

WINNING BEST FLOAT honors in the rodeo parade were members of the Boy Scout Troop 161. Theme for the winning float was "Scouting

Parade Winners Told

Trophies were presented to outstanding entries in last Friday afternoon's parade which kicked off weekend rodeo activities.

Members of the Boy Scouts Troop were presented the honor for best float, Shane

Lewis received the best individual bicycle rider trophy, and members of the Webedo and Cub Scouts received a trophy for the best bicycle group.

Stamford Junior Sheriff's Posse Riding Club members won the best riding club division and Otis Harbert won the award for having the best decorated golf cart.

Lewis Spinks, a Benjamin rancher, took top honors in the individual entry division with his 2,000 pound Texas Longhorn, "T-Bone".

Stores To Close Monday, May 28

Memorial Day, one of the holidays chosen by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, will be observed Monday, May 28, and many Knox City businesses will close, according to Mrs. Doris Crownover, secretary-manager.

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

Bake Sale Saturday For Ambulance Fund

Knox County Hospital employees are sponsoring a bake sale Saturday morning, beginning at 8:00 o'clock to benefit the Ambulance Fund.

According to a spokesman, locations will be in front of the U.S. Post Office and Mini Mall.

Rodeo Has Good Turnout

There was a good turnout of both contestants and spectators for the annual Knox City Junior Rodeo, according to Brazos Valley Recreation Association president Charles Lankford and rodeo co-chairmen Cliff Swain and Bud Carver.

Runt Sloan's rough stock string lived up to its reputation, officials said, giving the cowboys and cowgirls a tough time and the spectators some exciting moments.

Contestants came from all points in the Big Country, with some coming from as far away as Pecos, Big Spring, Lubbock and Addington, Oklahoma.

Some of the toughest speed event contestants hauling came to run barrels, flags and poles.

The show also drew top calf ropers and team ropers with some speedy ties being made.

Taking top honors in the eight and under division was Todd Estridge of Olney. Todd won both barrels and poles and placed third in flags.

Winning the All-Around Cowboy buckle was Jim Bob McNeil of Pecos. He won the tiedown roping and ribbon roping in the 16-19 age

division, and took first and third places in the team roping and placed in chute dogging.

Named All-Around Cowgirl was Connie McConnell of Breckenridge. Connie split second and third in barrels, won flags and was third in poles in the 16-19 age division, and she and Richey Shanafelt placed fourth in team roping.

Officials expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the rodeo, especially to Faye Railsback, who served as rodeo secretary; Shirley Brown and Barbara Beavers, bookkeepers; Don Railsback, timer; John Grindstaff, working the arena, setting the time and timing; Tommy Antilley, flagman and pickup; Max Bradley, derigging; Marti Tackitt, gate; Stanton Brown and Mike Burkham, announcers; Cliff Swain, Louis Spinks, Bud Carver, pickup men; Jan Lankford, Stella Carver and Sandy Bradley, concession stand.

Placings are as follows. Barebacks 16-19 - 1) Brian Choate, Wichita Falls, 2) Jack Snow, Loving, 3) Jay Hurt, Guthrie.

Barrels, 8 and under - 1) Todd Estridge, Olney, 2) Lori Pat Lane, Haskell, 3) Robbie Miles, Sweetwater.

Barrels, 9-12 - 1) Scarlett Deaton, Addington, 2) See RODEO Pg. 15

Is Fun". David Albus was responsible for pulling the Boy Scouts on their winning float. (Anglefoto)



BEST INDIVIDUAL ENTRY during Friday afternoon's rodeo parade went to a Benjamin rancher, Lewis Spinks, on his 2,000 pound Texas Longhorn, T-Bone. (Anglefoto)

Honor Grads Named

Exercises Set Friday For Mid-School

Honor graduates for the O'Brien Mid-School have been announced with David Lankford named as valedictorian with a 95.44 average while Tyke Meinzer is salutatorian with a 93.22. High ranking girl is Jerri Grimsley who posted a 92.33 average.

Additional honor graduates are Ava Covey with a 92.05, Joe Rocha who had a 91.44 average. Next was Lisa Thompson who posted a 90.94 while Kristi Boone had a 90.83 average.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lankford while Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer are Tyke's parents. Jerri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimsley.

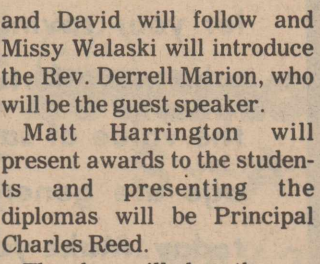
Graduation exercises for the forty-one mid-school students will be Friday night, May 25, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Carolyn Sloan will play the processional and recessional, and the invocation will be given by Charlotte Albus. Karae Beason and Kristi Boone will sing "The Way We Were."

Addresses by Jerri, Tyke,



DAVID LANKFORD
...valedictorian



TYKE MEINZER
...salutatorian

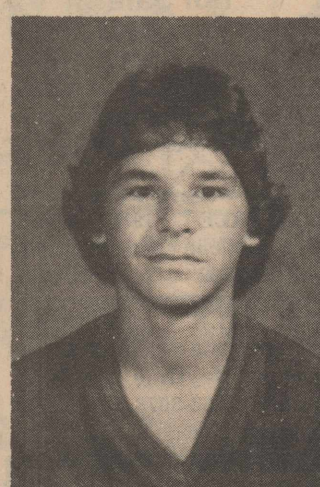
and David will follow and Missy Walaski will introduce the Rev. Derrell Marion, who will be the guest speaker.

Matt Harrington will present awards to the students and presenting the diplomas will be Principal Charles Reed.

The class will close the service by singing "A Time For Us."

Members of this year's class include Charlette Albus, Karae Beason, Leann Benson, Kristi Boone, Belinda Byrd, Fernando Castro, Maria Castro, Ricky Clark, Diana Contreras, Ava Covey, James Eaton, Alex Espinoza, Te'dy Espinosa, James Fox, Bobby Garcia, Mary Garcia, Jerri Grimsley, Dell Guinn and Ricky Gutierrez.

Also, Diane Helms, Toni Hewitt, Tina King, David Lankford, Tyke Meinzer, Mike Oliver, Angie Quintana, Ruby Quintanilla, Eddie Ramos, Billy Reynolds, Sharon Roberson, Adela



JERRI GRIMSLEY
...high ranking girl



BEN AND BRENDA SINGLETON

Singleton Assumes First Baptist Duties

Ben Singleton, a native of Pell City, Alabama, has assumed duties as minister of youth and education at the First Baptist Church. Singleton began his work at the local church on Sunday, April 1.

A graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, he received his bachelor of science in elementary education with a minor in religion. He has also worked with the First Baptist Church in Grant, Alabama, as well as Whorton Bend Baptist Church in Gaston, Alabama. Singleton was also

association youth president for two years in St. Clair County, Alabama.

He is presently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and he and his wife, Brenda, come to Knox City each week where they spend Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

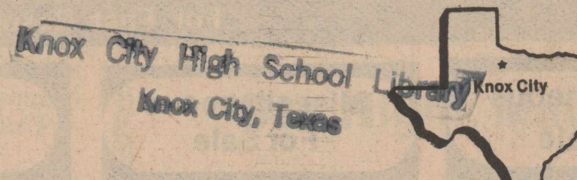
Mrs. Singleton is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is a native of Camden, Alabama. She received her bachelor of science in home economics with a specialty in interior design.

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At Eight O'Clock

Commencement Set Saturday Evening

High school commencement for the graduating class of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will be held Saturday evening, May 26, at eight o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Ray Ellis of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The processional and recessional will be played by Kay Rogers and Pauline Myers. David Benson will give the invocation and Sonia Carter will sing "The Way We Were."

Delivering the salutatorian's address will be Jan Lowrey Burt followed by Jimmy Rushing with the valedictory.

At this time, another musical selection, "Which Way, America," will be presented by Jan Lowrey Burt, Rhonda Skiles, Shane Johnston, and Skipper Jackson.

Doug Ray will introduce the speaker and Superinten-

dent W.R. Baker will make the presentation of awards. Bill Holcomb, high school principal, will present the class and Henry J. Jones, school board president, will present diplomas to the twenty-seven graduates.

David Counts will give the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are Brenda Albus, Joe Alsidis, Richard Ashcraft, David Benson, Jan Lowrey Burt, Sonia Carter, David Counts, Greg Covey, Terry Curd, Roy Faulk, Darlene Hibbits Faulk, Domingo Garcia, Jonathan Godsey, Joe Gutierrez, Oscar Gutierrez,

Skipper Jackson, and Shane Johnston.

Also, Mark McGaughey, Doug Ray, Linda Kay Reynolds, Mary Hope Rodriguez, Becky Rojas, Jimmy Rushing, Rhonda Skiles, Neal Tackitt, David Walling, and Troy Walker.

Class sponsors are Vera Newton and W.R. Baker.

Awards to be announced at the exercises are Most Physically Fit students, High Ranking (academically) Boy and Girl for the 1978-79 school year, students who have not been absent nor tardy for the entire year, and students who have made the Honor Roll all year. The traditional loving cups will also be presented to the Best All-Around Boy and Girl.

Saturday's Blackout Due To Snake

"It was a small snake, but it caused a whole lot of trouble," WTU manager Dick Evatt told the News office when asked about Saturday night's blackout.

Seems as though the snake crawled atop a transformer at the local sub-station, shorting it out and causing a fire and explosion of blowing fuses, Evatts explained.

The blackout occurred at 9:25 p.m. and power was restored at 10:17 p.m.

Fuses were replaced by local West Texas Utilities Company personnel.

Grapevine Opry Trip Set June 9

For readers who have inquired for the past several months, plans are now underway for another chartered bus trip to the quaint Grapevine Opry, termed by *Billboard Magazine* as the "fastest growing country music show in the United States" on Saturday, June 9.

Names of interested persons, along with their deposits, must be turned in to the News office by 5:00 p.m., May 25, Friday, in order that all arrangements can be completed.

Plans are to leave Knox City at 1:00 p.m. The group will arrive in Grapevine about 5:00 p.m. in order to enjoy a leisurely meal before the show begins at 6:30 p.m.

The bus should return its passengers to Knox City between 12:30 and 1:00 a.m.

A minimum of 40 persons is needed for the trip in order to keep the individual cost at \$20.00 which will include the bus fare and show. The meal, or other food and drink, is not included.

KC Schools To Dismiss May 24

All grades within the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss classes for summer vacation Thursday, May 24, (today) at 2:50 p.m., according to school officials.

Friday, May 25, has been designated as a teacher workday.

Weather

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5-18	62	97	
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Miscellaneous For Sale

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MINNOWS, STINK BAIT, Shrimp, Worms, Tackle, Two-tenths mile east of City Cafe. The Country Store, Mrs. L.D. (Irene) Sanderson. 4-5 tfc

BROODER FOR SALE - 50-egg capacity. Good condition. Also 2 game roosters for sale. Tom Thomas, 658-3758. 5-24 ttp

SAVE 20% jewelry, belts, flowers, gifts. Social Lion, Stamford. 5-24 ttc

WE ALSO HAVE yard a garden fertilizer. See Herbert Bellinghausen or call 658-3817. 3-30 tfc

AUTO - State Farm insures more cars than any other company at deviated rates.

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SAVE 15% children's wear. Social Lion, Stamford. 5-24 ttc

SHELLED PECANS for sale. Ranzy Herring, 658-3696. 5-24 ttc

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL, Knox City, would like to help you with all your fertilizer and chemical needs. Call (817) 658-3841. 3-1 tfc

SEE YOUR MONUMENTS before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also, curb work. J.C. McGee. ttc

HAMMOND ORGAN, excellent condition. May be used for home or church. May be seen at 501 S. Fifth, Lynn Tankersley. 4-19 tfc

SAVE 15% group ladies sportswear. Social Lion, Stamford. 5-24 ttc

SAVE 20% junior swim suits. Social Lion, Stamford. 5-24 ttc

FOR SALE - Remodeled 30 ft. x 8 ft. travel trailer. Call 658-3506, Joe or Carol. 5-17 tfc

FREE GIFT for you at donna osment's SOCIAL LION in Stamford, with a \$15.00 or more purchase of Merle Norman Cosmetics. (Offer good while supplies last or May 31st) 5-17 2tc

FOR SALE: '76 Honda 400 Four, fully dressed, new battery, 8000 miles. Great shape, contact Sid Richardson, Knox City, 658-3790 after 6:30 p.m. 3-15 tfc

ROLLING CULTIVATOR and Planter Bearings and Chains, Plow Discs, Krause Plow Parts, Service Shredder Parts, Bearings, Oil Filters, Belts, Delco Batteries for Tractors, Pickups and Cars, also Plugs and Points, EGENBACHER IMPLEMENT, INC. 5-10 ttc

Miscellaneous For Sale

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FOR SALE
BASS BOAT - 1973 - 16' Starcraft, 40 HP Johnson elec. Loran depth-finder. 12/24 motor guide tr. motor, Shoreline Tilt-Trailer, new tires, Buddy grease caps, tongue jack, spare tire mounted. \$1695.00. John Egenbacher, 658-3242, Knox City, TX. 5-24 ttc

BENEFIT BAKE SALE for Ambulance Fund. Sat., 8:00 a.m. Sponsored by hospital employees. Locations - Post Office and Mini Mall. 5-24 1tnc

WOODARD FARM SALES, Haskell, Texas. Ford Tractors, equipment, long harrows, Lilliston, Hesston, Oliver plow parts. 4-13 ttc

'78 HAY for sale. See M.L. Verhalen or call 658-3780. 5-10 3tc

FOR SALE - New Fedders refrigerated air conditioner, 14,000 BTUs. Call 658-3661 or 658-3342. 5-17 ttc

Real Estate

RESIDENTIAL
SUPER BUY - Custom built 2 bedroom brick home - den, 2 baths, living room, garage, homemaker's dream kitchen. Located on 3 acres 4 1/2 miles from KC. 5-10 ttc

IF YOU NEED lots of room, look at this; 5 bedroom, den, living room, kitchen, 2 baths, new paint inside and out, new roof, carpet, nice lot. Reasonable price. 802 South Central. 5-10 ttc

2400 SQ. FT. of country home on 5.6 acres. 4 bedrooms on 3 levels, den with fireplace and great view. Basement playroom or 5th bedroom, utility room, kitchen with built-in oven and cooktop, dining room, 2 baths, wood shingles, 2 car carport, 5 inch water well, horse lots and barn. Nice set up - ready now. This is the Rick Barnard home. Shown by appointment only by David Counts only.

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COMMERCIAL

INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE - Texaco Service Station with 36,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell.

FRAME BUILDING, formerly Hocus Pocus on East Main.

FOR SALE - Smith Liquid Gas property. Excellent location for your business.

FOR SALE - Feed store with office and large warehouse. Good business. 5-10 ttc

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138 ACRES in northwest Haskell County. Some coastal grass, some pasture but mostly cultivated. Water available for irrigation. 3 stock water wells. Some working pens. Excellent hunting. 5-10 ttc

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168 ACRES irrigated farm land. One six inch well, one five inch well, one house well, barn and shed. Three miles south of Knox City. Hewitt & Hewitt Realtors, Lubbock. Phone (806) 793-0604. 5-17 ttc

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3-BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, den with fireplace, carport, fenced yard, corner lot. Good buy. 1100 S. 5th St. 5-11 ttc

THREE BEDROOM, 1 bath, large corner lot, fenced yard, two out-buildings. Newly redecorated. Equity or new loan. 611 E. 3rd. 5-11 ttc

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FOR SALE - House in O'Brien, five rooms and bath. Storm cellar. See Billy Gene Johnston or call 658-3874. ttc

NEW BRICK HOME for sale in Munday. 3-bedroom, 2 bath, built-ins. Corner of 5th and Houston. Builder Dave Oxford. (817) 454-2631. 5-24 ttc

FOR SALE by owner: 3-bedroom home. Roy Lee Walker, 1002 South 4th 5-24 ttc

FOR SALE - 1968 4-door Plymouth in good condition. See Ozelle Stephens or call (817) 658-3610 or 658-3664. 5-10 ttc

FOR SALE - 1971 Cutlass Oldsmobile in good condition. Call 658-3892. 5-17 2tp

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HELP WANTED - Business office Knox County Hospital. Minimum two years' experience in office work, with equal experience in typing. Apply Knox County Hospital office. 5-17 2tc

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Separate sealed bids for construction of water supply facilities, including pipe lines, pump stations, storage tanks, and all other required facilities and appurtenances, will be received by the Cities of O'Brien and Rochester, Texas, at the O'Brien School until 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 1979, and then at said place and time publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the City Halls in O'Brien and Rochester.

Copies may be obtained at the Office of Ernest L. Andrews, Consulting Engineer, 2621 Elmwood, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76308, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such a set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set in good condition will be refunded \$25.00.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. This project is a Community Development Block Grant Project under the provisions shown in the contract documents of the Department

C.H. UNDERWOOD, Mayor
City of O'Brien
ALTON L. BYRD, Mayor
City of Rochester
5-17

Public Notice

of Housing and Urban Development.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

C.H. UNDERWOOD, Mayor
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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 W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
KILLEN M. MOORE
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NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 12 day of June, 1979, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Knox County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

/s/ Gloria L. West
County Clerk
Knox County, Texas
Knox County,
Benjamin Texas
14th day of May, 1979
5-24 1tc

/s/ H.T. Melton
County Judge
Knox County
5-24 2tc

Legal Notice

The Board of Equalization of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, in Knox County, Texas, duly and regularly convened and now sitting for the year.

Interested persons are hereby notified to be and appear before said Board of Equalization at 1:00 p.m., on Tuesday, June 12, 1979, at the High School Building, Knox City, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence such persons may submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes.

By order of the Board of Equalization of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District, Knox County, Texas.

/s/ John Grindstaff Jr.
Secretary of Board
of Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District,
5-24 1tc Knox County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD is taking bids for repair to the roof of the 1936 Elementary Building. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's office. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the board June 12th, 1979. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

/s/ John Grindstaff, Jr.
Secretary
5-24 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Knox County Commissioners Court is advertising for bids to purchase an automobile for use by the Sheriff's Dept. of Knox County. A used 1976 Ford LTD will be traded in on the new car. Specifications may be picked up in the Office of the County Judge. Bids will be opened the 11th day of June, 1979 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas in open Court. The Commissioners Court reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ H.T. Melton
County Judge
Knox County
5-24 2tc

Card Of Thanks

Expression of appreciation to the Directors of the Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No.1, Benjamin, Texas.

This is to thank B.B. Benson, President and members Joe Barton, Jack Idol, Charlie Groves and Don Hertel and all previous members of the Board of Directors back to 1955 when the District was organized, for their many hours of service on the Board of Directors without monetary reward. You have performed a service to the people of the Benjamin area for which you can be very proud and we, the property owners in the Benjamin School District commend you for it.

It is a personal privilege to serve as bookkeeper and manager for the District and I commend each of you for running an organization so well that the tax can be eliminated several years prior to bond maturity date in 1986.

/s/ Walter M. Hertel
5-24 1tc

Notice

ARTIST NOTICE
Lorene Rains will have a workshop on roses and daisies June 6-7-8. New classes starting in June, Canvas painting, Tole, Quilting, Crochet and Needlepoint. Children's craft classes starting in July, age 10 and up. We have several workshops scheduled for July. Folk Art, Christmas in July. We customize frames and tole boards to your specifications. We carry a large selection of ready-made frames. Hanging baskets, tropical plants, bedding plants and shrubs. If interested in any of the classes, contact us. 5-17 2tc
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Wanted

WANTED - Used merchandise. Lee Used Furniture, Stamford, Texas, 773-5608. ttc

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We Will Be Closed Monday
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KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN HIGH SCHOOL

BACCALAUREATE

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 20, 8:00 P.M.

ProcessionalDottie Lowrey
InvocationDerrell Marion
WelcomeBill Trice
ScriptureStuart Miller
PrayerJames Patterson
SermonJohn Gillispie
"A Place in the World"High School Choir
BenedictionTravis Boyd
"Jesus Is Lord of All"High School Choir
RecessionalDottie Lowrey



COMMENCEMENT

First Baptist Church
Saturday, May 26, 8:00 P.M.

ProcessionalKay Rogers
Pauline Myers
InvocationDavid Benson
"The Way We Were"Sonia Carter
Salutatorian's AddressJan Lowrey Burt
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Introduction of SpeakerDoug Ray
Commencement AddressDr. Ray Ellis
Presentation of AwardsW. R. Baker
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Presentation of DiplomasHenry J. Jones
BenedictionDavid Counts
Recessional "Let It Be"



1979 Graduates

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| Brenda Albus | Oscar Gutierrez |
| Joe Alsidis | Skipper Jackson |
| Richard Ashcraft* | Shane Johnston* |
| David Benson | Mark McGaughey |
| Jan Lowrey Burt* | Doug Ray |
| Sonia Carter | Linda Reynolds |
| David Counts | Rebecca Rojas |
| Greg Covey | Jimmy Rushing* |
| Terry Curd | Rhonda Skiles |
| Roy Faulk | Neal Tackitt |
| Darlene Hibbitts Faulk | Troy Walker* |
| Domingo Garcia | David Walling |
| Jonathan Godsey* | Mary Hope Rodriguez |
| Joe Gutierrez | * Honor Students |

KC-O'Brien Seniors On Galveston Trip

Knox City High School seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Laymon Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Baker, boarded a chartered bus EARLY Monday morning for the annual senior

trip. The sleepy seniors, fresh from Sunday night's Baccalaureate service, left on the long-awaited trip with a fun-packed week ahead of them.

The itinerary of the trip is as follows.

Monday, May 21: 3:00 a.m., breakfast at First Baptist Church; 4:00 a.m. leave Knox City; 10:00 a.m., tour Capitol; 12:15 p.m. lunch at Red Tomato; 7:30 p.m., dinner, evening will be spent using hotel recreation facilities and beach - The Flagship, Hotel-on-the-Pier, Galveston.

Tuesday, May 22: 8:00 a.m., breakfast, to be arranged (possibly tour of Galveston and flying); 12:00 noon, lunch (to be arranged); 5:00 p.m., depart for Houston; 6:00 p.m., buffet dinner at Windmill Dinner Theater; 8:00 p.m., curtain for "Dial 'M' For Murder" starring Joan Fontaine.

Wednesday, May 23: 7:00 a.m., breakfast; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., sailing (will divide into three groups to go out at different times), other groups to shop, swim, or beach.

Thursday, May 24: 6:00

a.m., breakfast; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, bay fishing, all day, deep sea fishing for those interested; 12:00 noon, lunch; 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to be arranged; 6:00 p.m. dinner, possibly with a trip to Houston to Galeria Mall.

Friday, May 25: 7:00 a.m., breakfast; 8:00 a.m., departure for Knox City by way of Bryan; picnic lunch at Washington-on-the-Brazos, first Capitol of Texas.

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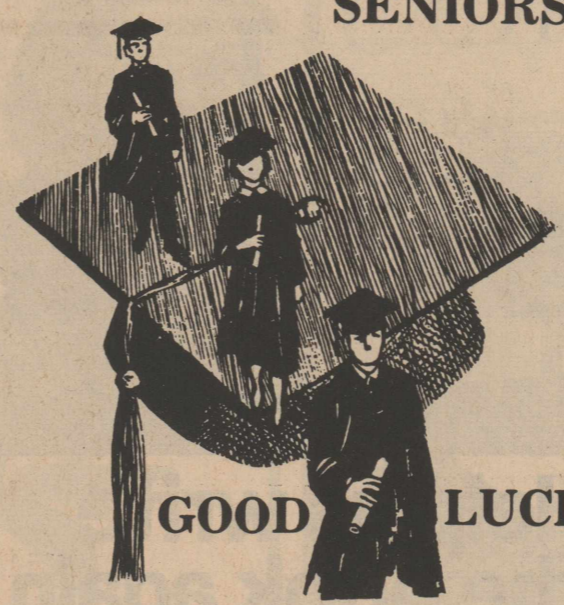


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ahead and plan for the future ...
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much for you.

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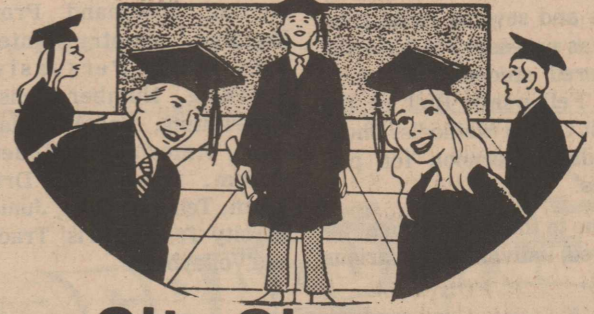
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O'Brien

★★★★★ Awards Presented At UIL Banquet ★★★★★

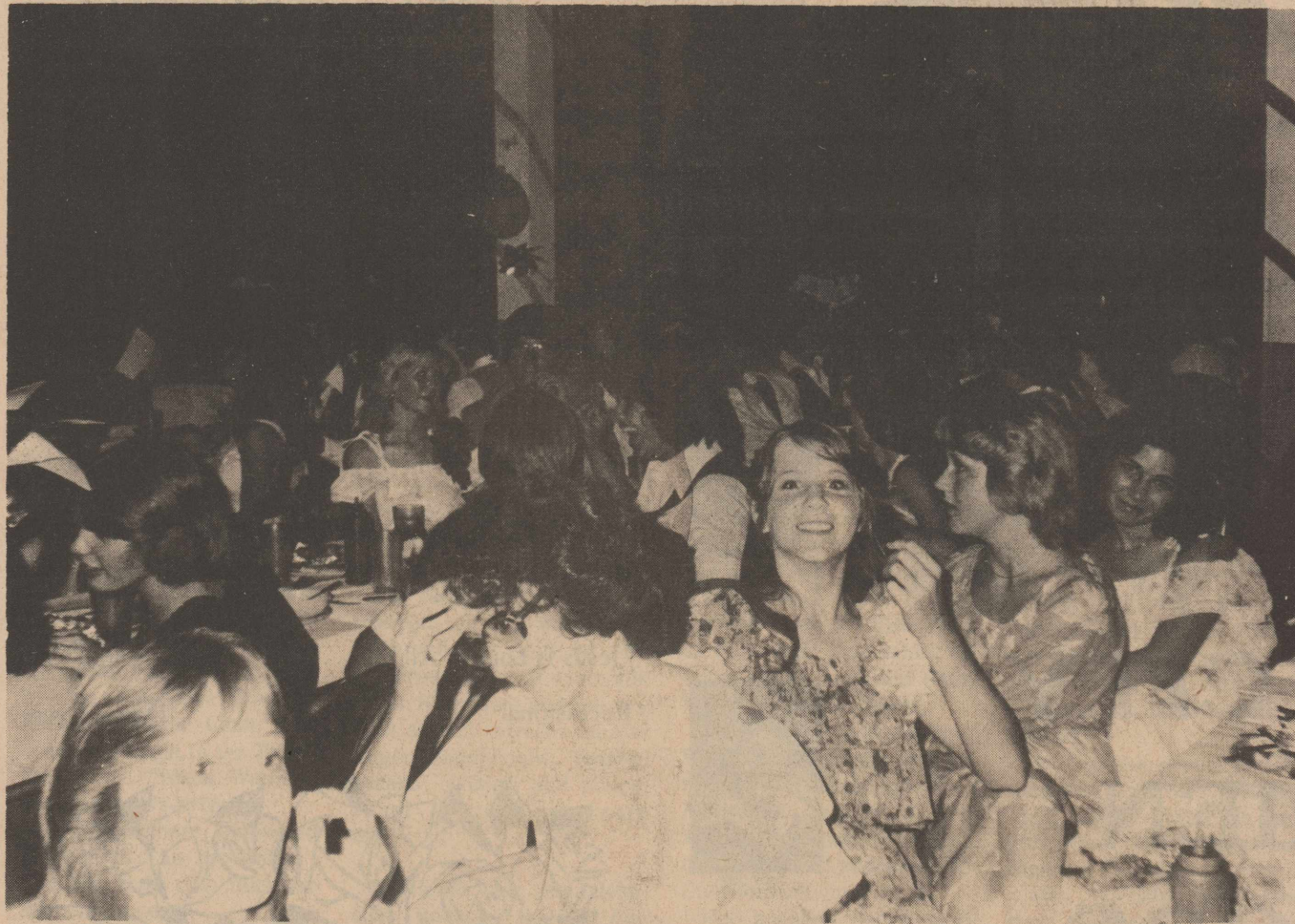
Many Knox City-O'Brien students were on hand to receive honors Saturday night when the eleventh annual University Interscholastic League and Activity Banquet was held in the school cafeteria.

Midway through the banquet, the lights went out and Supt. W.R. Baker asked that banquet guests file out of the cafeteria slowly and get outside to await the restoration of power for the air conditioners and lights.

The program continued outside the building with lights from several nearby cars and several flashlights. It was necessary to have the honored students report to the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for pictures.

Due to the time element involved, individuals in various

activities and their honors were not announced but instead, appeared in a printed program which listed school activities including Annual staff, Band, Boys' Basketball, Junior Varsity, Girls' Basketball, Houndette Junior Varsity Basketball, Beta Club, Choir, Football, Junior Varsity Football, Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, Boys' Golf, Girls' Golf, the Kennel staff, Literary Events including Debate team, Spelling and Plain Writing, Science, Journalism, Ready Writing, Shorthand, Prose Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking, Number Sense, Typewriting, One-Act Play, Pan American Student Forum, Pep Club, Drill Team, Tennis, Track, Junior Varsity Track, Girls' Track, and Volleyball.



WHERE WAS EVERYONE when the lights went out? Approximately 225 persons were jammed into the school cafeteria Saturday night for the annual UIL banquet when the incident occurred about midway through the program.

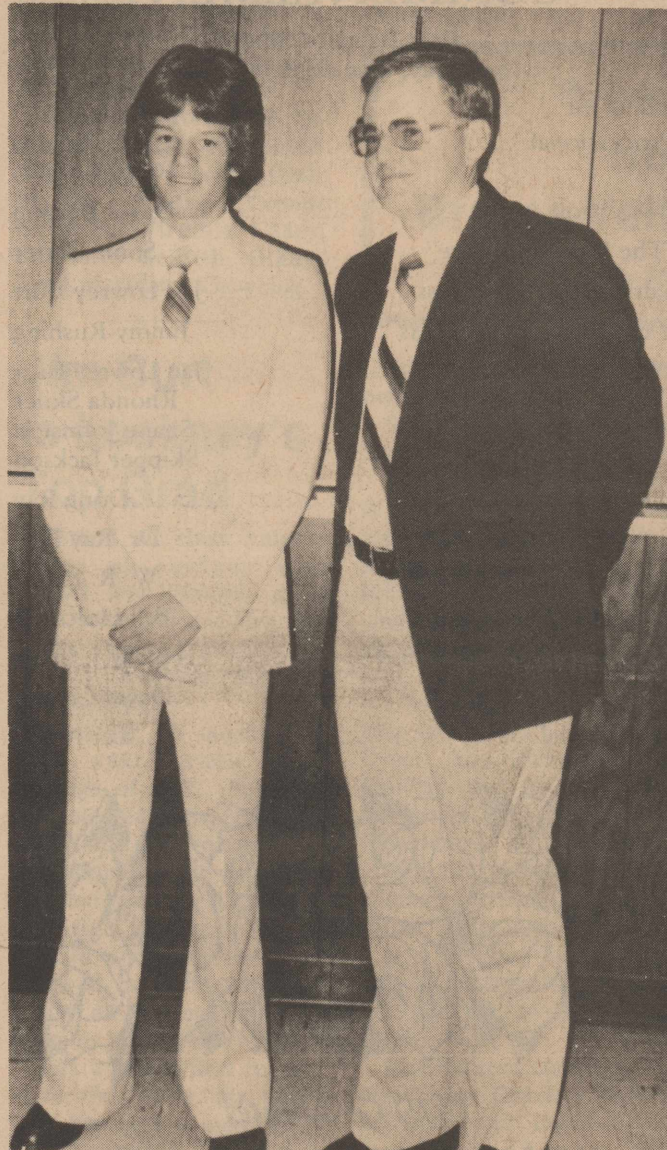
Photographer Glen Rumley immediately held his camera in the air and captured the stunned looks of several students moments after the cafeteria was in total darkness.



NAMED BEST ALL-AROUND Boy Athlete for the 1978-79 school year was senior student David Walling, right. Presenting the award was Coach Jimmy Rogers. (Glen Rumley Photo)



MOST ATHLETIC GIRL at Knox City High School was Rhonda Skiles. Presenting the award to the senior student is Coach Steve McIlhaney. (Glen Rumley Photo)



MOST IMPROVED ATHLETE in the boys program was Scott Lynn shown with Coach Jerry Lowrey. (Glen Rumley Photo)



SELECTED FOR the honor of receiving the John Phillip Sousa Band Award was senior Rhonda Skiles. (Glen Rumley Photo)



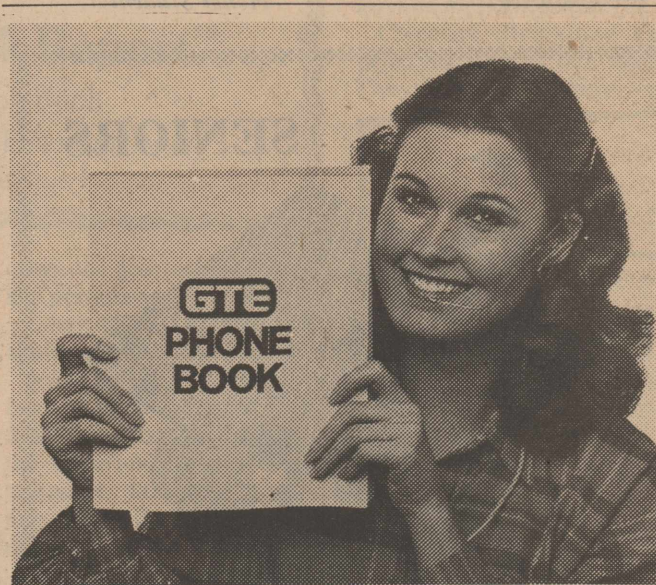
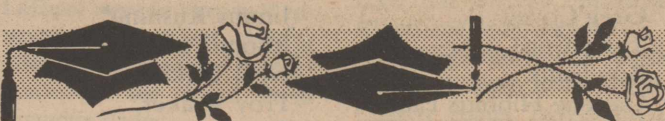
CITED AS Most Outstanding in the girls' volleyball program was senior student Sonia Carter, who is being congratulated by Coach Steve McIlhaney. (Glen Rumley Photo)

HONORS to ALL

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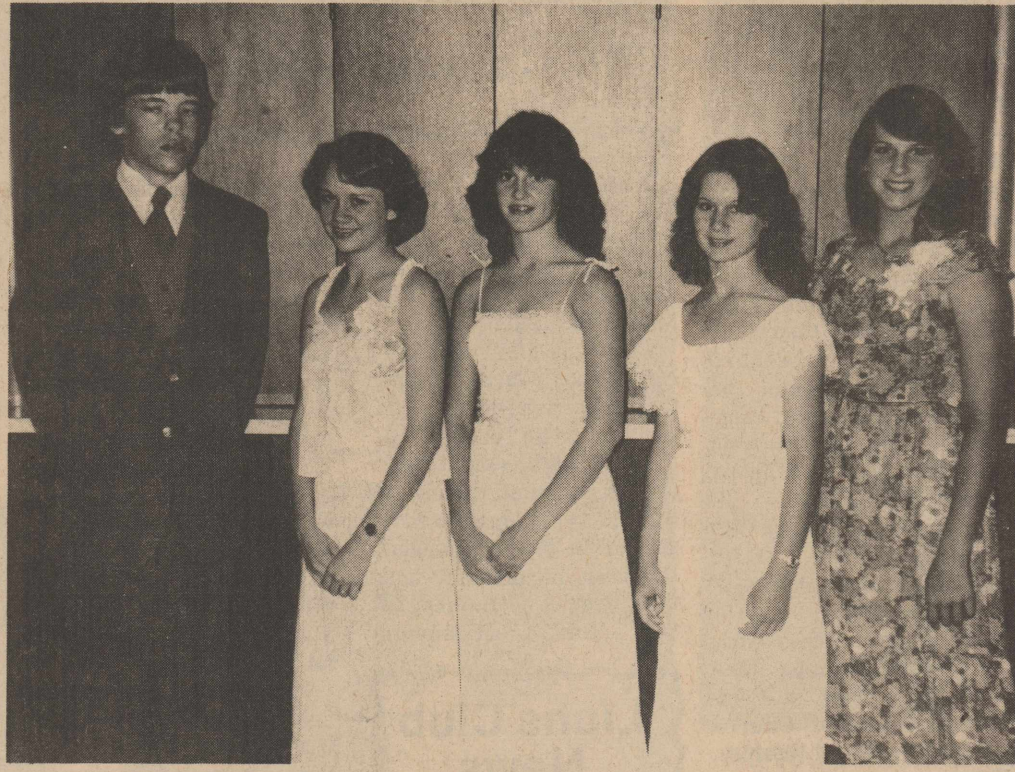


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PRANCING ON NEXT year's drill team will be these pretty ladies. From left, are Toni Hewitt, Simone Cobb, Diane Helms, Nonie Johnson, Angelia Reid, Kelly Watson, and Kim Whitley. Simone, Nonie, Angelia, and Kim are veterans of the group and Toni, Diane, and Kelly are the newcomers. (Glen Rumley Photo)

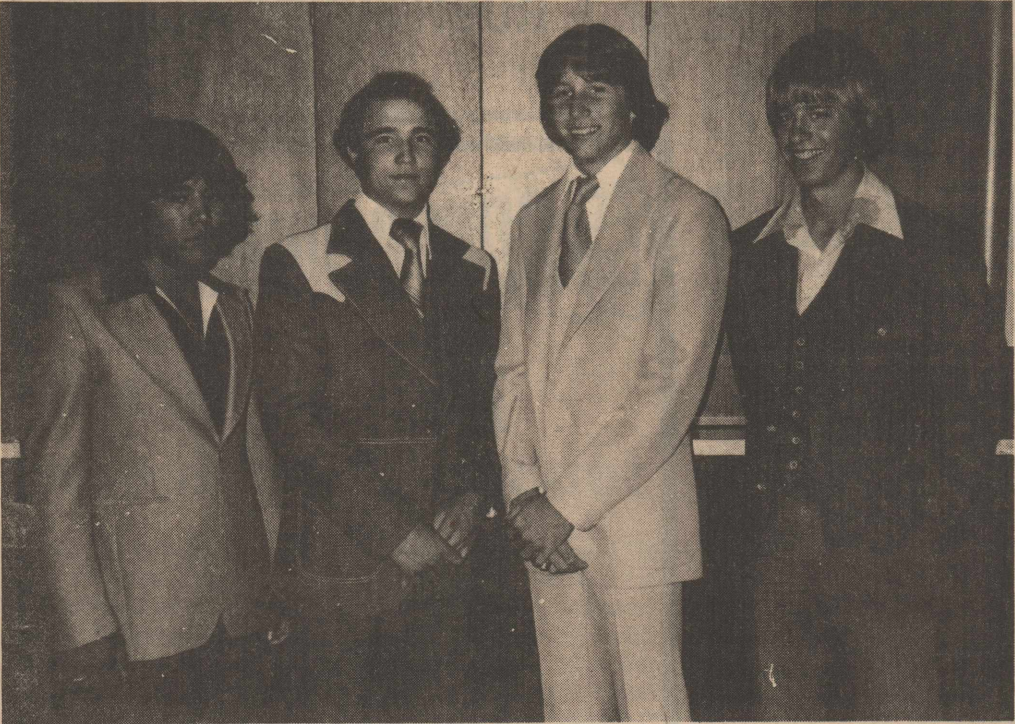


HEADING UP the Greyhound Band at next year's performances will be from left, new drum major Robert Sutton; veteran twirlers, Gerri Watson and Kay Howell; and newcomers to the twirling line, Bonnie Stewart and Kristi Boone. (Glen Rumley Photo)

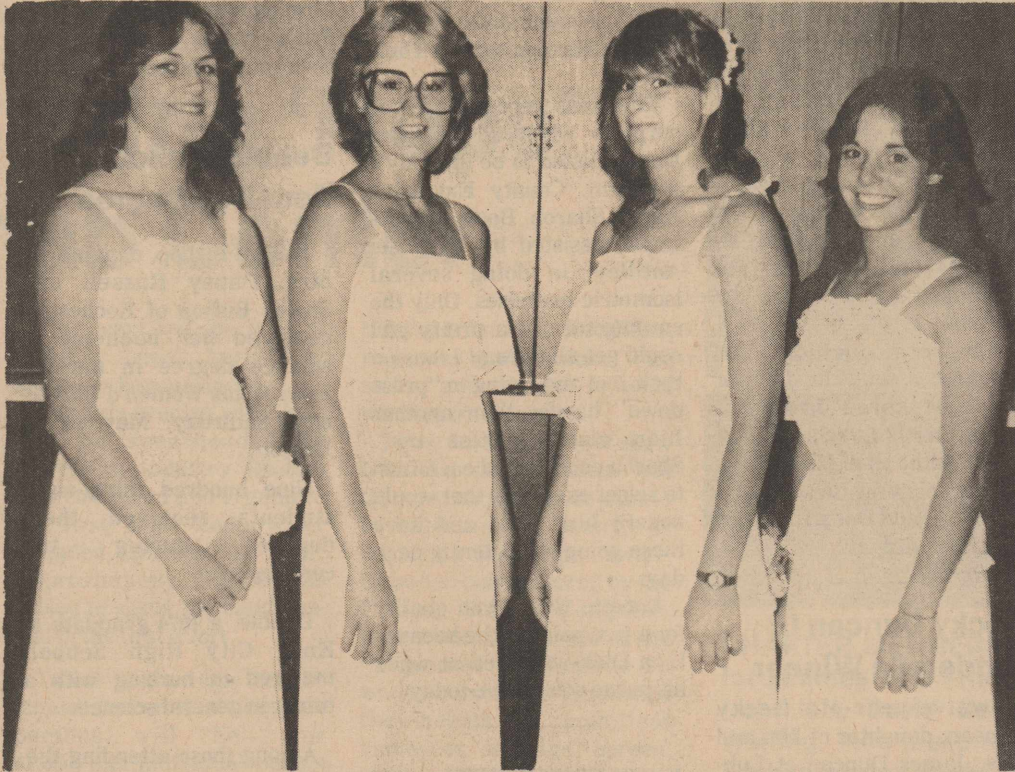
A tip of the cap to our
GRADS

Stand Up and Take
A Bow!

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RECEIVING FOOTBALL AWARDS at Saturday's UIL banquet were from left, Joe Alsidis, defensive lineman; Skipper Jackson, offensive lineman; David Walling, defensive secondary; and David Benson, offensive receiver. Not pictured is Jimmy Rushing, defensive linebacker and offensive back. (Glen Rumley Photo)



ELECTED TO LEAD cheers for the Hounds during the next school season are from left, newcomers Mindy Hutchinson, Karae Beason, Charlotte Albus and veteran and head cheerleader Angie Bateman. (Glen Rumley Photo)

GRADUATES

WE WISH
YOU SUCCESS!

You're a great group
and we're proud
of your achievements.

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ANNOUNCED DURING Saturday night's UIL banquet as football captains for this year's team were from left, David Counts and Joe Alsidis, shown with Coach Jimmy Rogers. Jimmy Rushing (not pictured) was also elected captain, but was not present for the remake pictures Sunday afternoon. (Glen Rumley Photo)



MOST IMPROVED in the girls' athletic program were chosen, from left, Maxine Casillas in volleyball, and Ruthie Trice in basketball. Shown with the girls is their coach, Steve McIlhane. (Glen Rumley Photo)

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Jud Reunion To Be Held Next Sunday

The annual Jud Reunion will be held Sunday, May 27, according to a spokesman. The annual Jud Reunion beque will be furnished. No charge will be made for the meal, but donations toward the meat will be accepted.

Following registration in the morning, a meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring covered dishes and the bar-

For more information, persons may contact Mrs. Pearl Burlison or Mrs. Grace Helton of Rochester.



**STREAMS IN
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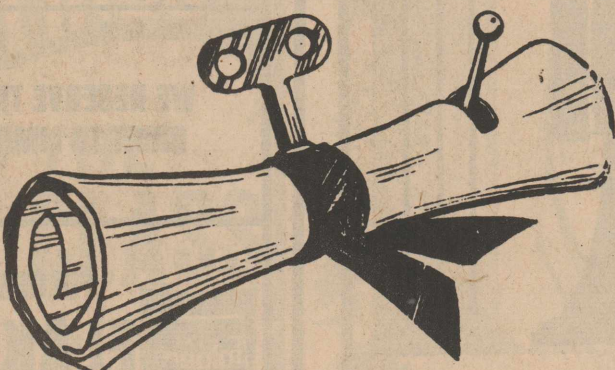
By OZELLE STEPHENS

"Grace to you and peace from our Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins..." (Gal. 1:3-4)

One of the world's greatest preachers tells the story of a King who was loaned a great sum of money by a merchant. The note came due, but the King was bankrupt and unable to pay. The merchant gave a great banquet for the King; before they started to eat, the merchant took the note out of his pocket and burned it to ashes in a fire that had been set before him on a platter. The King threw his arms around his benefactor and wept. Just so we have been mortgaged to God. The note was due, but we were unable to pay.

It was two thousand years ago, God invited the world to the Gospel feast. Jesus was allowed to suffer on the cross until our every guilt was consumed in His agonies. Our prayer should ever be, "In gratitude I kneel before our Lord Jesus Christ..."

The Seniors...



all "wound up" and
ready to GO!

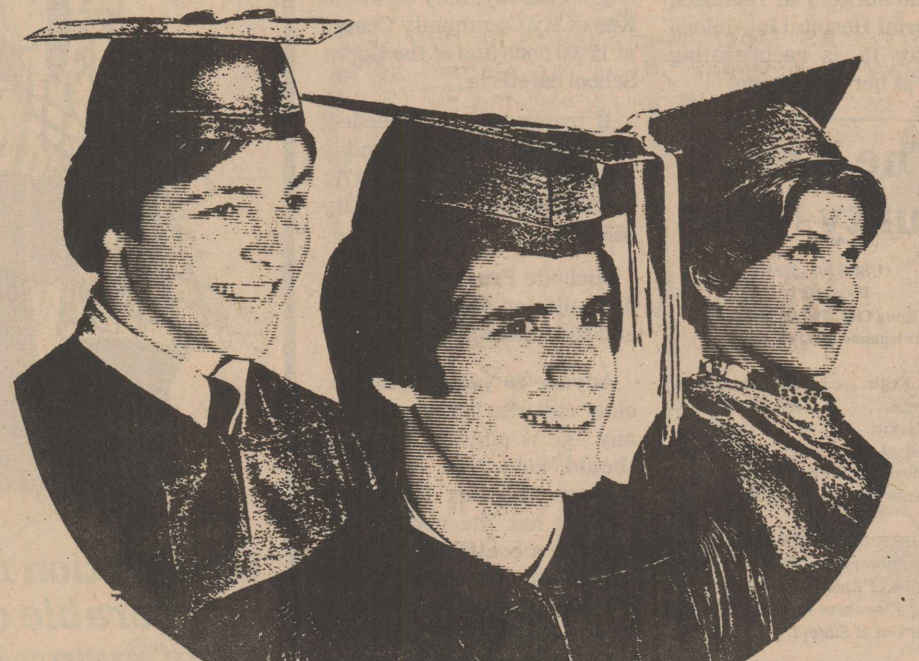
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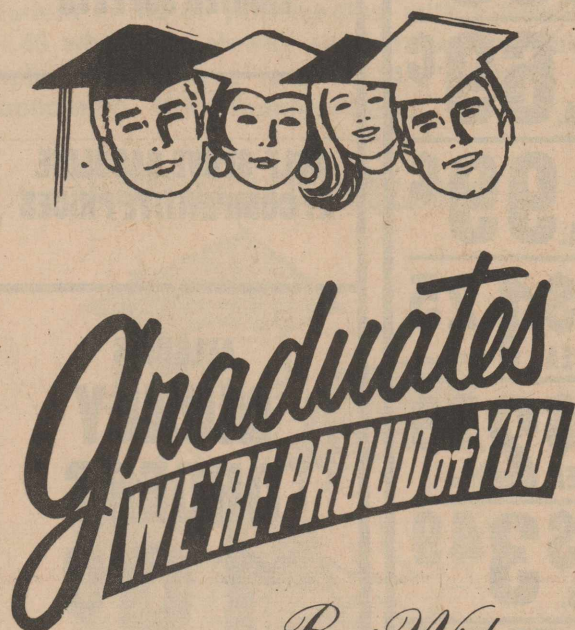
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By Shelton Rhodes
**Stopped Short
Of Bi-District**

Writing this poem isn't quite a treat, But I'm going to try to relate to you KC's defeat. It was a warm fall night in Mogul territory. The Hounds were confident, but this game made up the Sunday morning story.

None of the Moguls were mean or tall, So I can't figure out why we always fumbled the ball. At 20 to 7 at Half-Time, The Hounds were all psyched-out and feeling fine. I thought I understood why the Moguls were down, Why for two whole quarters they were knocked to the ground. I guess they felt as though the Mogul Dynasty wouldn't have failed, If they had the old War-Horse himself, Robert Spells. The third quarter the Moguls rallied for a couple of TD's, Which was steadily bringing the Hounds to their faithful knees. As the Moguls ran the score up 21 to 20, With all the Class the Hounds had, they weren't showing any. When the score went down 28 to 20, I felt as though I wouldn't lose a penny. As minutes went by and seconds ticked away, With sorrow in their hearts the whole Hound bench began to sway.

After the game I didn't shed a tear, Because I know we're getting our "revenge" next year ...

The Kennel

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS
By Gerri Watson

The juniors had a sneak day last Monday. They went to Six Flags. They left at 5:30 a.m. and returned at 12:00 midnight. It was not crowded so they had a really wonderful day.

Last Saturday night, several honors were given to juniors. Junior drill team members are Angelia Reid, Simone Cobb, and Kelly Watson. The junior twirler is Gerri Watson. The Best All-

Around Girl was Angelia Reid and the Best All-Around Boy was Shelton Rhodes. Ruthie Trice was the most improved basketball player and Maxine Casillas was the most improved volleyball player. Congratulations to all!

We are now SENIORS!

BAND NEWS

By Gerri Watson
Last Wednesday, we had drum major and twirling tryouts. The 1979-80 drum major is Rob Sutton. The 1979-80 twirlers are Gerri Watson, head, senior; Kay Howell, junior; Bonnie Stewart and Kristi Boone, freshmen. Congratulations to all!

They will begin work this summer by learning new routines and attending camp. Band has just been in study hall this past week.

**SCHOOL AND
COMMUNITY
CALENDAR**

Thursday, May 24 - Classes dismiss for summer vacation; Little League, Cards vs. Tigers, 6:00 p.m. and Red Sox vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m.; End third quarter.
Friday, May 25 - Eighth Grade Graduation, First Baptist Church, 8:00 p.m.; Teacher Workday; Seniors return from trip.
Saturday, May 26 - High School Graduation, First Baptist Church, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day holiday; Little League, Dodgers vs. Tigers, Red Sox vs. Cards.
Wednesday, May 30 - Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall.
Thursday, May 31 - Little League, Cards vs. Red Sox and Tigers vs. Dodgers.

**Nutrition Program
To Begin May 29**

The Knox County Nutrition Program for the Elderly will begin Tuesday, May 29, at the Knox City Community Center at 12:00 noon and at the Goree School cafeteria.

If transportation is needed, persons may call Munday 422-4172; Rhineland 422-4172; Goree 436-2501; or Knox City 658-3415.

Michelle Presnall will handle calls for Munday, Goree and Rhineland participants.

Anyone 60 years of age or older and who has a spouse of any age is eligible. Readers should note this is not a welfare program. Each participant has the opportunity to make a contribution to the cost of the meal, which is needed to keep the program going. Meals will be served each Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.

ATTEND STATE MEET
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver accompanied their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver, Braxton and Nolan of Denton, to the state track meet held recently in Austin.

**Davis Rites
Held Here
Tuesday**

Funeral services for former Knox City resident Mrs. Lloyd L. (Daisy) Davis of Ruidoso, New Mexico, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Leonard Waggoner of Abilene, the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor, and the Rev. John Gillispie, First Baptist minister, officiated.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Services in Ruidoso were held Monday morning, May 21, at ten o'clock in Community Methodist Church with the Rev. Nobel Wilshire, officiating.

Mrs. Davis, 83, died at 6:50 a.m. Saturday, May 19, in a Ruidoso hospital following a brief illness.

Born Daisy Smith on February 23, 1896, in Knox City, she married Lloyd L. Davis Sr. January 14, 1924, in Knox City. She had been a resident of Ruidoso for 41 years. Mrs. Davis was a lifelong member of the Women's Club in Ruidoso, a founder of the Oldtimers Club in Ruidoso, and was active in her husband's real estate business. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lloyd Jr. of Ruidoso; three brothers, E. Hob Smith, Lee Smith, and John Smith, all of Knox City; and two sisters, Rosa Wilson of Abilene and Dolly Harris of Chandler, Arizona.

**Becky Duncan Is
Cinderella Winner**

Twelve-year-old Becky Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Lubbock, was a recent winner in the Cinderella Miss contest held in Lubbock.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan, all of O'Brien, Becky attends Evans Junior High School in Lubbock.

Becky is a jazz dance student of Sherry Allen at Billie Jo's School of Dance in Lubbock.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Rev. and Mrs. John Gillispie and Kim visited in Amarillo May 11 and 12. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MaGouirk and Shaun and attended graduation exercises Saturday afternoon at West Texas State University where Wayne received his degree in business administration.

KC Colored News-Events

**SERVICES OF THE
CHURCH OF GOD
IN CHRIST**

On Tuesday night of last week service was held at the Mission in Haskell.

Assistant District Supt., Elder Leon Ward preached that night from Hebrews 4:11, 15, "He Can Be Touched".

On Wednesday night a part of the members from the Knox City Church attended service in Rule. Missionary Robinson taught that night from Ezekiel 1, "How Do You See Him?" Missionary

**Lions Club
News**

By Z.I. SMITH

First Vice President David Lorenz presided for the meeting and led discussion about assignments for the mop and broom sale on Thursday.

The Lions were in for a nice surprise when all of them were enlisted to be in today's program. County Extension Agent Sharon Book led the Lions, assisted by Mrs. Kei Antilley, in doing several isometric exercises. Only the smiling face of a pretty girl could get all ages of Lions on their feet and trying to "press down" harder than another Lion could "press up". Sharon encouraged each Lion to select exercises that would benefit him most and keep these going consistently each day.

Annette Evatt, you qualify for a free pair of hose because Lion Dick was present when his name was drawn today.

FROM FORT WORTH

Mrs. John Clark of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. J.O. Buchanan, several days last week. While here, the ladies visited in Abilene and Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coates of Odessa also visited with them.

Mrs. Buchanan reported that another daughter, Mrs. Opal Smith, was at her home in Mesquite after a month's hospitalization suffering a broken back.

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**Benjamin Property Owners
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B.B. Benson, president of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, has notified residents of the Original Benjamin School District area that the 45 cent tax rate charged on their property will no longer be necessary.

Funds are on hand and invested to insure the payment of all outstanding bonds of the district for the balance due on the \$135,000 bond issue voted by the people for the water system. Therefore, under the organizational procedure of the district, the tax portion will no longer be assessed. Any outstanding delinquent taxes are still due and payable to John A. Smith, tax collector, Benjamin, and still constitute a lien against property in the district.

The Board of Directors of the WCID No. 1 expressed thanks for the cooperation of persons in the Benjamin area for helping make "this dream

come true." According to a spokesman, the water district will continue to operate, at least at this time, but will do so without taxation of property. The City of Benjamin portion of payment to the district (city portion of its part of the bond issue is also completed) for water under the water purchase contract will continue at this time. However, the water district tax now being collected by the county from city residents is likewise discontinued.

Other WCID officers and directors include Joe Barton, vice president; Don Hertel, secretary; Jack Idol, member; and Charlie Groves, member.

**WE APPLAUD
OUR
GRADUATES**

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CONGRATULATIONS...

nice going

We wish to each member the very best of everything.

Boutique
Estelle Hawkins

**Look
Who's
Here**

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. (Trey) Burson III of Haskell are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital.

The young lad has been named Clarence Grady Burson IV and will be called "Four."

Helping welcome the baby home will be big sister, Trecci, who is three and one-half years old.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bernice Rowan of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Burson Jr. of Haskell are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. C.G. Burson Sr. and Rose Iden.

RETURNS HOME

Brett Beesley of Dumas returned home over the weekend after spending last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crownover.

Doris and Kenneth returned Brett to his home and visited with their daughter and other family members, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley, Holli and Jill.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Winifred White, who underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on May 15, is recuperating nicely at her home here.

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RECEIVING THE HONOR of Best All-Around Boy and Girl during Saturday night's banquet were Shelton Rhodes and Angelia Reid. Both are junior students at KCHS. (Glen Rumley Photo)

Best All-Around Revealed At Banquet

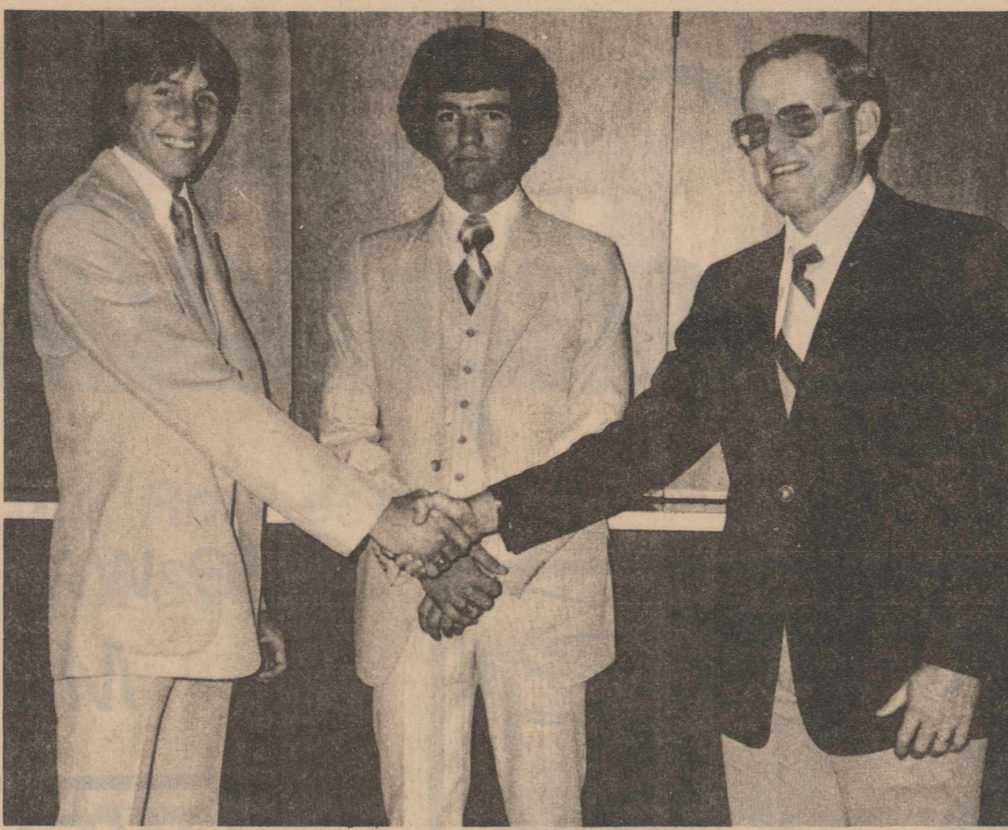
Best All-Around Boy and Girl at Knox City-O'Brien High School were announced during Saturday night, May 20, at the "outdoor" UIL banquet.

The honors were presented to junior students, Angelia Reid and Shelton Rhodes.

Angelia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny D. Reid of O'Brien, will be serving as state officer next year for Future Homemakers of America. She also is past

Area IV president of FHA, FHA chapter president, captain of the Scarlet Belles drill team, FFA Sweetheart, member of FHA, FTA, Beta Club, Houndette basketball, girls' tennis, girls' volleyball, pep club, annual staff, one-act play, and literary events.

The son of Mrs. Florence Rhodes, Shelton participated in football, is a member of FFA, and received several honors in track.



RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS from Coach Jerry Lowrey, right, are basketball leaders David Walling, left, who was the leading free throw percentage shooter, field goal percentage shooter, leading scorer, and rebounder as well as first team all-district; Dwayne Johnson, center, who lead the team in assists; and Tim Roberson (not pictured), leading rebounder and team steals leader. (Glen Rumley Photo)



SCHOOL RECORD HOLDERS in track this season were from left, David Counts, David Walling, Dwayne Johnson, and Scott Lynn. Not present when photo was made were Tim Roberson, Jimmy Rushing, Neal Tackitt, Chuck Hutchinson and Rickey Gonzales. (Glen Rumley Photo)

Bob To Bring 'Hope' For Rehab Center

ABILENE - Bob Hope, America's "King of Comedy" and ambassador to the world, announced Tuesday, May 15, that he would come to Abilene on August 3 to headline a \$100-a-plate benefit dinner to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The announcement was made through a telephone conference call between Hope and members of the WTRC Executive Committee, who extended the invitation.

John Hamil, president of WTRC Board of Directors, and A.D. (Dick) Bowen, new chairman of the Joint Venture for Crippled Children, jointly announced that the Hope benefit performance would kick off the second annual Joint Venture project.

IN CHILLICOTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan were in Chillicothe Sunday where they met their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan, Ethan and Christian of Lubbock, who were visiting in the home of Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood.

The event will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 3, at a place to be announced.

The gala evening with Hope will be spearheaded by petroleum industry leaders who conceived and organized the first Joint Venture for Crippled Children last year. Approximately \$75,000 was raised to assist the handicapped in the first effort.

Tables at the Hope benefit dinner (accommodating ten persons) will "Sell" for \$1,000, and individual tickets will be \$100 per person.

"The Rehab Center will accept ticket orders immediately," said executive director Shelley V. Smith. Checks must accompany all orders, and receipts will be mailed out to all buyers prior to the printing and availability of tickets. All ticket orders will be filled by mail.

"We are most excited," said Hamil, "and I feel that Mr. Hope will be excited too once he sees our facilities."

Bowen, one of the originators of the Joint Venture project, was elated over Hope's coming. "We've iden-

tified a great man, Bob Hope, with our great cause," he said, "and it's got to be a winning combination."

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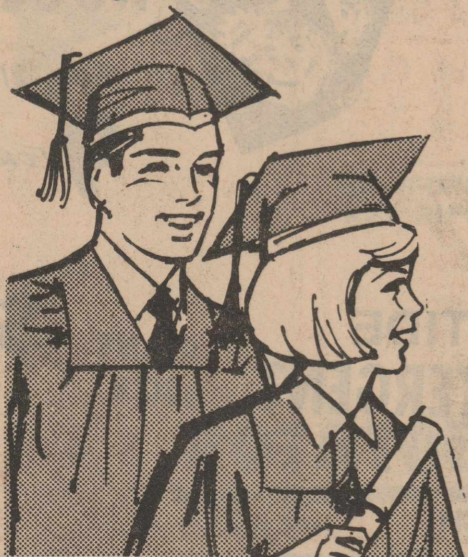


CHARTER MEMBERS of the Letterman's Club, which originated this year for athletes who letter in at least three varsity sports during the year are, from left, David Benson, David Counts, Dwayne Johnson, and David Walling. Not present when photo was made were Tim Roberson, Neal Tackitt, Jimmy Rushing and Rickey Gonzales.



GIRL RECORD HOLDERS in track for this season are Mindy Hutchinson, left, freshman student in the 80 yard hurdles, with a time of 11.43 while Kay Howell set her record in the triple jump with a leap of 31'5". Kay is a sophomore. (Glen Rumley Photo)

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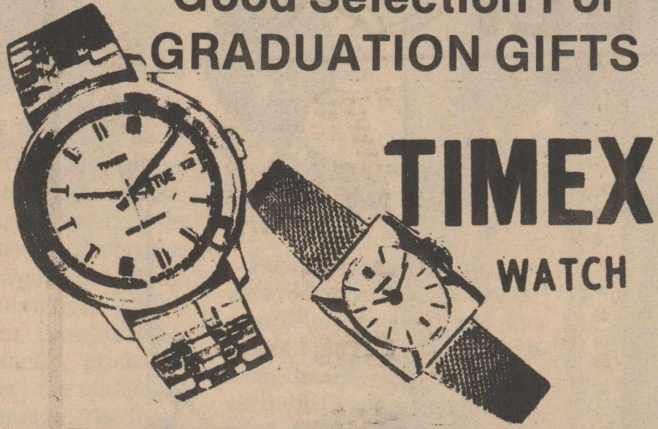
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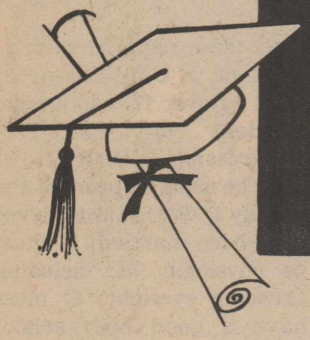
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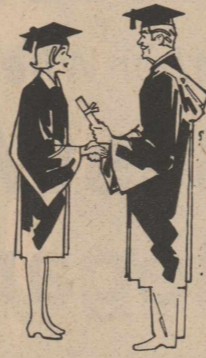
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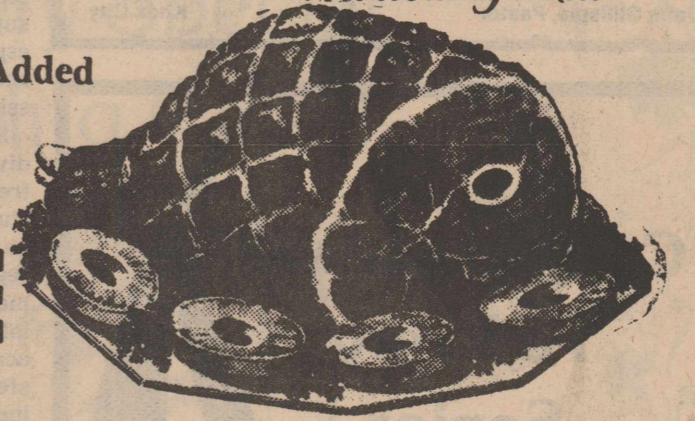
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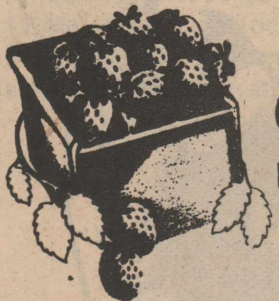
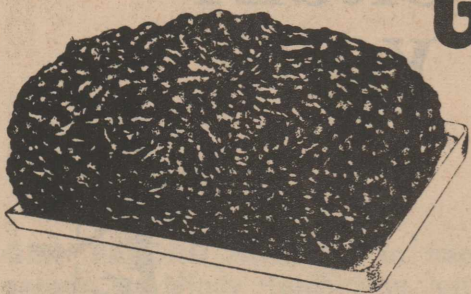
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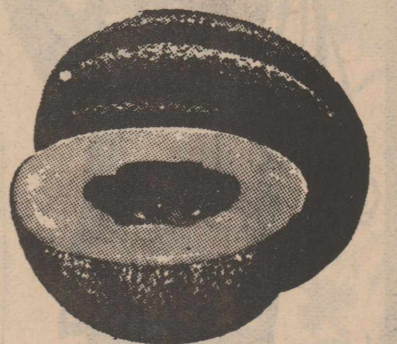
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The pecan nut casebearer larvae must be killed before they enter the nutlets. Once inside, the larvae is safe. After destroying the nutlet, the larvae will progressively destroy the remaining nutlets in the cluster.

Homeowners can spray their own trees with either Malathion or carbaryl

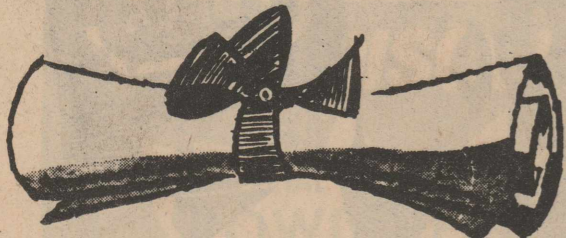
(Sevin®). Commercial producers might use Zolone®, Sevin®, malathion or toxaphene.

Pecan trees should be sprayed until the foliage is completely covered and the insecticide begins to drip from the leaves. A second insecticidal application may be needed. There should be an interval of about seven days between the two applications.

While spraying for casebearer, producers should add zinc sulfate to insure against Rosette, Zinc deficiency, which is prominent in this area. Zinc at the rate of two pounds per 100 gallons of water can be added with the insecticide used for casebearer control.

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Remember when? The selection of Best All-Around Girl and Boy has been a tradition at Knox City High School for the past fifty-nine years, having begun in 1920.

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- 1920 - Willie Mayme Parks, J.C. Enlow.
- 1921 - Amboline Forman, Leonard Behrns.
- 1922 - Cassie Thompson, Ancel Waldrip.
- 1923 - Lillian Park, George Bolin.
- 1924 - Alma White, Guy Martin.
- 1925 - Ruby Gilliland, Ford Waldrip.
- 1926 - Ruby Evans, Harold Martin.
- 1927 - Jessie Mae Powell, Jack Spikes.
- 1928 - Ruth Short, Ervin Berryhill.
- 1929 - Hallie Darr, George Whitten.
- 1930 - Pauline Benton, Thomas Ferguson.
- 1931 - Elizabeth Deaver, Lynn Waldrip.
- 1932 - Synda Virginia Edwards, Chadwick A. Wilson.
- 1933 - Wilma Lowrey, Bunt Lowrey.
- 1934 - Wynnell Edwards, Jeff Graham.

1935 - Mary Lou Graham, B.E. Bryant.

1936 - Yvonne Jamison, Loyd Huntsman.

1937 - Marilyn Edwards, Doil Hammons.

1938 - Dorothy Shaver, Doyle Walker.

1939 - Wynette Farmer, Glen Huntsman.

1940 - Ernestine Teaff, George Wall.

1941 - Doris E. Clonts, Henry Jean Jones.

1942 - Emma Jean Shaver, Jack Varnell.

1943 - Martha Jane Jones, Kenneth Lawson.

1944 - Fannie Marie King, Jack Simmons.

1945 - Georgia Lou Cogburn, Jimmy Craft.

1946 - Lora Beth Bradberry, Henry L. White.

1947 - John Bess Cogburn, Tommy Montandon.

1948 - Jessie Mae Bohannon, Richard Buckley.

1949 - Anna Lois Denton, Tom Bush Craft.

1950 - Betty Sue Teague, Jackie Lankford.

1951 - June Hudson, John Robinson.

1952 - Zana Hamm, John Ed Smith.

1953 - Jo Denton, Guy T. Robinson.

1954 - Dorothy Jean Pack, Monroe Thomas.

1955 - Florence Reeves, Millard Lane.

1956 - Beverly James, Carl B. Bradley.

1957 - Patsy Gail Denton,

W.L. Collins Jr.

1958 - Beverly James, Douglas Bradley.

1959 - Peggy Crownover, Joe Elledge.

1960 - Joan Shaver, Jim Anderson.

1961 - Peggy Crownover, Lyndol Cypert.

1962 - Sue Shelton, Joe Tidwell.

1963 - Samantha Graham, Eddie Williams.

1964 - Jinx Reeder, Don Reeves.

1965 - Glenda Cox, Brack Shaver.

1966 - Becky Howell, Bill Cornett.

1967 - Carolyn Crownover, Jerry Myers.

1968 - Gail Cornett, Paul Graham.

1969 - Margaret Howell, Randy Hise.

1970 - Kathy Verhalen, Joe Barnard.

1971 - Alice Martinez, Bobby Lewis.

1972 - Connie Gentry, Brent Railsback.

1973 - Belva Penman, David A. McGaughey.

1974 - Temi Baker, Adrian Gonzales.

1975 - Temi Baker, Robert Taylor.

1976 - Sarah McGaughey, Charlie Flye.

1977 - Peggy Gutierrez, Brett Boone.

1978 - Peggy Gutierrez, Mark Clonts.

1979 - Angelia Reid, Shelton Rhodes.

Former Grad Assists With MSU Program

Former Knox City High School graduate Dr. Joe L. Cash, who is associate professor of English at McNeese State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will be assisting other instructors at the institution with a newly established academic division.

The new division began with the 1979 summer semester and will offer close supervision to freshmen, especially in the fields of academic advising and counseling.

Students enrolled in the division will be first-time freshmen, former McNeese students who re-enroll after an absence of at least one regular semester but fail to meet requirements for entry into one of the university's academic schools and transfer students who are ineligible to enroll in one of

McNeese's academic schools. Director of the division will be Dr. Robert Hebert, who has been a professor of history at McNeese since 1969. A native of Abbeville, he holds degrees from USL and Florida State University.

In addition to Dr. Cash, others assisting Dr. Hebert include Roy Cates, director of orientation; Alfred Mouton, instructor of orientation and former counselor at Marion High School; and advisers,

Dr. Cash, and Raymond Chavanne, assistant professor of chemistry.

All students enrolled in the Division of Basic Studies will remain in the division until they earn at least 30 semester hours and a cumulative grade point average of at least "C" (2.0) and have met the minimum admission requirements in the school of their choice.

The division will also provide orientation and

guidance to students during their transition from high school. An adviser will be assigned each student in the division. Each adviser will be provided with an ACT profile sheet and other data to assist in advising.

"Students will be encouraged to consult with their adviser about all matters that affect academic progress. Students in most cases will earn a college degree by completing the freshman year in Basic Studies and then go on to complete the remainder of the college career in one of the departments at McNeese," said Dr. Hebert.

Dr. Cash and his wife, the former Lydia Cone, are the parents of two children, Josef and Sarah.

Local's Kin Named To Who's Who

Timothy Liles of Stamford, nephew of Mrs. Arnell Denton, has had his biography approved for publication in the 13th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1978-79.

Fewer than 5% of all upperclassmen from the nation's 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools are featured in Who's Who each year.

Liles is now eligible to compete in the ECI Scholarship Foundation's annual program which will distribute over \$50,000 in awards.

ATTEND SERVICES

Mrs. John Crownover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children in Granbury and the next day, May 15, attended funeral services for Arthur's sister, Mrs. Lucille Bryan of Stephenville.

Mrs. Bryan, 65, died May 13 in a Stephenville hospital after undergoing major surgery. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Interment was in a Stephenville cemetery.

Surviving is her husband, A.J. Bryan of Stephenville; H.C. Crownover of Olney, Clint Crownover of Seymour, Arthur Crownover of Knox City; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Stenholm Offers Info On Service Academy

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm reminds young persons who are interested in competing for nominations to the service academies, for the class entering July 1980, that he will use a competitive method of selection so that all young persons who meet the necessary requirements may be considered.

The service academies are the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. These institutions offer a fine education and a great opportunity for service to their country by young persons who wish to follow a military career.

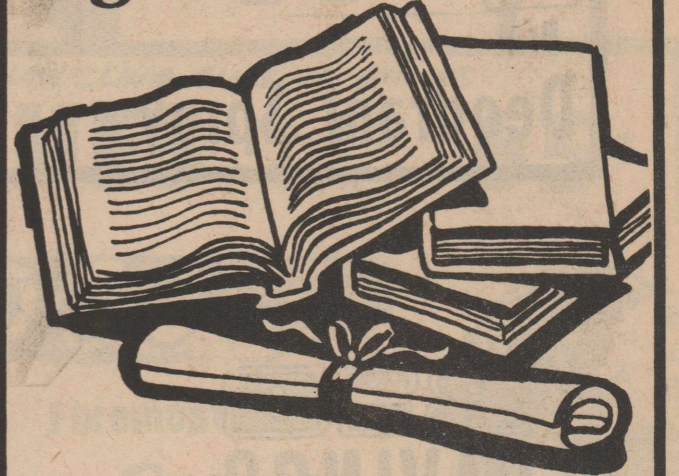
In order for Congressman Stenholm to consider applicants, a candidate must

meet these requirements: 1) must be a U.S. citizen; 2) must be over 17, and a legal resident of the 17th Congressional District; 3) must be under 22 years of age on July 1, 1980; 4) must never have been married; 5) must be physically fit, including excellent eyesight; 6) must have a good high school record.

Stenholm stresses that political influence is not a factor in his nominations to the Academies. The important thing is not who you know but what you are.

Interested young persons who meet the above requirements should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, NO LATER THAN JULY 16. ACT or SAT examinations will then be necessary as a rating device to set up slates for nomination.

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RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Paul Siecke returned recently from a trip that took her from D-FW to Washington, D.C. where she met a friend, Mrs. Frederick Darnell. The two then traveled to Williamsburg, Virginia, where they were joined by Adelaide and Phyllis Galician of New York City, who are members of the staff of Antiques magazine.

The group enjoyed sight-seeing and toured several historical places in Massachusetts. They also spent several days at the Galicians' home in New Lebanon Center, New York.

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LOUIS LEE BATY, JR.



TAMMY CARVER



RHONDA HEARD



LOUIS BATY



TAMMY CARVER



S.L. WILSON

LOUIS LEE BATY, JR. was born September 23, 1960, in the Knox County Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baty of Gilliland. He has one older brother, Steve, and one younger, Alan, who is in the eighth grade this year.

Louis attended his first six years of school at Gilliland, Gilliland School District and the Benjamin School District consolidated and he began his seventh grade year at Benjamin and is a graduating senior this year.

During his high school years, he has participated in football, basketball and track. He has also been active in 4-H and FFA in which he has won the Knox County Gold Star Boy Award and the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

After graduation, Louis plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon and major in math.

TRACY CARTWRIGHT was born in the Knox County Hospital October 30, 1960. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cartwright of Benjamin. He has an older brother, Terry, who lives in Lubbock.

Tracy has attended school in Benjamin all of his twelve years of school. He has participated in football four years, basketball four years, track three years, One Act Play, 4-H and FFA.

His sophomore year, he received Best Actor Award for One Act Play in District. He has been on the annual staff for three years.

Tracy participated in Scouting for several years and achieved rank of Eagle Scout.

After his graduation this month, Tracy plans to continue his carpentry trait.

TAMMY CARVER was born March 14, 1961, in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver. Tammy started to school in Knox City and attended the first three years of her school days there. She and her family then moved to Benjamin and she began fourth grade here and has attended school here ever since.

Tammy has been active in many various organizations. She has been in 4-H for twelve years holding several offices and winning many honors. She has participated in the 4-H horse, sheep, nutrition, clothing and leadership programs. She placed second in district with her horse record book in 1977 and was Knox County Gold Star Girl the same year. She was flag bearer for the Knox County Riding Club in 1974 and was elected club sweetheart in 1975.

Tammy was secretary of her class her sophomore year. Her junior year she was fourth vice president of FHA and was elected cheerleader. She was also cheerleader her senior year.

Tammy was elected to Who's Who in American High Schools her junior and senior years and was elected to the American High School Athletic Association her junior year.

Tammy has participated in basketball, track and tennis. She received honorable mention forward her sophomore

year, all district forward her junior year and all district second team her senior year. She was also elected Most Athletic Girl in high school her senior year.

Tammy plans to attend college after graduation but is undecided as to where she will go.

BETTY LORRAINE CLOWER was born February 9, 1961, in the Knox County Hospital. She started to school in Benjamin and has completed twelve years in the Benjamin schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy West.

Betty was in 4-H from the fourth through the eighth grade. She placed first in the district 4-H food show in 1972, and second in the regional district dress revue in 1975.

Betty participated in basketball four years and was in the pep club four years, being chosen alternate cheerleader her sophomore year.

In her freshman year, she was class secretary, class favorite, on the annual staff and received honorable mention in the UIL one-act play.

She was president of the class her junior year and on the all star cast of the one-act play in UIL.

This year, Betty served as editor of the Annual, and has been elected class favorite, football sweetheart, Halloween Queen, and chosen for Who's Who of American High School students. Betty plans to attend LVN school at Hamilton Hospital in Olney.

PEDRO ESTRADA is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio Estrada. He was born November 7, 1959, in old Mexico. He moved with his parents to the League Ranch at Benjamin when he was about five years old. He started to school at Benjamin his first year and has gone twelve years there.

Pedro participated four years in football, four years in basketball, and three years in track.

Pedro plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon this fall.

RHONDA HEARD was born in Olney, February 14, 1961. Her parents are Lloyd and Jo Heard.

Rhonda started to school in Megargel and went there through the seventh grade before moving to Gilliland and entering school at Benjamin her eighth grade year.

She has two younger brothers, Allan, an eighth grader this year, and Glen, a sixth grader.

Rhonda participated in basketball four years, pep squad four years, track two years and tennis two years. She was selected for the first team all-district basketball team her senior year.

She plans to attend vocational nursing school in Olney this August. This summer, she plans to work as a nurse's aide at the hospital in Olney.

JOEY PIERCE was born in Knox City July 28, 1961. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr. He has attended Benjamin schools for twelve years.



NAMED AS cheerleaders for the Benjamin Mustangs during the Tuesday, May 8, awards banquet were from left, Shannon Ryder, Lynda Brooke Hudson, Stacia Carver, Debbie Lindsey (head), and Sheila Benson. Parents of the girls are the Donnie Ryders, Tom Brooke Hudsons, Fred Carvers, Preston Lindseys, and Bill Bensons. (Benjamin School Photo)



ALL-DISTRICT representatives in football from the Benjamin School are from left, Jimmy Redwine, all-district offense; Pedro Estrada, second team defense, alternate for all-star game; Mark Oxford, second team defense; Joey Pierce, all-district defense and will play in all-star game; and Tracy Cartwright, second team offense, alternate for all-star game.



SELECTED AS all-district in boys' basketball from Benjamin are, from left, Louis Baty, who will play in the all-star basketball game later in the summer; Craig Hertel, first team; and Joey Pierce, second team. (Benjamin School Photo)



GIRLS' BASKETBALL all district members from Benjamin are, from left, Tammy Carver, second team, and Rhonda Heard, who took first team honors. (Benjamin School Photo)

Joey began playing football in the fifth grade and has been active in football, basketball and track throughout his junior high and high school years. He

received honorable mention in defense his freshman year, was chosen all-district player in football and basketball his sophomore year, received honorable mention defense

his junior year and was chosen all-district in football and honorable mention in basketball his senior year. Joey was also chosen to play in the all-star football game

to be played in Stephenville this summer. His plans for the future include attending Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon this fall.

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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

The rain was very nice. Regardless of what some people think, most of the places west of town, at least about four miles and over, were too dry to get cotton up. Now if nothing else happens we can get it up. We should never gripe about rain, most of us will sometime or other, but it is better to have too much than not any at all. Even if you have irrigation wells without some help from Mother Nature you are not going to do very well. And so many now do not use the wells much because of the price of fuel and etc.

It looks like we are going to get our fire truck before too

many weeks. They are supposed to send in the money this Tuesday, and then they will deliver it before too much longer. I will be very proud to get one. We have needed some kind for so long. It will not be a big one, but will at least put out small fires and help on the bigger ones. The City Council and the Fire Department wants everyone to know we really appreciate everything that anyone has done to help with getting money, sending things to sell and all the things that everyone did. (Elsewhere there is a thank-you ad about this.)

I finally got the weeds down

south of our house. It was a job, but it really looks better and I know for certain now some of them were ones I am allergic to, so maybe this will help. Wish they would stay down now, but it will not be long before they will be big enough to mow again. Why did Adam and Eve have to sin?

There will be a community meeting Thursday night, May 24, at the school house at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend, in fact we encourage everyone to come. There are several things that need to be taken care of, so please make an effort to come.

HERE AND THERE

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning during Mother's Day weekend were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad of Abilene. Also, Peggy's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers of Abilene and Donald Powers of Ozona.

Mrs. Pearce Manning, Cody and Christie and Mrs. Butch Holland, Jacob and Cole of Hamlin left Monday morning to spend several days at Silsbee and Galveston visiting with relatives and enjoying the water at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Casillas and girls visited in Fort Worth during the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Emerson enjoyed visiting during the weekend at Lake Stamford.

Bro. and Mrs. Bill Trice, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manning and Mrs. Bernice Rowan enjoyed a good time at The Big Country Baptist Camp at Leuders last week. The meeting was for Senior Citizens and they all reported a good time.

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of former resident Berl Duncan's wife, Berl is a brother to Hope Poe, Clifton Duncan and Ruth Johnson and used to live in O'Brien and Knox City.

Also Bro. Bill Trice received word after church services Sunday morning of the death of his sister. That is all I have at this time.

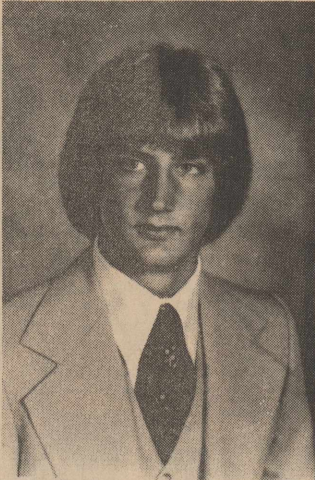
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, Paul and David of Denton visited with his mother, Bernice Rowan, during the weekend. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rowan, Angelia and Julie of Henrietta.

NEW GRANDCHILDREN
We have three people in O'Brien that were made happy this past week, Bernice Rowan has a new grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Draper have a new great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C.G. (Trey) Burson III of Haskell announce the birth of their son, C.G. Burson IV, on May 17, at the Haskell Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at nine pounds six ounces. Baby Burson has a big sister, Traci, to help spoil him. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Burson Jr. of Haskell and Mrs. Bernice Rowan and the late Milton Rowan of O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Draper of Lubbock announce the arrival of their daughter, Staci, at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Staci has a big sister, Kristi, to help with her. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Draper of Lubbock, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Draper of O'Brien. Staci weighed in at seven pounds.

O'BRIEN STUDENTS
I want to take this time and space to brag a little on a few of our students, past and present and future, in O'Brien who have graduated from college and one still to graduate. We have had two graduate from Western Texas College in Snyder the past two years who have graduated as honor students while carrying a maximum number of hours. In fact Craig has ended up with 79 semester hours in two years. Vicki Hewitt graduated last year, May 1978, cum laude and Craig graduated this May summa cum laude. There



GREG THORN
...ex-O'Brien resident

Greg Thorn Henrietta Valedictorian

Former O'Brien resident Gregory Michael Thorn has been named as class valedictorian at Henrietta High School where he posted a four year grade point average of 95.34.

Thorn, the son of Charles Thorn of Irving and Betty Thorn of Henrietta, is a four year letterman in football, track, basketball, and golf. He received all district honors in football and basketball and is a four year regional qualifier in track. Thorn placed fifth in state in the high jump competition this spring.

Thorn, who is 18 years old, plans to attend college and major in business administration.

Commencement exercises for Henrietta High School will be held Thursday night, May 24, (tonight) in the Tyra Roper Auditorium on the school campus.

Lynn Clarke Beason Texas Tech Grad

Lynn Clarke Beason received her bachelor of science degree in secondary education during the fifty-third annual commencement held in Municipal Coliseum on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Beason also participated in the college of education commencement program held Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. in Municipal Auditorium.

Family members attending included her husband, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beason of Knox City; Ray Beason of Fort Worth, Loree and Charles Clarke and Murlene Johnston, all of Knox City, and Merri Clarke of Pharr.

were 111 students who graduated and there were five of these with a straight A or summa cum laude, four girls and one boy. Keith Rowan has started back to Tarleton State University at Stephenville. He started last January, and is striving for a straight A from that school, which he will probably make. I think anyone who can make a straight A all year deserves a pat on the back, especially when they carry the maximum amount of college hours.

We attended the graduation services in Snyder last Thursday night for the graduates.

Sloan Students Are Presented Sunday

Music students of Mrs. Tommy (Carolyn) Sloan were presented in their spring recital Sunday afternoon, May 20, in the Four-square Church.

Presented during the recital were Sarah Ivey, who played "My Kite", and "Lullaby"; Missy Wilkinson, who selected "The Parakeet Song" and "Baby Guppie"; Leah Rauch, who played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Ice Skates" and Shea Stubbs, who played "Pink Clouds" and also sang this number.

Shea was joined by J. Emerson for a vocal presentation of the "Marines Hymn" and he also performed "America the Beautiful" on the piano.

Kandon Sloan played "Everybody March" and "Indian Boy" and was joined

by his sister, Karomy, for another rendition of "Indian Boy". Kimberly Chambers performed "Tick Tock Clock" and "Summer" followed by Luci McIlhany with "Lightly Row" and "The Circus".

Performing "On The Lake" and "Soft Shadows" was David Bradley. Traci Fry played "The Entertainer" on the piano and also sang "Do-Re-Mi".

Karomy and Kandon presented a vocal duet of "It's A Small World" while Jennifer Shaver performed "The Drifting Moon" and "Peek-A-Boo! I see You!" on piano.

Boyce Tankersley selected "Follow Me" and "Carboard Soldiers" for his performance and Karomy played "Here Comes The Band" and "Westminster Chimes". Sheri Evatt selected "Sandman's Lullaby" and "Brian's Song" and Lawri Tankersley played "The Way We Were" and "Theme From Concerto in A Minor".

Paula Chambers played "Minka Theme and Variations" and "Peoples March"; and Molly Grimes played "Song of the Bell" and "A Time For Us".

Vocal selections were performed by Melanie Morris who sang "Annie's Song" and "Nadia's Theme" and Gerri Watson selected "Movin' On".

Mrs. Sloan accompanied vocal numbers with the exception of Melanie, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Connie Morris, and Gerri, who was accompanied by Mrs. Dottie Lowrey.

Kristi White and Gaylynn Burkham were in charge of distributing programs.

Sarah Meinzer Receives Degree

Sarah Bellinghausen Meinzer of Benjamin was among 693 Midwestern State University students who received degrees at MSU's 56th commencement exercises Saturday, May 12, in D.L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Meinzer, a 1974 graduate of Knox City High School, received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

Of 484 students earning bachelor's degrees, 156 graduated cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude. To receive the distinction of summa cum laude, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.75 - 4.0. A grade point average of 3.5 - 3.74 is needed for magna cum laude graduates and cum laude graduates must attain a grade point average of 3.25 - 3.49.

IN REESE HOME

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Charles Reese were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Mitchell of Mineral Wells and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Mitchell of Seymour.

Brothers Graduates Summa Cum Laude

SNYDER — Craig Brothers of O'Brien was graduated from Western Texas College in commencement exercises held on May 17.

Associate in Arts and Associate in Applied Science degrees were awarded by Dr. Ben Brock, WTC vice president, and Dr. Gene McClurg, Dean of Occupational Education and Technology, to 111 students. Dr. James Granberry, guest speaker for the commencement program, was introduced by Dr. Robert L. Clinton, president of WTC.

Brothers was among five students graduated summa cum laude, having a grade point average of 3.96. He received the Associate in Applied Science degree with a major in automotive mechanics.

Brothers was selected for the 1978-79 WHO'S WHO Among Students in American Junior Colleges. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers.

Ricky Bishop On WTC List

Ricky Bishop, son of Mrs. Pansy Russell of Rochester, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester 1979 at Western Texas College with a grade point average of 3.71.

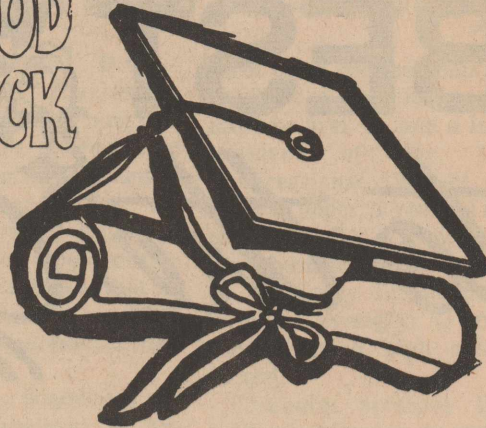
Bishop, who completed a 12-hour course, is majoring in banking and finance through the Haskell extension course.

Riding Club To Appear At Haskell

Members of the Knox County Riding Club have been asked to participate in the upcoming Haskell Rodeo Parade.

According to club officials, members are asked to be in uniform at the parade at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 24, in Haskell.

GOOD LUCK



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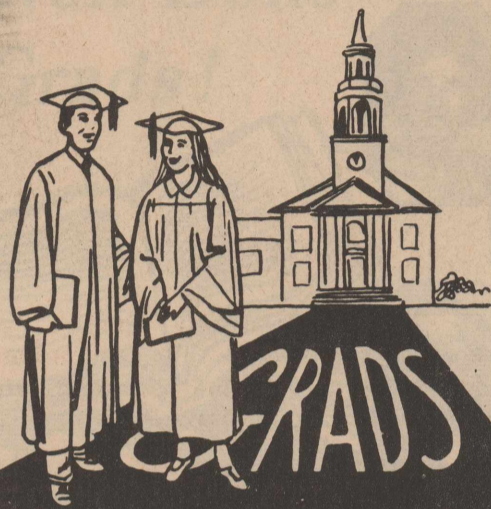
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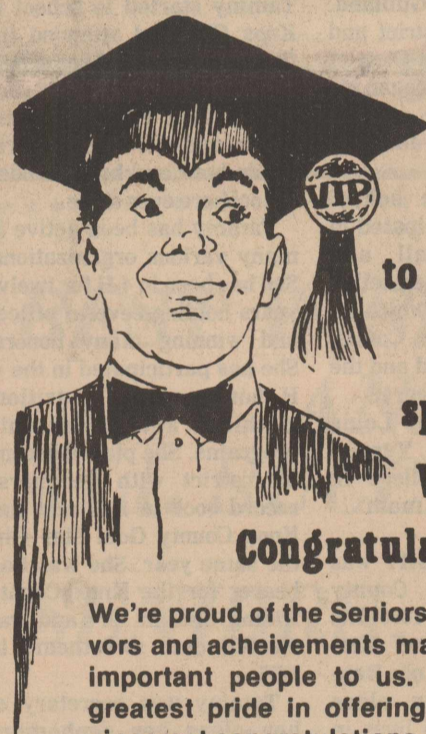
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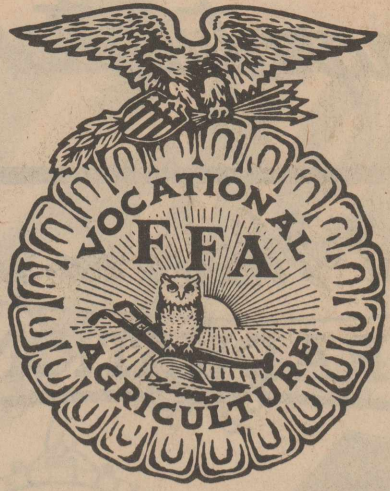
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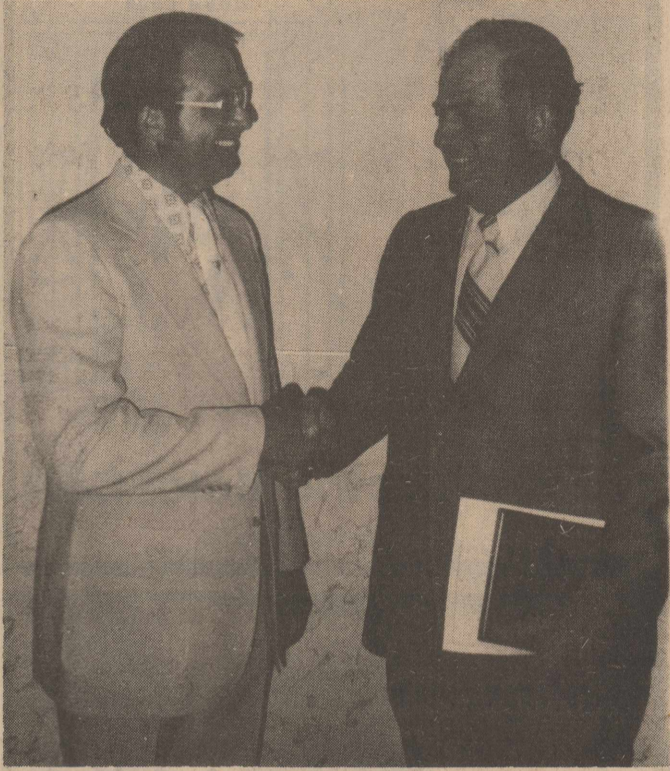
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Awards Presented To FFA Students



RECEIVING THE Honorary Chapter Farmer award during last week's FFA awards banquet was Jimmy Albus, right, being congratulated by advisor Leon Burkham. (Anglefoto)



STEALING THE SHOW at last week's FFA banquet were members of the Alex Godsey family. From left, Jonathan Godsey, recipient of the DeKalb Agriculture Award; Joseph Godsey, who was named Star Chapter Farmer; their father, Alex Godsey, who received the Honorary Lone Star Chapter Farmer; and Daniel Godsey, who was awarded Star Greenhand. Proud mother of this group, who was also in attendance, will be remembered here as the former Carol Finley. (School Photo)



AREA TALENT WINNER Sonia Carter was presented a plaque during the recent area convention for her win. Advisor Leon Burkham is shown congratulating her. (Anglefoto)

Knox City-O'Brien Future Farmers of America honored their parents and other guests with a dinner held Thursday evening of last week in the school cafeteria.

Following the meal, the opening ceremony was conducted by chapter officers including David Counts, president; Brenda Albus, vice-president; Jay Rutherford, sentinel; David Benson, reporter; Shane Johnston, treasurer; Gaylynn Burkham, secretary; and Leon Burkham, advisor.

Area IV talent winner Sonia Carter performed two numbers, "I Will Always Love You" and "Texas (When I Die)."

Angelia Reid, chapter sweetheart, was presented a trophy for her efforts during the past year and also assisted with the presentation of awards.

Jim Dillon presented awards to his students in Ag I and Horticulture. Students completing the Ag I course were presented Greenhand pins with Daniel Godsey receiving the Star Greenhand award.

Dillon commented that this year's horticulture class was the "largest ever" and were all boys. Students in this year's class were responsible for the 135 homecoming mums worn by the ladies at the "coming home" game. Recipient of the horticulture award was Troy Walker.

Leon Burkham cited his students in Vo Ag II and III as well as General Ag

Mechanics for their efforts by presenting the following awards.

Receiving certificates of merit (85% or above) were David Counts, leadership and beef production; Joe Godsey, swine production; Teddy Clark, welding layout; Chuck Hutchinson, welding layout; Rickey Gonzales, shop safety; Danny Rios, body repair and painting; Brenda Albus, woodworking and grass judging; Gaylynn Burkham, sheep production; Daniel Alsides, welding; Joe Alsides, ag mechanics; Jay Rutherford, public speaking and grass judging; Greg Oliver, swine production; Kyle White, swine showmanship, livestock judging; Jonathan Godsey, ag mechanics; Kelley Boone, welding and grass judging; Todd Lewis, woodworking; Daniel Godsey, swine production; Daniel Godsey, leadership; and Todd Lewis, poultry production.

FFA Foundation Awards were presented to Daniel Godsey, diversified livestock production; Kelley Boone, horse production; Joe Godsey, swine production; Jonathan Godsey, ag mechanics; Jay Rutherford, public speaking; David Counts, beef production; Gaylynn Burkham, sheep production; and Rickey Gonzales, farm safety.

Receiving the chapter farmer degrees were Brenda Albus, Andy Barnard, Jay Rutherford, Rickey Gonzales, Kelley Boone, Gaylynn Burkham, and Chuck Hutchinson.

Burkham also gave special recognition to teams who advanced to the district and area levels. The radio team of Brenda Albus, Jay Rutherford, and Kelley Boone, took first in district and fifth in area and the same students also made up the grass judging team. The livestock judging team of Kyle White,



RECEIVING A PLAQUE for chapter appreciation was retiring school secretary, Mary Beth Smith. Leon Burkham made the presentation. (Anglefoto)

Gaylynn Burkham, and Joseph Godsey placed third in district and the dairy cattle judging of Kelley Boone, Brenda Albus, and Neal Tackitt placed fifth at district.

Selected by the Oilbelt District for the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree was Alex Godsey.

Burkham presented the chapter appreciation award to retiring school secretary, Mary Beth Smith. He commented that she had been an inspiration, offered encouragement, completed reports, and had rendered outstanding service to the FFA.

Jonathan Godsey was named recipient of the DeKalb Agriculture Award while his brother, Joseph, was presented the Star Chapter Farmer award.

Winner of the coveted Claud Reed Memorial Award for 1979 was Kelley Boone, who has participated on the grass and dairy cattle judging teams. He is also an applicant for the Lone Star Farmer.

Mrs. Claud (Gladys) Reed was on hand to present the award. Past recipients of the honor are Billy Baker, Mandy Lankford Tankersley, Art Crownover, Mike Burkham, David Counts, Kyle White, Gaylynn Burkham, and Rodney Warren.

Greenhand officers, Daniel Godsey, David Flores, Rance Hacker, Glenn Hedgecoke, Paul Taylor, and Kevin Leach presented the Honorary Chapter Farmer award to Jimmy Albus for his service and support to the FFA.

Greenhand officers presented Mr. Dillon with a gift of appreciation and also extended thanks to the ladies who prepared the meal.

Pinto Appointed To Seymour Office

Jim Pinto has been appointed as I&M foreman at Seymour for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to B.D. Drennan, division manager. Pinto replaces R.R. Cole who was promoted to a new job in Memphis, Texas.

Pinto started with General Telephone Company as an unlocated lineman in Brownwood in April 1972. In July 1972, he was transferred to San Saba as an installer repairman. He subsequently transferred to Fredericksburg in March 1974.

He and his wife, Shona, have two children, Jason age six, and Leah age three. They attend the Methodist church. He graduated from Brown-

wood High School in 1969, and attended Angelo State University from 1969 to 1971, majoring in business. He enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, and is a league bowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinto and their children have bought a house in Seymour and expect to move sometime during May.

In his new job he will be supervising men in the communities of Seymour, Haskell, Rule, Knox City, and Munday.

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THIS YEAR'S Horticulture Award was presented to Troy Walker, right, by advisor Jim Dillon. (Anglefoto)

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Former Resident Honored

Former Knox City resident Jeanna Richards, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards of Bovina, was recently named Best All-Around Freshman Girl at Bovina High School.

Jeanna, who is fifteen years old, will be serving as drum major for the high school band next fall. She was also named Outstanding Freshman Homemaking I Student as well as Outstanding Freshman Science Student.

In addition to these honors, Jeanna is also FHA historian for next year's school term and participates in the basketball program.

Study Club Closes Year With Luncheon

Nine members and eleven guests were present for the Thursday, May 17, closing luncheon of the Knox City Study Club held in the Community Center.

Following the invocation by Gladys Reed, those present enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon served by hostesses Lena McGee, Libbie Hoge, Gladys Reed, and Myrtle White.

Music director Charlotte Griffith introduced Carolyn Sloan, who sang "The Sound of Music" and "I Believe." Mrs. Sloan was accompanied at the piano by Virginia Casey.

Mrs. Sloan then introduced two of her pre-school music students, Kimberly Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers, who played "Tic Toc Clock" and "Summer" while Kandon Sloan performed "March" and "Indian Boy." Kandon, who is the son of the Tommy Sloans, sang one number, accompanied by his mother.

Sammie Carpenter introduced Bobby Hudson, who was program guest artist and speaker. Hudson arranged a beautiful art display of paintings which were attractively framed and also displayed other articles on small tables. His favorite subject for painting is flowers, especially roses.

Hudson gave an interesting discussion of each piece of art he had displayed and told why and how he painted it and how it fit into his redecorated home in Benjamin with its sunshine yellow and celery color scheme.

In the absence of president Winnifred White, first vice-president Sudia Cash was in charge of the meeting.

Lena McGee presented a review of the Federated Club State Convention which was held in Houston, April 26 through 28. She also announced that the Mesquite District Workshop will be held in Haskell Saturday, June 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. McGee presented a state certificate of achievement from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to the Knox City Study Club for books collected thus far by the Mesquite District librarian Sudia Cash. The books were sent to the TFWC library on "Texas Women" during the 1979-80 term.

Club members answered roll call to "An Art Hobby" and also paid club dues for the coming year.

Members welcomed Jessie Roberts of Munday as a new club member for 1979-80.

Guests present at the meeting were Bobby Hudson, Carolyn Sloan, Kimberly Chambers, Kandon Sloan, Mary Groves, Jessie Roberts, Leota Lawson, Tonie Smith, Jewell Lea, Ila Boyd, and Beth Staggs.

Members attending included Samie Carpenter, Lena McGee, Sudia Cash, Myrtle White, Yvonne Harrison, Virginia Casey, Charlotte Griffith, Gladys Reed, and Idoma Chowning.

Miss Clarke Honored With Shower

A bridal shower honoring Merri Clarke, bride-elect of Doak Graham, was held Friday, May 18, in the home of Mrs. W.J. Roddy. Calling hour was from seven until eight o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Roddy greeted guests and presented them to the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Jeanette Clarke; Mrs. Faye Graham, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and the bride elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Estelle Hawkins and Mrs. Loree Clarke.

Mrs. Lynn Beason, sister of the honoree, registered guests from a table covered with an antique blue cloth.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white silk roses. Kary Kent and DeLacy Rios served refreshments of finger sandwiches, toasted pecans, cookies, and punch. Silver appointments were used.

Hostesses were Dean Johnston, Barbara Howell, Ann White, Frankie Baker, Kay Dean Johnson, Bobbie Harrison, Sue Clayton, Georgie Lynn, Patsy Anderson, Evelyn Shelton, Virginia Hamm, Frances Kent, Jennie Clonts, Peggy Jones, and Jonnie Roddy.

School Secretary To Retire This Year

In addition to 27 graduating seniors another familiar face will be leaving Knox City High School when this school year comes to a close.

Mrs. Z.I. (Mary Beth) Smith, who has been school secretary for the past 20 years, is retiring.

Mary Beth began her duties as school secretary in August 1959 after moving to Knox City in June of that same year with her family. During her years at KCHS, Erwin A. Youngblood and W.R. Baker have been the only superintendents.

The Smiths are parents of three children, Mrs. Harold (Judy) Staats of Fort Worth and Ben Smith of Knox City, who were both born in Fort Worth, while another son, Kelton, was born in Littlefield. They are also proud of their four grandchildren, Ivan, Suzie, Julie and Colby Staats, all of Fort Worth.

Mary Beth was also born in Fort Worth and she and Z.I. married at Highland Park Methodist Church in Fort Worth. She worked for Montgomery Ward and also with Civil Service while there.

Her husband began work for Santa Fe Railroad in 1947 and they moved to West Texas. Mary Beth was employed by the Methodist Church in Littlefield before coming to Knox City.

Organizations to which Mary Beth belongs include

Delta Kappa Gamma, an International Society for women in education and educational secretaries; the Order of the Eastern Star; KC Cutters square dance club; and she is also a member of the First United Methodist Church. She is on the administrative board at the church as well as chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee.

Mrs. Smith commented that she has no particular plans for retirement but does plan to pursue several hobbies and 'not be tied to a time schedule.'

Mrs. McBeath Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. A.W. McBeath was honored May 16 with a birthday luncheon in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrip.

Joining the group for the luncheon was Mrs. Charles McBeath of Amarillo and Mrs. Don Welch, Mitzi and Mandi of Crowell.

Mrs. Waldrip commented that her mother received many phone calls, cards, and well wishes during her day.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall have returned from a week's trip to Austin and Lake Brownwood.

While in Austin they visited with their daughter Anne, who is attending the University of Texas. Anne received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology and Spanish from Baylor, having studied during the summer semesters at La Universidad de Chihuahua. She is now seeking a degree in nursing, and is also employed as one of two sales auditors for Yaring's, a department store chain.

The Walls also enjoyed FloraRama, a flower show held by Garden Clubs of Austin, which Mrs. Wall described the beauty of the flowers and arrangements as "breathless."

En route home, the couple spent three days at Lake Brownwood.

TRIMMIER VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bertha Trimmer over the weekend were Irene Bolton of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Ruth Gardener of Pasadena, California, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Qualls and Rodney and his friend, Arthur Webb, all of Fort Worth, H.R. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, Kay Gibbs and Casey, all of Knox City.

New Horse Program Planned For Youth

A new 4-H Horse Club program has been set up for this year in Knox City, according to Knox County Extension Agent Tommy Antilley.

The three riding clubs in the county, the Knox County Riding Club at Benjamin, the Lake Creek Arena Association of Munday, and the Brazos Valley Recreation Association of Knox City, all voted to have the presidents of the three associations and the county agent set up a program under which Knox County youth would have an opportunity for training and instruction in showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, and reining under qualified teachers, in addition to having the opportunity to run barrels and poles.

Instructors for the clinics include Junior Gray of Graham, Julie McMath of Seymour, Dink and Susan Wilson of Quanah, and Billy Drennan of Dickens.

Under this program, it is hoped that Knox County youth will be better prepared to compete in the judged events at the district 4-H show in Vernon. If time permits, barrels and poles will also be run at the instructional clinics.

Three open playnights featuring barrels, flags and poles have also been scheduled for the summer. These open playnights will be run in three age groups, just as they have in the past several years and will be open to all youth. The instructional clinics will be limited to Knox County youth.

Each arena association will sponsor one open playnight and one instructional clinic during the summer. Following is the schedule for the summer: May 26, 8:00 p.m., instruction, Munday; June 2, 8:00 p.m., instruction, Benjamin; June 9, 8:00 p.m., instruction, Knox City; June 16, 6:00 p.m., County Show, Munday; June 23, playnight, Benjamin; June 28 - 30, District Show, Vernon; July 14, playnight, Munday; July 24 - 28, State Show, Odessa; and August 4, open show, Benjamin.

Sarah B. Meinzer Is Social Worker

Sarah Bellinghausen Meinzer has recently launched a career in Texas State government through the services of the Texas Merit System Council.

Now employed as a Social Worker I with the Texas Department of Health, Mrs. Meinzer received a probationary appointment after passing competitive examinations for job applicants for ten state agencies. The agencies select new employees from registers of eligible applicants certified by the council.

Agencies served by Merit System include the Air Control Board, Commission on Alcoholism, Committee on Aging, Department of Health, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Department of Human Resources, Division of Disaster Emergency Services, Drug Abuse Division, Employment Commission and Surplus Property Agency.

1978 Miss VRJC To Teach Disco

D'Yon Hawkins will teach Disco Dance during the month of June as a part of the "Fun for Youngsters" program at Vernon Regional Junior College. Disco dance is scheduled to meet from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday beginning June 4 and ending June 28 in the King Physical Education Center at VRJC.

Miss Hawkins was winner of the 1978 Miss Vernon Regional Junior College pageant and will be a contestant in the 1979 Miss Texas Pageant. She danced in both the 1978 and 1979 Miss VRJC Pageants.

There is a registration fee for the course and interested persons are urged to register early at the VRJC Continuing Education office.

Jim Burt Is Lockney's Top Grad

Named as class valedictorian at Lockney High School was Jimmie Allan Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burt, and grandson of O'Brien residents; Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Cox.

Attaining an outstanding four year grade point average of 97.72, Burt has been elected "Most Studious" and "Most Dependable" by his classmates. He was also a regional and state UIL debate qualifier, participated in football and basketball and received honorable mention on the all-district basketball team his junior year.

Burt was also first runner-up for the 1978-79 "Mr. LHS" title, has been a member of the Longhorn Band, is president of the student body, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

ATTEND RODEO

Lewis Kay and J.W. LaDuke were in Vernon Wednesday night of last week to attend the opening performance of the Santa Rosa Roundup Rodeo.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By JILL HAYES

No church services were held Sunday, May 13.

Ozelle Stephens conducted Sunday School classes.

The monthly birthday party was given by the Knox City Methodist Women, Bro. Patterson said a few words and led the residents in some singing. The ladies responsible for the party, ice cream, and cake were Mrs. McGaughey, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Cypert, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Waldrip, and Mrs. Teague. We would like to thank all these ladies.

Mrs. Blanche Hodges from Plainview visited with her father, Brant Cochran.

Mrs. Dearing had a short stay in the hospital. We sure are glad to have her back home.

Mae Flowers' company this week were Ora Lee Helms, Norman and Irene Lusk, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr, Jewell Matura, Alan Donaldson, John Ed Helms, Travis Boyd, Bessie King, and Ramona Helms.

Cliff Elliott had visits from both her sisters, Blanche Elliott and Jo Strickland.

Visiting with Kelton Smith this week were Bessie King, Chester Jones, Travis Boyd, Jessie Teague, Frances King, and his mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith.

Clarence Strickland enjoyed his visitors this week. They were Alegerene

"The Book Report"
By Sharon Book
Assistant County Extension Agent

SUN PROTECTION FACTOR
Sun Protection Factor (SPF) listed on skin care products will help consumers select products which give the greatest protection from the sun.

The Food and Drug Administration is introducing this system.

Products will be labeled with a numbered value. The higher the number, the greater the protection.

SPF value of 2 or 3 offers little protection, but may be adequate for people who rarely burn and who tan easily. The darker skin is naturally, the greater the inherent protection against damage.

SPF value of 15 or greater

offers the greatest protection and permits no tanning.

Other tips to protect skin against sun damage include:

Avoid contact during hours from 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. (sun time, not clock time) when the ultraviolet rays are the strongest. Start with brief exposure to the sun and build up time slowly.

Tanning is the skin's own built-in protection against damage.

For this to occur, the skin must develop melanin pigments. This process may take up to two days to develop after exposure.

If over-exposure causes burning, the skin loses the melanin it has developed.

Wear clothing which covers the body for extra protection, especially for sensitive skin. Hats help protect the face and neck.

However, up to 50 percent of the sun's rays can filter through clothing and even umbrellas.

Keep skin moist with creams and lotions.

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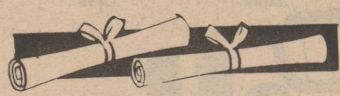
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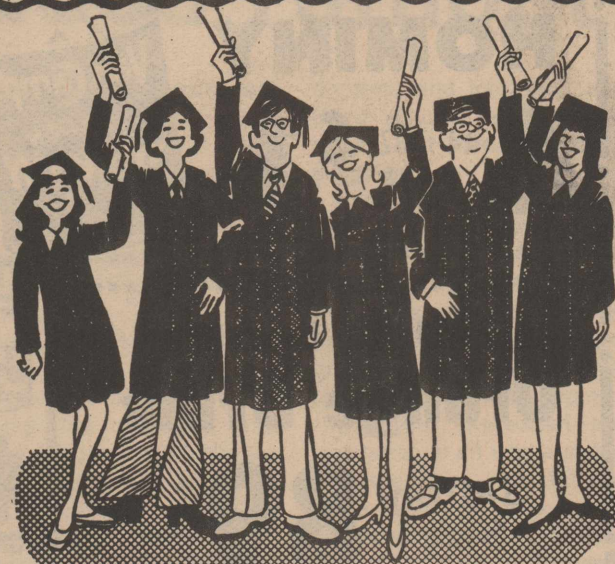
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Cartwright To Speak To Benjamin Grads

Benjamin High School graduate Terry Cartwright, who received his diploma there in 1974, will address the seven graduates of Benjamin Schools during commencement exercises set for Monday, May 28, in the High School gymnasium beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Cartwright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. (Dub) Cartwright, received his degree in Bible from Lubbock Christian College in December 1977. Terry is also to receive his degree from Pepperdine University in June.

He is presently educational minister at Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock and also was head of the Church of Christ Student Center on the campus of Texas Tech University until the end of this school term. Cartwright has also studied at Tech.

His wife, the former DeAnn Dickerson of Munday, is a student at LCC.

Providing the processional and recessional will be Linda Griffith while Rhonda Heard brings the invocation.

Joey Pierce will introduce the speaker and following Cartwright's address Superintendent Kenneth Roberts will present awards. Benjamin School Board president, LaMoyné Patterson, will then make the presentation of diplomas.

Ushers will be Billy Carl Benson, George Anne Abbott, Mary Barrientez, Craig Hertel, Debbie Lindsey, and Jimmy Redwine.

Stage attendants are Sheila Benson and Jessie Estrada, while Lisa Carlyle and Lynda Brooke Hudson will be in charge of programs.

Benjamin senior class members include Louis Baty, Tracy Cartwright, Betty Clower, Tammy Carver, Pedro Estrada, Rhonda Heard, and Joey Pierce.

County Fashion Revue Slated Here May 31

On May 31, Thursday, approximately 42 Knox County 4-H members will model garments made during the 1979 4-H Clothing projects. The Fashion Revue and awards program will begin at the Knox City Swimming Pool with registration at 5:45 p.m. and judging from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. A covered dish picnic will begin at 7:00 and awards will be presented at 8:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

The theme of this year's Fashion Revue is "Retrospect - A Look at the Past." "Retro" is today's word for styling from the 40s - with a dash of the 50s.

Entries in the Pre-4-H Division are Sulynn Oxford and Shea Stubbs. Competing in the Junior I division are Paula Chambers, Janie Casillas, Shelly Rumley, Melanie Morris, Sherry Evatt, Cyndy Feemster, and Michelle Pierce. Also, Christy Mowery, Terri Fox, Amy Parker, Christi Morgan, Alexia Bordousky, Amanda Abel, Natalie Hernandez, Sheri Parker, Misty Pierce, Lana Gideon, Sue Gideon, Tina Ray, Lorrie Rolston, Amy Griffith, Becky Griffith and Stacia Ryder.

Junior II entries are Marilyn Benson, Amber Berryman, Missy Pierce, Molly Grimes, Gina Ward, Cindy Berryhill, Pam Welch, Holly Hutchinson, Julie Partridge, Jolanda Ramirez, Lauren Reed, Beverly Tolson, Lori Griffith, and Debbie Bufkin.

Senior contestants are Cindy Maston, Susie Esquivel, and Christi Ray.

Sharon Book, assistant County Extension Agent, expressed special thanks to the outstanding leadership given by homemakers Mary Berryman, Sharon Pierce,

Sandra Chambers, Connie Morris, Romain Stubbs, Judy Feemster, Connie Mowery, Mary Huffman, and Frances Parker. Also, Wanda Welch, Gayle Bordousky, Linda Griffith, Janice Tolson, Sue Oxford, and Jan Rolston.

The top winner in each division will be eligible to compete at the District Fashion Revue July 31 at the Abilene Civic Center.

The Fashion Revue is a national 4-H awards program conducted in Texas by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for youth ages 9-19.

RODEO From Page One

Oklahoma, 2) Kelly Head, Sweetwater, 3) Robbie Harris, Quanah.

Barrels, 13-15 - 1) Julie Whitley, Paducah, 2) Tisa Lovett, Rotan, 3) Kala Swink, Aspermont.

Barrels, 16-19 - 1) Penny Coker, Roby, 2) and 3) Dorycyle Hoff, Archer City and Connie McConnell, Breckenridge.

Flags, 8 and under - 1) Sandy Miles, Sweetwater, 2) Robbie Miles, Sweetwater, 3) Todd Estridge, Olney.

Flags, 9-12 - 1) Robbie Harris, Quanah, 2) Tandy Jacobs, Vernon, 3) Scarlett Deaton.

Flags, 13-15 - 1) Kala Swink, Aspermont, 2) Tina Morris, Haskell, 3) Monte Brown, Quanah.

Flags, 16-19 - 1) Connie McConnell, Breckenridge, 2) Melody Walker, Rotan, 3) Lessa McKee, Abilene.

Tiedown Roping, 13-15 - 1) Carl Hopkins, Haskell.

Tiedown Roping, 16-19 - 1) Jim Bob McNeil, Pecos; 2) Randal Redder, Munday, 3) Bruce Slover, Paducah.

Ribbon Roping, 16-19 - 1) Jim Bob McNeil, Pecos, 2) Keil Williams, Gail, 3) Rickey Shanafelt.

Breakaway Roping, 9-12 - 1) Shawn Chambers, Haskell, 2) Danny Sutton, Sweetwater.

Breakaway Roping, 13-15 - 1) Carl Hopkins, 2) Kala Swink.

Breakaway Roping, 16-19 - 1) Johnny Reed, Snyder, 2) Rickey Shanafelt, 3) Freddie Hernandez, Abilene.

Poles, 8 and under - 1) Todd Estridge, Olney, 2) Lori Pat Lane, Haskell, 3) Sandy Miles, Sweetwater.

Poles, 9-12 - 1) Tandy Jacobs, Vernon, 2) Shawn Chambers, Haskell, 3) Leah Boone, Knox City.

Poles, 13-15 - 1) Kristi Boone, Knox City, 2) Monte

Brown, Quanah, 3) Tisa Lovett, Rotan.

Poles, 16-19 - 1) Cindy Lu Schenk, Scotland, 2) Lisa Wall, Chillicothe, 3) Connie McConnell, Breckenridge.

Team Roping - 1) Jim Bob McNeil and Jackie Buchanan, 2) Travis Rinehart and Max Drum, 3) Jim Bob McNeil and Ed Fernandes.

Bulls, 13-15 - 1) Phillip Graf, Vernon, 2) Kenneth Weise, Quanah, 3) Monte Redwine, Abilene.

Bulls, 16-19 - 1) Jay Hurt, Guthrie, 2) Monty Oates, Abilene, 3) David Hicks, Windthorst.

Historical Commission Is Organized

The Knox County Historical Commission had its second meeting in the Assembly Room of the courthouse in Benjamin on Saturday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock. This Commission was appointed by the Commissioners Court, headed by County Judge Homer T. Melton. Its objectives will be to continue the marking, interpretation and preservation of the county history. In developing this program it is hoped that the Commission will be able to share in the developing of history as a tourist attraction, a spokesman said.

Officers who were elected are Mrs. Virginia Casey, chairman; Mrs. Lucille Moorhouse, vice chairman; Mrs. Marion M. Cunningham, secretary; and Mrs. Sudia Cash, treasurer. Work is being done on a constitution for the group.

Regular meetings will be on the third Saturday of each month. At the last meeting the group present began an index of the items in the glass cases in the all of the courthouse. One case was cleaned and indexed. Plans were made to place fresh labels on the items. Other indexes of county holdings are to be made in the future.

Members who were present were Mmes. Casey, Moorhouse, Cunningham, Cash, Frances Coffman and Gretchen Colehour. Other members are Mmes. Clara Brown, Sue Oxford, Corrine New, Glenn Feemster, Betty Baker, Georgene Meadors, Wynette Moore, and Dovie Partridge.

Card of Thanks

The O'Brien Fire Department and the City Council and all the residents of O'Brien would like to take this opportunity to say a big Thank You to everyone who has helped in any way in the making of the money we have received so far on our fire truck. Even the smallest thing that you have done to the biggest is greatly appreciated. Some people even out of our community have helped on this, and we are all very proud of you. We hope we will never have to use the truck on anyone's house, but if we do need it, we will have it at hand. It is hard to send individual thank you notes on a project like this, so consider this just as personal as a card in the mail. **YOU ARE ALL GREAT PEOPLE AND ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. AGAIN WE SAY, THANK YOU.**

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Just wanted to take a minute of your time and let you know how much we look forward to Thursday each week.

You are doing a super job on keeping us informed about the people and happenings in Knox City and Benjamin.

Keep up the good work. Sincerely,
Jack and Betty Hamilton
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(Editor's Note: Thank you so much, Betty! We still miss all of you.)

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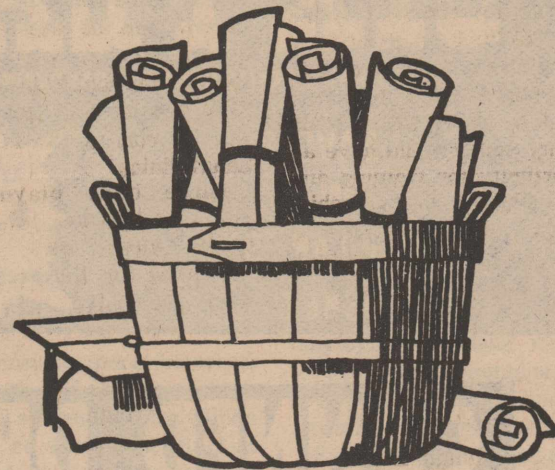
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