. Odell Quintero, Mrs. Davy Oxford, and Mrs. Bill Benson. The seniors are on their trip. We'll report next week.

Andrew Nichols, whose picture was not available, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Nichols of Vera. Andrew has participated in football for four years and has entered U.I.L. competition in slide rule. After graduation, Andrew plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College.

Jimmie Pierce Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pierce of Benjamin. Jimmie has served as both class president and vice-president. Jimmie has lettered four years in football and has received all-district honors all four years. He has also been a member of the basketball and track teams. He is married to the former Kathie Roberson and has one son, Tres.

Ricky Stamps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Stamps. Ricky and his family moved to Benjamin his junior year. Ricky has been a hard working class member and was a member of the football team this year. He is married to the former Debbie Green. He enjoys ranch work and hopes to continue in that field.

Vicki Terry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Tomlinson of Rhineland. Vicki has participated in various Senior and high school activities. She was chosen friendliest girl at B.H.S. and has been manager of the girls' basketball team. She was also a member of the tennis team. After graduation Vicki plans to attend Verron Regional Junior College.

To all our friends
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 ... Congratulations
 and Good Luck

Imagean's Beauty Bar
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Best wishes, Seniors!

Hard earned Well earned

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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 K.E. Woolley, pastor Benjamin, Texas

Congratulations To the Seniors

A memorable event... a time when young men and women are honored for their scholastic efforts and achievements. Graduation Day is a measure of their determination and diligence... a promise to the world of their maturity and willingness. On this Graduation Day we proudly offer our congratulations to the Senior Class.

Katrine's Hair Fashions
 Benjamin, Texas

A bushel of best wishes to the Seniors.

They're the pick of the crop!

Hazel's Cafe
 Benjamin, Texas

The Kennel

SENIOR NEWS
by Martha Jones

Our last week is here at last! The Seniors will graduate Friday, May 24. Then no one will ever see us again!! Actually, a few Seniors may stay, but most of us are going to college.

Winchester what our final test in Chemistry would be like, he replied: I used to make finals out like ladies' dresses "short enough to be interesting, but long enough to cover the subject", but now I make them out like ladies' pant suits, "they cover everything."

Thursday, the 16th, the Church of Christ honored the Seniors with a Chuck Wagon Supper. We had fried chicken, potato salad, beans, cherry cobbler, and tea. All the Seniors are very glad they went because everything was so good!

SOPHOMORE NEWS
by Sandy Stubbs

Several sophomores have been chosen for many different activities for next year. Timilu Graham was chosen drum major, Pam Skiles and Melinda Hewitt were chosen twirlers, and Sandy Stubbs was chosen cheerleader. Co-Cheerleaders for next year are Sheila Cobb and Sarah McGaughey.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
by Harvey Reynolds

Last Friday almost all of the Juniors headed for Cisco around 7 o'clock in the morning. After about a two hour drive we arrived at a park and spread out. There were several safe things one could do, such as swim in the world's largest concrete pool, play miniature golf, skate, and tour the Lake Cisco dam, or there were things you could do which were unsafe such as slip and fall down a hill and hurt yourself like Kent did. Besides the misfortune Kent had, we had a very enjoyable day. We would like to thank Mr. Baker for driving the bus for us.

The Sophomores are proud that school has finally ended, but are looking forward to next year.

Several Juniors won awards at the U.L.L. Awards Banquet last Saturday night. Kary Kent was named head twirler and chosen as Football Sweetheart. Terri Mullins was Best All-Around Girl with Brenda Harris Runner-up. David McGaughey was named Outstanding Bandsman for the year. Robert Taylor was the best percentage shooter in basketball, best offensive lineman in football, and Best All-Around Athlete. Donald Swearingen was leading rebounder in basketball. Bo Johnson was a state qualifier in track and leading scorer in basketball. Debbie Reese was named head cheerleader, and Stacy Angle was chosen a twirler. The Junior Class is proud to have these students as a part of our class. Congratulations to all who won awards!!!

PEP CLUB NEWS
by Vickie Berryman

Last Saturday night at the Annual U.L.L. Banquet, the 1974-75 cheerleaders were announced. They are: Debbie Reese (head), Sandy Stubbs, Adrian Jones, and Patti Lain. The Co-cheerleaders are Sarah McGaughey and Sheila Cobb.

The cheerleaders will be going to cheerleading camp at Cisco June 10-15 this summer, so they will be ready next year with some new yells for next football season.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
by Terry Cud

School is over until next August and everybody is happy!

Eighth Grade Graduation is tonight (Thursday). The seventh grade ushers are Rhonda Skiles, Norma Valdez, Alvin Luna, and David Counts.

Seventh Grade twirlers for next year are Jan Lowrey, Terri Mullins, and Rhonda Skiles, and sixth grader Gerrie Watson.

Seventh grade cheerleaders are Brenda Albus and Norma Valdez and sixth graders, Simone Cobb, Tammie Helton and Kelly Watson.

The end of school is fast approaching and with it comes final tests. Blah! Last week, when we asked Mr.



SEVERAL SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS, including treasurer Mike Lankford, from left, president Randy Pack, secretary Denise Grindstaff, reporter Martha Jones, and Stanley Newton seem to be thoroughly enjoying reading the Will at the recent Junior-Senior Banquet. (Annual Staff Photo)

Banquet Has Hawaiian Motif

by Stacy Angle

In a setting of a bamboo hut, lighted torches, gaily colored tables, and a bridge over a pool filled with flowers and lily pads, the Knox City High School Juniors honored the Knox City High School seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday evening, May 4, around the swimming pool of the Knox City Country Club.

At the luau, guests dined on Island Roast Pig Charlie, Oahu Baked Beans, Lilikoi with Poppy Seed Dressing, Hot Taro Rolls, Lime Ice, Chilled Hawaiian Cha.

Attired in authentic costumes, sophomores Patti Counts, Timilu Graham, Sandy Stubbs, Melinda Hewitt, Jimmy Lynn, Mark Howell, Dale Bloxham, and Ray Thompson served.

Entertainment was provided by three former Knox City High School students, Bobby Reeves, Gary Burt, and Kenny Woodall.

Junior Class Officers, Brenda Harris, Debbie Reese, Vickie Berryman, and Harvey Reynolds looked into the future by reading the Junior Class Prophecy.

The Junior Class realizes that the beautiful banquet could not have been possible without the wonderful help of many of our parents, as well as others.

Reading the Last Will and Testament for the '74 graduating class were seniors Randy Pack, Mike Lankford, Stanley Newton, Denise Grindstaff, and Martha Jones.

Working hard and long in preparations were decorating committee chairman, Mrs. Henry L. White; food committee chairman, Mrs. Charlie Clarke; and clean-up committee chairman, Mrs. Jerry Ray.

A special thanks also must go to Charlie Clarke, Bill Baker, and crew who sat in the sun all day roasting the pig.

Soil Stewardship Week Now Being Observed

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water, and other resources, will be observed May 19-26, 1974, according to L.D. Offutt, chairman of the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

Our class is also appreciative to the Knox City Boy Scouts for the use of their bridge which won a first place in a Vernon contest. Scoutmaster Joe Clonts loaned it to the class and it helped to convert the swimming pool into a beautiful Hawaiian flower-filled pond.

It's the nation whose spirit, you and I claim, has brought forth the finest in liberty's name. It's the town of my father, and his father, too; it's the church and the school; all the living we knew. It's the fields and the forests, the meandering stream; it's the home of our family, the neighborhood scene. It has needs and big problems, and goals that we share. It's a test of our purpose and how much we care. It's the hope and the promise of future reward. It's the challenge to work for the earth of the Lord. Consider this place. Consider it well.

This year's observance invites all people to consider this place where we live and look closely at what is happening to our environment.

Fresh flowers for the banquet were compliments of the Knox City Garden Club. We are grateful to these women.

A prom followed the banquet in the ballroom of the Country Club, where a band consisting of KCHS sophomores Robert Martinez Dale Bloxham, Jimmy Helms, and Mike Tabor, furnished dance music.

The Wichita Brazos SWCD and some 3000 companion districts throughout the nation along with State and National Associations are sponsoring this event for the 20th consecutive year.

Among the local events scheduled for Soil Stewardship Week are stewardship programs at churches of all faiths and programs at local civic clubs. The Conservation District will make available upon request program blanks, bulletin inserts, and booklets created particularly for Soil Stewardship.

Consider this place...It's the land that was settled two centuries ago by men who surmounted both peril and woe. It's the country that's grown across rivers and plains with factories and farms, building fortunes and

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Eighth Grade History

We are now starting our long adventure through school.

First grade. This year started out good when Irene and Lydia got a paddling on their hands. Also Judy Ray and Lydia had to stand in the hall because Mike and Tommy were laughing. The tragic moment was when Michael fell out of the swing and cut his head. A lot of sickness was going around. Mark Clonts had an ear ache, Terri Harris, Lydia Lankford, Jimmy Albus, Jami Clonts, and Roy Faulk threw up.

Now as we move along to the second grade, we were all scared because we have all head of Mrs. Lang's electric paddle. Later on during the year we found that all those rumors about Mrs. Long's electric paddle were not true. Unfortunately, we got a new student that year, Junior Gonzales, and school just hasn't been the same since.

As we boogie on the third grade, this is the year most of the boys started playing baseball. We really learned music this year by playing "combs". This is the year when Mike and Junior copied and both made a zero!! Also, Tommy and Judy R. got to teach a full day because Mrs. Delgado lost her voice.

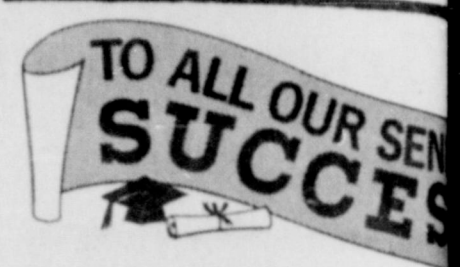
Fourth Grade: This year we lost six students: Julie Compton, Barbie Weaver, Freddie Acosta, David Christopher, Chris Christopher, and Dominath Franklin. The last day of school Jimmy A. bit part of his tongue off while playing football.

And now all of us are excited about going into the "Big Building". Our fifth grade year started out pretty good. We all started basketball in P.E., and most of us started band. Mike went to the Bahamas and had exciting adventures to tell the class when he returned. This year we had quite a few racial fights. The boys all remembered the Alamo. After all that we all went into the sixth grade as pretty good friends.

See 8th GRADE, pg 13



CHOSEN IN TRYOUTS LAST WEEK Knox City Junior High twirlers, from Mullins, newcomer Gerri Watson, and Head twirler Terri and Jan, along with who was ill and not pictured, will be next fall, while Gerri will be in the



Best Wishes
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Tom Neal, Pastor

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GOOD LUCK
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SUCCESS TO OUR GRADUATES
We share your pride on this great day.
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OUR BEST WISHES TO AN OUTSTANDING GRADUATING CLASS!
JERRY'S PLUMBING
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Birthday Party Honors 3-Year Old
Dennie Wayne Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vasquez Jr. was honored with a party on his third birthday Sunday, May 12.
Refreshments of cake, cookies, ice cream, and soft drinks were served to David Flores, Alex and Tina Espinoza, Jeffrey Quintana, Jennifer Vasquez, and Three Vasquez, all of Knox City.
Those attending from Monday were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vasquez Sr. and children Mary, Norma, and James.
FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver and son of California left Monday after spending several days visiting Mrs. Noba Oliver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dudley.

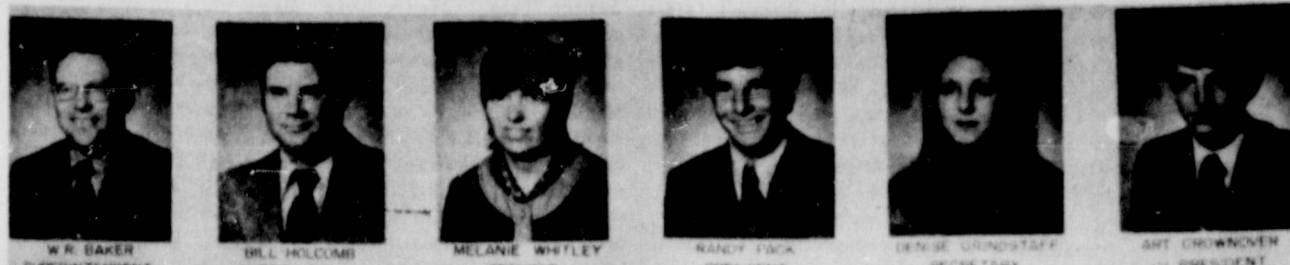
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Congratulations, Seniors
We hope you'll always remember... you're TOPS in our books!
Knox City, Texas

Commencement

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 8:00 P. M.

- Processional Brenda Harris, Laura Lynn
- Invocation Mike Lankford
- Special Music Debbie Bishop, Diane Clonts
Adrian Gonzales
- Salutatorian's Address Stanley Newton
- Valedictorian's Address Diane Clonts
- Introduction of Speaker Randy Pack
- Commencement Address Jim Coulston
Teacher, Gorse School
- Presentation of Awards W. R. Baker
- Presentation of Class Bill Holcomb
- Presentation of Diplomas John Crownover
- Benediction Martha Jones
- Recessional Brenda Harris, Laura Lynn

Success to Our Class



Knox City Seniors

1974



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METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 19, 1974, 8:00 P. M.

Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey
Mrs. Jimmy Rogers

Floyd Bailey

Stacy Angle

Dick Richards

Paul Anderson

Payne Hattox

KCHS Choir

Tom Neal

Choir

Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey
Mrs. Jimmy Rogers

Mrs. Thiebaud. That year we lost a few of our classmates but gained new ones. They were Nancy Bogle, Stella Casillas, Lee Clark, Nefro Gonzales, Irene Luija, Jenifer Miller, Garcilla Saenz, Kathy Wilson, and Veda Wilson.

At recess the second grade girls had a habit of playing jacks while everybody else was doing exercises with Mrs. King. Our excuse was that it was good for our wrists and coordination. Mrs. Long finally caught on to our mischievous deed and made us take the exercises.

The third year of our journey found us following Mrs. Mac... and Mrs. Halbert. That Christmas, Mrs. Halbert's room put on a Christmas play and all of the children had to wear big red bows and carry big red letters spelling Christmas. That was the same year Martha Jones knocked out her teeth when she ran into a pole. New students that year were Debbie Bishop, Ernest Espinosa, Freddy Granger, Eddie Johnson, Irma, Jessie, and Joe Montalvo, Barbara Rios, Robert Taylor, and Cindy Wea-

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Congratulations ... TO THE GRADS

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BEST WISHES FOR THE SENIORS

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KNOX CITY, TEXAS

Will Seniors Return Home Prophecy

The Seniors leave all the jokes behind the will to Mrs. Burnett.

Karen wills her cap to Doak.

Mike Lankford wills Wade Black Merta....

Denise leaves Kary her bathing suit top.

Sarah wills Merri her serious manner....

Martha leaves Wade and Doak her fine tolerance for KCHS and its teachers..

Karen leaves her full length mirror to Cindy Albus.

Johnny leaves Cliff a sack of lemons and a bottle of cherries....

The Seniors leave Coach Lowrey a jar of butch wax...

Randy E. leaves Bruce his Budweiser cooler.

Art Crownover wills his white eyes to Mike H.

Denise wills Vickie her enthusiasm for track and her ability to run the quarter.

Diane leaves her green socks to Gayle.

Randy P. wills his curly hair to Kent Darr.

See WILL Pg. 11

by Adrian Gonzales and friends

The Knox City High School Seniors arrived last Sunday (May 12) from their Senior trip to Acapulco, Mexico. The group, which consisted of thirteen students and three sponsors, flew from San Antonio to Acapulco, with stops at Guadalajara and Mexico City.

For many of us, it was the first time that we had flown by jet and it was quite an experience. Looking through the plane's windows, we caught glimpses of rivers, brush, deserts, clouds, mountains, and small towns and villages. Many of us also took glimpses of the stewardesses.

Arriving in Ciudad Mexico (Mexico City) and waiting for the last flight to Acapulco, which took nearly four hours, we took advantage of eating at the restaurant there. It was very different indeed!

When we boarded our flight on AeroMexico Airlines, we noticed something very different; the steward-

esses weren't women, but men! Strange? You better believe it was! It took us less than an hour, and we thought the plane would never land. But when it did, we thought that we wouldn't make it through it to see ourselves at our hotel. It was a very bumpy landing.

When we had all picked up our baggage, a convoy of taxi cabs was waiting to take us to our hotel. There, in one of the cabs, we met the nicest cab driver in Acapulco! He told us things to do, places to eat, and where to go to enjoy ourselves. He also told us never to go off alone, and to watch our billfolds and purses. We paid very close attention to him. It was also our first experience with the taxi drivers, who drove every block as though it was the finish of a big race. Pedestrians jumped and ran as the taxis honked and weaved from one lane to another.

After throwing down our

See TRIP Pg. 11

We are taking you on a trip into the future. The year is 2001. We are going to travel all around the world and see the Seniors who have departed from KC and have grown older, uglier, and meaner.

We see Randy Egenbacher still down in Juarez using whiskey as an antiseptic.

Sarah's asking Louis, "Does it really work that way?"

Randy Pack is working diligently in a paper factory.

Linda Bolton is left responsible for a chain of Dairy Marts.

Ricky H. and Belva P. are staggering down the back streets of New York holding each other up.

We see Rachel dribbling down the streets of O'Brien, waving at any good prospects.

Mike Lankford finally blew off his wife and kids and is moving back to KC to ride around.

Debbie Bishop has just got

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Success to Our Grads

Congratulations on that diploma. It's the key that'll unlock many opportunities for you. Higher education. A fulfilling career. That feeling of self accomplishment. Enjoy our praise... good wishes for your future.

Sweetwater Pump and Supply
Knox City

Best Wishes on your

GRADUATION

May we invite the 1974 Graduates, Their Families, And Faculty Members to a RECEPTION In Fellowship Hall Immediately Following Commencement Exercises Friday Night

First Baptist Church
Paul Anderson, Pastor Knox City

Graduates WE SALUTE YOU

It is a pleasure and a privilege to express our sincere best wishes to the members of the graduating class. Every one of you deserves a pat on the back for your efforts and we, as part of this community, are proud of you.

Lynn Electric Motor Co.
KNOX CITY, TEXAS

AWARD OF MERIT

to all the Seniors

... for their fine efforts... for their uncommon achievements, we offer our simple appreciation for a job well done. May this be but one award to come to you as you enter a new world of activity.

Smith Funeral Home
Knox City - Rochester

WE TREASURE OUR SENIORS

We're happy to have the opportunity to say "Congratulations" to one of the finest groups of graduates we've ever known.

White Auto Store
Tommy Kent



KNOX CITY JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS for next year are, reading from left to right, standing, Tammie Heiton, Brenda Albus (head cheerleader), and Norma Valdez. Bottom row, from left, Simone Cobb and Kelly Watson.

McGees Enjoy Tour

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee have recently returned from a "Swiss-Bavarian Carnival." The McGees were part of a tour sponsored by the Masons of the Grand Lodge of Texas. 250 persons made up the tour group.

The McGees left Dallas at 11 p.m. on May 3 aboard a Trans-International Airlines jet bound for Munich, Ger-

many. Upon arrival at 5 p.m. Munich time on the fourth, the group was greeted with a welcome dinner.

On Sunday the group traveled by bus to the beautiful city of Salzburg, touring the sites where the movie "The Sound of Music" was filmed. Other attractions including Mazart's Geburlshaus were featured on the day long tour

of historic old Salzburg.

Monday featured a tour of the city of Munich itself. Castles, cathedrals, the down town carillon on the square, and the people dressed in their old-world village garb of dirndl dresses and lederhosen contrasted sharply with the modernistic Olympic Tower and buildings of the recent Olympic Games.

On Tuesday the group boarded a train for a trip through the rolling farm lands of Southern Bavaria to Geneva, Switzerland. They were greeted by a welcoming party and dinner in the Intercontinental Hotel. During their stay in Geneva, the group saw both historic and modern Switzerland, including the United Nations Building, Reformation Monument, Red Cross Headquarters, and the Old Town.

The high light on Thursday was a trip up Mont-Blanc by cable cars for a view of the magnificent Swiss, French, and Italian Alps, all from one point in France. Europe's largest glacier is also visible from this point.

During their trip, the McGees were in Newfoundland, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, and Switzerland.

They arrived back in Dallas on Saturday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. after their whirlwind Carnival tour. They spent the weekend with their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garvey and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield, arriving back in Knox City Sunday night.

WEEKEND TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Cyfert visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irel Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copheranham and children in Tulia over the weekend.

Sunday the Cyferts visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moore, Mitzie and Jeff in Plainview.

PROPHECY

(From Page Four)

ALSIDES! I spoke with Tony and he told me that all he had to do was keep the girls in line.

Now, Tony may not be so good at Shorthand or Typing, but those legs! Yes, Tony has found his own true place in this era of Women's lib. Most secretaries sit on their boss's lap, but Tony? Oh, no! Because you know who his boss is? DON BROTHERS, of course. Don leads a double life. Aside from being super-intendent he now owns Coor's Distributing Company Inc. of the entire Southwest. Being on his 159th new Ford pickup, he makes good contacts with big farmers across the country. Don and I had a rather lengthy conversation about his secret love and long time sweetheart, MARY GUERRE-RO, who is now running a fish haven on the Louisiana Bayou. Besides smuggling illegal catfish, Don tells me that she also buys paraphernalia from the well-known big-time game hunter and fisherman, HUMBERTO GUTIERREZ JR. who spends his time in the Atlantic coastal regions of Africa to avoid the beautiful American girls who chase our beloved silver-

toothed companion. I have heard that Bert now has his own Kung Fu parlor. Everyone seems to remember his right foot. I made my way to Africa to look up Bert when I ran across the Missionary, GWEN ADKISSON, who has succeeded in luring a rich husband who doesn't talk much. Fact is, he can't talk at all. Gwen says that suits her just fine. She said his money speaks enough for her. Gwen directed me to Australia, where I found SYLVIA QUINTANILLA, operating a Kangaroo Ranch as a sideline to her recent success of mountain climbing in the Sahara Nevada.

Failing to find Bert on my way back across the Atlantic, I stopped off to visit my brother, SAMMY JACKSON, who is now running a Cadillac repair shop for an old man in Arkansas. He has recently married his fourth hometown girl that is 7'4". He always had a nact for big women. He was working on his 283 Chevrolet and he seemed to recall seeing GILBERT CASILLAS, better known as the Don Juan of the 1974 Senior Class. Gilbert is now peddling peanut brittle from San Francisco to Munday, Texas. Sammy saw Gilbert at the courthouse where they both were trying to get out of paying a ticket for racing down the main drag. By the way, this makes Gilbert's 43rd ticket. Sammy says that Gilbert can still be called Don Juan. He is still chasing the

ladies, but he is still being turned down.

During my escapade, I can't remember finding HENRY WASHINGTON, who I have been told is preaching a fire and brimstone gospel on Bourbon Street, New Orleans, where he has been since his Senior Trip. Henry just couldn't bear the thought of all those poor, ignorant sinners having so much fun. Sammy referred me to TERESA HODGES, who has made her permanent home near Cisco Junior College, where she owns a roping school for redheads only. She has told me that she still keeps in touch with her oldest and dearest friend, who used to be one of Sammy Jackson's big women.

While driving through the lush countryside I heard on the radio "Country Singing Star" -- Lionarda Alsidies, singing one of her top Nashville sounds on Radio K-WTZ where the disc jockey was giving her life story--including the relation between her and her High School buddy--the present president.

Her new top hit is "Reptiles and Crawdads" which was one of her best originals.

Not finding Teresa in her present surroundings, because she was up north for a Goat Koper's Associational Meeting, I moved on to visit Lionarda, who incidentally, has a heavy schedule. Entering her office, I waited in the reception room for hours on end, and read various books,

magazines, and papers. One of the papers I picked up was the National Press. The top headlines told me exactly where I could find another of the lost seniors, DONNA UNDERWOOD, who seemed to have been kidnapped from her palace in Siberia. She had been married to a famous Arab oil holder, who had made it big during the Energy Crisis way back in the '70's. The abductor, who calls himself ASHLEY, is demanding free and full oil rights and immediate marriage. Realizing that Donna was just a little out of reach for a conversation, I had a short interview with Lionarda, who told me where I could find the last of the '74 Senior Class members, Rayland Hayes, only to find him to have been married six times and to have acquired a large number of children. Now, in his school days Rayland was always called dumb. He's not exactly dumb, but, well.... he is still playing football with the Texas Rangers and incidentally, not making much headway. In his spare time he farms his six wives' 57,000 acres of cotton.

After gathering all of my notes together, I reported back to President Pam Holder. She thanked me very much and then asked me about her two Senior Sponsors: MRS. JUNE TANKERSLEY AND MISS JILL WALSWORTH.

Mrs. Tankersley is still teaching in Good Old O'Brien

High and is now a proud grandmother of four quote "Beautiful" unquote grandchildren. In spite of having their grammar corrected, they love to stay with Grandma, who is a nervous wreck. She is still a champion golfer. The last three years, she has won the Colgate Dinah Shore Open Golf Tournament.

Miss Walsworth, or as the boys in school always called

her, Miss Doo, is still running on San Angelo. She has her secret and known were probably President yes, her happily

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would finally graduate from grammar school. Our "Eighth Grade of 1970" had the distinction of winning district in the girls' basketball, girls' and boys' tennis, and the UIL events. New students entering Knox City Junior High this year were Gaylord Triuniar and Derrill Anderson.

The summer passed quickly and we entered High School as High and Mighty Fish. We were soon told, however, that we were not the top dogs in HS as we had been in Junior High. As the year rolled on, we were faced with many horrors--Freshman Initiation for an example. We won't go into that. Stanley joined us that year--he finally learned that the grass is greener in Knox City.

The days passed quickly our Sophomore year. Things came and went as usual. Janna Hise went to Haskell that year--we have decided she just couldn't stand to see Dr. Henry go so she moved to be in his classes. As for coming, Sarah came.

Our Junior year was our first year to be "upper classmen" which was certainly a thrill. We suffered through all sorts of work days and Junior plays, etc. This was also the year that Karen and Martha suffered through many fights. As of 1972, Denise and Bishop are the only two mighty Houndettes left in our class. The Juniors sneaked off one bright day--we went to Forest Park. Denise and Martha got grease in their hair driving go-carts and Freddie turned one over, which is almost next to impossible. Being a Junior makes ANYTHING possible though! At the Jr.-Sr. Banquet, the Seniors '74 had the

best prophesy possible in any school. Sorry, Juniors--that's life.

Our Senior year starts and Karen and Martha soon became friends again, as you all know. Since we were now the top dogs again, we had a ball with Freshman initiation, for many of us finally got back at our sisters and brothers. This is the year that Denise could not decide whether a KCHS student, a UT student, or a TJC student was best. Incidentally, she still hasn't made up her mind. We decided not to have a Senior Play, due to the fact that everyone seemed preoccupied. A bunch of people also decided not to go on the Senior trip since there wasn't enough money to go to San Francisco. We hope that the ones who go have a fine time. Diane won third in State in Girls Poetry in UIL yesterday and Freddie got thrown in jail. Jack Coffman left us to join the crowd at Benjamin. And here we are at the Junior-Senior Banquet. We can hardly wait till May 24!

WILL
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Louis leaves his spot on the O'Brien golf team to Harvey. Billy wills W.R. to Temi. Johnny M. leaves Coach Mullins to Wade A.

The Seniors will Mrs. Lowrey a copy of "How to Talk Dirty and Influence People" by Lennie Bruce.

Sarah leaves Joe Huff her bottle of Nair.

Freddie wills Brenda the ability to be thrown in jail.

The Seniors leave Debbie Reese the "Susie Homemaker Award" for making the most cookies for the football team.

Sarah leaves Gae her Quick Tan (QT).

Billy and Denise leave Kary to Cliff.

Mike L. leaves his basketball ability to Randy Lewis.

The Seniors leave Mr. Glaze a case of whiskey, a "1" in Marching Contest, and a new band hall.

Karen and Martha will Sherry M. the ability to skip school.

Stanley wills his track spirit to Laura Lynn.

Karen wills her eyemakeup to Stacy A.

The Seniors leave Mrs. Watson absolutely nothing.

Nefro wills all the dirty jokes in HFL to Ms. Newton.

Stanley leaves his Sr. track season to Robert T.

Louis wills a flea collar to Vickie B.

Martha wills David M. 16 issues of National Lampoon.

Sarah wills Joey her braces to make his smile even brighter.

Irene wills her braids to Donald S.

Linda leaves Annette her bookkeeping ability.

The Seniors leave Steven Logston the ability to look just like Ivan.

The Seniors will Adams a case and a half of shaving cream for his car and a cup in his yard a day.

Art wills his great ability to play football to Jerry Curd.

Ricky W. wills a pint of plastic filler to Olivia Q.

Randy E. leaves Joe Huff a job so he can pay for the lost sail.

Sammy Rios wills Kent Darr's platform shoes to Carolyn Orr.

The Seniors leave B.R. Winchester the ability to stereotype every person in high school as a joe blow.

fence rider, or a jerk. Also.... some new jokes.

The Seniors leave Melanie a case of Bufferin for the Senior trip.

Karen leaves Sherry Gentry "The Mother of the Year Award."

Adrian wills Gae Farmer his hiccup.

The Seniors leave Coach Mullins first prize in the Alice Cooper look-alike contest.

Sarah, Karen, and Johnny will Wade and Doak their ability to get out of 7th period study hall to have "rap sessions" with Ms. Burnett.

Debbie B. leaves Cindy Albus the ability to sneak around and not get caught.

Linda Bolton leaves Vickie Berryman the UAS award.

Irene L. leaves her beautiful 1975 car to Olivia.

Sarah leaves Danny L. a light blue Volkswagen with dark blue racing strips and bumpers.

The Seniors leave Ms. Watson to Mike Hickman and Mike Hickman a broomstick.

The Seniors will Annette J. the ability to go out and party all night.

The Seniors will Jerry C. one date with Sandy Stubbs.

The Seniors leave Stacy one issue of the Knox County News devoted entirely to her Senior autobiography. On the front page will an 8 by 10 glossy photo.

The Seniors will Debbie Reese the Polythane Pam award for 1974.

The Seniors will Mr. Dillon a year's supply of chewing tobacco and a ten gallon hat so he can follow in Mr. Burkhams footsteps.

Nefro leaves Sammy V. a Charles Atlas body building course.

The Seniors leave Mr. Holcomb credit for being the only teacher who even tried to make our Senior year pleasant.

The Seniors leave Mr. Baker an eraser to erase names from THE LIST.

Martha wills Coach Nichols six more managers, a new team, and Coach Stillabower language.

Adrian wills the ability to talk to three people in a car when there are only two people in the car to Sandy Stubbs.

Linda Bolton wills Bo her height and speed, also wills Robert her business knowledge.

Mike Ray wills Cindy Stone his Senior theme.

Tad leaves Bruce and Carolyn Orr the theme song to Walking Tall.

And finally the Senior Class of 1974 leaves Knox City High School WITH PLEASURE!!!

(And thank Heaven for the boys who did know a little "correct Spanish".)

We stayed at Caleta for the longest time, we thought. While most of the boys went deep sea diving, Denise, Adrian, Diane, and Mike Ray went water skiing, and Melanie and Debbie were busy making sand castles. What about the others? They were just taking it easy! That is except for saying "no, No, NO!" at least once a minute to close to a million beach salesmen.

Coming back to the hotel we saw a Volkswagon collide into a brick wall going very fast. How it started after that, we don't know, but it looked like an old turtle trying to take a few strenuous steps.

At 7:30 p.m. that evening, we rode a tourist bus to Restaruante El Mirador. This is where we viewed the Cliff diver do "his thing." It was a very traditional as well as spiritual dive. The diver went through various ceremonies before he dove into the water with two torches in his hands. Then we went downtown and ate a steak supper in a small courtyard with trees and a fountain. (But not all of us! Where was Diane? Probably at some nightclub talking with a German "eligible bachelor.")

The next morning at 6:00 a.m. found six brave pirates (with their Colonel Sanders basket of fried chicken handy) Billy, Randy Pack, Randy Egenbacher, Nefro Gonzales, Adrian, and Mr. Holcomb on a boat traveling out 40 miles from Acapulco in search of the famed blue saiffish! It wasn't long when Adrian hooked one of the blamed things. He struggled 20 minutes only to see his "buried treasure" fight its way off the hook.

By this time Mr. Holcomb and Randy Pack weren't in the mood for fishing. You may call it sea-sickness! All hands on deck--crew members leaning overboard! Adrian thought it might be fun, so he leaned overboard too. The only ones who didn't get sick were Billy, Nefro, and Randy E. They missed out on something!

The only real fisherman on the whole boat was Billy. He had the experience of catching and bringing on the boat a 125 pound saiffish. Don't let him tell you any other fish stores! Nefro nearly caught one, but the saiffish didn't like him, so he took off for San Francisco (the fish).

Coming into port, the weary crew members had their pictures taken with their new friend--dead friend, the saiffish.

That afternoon, the surviving crew members and the others went on the Yacht Bonanza. It was a tour of all

rides, the coco-locos, those crazy cab drivers, Sammy Rios staying out of the sun, Mike and all his junk, Denise giggling, those "perros calientes," those nice Colorado people, Melanie's crazy dances, Art wandering through different rooms, Mike and Stanley crawling through balconies, and Acapulco, Mexico.

P.S. We thank our three sponsors for letting us have the time of our lives!

That night, the whole class put on their Sunday clothes and managed to find Armando's Restaurant. This dinner was on the house--class that is, and we ordered everything that we hadn't tasted in our lives before. There were Steak Diane and Cherries Jubilee prepared right at the table, Lobster, flaming Baked Alaska, Snapper Amandine, giant shrimp, and many others but Sammy Rios would not have nay part of our quest for adventure, so he ordered CHICKEN FRIED STEAK. I guess it's his "usual". No one ordered octopus since we had sampled it the day before.

On Saturday we paid for a tour of the small villages surrounding Acapulco. We saw how some of the poor people of this country live. It sure made us appreciate our own houses when we saw sticks stuck together with mud and coconut branches for a roof. In most of the houses the floors were just the ground. We saw skinny pigs and dogs wandering in and out of the houses with the children. We saw women at the "public laundry" pounding their clothes on rocks and laying them in the sun to dry.

This tour was highlighted with a stop at Sunset Beach. The waves were gigantic and their roar terrific. None of us had brought swimsuits but that didn't seem to bother Stanley and Billy. When they saw the big waves, they dove right in. After that, we piled in the cars and went to the hotel to get ready to go to a discoteque. (Ask Adrian how to pronounce the name of our hotel. Diane)

The discoteque was 100% American. The music was wild and the people there were typical Americans--all good dancers! We had one big problem though--leaving! We did sleep that night from 1:30 until 5:30.

That about raps our trip up, and here are some of the things we will remember about Acapulco, Gro., Mexico:

The vendors on the beach, the Cliff divers, Armando's, shopping, the tropical fair, daiquiries with funny faces, learning to bargain in pesos, our six plane


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RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Worley returned home Friday after spending ten days visiting and sightseeing with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Worley and Delanie in Aurora, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis, Jennifer, Rebecca, and Adam in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Worleys were accompanied on their trip by her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V.W. Dodson of Car-thege.


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LaVerne Thomson and the late Travis Thompson. Mike's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, and Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCown.

Honorary membership awards were presented to Vic Lowry and John Allen for their help in FFA programs. Supt. W.R. (Bill) Baker was recognized as the Most Appreciated Businessman-Farmer by the Knox City chapter.

Leon Burkham announced that John Crowover had been selected as Honorary Lone Star Farmer, but that the award would not be presented until the Oilbelt District banquet in December. The Oilbelt District is made up of sixteen schools. Mr. Burkham said.

Jim Dillon, horticulture instructor, assisted by FFA Chapter Sweetheart Debbie Reese, presented Certificate of Merit Awards from the Texas Association of Future Farmers to vocational ag II students, including Mike Burkham, sheep production; Rusty Grimsley, swine production; Ray Thompson, scholarship award; Donny Skiles, herdsman award; Jimmy Lynn, welding; Dale Bloxham, shop safety; Mark Howell, shop acetylene; and Ricky Bishop, shop construction.



THE 1974 DEKALB AWARD, sponsored by DEKALB AgResearch, Inc., was presented to Art Crowover, left, outstanding senior in vocational agriculture, on the basis of his scholarship, leadership, and supervised farming program. His name will be inscribed along with previous winners on a special honors plaque provided by DEKALB. Chapter president Randy Egenbacher received the Chapter Leadership Award. Randy is also a graduating senior.

Mr. Dillon made two horticulture class awards, one to Sherry Mangis, greenhouse maintenance award, and David McGaughey, overall ornamental horticulture award.

Mr. Burkham, also assisted by Miss Reese, presented the agri business training award to Ricky Warren; leadership award, Randy Egenbacher; horsemanship, Joey Swain; showmanship, Cliff Ray; general shop repair, Danny Lewis; welding, Joe Huff; general farm repair, Roy Rodriguez; motor repair, Tad Richardson; small gas engines, Rusty Trimuar; motor repair, Johnny McCown; are welding, Roy Posey; swine production, Art Crowover; motor tune up, Billy Baker; beef production, Jerry McCown; swine production, Payton Barnard; and woodworking, Jimmy Ross.

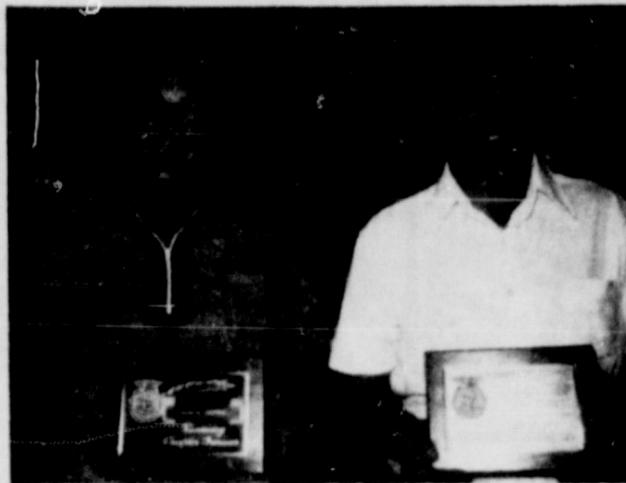
Receiving Greenhand Degrees were Payton Barnard, Larry Day, Rudy Hernandez, Troy Lewis, Bobby Marion, Jerry McCown, Billy Bob Reynolds, Flint Richardson, Kelly Robinson, Jimmy Ross, and Tim Whitten.

Chapter Farmer Degrees went to Ricky Bishop, Dale Bloxham, Mike Burkham, Rusty Grimsley, Mark Howell, Jimmy Lynn, Donny Skiles, and Ray Thompson.

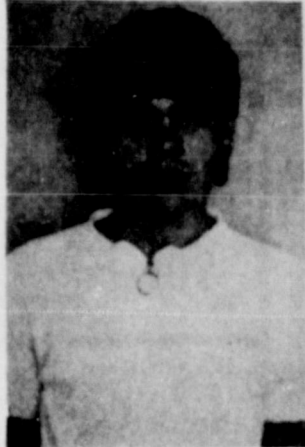
Gold awards were presented to Roy Rodriguez, Roy Posey, and Tad Richardson for farm safety; Ricky Warren for agri sales and service; Jimmy Ross, judging team; Mike Burkham, public speaking; Payton Barnard, livestock production; Billy Baker, farm mechanic; Bruce Railsback, dairy award; Jerry



SPECIAL AWARDS AT THE FFA BANQUET Monday night went to Mike Burkham, left, who was chosen Chapter Star Farmer. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, Mike is Oilbelt District vice president and will be a junior next year. Jerry McCown, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. John McCown, was named Star Greenhand for 1974. Jerry had a beef project this past year and served on the Land Judging Team.



CHOSEN BY THE KNOX CITY CHAPTER OF FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA Monday night at the Awards Banquet were Vic Lowry, left, and John Allen, as honorary members. The honorary membership was bestowed upon the two men for their willing assistance in all FFA endeavors.



RAY THOMPSON recipient of Chapter Scholarship Award

McCown, fish and wildlife management; David McGaughey, home improvement; Ray Thompson, crop farming; Troy Lewis and Kelly Robinson, soil and water; and Flint Richardson, livestock farming.

PROPHECY (From Page Nine)

First Chair clarinet for Freddie Martinez's Band and in her spare time, she is batgirl for the Gonzales baseball team.

Johnny is still giving alcoholic beverages to the north end of south-bound calves.

Denise is living in San Marcos, commuting to Tyler, visiting Austin, and catching Cliff along the way.

Freddie's favorite hangout is still the Dairy Mart, with Leroy standing close by to wake him up.

Irene Leija has finally hooked Arthur Barrios and they

are happily married. Tad is going into the Kleenex business with Roland.

Billy just signed a multi-million dollar contract with Barnum and Bailey, Ringling Bros. Circus to replace Dumbo the flying elephant.

Mike Ray posed nude in Cosmopolitan with Burt Reynolds.

Rusty has just totalled his 950th Mustang II.

Nefro went into the business with shots, but got fired because he drank up all the profits.

Sammy is still trying to lose weight.

Stanley is undergoing surgery to remove one of his thousands of hands. Women's Lib is paying for the operation.

Karen is a stewardess for a major airline and she is always "Crashing."

Gullible Sarah is asking Louis, "Does it really happen that way?"

Ricky Warren has finally been promoted to president of Roy Rushing's Repair Service.

Roy Posey was buried alive. They thought he was dead but actually he was asleep with his eyes open.

Art is still in the hospital recovering from a bad fall fracturing his head, and it is infested with potato chip dip.

We see Martha and Adrian selling shotguns. Martha is still a big blow-hard.

Roy R. is still chasing Sandy around everytime Sarah leaves town.

Adrian Gonzales is seen making a hit record with

Treeny Lopez; he was singing yi-yi-yi in the background. "Then" the world was hit with the great fortune because Adrian Gonzales lost his voice.

EIGHTH GRADE From page eight

We have had some pretty boring classes, but our sixth grade math class really was! It was so boring that Karen West passed out while working a math problem. The boys' basketball team was undefeated this year. Our sixth grade band went to Stamford to the show, and our fantastic bus broke down before we even got to Rochester. After awhile we finally made it and had a lot of fun. Tommy was so good at climbing that he fell off the bike rack.

James Johnson got caught chewing cherry gum, or that's what Mrs. Lankford thought, until he informed her that it was really sour apple gum.

Seventh grade! Everyone was really excited this year because we started our first year in junior high. We all started basketball, football, and track. Mark always had a habit of forgetting his math paper. Angie had a problem in reading. She never could get started. The boys decided they'd have a "pencil drop" and had to stay in for thirty minutes before they could go to lunch.

Eighth Grade. This our final year for Junior High. We got a new student, Lori Richards. We all went to Six Flags this year and really "lived it up." (Ask Mrs. Lankford about the Big Bend!) Our junior high band, with the eighth graders as leaders, won Sweepstakes at Cisco Band Festival. We had a hay ride and ate hot dogs at Charles Lankford's which was a lot of fun. This year we joined Mr. Winchester in Lab. (Ask Billy about washing the window shades and Debbie about washing sinks!) At last David let his hair grow.

A lot of stuff happened these last eight years that have kept our class going, but because of time, we can only review the highlights. We would like to thank all our past teachers and all the people that have helped us through these past eight years, and we hope our next four years are as great as the past eight years of memories.

IN IDALOU Mr. and Mrs. N.L. McHam spent the weekend in Idalou visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Patricia, Denise, Noel Wayne, and Russell.

FROM CANYON Mrs. Mollie Shaver of Canyon has returned home after a visit here last week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver. Before her visit here, Mrs. Shaver spent some time in Wichita Falls with her daughters, Mayme Shaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS Anne Wall of Santa Fe, New Mexico, visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall, en route home from Baylor University in Waco. A junior student, Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall Jr.

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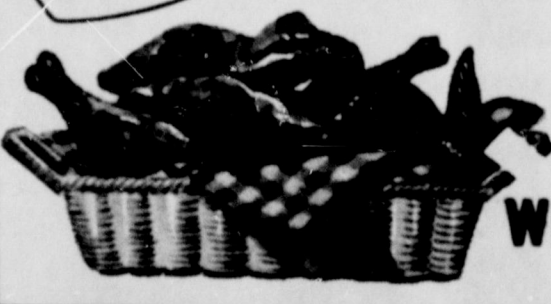
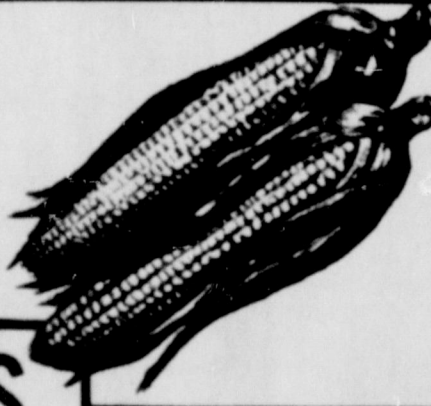
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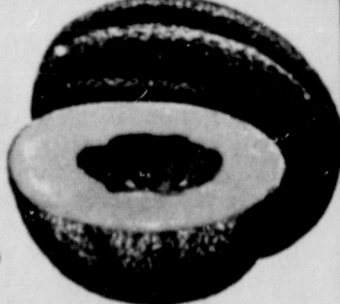
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