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Secretaries Week to Be Observed Locally

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a secretary is defined as an executive assistant who possesses a mastery of office skills, and

WHEREAS, demonstrates the ability to assume responsibility without direct supervision, and

WHEREAS, exercises initiative and judgement, and makes decisions within the scope of assigned authority,

NOW THEREFORE I, R. Kenneth Crownover, Mayor of the City of Knox City, Texas,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of April 24 - April 30, 1977 as SECRETARIES WEEK, to bring recognition to secretaries for their vital role in business, industry, education, government and the professions.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix by signature this 18th day of April 1977.

/s/ R. Kenneth Crownover, Mayor
City of Knox City



REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS from Knox City-O'Brien CISD who will be competing in Odessa this weekend are, first row from left, Karen Cowart, shorthand; Pam Stockton, headline writing; Gerri Watson, prose reading; second row, from left, Brett Boone, debate; Mike Howell, science; Junior Gonzales, debate; Kelly Robinson, persuasive speaking; back row, left to right, Jodie McGaughey, debate; Mark Clonts, debate; David Counts, feature writing; and Tommy Mangis, science.

Storm Warning Is Two Blasts

City Marshal James Redwine asked the News this week to explain to the readers that the storm warning signal would be sounded in case of a dangerous looking cloud.

Redwine said that this in no way indicates that a tornado has been sighted or is approaching the town. It is only to warn residents to check the cloud and decide for themselves whether or not they should seek cover.

The storm warning will be two blasts of the fire siren - one blast and a pause, and then the other. He also explained that an all-clear would not be sounded. For newcomers who are not aware, the fire alarm is five blasts, he said.

Highway Patrol units and other law enforcement officials, along with volunteer CB operators, will be assisting in watching and reporting.

Did You Know...

that Mrs. Keith Holder, 2354 Regal Court, Lawrenceville, Ga. 30245, subscribes to The Knox County News?

CoFC To Host Secretary Coffee

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will host a coffee for all secretaries and those in related work, Wednesday morning, April 27 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center in observance of National Secretaries Week.

The purpose is to bring recognition to all secretaries and to inform the public of the secretaries contribution to the educational, professional and civic growth of the community. This will also serve to remind the secretaries of their responsibility to their profession.

Hounds Take Fifth At District Meet

The Knox City Greyhounds took fifth place in the District 7-A track meet held Tuesday of this week in Jayton.

Both the junior varsity and junior high teams placed second in their respective divisions.

According to Coach Jimmy Rogers, individual results and a detailed story will appear in next week's News.

Boys' Golf Team Gains Regional Berth

By Kelly Robinson

For the fourth consecutive year, the Knox City High School golf team will advance to the regional level of competition. The Hound linksters gained a berth as a result of their second place finish in District 7-A competition. This year the format of district play was different from the past, as four tournaments were played at four courses in the district including Knox City, Hamlin, Haskell, and Paducah.

The final district results as far as team totals showed Haskell the fairly easy winner with a four-round totals of

1347, followed by Knox City - 1388, Hamlin-1393, and Paducah-1437. Other teams competing were Aspermont, Munday, Haskell #2, and Aspermont #2. In the medalist race Joseph McCoy of Haskell took first with 321, second was David Dickerson of Aspermont with 325, and third was Paducah's Larry Hickman with 327. KC had three of the top ten golfers as Kelly Robinson (328) finished fourth, Mike Howell (341) finished sixth, and Junior Gonzales (348) was eighth.

Individual totals for KC were Robinson, 77-86-79-86-328; Howell, 75-91-92-83-341; Gonzales, 78-88-88-84-348; David Counts, 89-101-88-97-375; Greg Oliver, 92-102-92-91-377; Mark Clonts, 102-106-95-97-400; Cyle Clayton, 106-100-101-100-407; and David Anderson (only three rounds), 106-92-98-297.

Regional competition will be held at Golden Acres Country Club in Odessa, April 28 and 29. Results of that tourney will be given in a later issue.

Hammons En Route To Saudi Arabia

Mr. and Mrs. Doil Hammons visited here last week with his mother, Mrs. Lula Hammons prior to their leaving for Saudi Arabia where Doil will be assistant chief of construction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' District Office at Riyadh.

The Hammons, who are former residents, have three married children including a son, Scott, and his wife, Dawn, who live in Macon Georgia. Scott is an electronics technician at Warner-Robins. Another son, George and his wife, Gwen, live in Dallas, where George works with an electrical data system. A daughter, Janice and her husband, Donald Patterson, along with their two children, Michelle and Steven, live near Hendersonville, Tennessee, where he is in the boat manufacturing business.

Doil and his wife, Elva, will travel from their home in Fairfax, Virginia, by plane to Riyadh on May 5, where they plan to spend two years.

Burleson Announces Approval of Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$103,763.90 Office of Education grant to Knox County. The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1978 is under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, as amended. These funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and State-operated or supported institutions for neglected and delinquent children, who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds shall become available on July 2, 1977.

The State Department of Education will distribute the county amounts to the school districts in accordance with Federal Regulations. Each school district is guaranteed no less than 85 percent of its fiscal year 1977 allocation.

Marye Hope Carr Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Marye Hope Carr was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday of this week in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Her husband, Eddie, and daughter Candy of Abilene, are in Wichita Falls with her.

Correspondence may be addressed to her in care of the hospital, Room 381, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301.

LL Work Night Set For Friday

A Little League work night will be held Friday, April 22, beginning at six o'clock, in order to prepare the playing field for the season.

Doug Meinzer, president of the Little League association, hopes a good crowd will be on hand and a great deal of work can be accomplished.

Bassmasters Meet Set For Monday

The KC Bassmasters will meet Monday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennel Building.

According to a spokesman, all members are urged to attend as activities for the coming year will be planned.

Beneficial Showers Drench Entire Area

Rain that began falling Thursday of last week and continued intermittently through Sunday gave the entire area from three to four inches of rain. For the most part, the rain fell slowly and every drop soaked in.

No turbulent weather was experienced in Knox City; however, Sunday afternoon a hard downpour fell southeast of town about 4:00 o'clock along with an electrical display. Several fields turned to 'lakes' in a matter of minutes and Vernell and Jack Tankersley, who live about two and a half miles southeast of town, reported one and a half inches Sunday afternoon.

The Channel 2 scanner showed an accumulation of .85 of an inch Thursday night and 2.75 for Saturday and Sunday.

Tuesday night of this week Knox City received another .6 and rain was forecast to continue through Friday.

No official amounts from Benjamin or O'Brien were available, but opinions were that amounts were 'about the same' throughout the entire area.

Needless to say, everyone feels extremely fortunate to receive the much-needed moisture at this crucial time.



RECEIVING BEST ACTRESS honors in the District 7-A One-Act Play contest held recently at Vernon Regional Junior College was Adrian Jones, left, KCHS senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jean Jones. Kelly Robinson, right, was selected to the all-star cast. He is also a senior and the son of Mrs. Kay Roberts and the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Robinson.

Adult Welding Class Is Planned

An Adult Welding Class is being planned and is open to any adult in the Knox City-O'Brien School District and the surrounding area.

Instruction will cover safety, AC and DC welding, oxyacetylene cutting and welding and hard surfacing. Date and time for the class is pending.

If any adult is interested in the five-night class, he should contact Leon Burkham.

A small tuition fee will be charged, Burkham said.

Golf Tourney Set This Weekend

The Knox City Country Club's annual membership tournament has been re-scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, due to the postponement from last week on account of rain.

There will be both a men's flight and a women's flight.

A covered dish dinner will be held in the club house following play on Sunday. All members are invited to attend the dinner, according to a spokesman.

Verlin Cypert Is Home From Hospital

Verlin Cypert, who underwent surgery in Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday, April 11, returned to his home Tuesday of this week.

According to his wife, Lois, he is doing well but will need to 'take it easy' for awhile.

Anne Underwood Has Surgery

Anne Underwood underwent surgery Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

According to her mother, Mrs. E.E. Underwood, Anne is doing fine and was expected to return home Wednesday.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 21 -- Knox City Study Club, Community Center, 2:30 p.m.; State FHA Meeting begins, Houston

Tuesday, April 26 -- Elementary UIL Literary Meet, O'Brien; Church of Christ Senior Supper

Wednesday, April 27 -- Noon Lions Club

Weather

date	low	high	rain
4-13	55	74	
4-14	54	69	
4-15	54	69	.8
4-16	50	62	1.32
4-17	56	67	.43
4-18	53	77	.42
4-19	55	81	



BENJAMIN'S ONE ACT PLAY MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED HONORS both in district and regional competition are, from left, Tracy Cartwright, Craig Hertel, and Steve Bisbee. (Benjamin School Photo)

Benjamin Play Wins District

The Benjamin One-Act Play cast placed first in the District 21-B contest held at Vernon Regional Junior College on April 1.

The play entitled "The Chastening" by Richard Weaver, advanced to the area meet last week at Midwestern State University placing third as the alternate play. Competing in District 21-B with Benjamin were Harrold, Chillicothe, Windthorst, Throckmorton, Woodson, and New-

castle. In addition to Benjamin, the area competition consisted of Goree, Ponder, Byers, Lueders, and Woodson.

Benjamin cast members, all of whom had never acted before, received the following awards.

Terry Cartwright, sophomore, received best actor at district and was named to the all-star cast at area. Junior student Steve Bisbee was named to the all-star cast at

the district level and was awarded honorable mention at area.

Receiving honorable mention at the district contest was Craig Hertel, freshman.

The cast was assisted by Billy Carl Benson, Jessie Estrada, and Johnny Brannan.

Director for the winning play was Belle Grill, who was assisted by Darlene Bellinghausen.

See Saleswoman Pg. 5

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ADMISSIONS

Knox City: Walter Parker, G.A. Melendrez, Nancy Stout, Ophus Posey, Barbara McGaughey, Fannie Mae Johnson, Debbie Ray, Mary Hope Carr, Mattie Hodges
Munday: Jeannie Wren, Herschel Mansfield, Mairie Wilson, Frank Trammell
Benjamin: Alice McGaughey
Goree: Fronie Phillips, Lue Andrade
Rule: Neil Ashbrook, Daisy Camp
Rochester: Herschel Rogers

DISMISSALS

Knox City: Bobby Tankersley, Earl Wilson, Barbara McGaughey, Walter Parker, Guadalupe Melendrez, Nancy Stout, Fannie Mae Johnson, Florence Rhodes, Mary Hope Carr, Janice Albus
Munday: Bertha Fincannon, Mairie Wilson, Fred Redder, Jeannie Wren, Herschel Mansfield, Frank Trammell
Goree: Fannie Booe, Lue Andrade
Rule: Neil Ashbrook
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Letter To The Editor
363 Saratoga Dr.
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Billye,
I am getting The Knox County News and thanks.

Liking it here and so far, not too much sand or wind. Very little news from Northwest Texas, but this city is so large and complex, they have their own "thing" going, more or less.

One thing I have noticed, their school problems are just about like ours (yours), not enough money!

They have just finished their teachers association meeting this past weekend and also Public School Week parents' visitation etc.

It really is Spring here in San Antonio and some venturesome souls are wearing their shorts, trees are budding, rebuds are really pretty. When and if you all get rain out there, give it a big splash on the front page - we're dry here, too, but the news here shows it to be really awful there.

Sincerely,
Rowena Lane
(Editor's Note) BIG SPLASH! We did receive rain, three days of it, almost four inches in places! Good to hear from San Antonio and you.

LEGAL NOTICE

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS CRIMINAL TRESPASS (SENATE BILL 111 PASSED BY THE 62ND LEGISLATURE). NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
KILLEN M. MOORE
TRUSTEE
3-11 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing, April 25, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing proposed use of revenue sharing funds. 4-21 ttc

SPECIAL NOTICE

HOMEWORKERS WANTED IN THIS AREA: men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing & addressing envelopes (Commission Mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. SEND \$1.25 (refundable) & a long stamped, addressed envelope for details: PPS-755, 216 Jackson #612, Chicago 60606. 4-21 3tp

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Words cannot express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our beloved husband, son and brother, C.W. Webber.

Thank you for the delicious food, beautiful flowers, telephone calls, cards and letters. A special thanks for the nice contributions to the Knox County Hospital Heart Monitor Fund and to the Rehab Center in C.W.'s memory. May God bless each and everyone.
Dorothy Webber
The Webber Families
4-21 ttp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our beloved Stanley.

We appreciate the flowers, food, memorials and most of all your concern, love, and words of comfort.

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

The Newtons
Laymon, Vera, Phillip,
Mike and Sharon
4-21 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to thank all our neighbors and friends for the many kind things they did for us while Lynn was in the hospital and since he has been home also. Especially do we thank you all for your prayers, telephone calls, cards, flowers and visits.
May God bless each and everyone of you.
Lynn and Jewell Worley
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STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"And He said, 'Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah must suffer and die and rise again from the dead on the third day; and that this message of salvation should be taken from Jerusalem to all the world or all nations.'" (Luke) 24: 46-47 paraphrased)
Jesus went on to say, "There is forgiveness of all sins for all who turn to me. You have seen these prophecies come true. (verse 47a-48)
This Easter season you have heard the story of these prophecies come true in the hearts of man as they sung and believed the Word of God. They were remembered and given in praise to our Lord Jesus Christ around the world.
But Jesus went on to say to the disciples, "You are eyewitnesses to these things. Now I hand over to you the message of the Father. Stay in the city, then, until you are clothed with power from on high. (Phillip 48)
This power that shook the earth, that split the rocks, that tore the curtain in the Temple, is yours. If you are really trusting in God, you have no fear and no reason to fail because He is the Risen Savior, the Almighty God, the Lord of Lords and the Kings of Kings. He will not fail you for He said, "I will be with you until the end of the world."
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O'Brien Happenings

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O'BRIEN CITY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH

In a meeting last Thursday night, city officials of the City of O'Brien were sworn in.

Taking the oath of office were Mayor C.H. Underwood and new council members Butch Stephens and Charlene Brothers.

Other officials are Jerry Johnston, Mack Magana, and Buster Hodges, along with city secretary Kathy Cameron and water superintendent E.W. Hunt.

Council also asked that farmers who are getting water should pay for it either at the O'Brien Co-op Gin office or at Mrs. Cameron's.

O'BRIEN COUPLE'S GRANDDAUGHTER ALL-STATE

An O'Brien couple's granddaughter recently had the honor of being chosen All-State in girls' basketball.

J'Lynn Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. 'Dub' Johnston and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.S. 'Abb' Johnston, was named to the Class AA third team All-State basketball squad. The 5'9" Whitesboro junior made the team as a forward. She averaged 42 points per game last season scoring 1,052 points in 25 games. She also made the All-District 10-AA team as a unanimous choice.

J'Lynn moved to the Whitesboro school district a couple of years ago for one reason. She wanted to play girls' basketball. She was living in Gainesville, where her father is assistant principal at the Gainesville State School, but the GUSD did not have a girls' basketball program.

The move paid off for J'Lynn, as her coach, Tom Foster, says she is 'the finest forward I have ever coached'. Foster, who has been coaching for 15 years said, "She can do it all. She is an excellent shooter and a capable ball handler." Foster has been at Whitesboro for seven years, winning a couple of district titles just before J'Lynn transferred there.

The slender athlete doesn't limit her time to basketball. In a recent tennis match with Gainesville, she won the only match for Whitesboro. She also runs track and plays softball in the summer.

The young lady will be back next year and has her eyes set on a district title.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning were at Lake Brownwood over the weekend where they met two of Helen's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Welch of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Parr of Lorenzo, two nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffee and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Birdwell of Rising Star, and one niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan of Waxahachie.

Carmoleta Graham and her bowling team participated in the state tournament in Amarillo April 2 and 3.

A Dallas team took first place honors in the tourney and Carmoleta placed in the singles division.

Fifteen cities participated in the state tournament and the national tournament is set for May 19 and 20 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Carmoleta is the daughter of Mrs. Jess Dennington.

County Care Corps To Meet May 11

There will be a meeting of the Knox County Care Corps volunteer group on Wednesday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Knox City Community Center at 212 South Third Street, according to Mary Frances Warren, volunteer services coordinator for the Region 4 office in Abilene of the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

"The meeting will be held to organize volunteer services in the Knox County and surrounding areas," said Mrs. Warren, "to help a fatherless child, an aging Texan, a blind or disabled person, or a low-income family."

By being a member of the Knox County Care Corps, a volunteer will have (1) an outlet for their interests and abilities; (2) will discover new interests and learn new skills; (3) will make new friends; (4) will bridge two gaps of society; (5) will make a valuable contribution to their community; (6) will learn about their community and its problems; and (7) will feel the satisfaction of helping others. "Many people in the Knox County area need your help," she added, "to make a life brighter, more meaningful and less lonely."

Interested persons throughout the Knox County area are urged to attend.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT POSTER WINNERS



PROUDLY DISPLAYING RIBBONS won in the eighth grade division of the SCS district poster contest were Jay Rutherford, left, first place and Jo Dee Stout, right, second place winner. [SCS Photo]



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the seventh grade SCS District poster contest division was Kerrie Johnson, left, with Eva Casillas, right, taking second place honors. [SCS Photo]



SECOND AND THIRD PLACE District Winners in the SCS poster contest, respectively, were fourth graders Katrina Ford, left, and Johnny Arellano. [SCS Photo]



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS placing in the District Soil Conservation Poster Contest were Lawri Tankersley, right, first place and Kim Moore, left, second place. [SCS Photo]

BENJAMIN NEWS

by Mrs. Van Green

The wet, rainy weather the past weekend caused postponement of the Park Clean-up Day Saturday. Everyone agreed however that they could clean the park area later and welcomed the rain. If weather permits, plans are to go ahead this Saturday, the 23rd as scheduled with the operation. Just a reminder, bring tools to work with and a covered dish for lunch and if you are not free to work, go by and have lunch anyway. A spokesperson said "everyone's invited".

Here 'N There

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pate Meinzer were Mr. and Mrs. John Tavernia and Ricky of Yonkers, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tavernia, Alyssa and Andrea of Electra.

Visiting the R.D. Bensons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson of Wichita Falls and the Jerry Bensons of Knox City.

Debbie Stamps and Becky of Levelland visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Diane over the weekend.

Becky Brown and Jennifer of Fort Worth visited in the Sammy Pierce home several days last week.

Mrs. Audrey Nolan visited her daughter and family, the T.B. Browns, in Wolfthorff last week.

Mildred Hamilton and Gary are spending a few days in Azle this week.

Visiting Mrs. Nora Hertel last week were her niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Noah and Holly of Houston.

Jackie Waldron, who is in the Navy and stationed in Virginia, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Zena Waldron several days recently. He returned to Virginia on Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Waldron during the weekend was her son, Jack Waldron of Fort Worth.



BENJAMIN WINNERS in the District Soil Conservation poster contest were front row, left to right, first place, Lori Griffith, fifth grade; third place, Amy Griffith, third grade; and first place, Joel Bolanos, second grade. Back row, left to right, are first place, Toni Benson, sixth grade; third place, Eric Redden, seventh grade; and Charles Griffith, district director, SWCD. [SCS Photo]

FROM SPUR

Martin Pope of Spur visited over the weekend in the home of his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver.

He also visited with the Shavers' daughter and her children, Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Beaumont, who are guests in the Shaver home.



TWO KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES have been elected sweethearts of classes on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater. Melinda Hewitt, left, is Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics Sweetheart and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt. Pam Skiles, right, was chosen as automotive Mechanics Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skiles. Both girls are enrolled in the dental assistant program at TSTI. [TSTI Photos]

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Today we know that mental illness can be prevented in many cases. We can do this through education, especially of parents, and by learning to cope with stress. There is a group of citizens, like ourselves, trying to see that this happens - the Mental Health Association.

FROM DENTON

Wade Arledge, student at North Texas State University in Denton, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White and Adam.

During May, Mental Health Month, your neighbor will be coming to your door to collect for mental health. I urge you to give generously.

The Mental Health Association needs your support because: (1) mental illness can be cured, (2) the cycle of child abuse can be stopped, (3) education of parents can prevent some emotional problems in children.

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May 9 Monday
6:00 p.m. Tigers vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m. Cards vs. Red Sox
May 12 Thursday
6:00 p.m. Red Sox vs. Cards, 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Dodgers
May 16 Monday
6:00 p.m. Dodgers vs. Cards, 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Red Sox
May 19 Thursday
6:00 p.m. Red Sox vs. Tigers, 7:30 p.m. Cards vs. Dodgers
May 23 Monday
6:00 p.m. Dodgers vs. Red Sox, 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Cards

May 26 Thursday
6:00 p.m. Cards vs. Tigers, 7:30 p.m. Red Sox vs. Dodgers
May 30 Monday
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June 23 Thursday
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June 27 Monday
6:00 p.m. Dodgers vs. Cards, 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Red Sox
June 30 Thursday
6:00 p.m. Red Sox vs. Tigers, 7:30 p.m. Cards vs. Dodgers

FROM WACO

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and Misty of Waco visited over the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Graham and other relatives and friends.

Also visiting was Doak Graham, student at Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

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SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Patti Lain
The Senior Class has been asked to a Chuckwagon Supper at the Church of Christ, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. Now ya'll seniors come!!!

Five more weeks until we can go on the senior trip!

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Judy Herring
Our "Gong Show" was held Monday night. It was a lot of fun and we'd like to thank all of you who came and contributed to our class.

The boys District Track Meet was held Tuesday at Jayton. Both the Varsity and Junior Varsity were represented.

Pictures were taken Wednesday of several groups and individuals.

Several Juniors will represent KCHS in the Regional Meet at Odessa. The meet will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Good luck to everybody.

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

By Doug Ray
The sophomore "Men" have been making Bar-B-Que Barrels in Ag. They will be on sale soon. The girls have been through with track a good while and the "Men" had their district track meet Tuesday. I'll give the results from that meet next week. This last Wednesday, the sophomores had their pictures taken if they were in extra-curricular activities. We're all getting ready for school to be out.

FHA FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

By Gerri Watson
Not that we didn't appreciate our substitute, Mrs. Simpson, but we are glad to have Mrs. Newton back even though we know we will have to work now.

Most of us are working feverishly on our home projects for this quarter. They are due April 26.

Last week we just studied and took a test.

This week Mrs. Newton finished grading our garments and gave them back to us. Everyone did a good job.

FHA NEWS

By Irene Flores
Thursday and Friday mark the days for the State Convention at Houston this week. Girls attending this convention along with our sponsor will be Angelia Reid, Dee Ann Stamps, Kelly Watson and Irene Flores. Angelia will be singing in the state choir and Irene will be serving on the connection team.
Last week in listing the officers the name and office of Rhonda Skiles was left out. Rhonda will be serving as our typist for next year.

BETA CLUB and FTA NEWS

By Kelly Robinson
Well, it has been quite a while since any news has been written about either of these organizations. For that matter there has been no news to write about except to let you know that each organization is still in operation.

As for FTA, Mr. Duke is trying very hard to work out a date for a meeting, so that we might make plans for the future. Keep trying, Mr. Duke.

In Beta Club, several items have come in for the senior members. Seals, which will be placed on the diplomas have arrived, along with the stoles to be worn in graduation exercises. Members of the club who are seniors are Tamie Grindstaff, Sherry Jackson, Karen Cowart, Craig Brothers, Billy Bob Reynolds, and Kelly Robinson.

FROM COLORADO

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr. of Aurora, Colorado, and their daughter, Patty, who has been a student at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City.

Patty returned home to Colorado with her parents as the spring semester at the Oklahoma college was dismissed last week. She will be a senior student there next year.

EDITORIAL COLUMN

By Kelly Robinson
In the world today there are many prominent earthlings who are looked upon with eyes of idolism by many people from all walks of life. Ever since time began, there have been idols and there will be for some time to come I'm sure. If you don't think you have an idol, just stop and think about it for another minute.

Perhaps one of the major fields of contribution to the idol beings of the world are professional sports. Not only is athletic ability contributory to idolizing a person, but also the, uh, hum, pardon my saying, attraction of their looks and features to the opposite sex. For example, Joe Namath was and still is, in his own right, a superb football player, but also Joe is known more because of his looks and ability to sell hose, popcorn poppers, and hamburger makers. This certainly serves an idolistic view for the young ladies of our day. However, we men are not without athletic idols of the opposite sex, as Chris Evert, Laura Baugh, and Kathy Rigby certainly are excellent athletes in their fields, but even more important they are eye-catchers for "many a male fan."

Television is certainly another inexcusable means of one's gaining his or her idols. For the women, who flock to see such stars as Robert Redford, Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, and even "The Fonz", there is never a dull moment, as they can imagine just one fabulous outing with this super-human (so they think). We guys on the other hand can only enjoy the attractiveness of such beauties as Wonder Woman, Bonnie Woman, Blansies Beauties and Charlie's Angels. We can only sit back and watch as the Six Million Dollar Man takes our hearts and life blood from us each day in his married life to Farrah.

Whatever happened to the good old days when we only had to idolize Superman, Spider Man, Batman and Robin, and the Lone Ranger. Oh well, that's progress.

WHITE GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White and Sammy over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White and Chris of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Amarillo, Mrs. C.H. White of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stamps and Doug of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Charles Reese of Knox City, Mrs. Dick Robinson and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Rochester, and Mrs. Cecil Seitz and Finnie of Dalhart.

Seniors of the Week

And Their Autobiographies



BOBBY MARION

Bobby Joe Marion was born April 5, 1959 in Knox City. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marion and he has one brother. He is an active member of the Foursquare Church. He has been in Knox City Schools for all 12 years. He was in FFA, three years; PE, two years; and FTA, one year. He is presently employed by the Mobil Station in Knox City. His favorite musical group is the "Dube Brothers" and favorite singer is Ringo Starr.

After graduation he plans to attend school at a junior college.



LINDA FOTJIK

Linda Sue Fotjik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oldrick Fotjik, was born in the Knox County Hospital on February 13, 1959. She weighed nine pounds, seven and one-half ounces at birth. Linda has one older sister, Anna Duckworth, who lives in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Until the age of five, Linda lived in Gilliland, and then with her family she moved to Knox City.

During high school she was in band one year and a member of the FHA for two years. She attended all her twelve years of school here.

Linda's favorite color is blue and her favorite food is fried chicken. She likes all kinds of music. Her favorite actor is Charlton Heston.

Some of her hobbies are sewing, gardening and taking care of various kinds of animals.

Linda is a member of the First Baptist Church of Knox City and has not made any definite plans after graduation.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mayfield of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, April 14, in a Fort Worth hospital. He has been named Barry Randall and weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield of Fort Worth and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGee of Knox City.

Munday Man Is KC Student Teacher

Steve McGuire, 1974 graduate of Munday High School, is currently student teaching in Productive Agriculture in the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District under the supervision of Leon Burkham, agriculture teacher.

McGuire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McGuire Jr. and is married to the former Phoi Graves of Munday. He began his student teaching March 21.

Upon graduating from high school, he entered Texas Tech University in Lubbock majoring in agricultural economics with an agricultural education emphasis. At the end of his freshman spring semester his dad underwent back surgery and left the farming operation to him. He was able to make the trip and return to school in the fall. During this summer, he became self-employed as a farmer.

Following his marriage on May 20, 1976, he and his wife entered Texas Tech University that summer and continued through the fall. During the fall semester of 1976, McGuire was responsible for teaching two labs in agricultural statistics for Dr. Hong Y. Lee. He also became a member of Alpha Zeta, a national honor fraternity for persons interested in agriculture. During all semesters at Texas Tech, he was on the Dean's List of the College of Agriculture.

Steve's plans for the future are to work in some agricultural related field. First, he would like to try to succeed at farming and ranching as a profession.

McGuire will complete his student teaching May 7.

Overnight guests of the M.L. Verhalens last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Amond Ray Clarke and family of Ruidoso, New Mexico, who were enroute home from an Oklahoma vacation. Amond Ray is a nephew of Lillian Rae.



STEVE MCGUIRE
...student teacher



REPRESENTING KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD in regional golf competition Thursday in Odessa will be, from left, Gaylynn Burkham, Tammie Helton, Judy Ray, and Rhonda Skiles.

WAL Holds Regular Meeting

The Woman's Action League met for regular luncheon Wednesday, April 13, at the KC Drive In Grocery and Barbecue.

President Jan Quintanilla asked for volunteers to help city officials observe National Secretary Week with a morning tea at the Community Center on April 27.

Members voted to again sponsor the semi-annual Red

Cross Bloodmobile to Knox City in July. Doris Crownover, assisted by Ginger Johnston, will serve as chairman. Members will supply help for various duties.

WAL, a community service organization of women, meets the second Wednesday of each month, and invites interested women of the community to participate.

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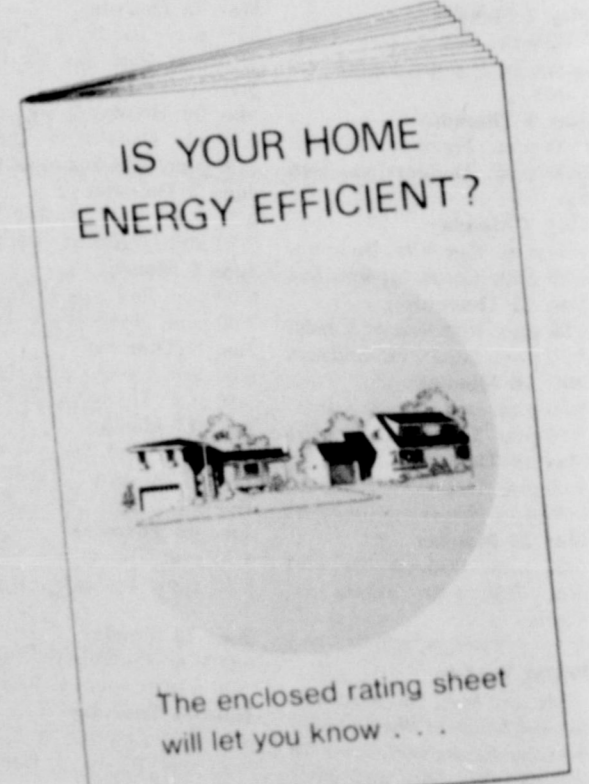
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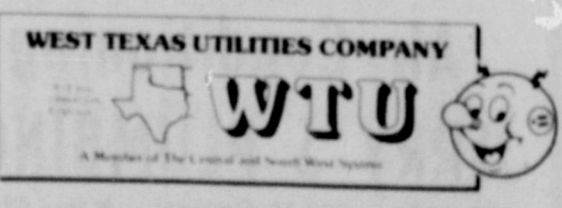
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Phillips - Grimsley Vows To Be Read

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips of Munday announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan Denise, to Rusty Grimsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Grimsley of Knox City. The bride-elect attended Munday High School. Grimsley, a graduate of Knox City High School, is employed by Jackson Oilfield Construction Company in Seymour.

The couple will be married May 6 in the Munday Church of Christ.

KC Study Club To Meet Today

Mrs. E. Hob Smith will present a book review to members of the Knox City Study Club at their regular meeting Thursday (today). The meeting will be at the Community Center beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Hostesses for this month are Mmes. E.R. Carpenter, Sammy B. White, and C.C. Hoge.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Easter guests in the M.L. Verhalen home were the Don Whitneys and children of Knox City, Dwight Albusse and family of Abilene, Ronnie of the home, John, Velvet, and Holly Noah of Houston, and Kathy Verhalen of Arlington.

Kathy was here the week before Easter on spring break and the Noahs remained the week after with relatives and friends.

The traditional Easter egg hunt was held for the grandchildren and several visiting cousins.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Graham have been Mr. and Mrs. Dale Graham of Pasadena, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Doak Graham and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and Misti, all of Waco.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Etheredge are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, April 19, at 6:40 a.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The baby has been named Will Burkett and he tipped the scales at seven pounds, ten and one-half ounces. He measured 20 inches in length.

Helping to welcome the baby home will be big brother, Matt, who is 21 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cornett, and Mrs. W.B. Etheredge of Snyder is paternal grandmother.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.H. Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carver, all of Knox City.

VISIT HERE

Visiting over the weekend with the J.O. Buchanans were her brother, B.B. Owen of Temple, her sister, Sue Fannin of Los Angeles, California, and their daughter, Opal Smith of Dallas and granddaughter, Rebecca Patton of Mesquite.

Local's Granddaughter Eastern Star Officers Elected In Tech Sorority

LUBBOCK - Deanna Seitz, granddaughter of Mrs. F.E. Walker of Knox City and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seitz of Dalhart, was among fifteen girls recently initiated into Alpha Chi sorority at Texas Tech University.

Miss Seitz participated in Rush week in the early fall for prospective members. She was chosen by Phi Mu and was presented in a beautiful formal program held at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock.

Deanna was elected secretary of her sorority group and was also chosen Intramural Sports Chairman for the entire chapter.

Membership is by invitation only. Qualification for membership is based on a student's overall grade point average.

Deanna was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester. She is a freshman student majoring in Liberal Arts and Sciences.



DEANNA SEITZ

Marie Reeves and J.C. McGee were named worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, during the Monday night meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 119.

Associate worthy matron for the ensuing year will be

IN COWARTS HOME

Guests in the home of the Gus Cowarts during the Easter holidays included their daughter and her husband, Reggie and Sharon Hambrick of Seagraves, another daughter and her son, Mrs. Mike Addison and Louis of Lamesa, and a friend of Mrs. Addison's, Ronnie Cornett, also of Lamesa.

Lorene Bradford with her husband, Kenneth, as associate worthy patron.

Lena McGee was elected secretary and Lewis Kay will act as treasurer.

Conductress for the organization will be Frances King and Dana McIlhane was elected as associate conductress.

Installation of the new officers will be June 10.

IN WHEELER HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Wheeler over the weekend were B.J. Wheeler of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wheeler, Robin and Clay of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Couple To Wed In June 11 Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Clonts announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorenda Diane to Willard Burton Balch, son of Mrs. Gerda Balch of Odessa.

Miss Clonts is a 1974 graduate of Knox City High School and is a candidate for spring graduation from McMurry College in Abilene. A graduate of Odessa High

School, the prospective bridegroom received the bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from McMurry College in August 1976. He is now attending graduate school at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The couple plans to be married June 11 in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Carolyn's Chatter

By CAROLYN SCHUR

Assistant County Extension Agent

The Metrics Are Coming!!!

The Metric System. Mention these three words and you get reactions that range from groans and moans to enthusiastic acceptance.

It is a fact that by 1980 the United States is expected to be using the metric system more than our present system. So, why not start now to learn the basics about metrics.

The metric system is much simpler than the present system because it is based on units of ten and does away completely with fractions. Our money is based on this system as is our electrical and time measurement. So we have been using the metric system for a number of years, if not all of our lives.

Of course change does not come easy, so we'll have to work a little to learn the four -- that's right, just four -- basic terms and what they measure.

SALESWOMAN

(From Page One)

she enjoys her work, as it involves association with people. She said that the majority of contacts she makes are courteous and receptive and very few are rude.

Because her firm sells all types of insurance including funeral insurance, she travels all over the state. She and Melva Edwards of Abilene work as a team and have for the past 16 years.

This is not the first time Mrs. Hooker has won a trip, having previously enjoyed trips to Havana, Cuba, in 1958, and to Monterrey, Mexico, in 1962. She explained that on her recent trip to Las Vegas, the group stayed at the MGM Grand Hotel and enjoyed a number of shows including The Folies Bergere '77, Barry Manilow, Alan King, and David Brenham.

Mrs. Hooker has two married children. Her son, Walter, is married to the former Sue Bankston and they are the parents of two sons, John 12, and Wade 8. Walter and his family live in Austin where he is vice president of programming and systems development for Allied Bank of Texas.

Her daughter, Betty Hooker, is now in her third year of teaching at the Institute for the Deaf in Austin. She has 42 students and is enthusiastic about a new computer vibration system that is being put into use there.

Mrs. Hooker owns her home here and resides at 1108 South Fifth.

These terms are: Gram which measures weight, Meter - length, Liter-volume, and degree Celsius - temperature.

Then there are multiples and submultiples of ten which tell us that an object is more or less than the base unit (which is always one).

During the next several years, we will be seeing the metric system more and more. Packages are now being labeled in the present system and in the metric system. Measuring cups have the dual system on them as do some highway distance signs.

So, by using the dual system to ease into the metric system, we can learn about it gradually. For example, if a recipe calls for one cup of sugar, use the standard side of the measuring cup. If it calls for 250 ml, use the metric side.

You won't have to buy a new range to convert to the metric system either. New dial readings will be available to place over the Fahrenheit temperatures of your range.

Basic metrics may sound confusing, but give yourself a chance to investigate and the conversion methods. It's really a simpler and more accurate system than the one we use now.

The Knox County Home Demonstration Club members have been learning about the metric system this month when their April club program was on "More About Metrics". The program provided information about why and how the United States will convert from its present system of weights and measures to the metric system.

Arrangements can be made for other organizations to receive the program by contacting Carolyn Schur, Box 22, Benjamin, or call (817) 454-2651.

IN ANSON

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall visited with Mrs. Florence Smith in Anson last week. They were met there by old friends, Lee Killingsworth from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Grady French of Abilene.

Three of the group graduated the same year from Haskell High School.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Adkins were in Plainview Thursday afternoon to attend funeral services for Ivan Adkins.

His wife will be remembered as the former Eunice Harcrow of O'Brien.

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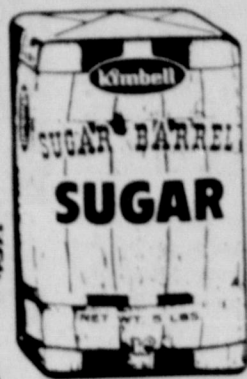
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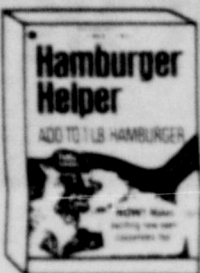
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Truscott-Gilliland News

By Tracy Shaw

Mrs. Sydney Alexander visited Monday through Wednesday with her parents in Abilene.

Mrs. M.G. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Booker, all of Shawnee, Oklahoma, visited this weekend with Mrs. L.B. Baty.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Black of Plainview visited this weekend with Mrs. J.C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cash visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Erwin of Vernon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mrs. Kathy Winstead of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Maggie Winstead, Sue Winstead, and Laura Winstead, all of Seymour.

Mrs. Warren Corder is presently visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Eula Looney who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney, left Monday to visit another son Mr. Bill

Looney of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis and Mark of Fort Worth visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Navratil.

Everyone is urged to attend the District Community Improvement Program which will be held April 27 in the Truscott Community Center at 10:00 a.m. Following the judging there will be a noon meal. Everyone bring a dish of your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Simmons of Gilliland are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Jason Randal, born April 14, 4:21 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces and 21-1/4 inches in length. Jason joined a brother Shane and a sister Kristen. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jetton of Munday, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Simmons of Gilliland.

Lutz To Head New Office At Truscott

The establishment of a construction resident office at Truscott and the appointment of Phillip A. Lutz to head it were announced today by Col. Anthony A. Smith, Tulsa District Engineer.

Lutz begins his new duties Monday and his initial responsibility will be to supervise the construction of a low flow dam with deflatable weir, service road and pumping station which is the beginning of construction to control salt pollution in the Red and Arkansas Rivers.

Construction began at Chloride Control Area VIII on the South Fork of the Wichita River about seven miles east of Guthrie last month. R.R. Tway, Inc. of Oklahoma City has the \$529,066 contract for the work.

Lutz joined the Corps of



PHIL LUTZ
...at Truscott

Engineers in 1964 and served as a design engineer in the Engineering Division until 1969 when he was assigned to the Flood Plain Management Branch. He moved to the Supervision and Inspection Branch of the Construction Division in 1972 where he remained until his new job was announced.

A native of Edmond, Oklahoma, where he graduated from high school, Lutz received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1964. He obtained his M.S. in Construction Engineering and Management from Oklahoma State University in 1976. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Oklahoma.

He is married to the former Betty Vieux of McAlester and they have one son, Barry Ryan. They will reside initially in Vernon.

TO UTAH

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Tackitt took a quick trip to Pleasant Grove, Utah, and back last week, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Dale Murdock and family.

On the trip up, the Tackitts enjoyed the beauty of the snow-covered Western Slope of the Colorado Rockies, and after stopping in Boulder to visit Mrs. Pat Wright, returned via the Eastern Slope.

Dr. and Mrs. Murdock have purchased one of the Tackitts' horses, the two-year-old Pinto Arabian stallion, Tackitts Be-Bask, and plan to show him extensively.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fowler and Brian of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Adkins of Abilene spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

Mrs. Williamson entertained several during the week. Some of them were Louise Finley, Sipe and Doyle Griffith and Clifford Williamson.

Mrs. King enjoyed visits from her sons, Joe of Nazareth and Oliver of Plainview. They treated her to dinner on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Chandler welcomed her grandson, Jimmie and his wife of Dallas and Margie Tidwell. Her daughter, Mrs. Hollis had her out for dinner Easter.

Mr. Roberts spent Easter Sunday at Margaret Warren's.

Jim Burleson went to Rochester on Easter Sunday. Foursquare Church conducted services on Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed the service, especially the singing.

Clyde and Theona Ray paid his mother a visit. They live in Irving.

Mrs. Williams was in to see her mother, Mrs. Pray. They went to Haskell and on to Stamford to see the dentist. Mrs. Chandler and Mrs.

Hollis made a flying trip to Munday.

Mr. Waldrip enjoyed lots of company. Some of his callers were: Chester Jones, J.B. Morgan of Waco, Ford Waldrip, Arch Dosier and wife, Minnie of Stamford Lake, Margaret Ann Hill of Munday, Beatrice Mays, Elva Hammons and Gladys Stephens.

The Study Club deserves our greatest thanks for a lovely birthday party honoring the April birthdays. The table was lovely with a lace cloth and centerpiece of Iris, a pink and white cake and punch. All the folks enjoyed the food and fun which followed. Thanks again, ladies.

Jim Burleson went to Abilene to see a Doctor on Thursday.

Audrey Wallace visited her mother, Mrs. Canaday.

Mrs. Jan Spann of Houston visited her mother, Velma Tillinghast.

O.D. Poole of Rochester paid his mother a visit. He was accompanied by Buster Strickland. O.D. lives in Rochester.

Onifero Gonzales' brother of Plainview was here to see him.

Georgia Keck welcomed Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Hodges has been returned to the hospital for treatment.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

At Wednesday's meeting Lion David Lorenz announced four new members to the Lions Flag Program. They are KC Drive In Grocery, Owens Auto Supply, City Cleaners, and the J.B. Tabor residence. This brings to 62 the number of businesses or homes where

our flag is displayed on holidays.

Program chairman for this month is Lion Joe Clonts. He contacted Benjamin High School sponsors Mrs. Darlene Bellinghausen and Mrs. Belle Grill who brought to our club and presented the one-act play entitled "The Chastening." These students presented the play in UIL competition and the Lions greatly appreciate their bringing this program.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCown and Jerry were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wyatt and Jennifer of Baytown, their son, Johnny of Abilene, and Mrs. McCown's father, Albert Suter of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

IN WALL HOME

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Wall last weekend were Raymond and Pauline Couch of Haskell.

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National Cotton Maid To Highlight Meet

Ellen Clark, National Maid of Cotton, will highlight Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 43rd Annual Stockholders Meeting, April 29 and 30 in Childress and Stamford, respectively.

Stockholders, their wives and guests of the Matadore and Childress Office area will meet Friday, April 29, at 9:00 a.m. at the Childress City Auditorium. The second session will be held in the Stamford High School Auditorium and will be attended by Stockholders, wives and guests of the Munday, Spur and Stamford Office area Saturday, April 30, at 9:00 a.m.

According to R.C. Cobb, the Association's President, the business session will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. with a barbecue meal to follow. Everyone is encouraged to register early at the Stamford session as Miss Clark will appear first on the program and will leave immediately after her appearance in order to be in Memphis, Tennessee, for another engagement that night.

Ellen, 21-year-old Memphis, Tennessee, native, is a



ELLEN CLARK
...PCA guest

senior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, majoring in French. She has a rich background in the cotton industry. Her grandfather, Jack Ramsay, was president of the Ramsay-Austin Cotton Company for 35 years and headed the Memphis Cotton Exchange in 1956. She will have just returned from a world tour prior to her appearance at the PCA meetings.

"Salute to Young Farmers" sets the theme for the business session which includes director elections. Nominees are J.P. Perrin incumbent of Haskell and O.L. Patterson Jr. of Benjamin, W.C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon is unopposed for reelection. Nominees will be accepted from the floor.

Other business items include the Board of Directors' report by Willard H. Williams of Spur, the manager's report by R.C. Cobb and the nominating committee's report by James N. Smith of Munday. Attendance prizes will be awarded throughout the business session to those whose names are drawn. All stockholders and their wives are eligible for participation in the awarding of prizes.

More than 1000 farmer-rancher members and guests from Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Motley, Shackelford and Stonewall counties are expected to attend.

The present Board of Directors is composed of Mack T. Claburn, chairman, Anson; J.P. Perrin, vice-chairman, Haskell; W.C. Mann, Clarendon; W.J. Boykin, Northfield; and Willard H. Williams, Spur.

Accidents Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated three accidents on rural highways in Knox County during the month of March, 1977, according to Sergeant Frank Jircik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and three persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first three months of 1977 shows a total of nine accidents resulting in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for March 1977 shows a total of 467 accidents resulting in 23 persons killed and 293 persons injured, as compared to March, 1976, with 448 accidents resulting in 15 persons killed and 261 persons injured. This was 19 more accidents, eight more killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 23 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1977 occurred in the following counties: four each in Jack; three each in Young and Potter; and one each in Clay, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Montague, Wise, Carson, Deaf Smith, and Hartley.

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The State Ministers, Workers Convocation was held at last week in Lubbock.

Elder Leon Ward and others attended the convocation on Thursday night.

On Saturday people from the Rule, Munday, Goree, and Knox City churches attended the meeting.

The state sunshine band and Purity Class workers rendered a lengthy program. Many districts of the state were represented in this program.

In the night service several of the ministers preached, including Minister Washington from the Rule Church. He preached from Acts 1:11.

Bishop Alexander preached from the thought "Remember Me".

Sunday School had a small attendance with Assistant Supt. Manuel in charge.

In the morning service Missionary Johnson brought the lesson from Romans 8.

Your Social Security

Students 18 and over getting monthly social security payments are getting an attendance report card that should be filled out and returned to social security as soon as possible, according to James Harper, Social Security Branch Manager.

"The cards are mailed about three months before the end of the school year to students getting social security checks," Harper said. "The information on the attendance report helps us decide if the student can continue to get monthly payments."

report card can mean a delay in future payments," he said.

Full-time students 18 and over who remain unmarried can get social security checks until they're 22 if a parent gets social security payments or has died after working long enough under social security.

Over 700,000 students in colleges, high schools, and trade schools get monthly social security checks.

"Students who need help with the attendance report or information about social security benefits can call or write any social security office," Harper said.

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GOOCH GERMAN SAUSAGE 12-Oz. Pkg. **99¢**

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5 303 CAN **\$1.00**

DEL HAVEN SWEET PEAS
4 303 CANS **\$1.00**

CRISP HEAD LETTUCE Each **25¢**

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