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Residents Urged To Help Conserve Water

With three city wells unable to meet the water demands, a fourth well was put into operation last weekend in an effort to keep ahead.

According to Faye Railsback, city secretary, it looks as if the four wells will be able to provide the necessary water for the town, but only if a great deal of conservation on the part of everyone is observed.

City officials have contacted the schools, hospital, and nursing home to ask that the water be limited in caring for the yards. Also, the city plans to limit the amount of water for the upkeep of the grounds at the City Park and also the Community Center.

After much consideration, the city council decided the pool at the City Park should be opened. After the initial filling, no large amounts of water will be used and for many, this is practically the only form of summer recreation in Knox City. Because of the pool's importance to the community, this is another reason citizens should be willing to conserve in order that the children may enjoy the pool during the hot months ahead, Mrs. Railsback said.

City officials are asking residents to water sparingly, water only during daylight hours, and avoid any run-off when watering.

Odd numbered houses (those on the south and east sides of the street) are asked to water yards and trees on Mondays and Thursdays. Even numbered houses (those on the north and west sides of the street) should water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Residents with private wells are encouraged to conserve water also as it comes from the same source as the public water supply.

Many towns in the Big Country have received good rains the past two weeks, but so far, the town of Knox City has not received enough to alleviate the drought.

Storm Warning Is Two Blasts

City officials advised the News office Friday of last week that the storm warning signal would be sounded in case of a dangerous looking cloud.

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

The storm warning will be two blasts of the fire siren--one blast and a pause, and then the other, with the all-clear signal being one blast. For newcomers who are not aware, the fire alarm is five blasts.

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

Thursday night of last week, law officials and volunteer CB'ers sighted several funnels in the area; however, when the storm warning was sounded the blast was five times instead of the usual two.

Area Folk In Stenholm Caravan

A number of persons from the immediate area participated in the reverse car caravan for Charles Stenholm Saturday afternoon.

Rather than taking routes away from Stamford, Stenholm's hometown, supporters left from their homes and traveled to Stamford, campaigning en route for the front runner in the race for 17th District congressman.

Knox City coordinator for Stenholm Stacy Angle was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver, and Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Denton, Mrs. Neal Logan, Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Angle for the trip to Stamford where Stenholm held a news conference at 3:30 p.m.

The Knox City group met Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry in Rochester for the trip.

Smith Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Knox County native William Elbert "Bub" Smith were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Officiating were Leonard Waggoner, Abilene Church of Christ minister, the Rev. John Gillispie, First Baptist Church pastor, and the Rev. James Patterson, church pastor. Interment was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith, 84, died at 8:45 p.m., Friday, May 19, in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a long illness.

Born September 29, 1893, in Knox County, his parents were the late John W. and Florence Houston Smith, Knox City pioneers. He attended public schools in Knox City and in 1911 went to auto mechanics school in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Smith had worked as supervisor of automotive mechanics in Waco for Buick for more than 25 years. He retired in Knox City sixteen years ago and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include a son, John Elbert of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ann Bush of Sonora; three brothers, Lee, E. Hob, and John, all of Knox City; four sisters, Rosa Wilson of Abilene, Dolly Harris of Chandler, Arizona, Daisy Davis of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Myrtle Tankersley of Arlington; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his mother and father, and three brothers.

Pallbearers were Joe Reeder, Max Bradley, Olvis Hamm, Vernon Bridges, Willard Skiles, and Wilburn Condron.



KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN EIGHTH GRADE CLASS
...with sponsor Ronnie Verhalen

Exercises Slated Tuesday Night

Graduation exercises for the Knox City-O'Brien eighth grade students have been set for Tuesday night, May 30, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church beginning at eight o'clock.

This year's program, as in recent years, will feature the entire class in the presentation of an opening song, "Morning Has Broken" and the choral benediction, "Farewell Song."

Mrs. Carolyn Sloan will play the processional and recessional, and the invocation will be given by Mindy Hutchinson.

Delivering the valedictory will be Missy Whitley and Kerrie Johnston will give the salutatory.

High ranking boy Daniel Godsey will present the honor address.

Glenn Hedgecoke will introduce the speaker.

Former junior high principal John N. McGaughey will address the thirty-one graduates and Superintendent W.R. Baker and Principal Charles Reed will present diplomas to the students. Steve McIlhaney will make the presentation of special awards.

Connie Zeigler and Ronnie Verhalen will sing "Let There Be Peace".

Class members include Ricky Averitt, Shari Brown, Eva Casillas, Kelly Cowart, Maggie Curd, David Flores, Lisa Flores, Chayo Garcia, Daniel Godsey, Rance Hacker, Glenn Hedgecoke, Penny Hollingsworth, Mindy Hutchinson, Tina Jackson, Kerrie Johnston, Kevin Leach, Henry Lerma, Bee Bennie Lewis, Todd Lewis, Mary Lomeli, Steven Lynn, Sergio Marin, Rhonda Redwine, Jeff Reece, Kevin Reed, Kim Rhodes, Robert Rojas, Dora Sanchez, Paul Taylor, Kristi White, and Missy Whitley.

Ushers for the exercises will be Karae Beason, Kristi Boone, Ricky Gutierrez, and David Lankford.

KC Schools To Dismiss May 30

All grades within the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will dismiss classes for summer vacation Tuesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m., according to school officials.

With Monday, May 29 being Memorial Day, students will observe the holiday and will return to school for their final day Tuesday.

Wednesday, May 31, has been designated as a teacher workday.

Stores To Close Monday, May 29

Memorial Day, one of the holidays chosen by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce, will be observed Monday, May 29, 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.

Did You Know...

that Anice Oates and Flo Curtis, 32480 Florence, Garden City, Michigan 48135 subscribes to The Knox County News?

KC News Dedicated To '78 Graduates

This week's edition of The Knox County News is dedicated to the 1978 graduating classes in this area.

Merchants and individuals from Benjamin, O'Brien, and Knox City are extending their best wishes and congratulatory messages to these fine students who have helped make history in their respective schools.

The achievements of these graduates have called attention to our particular area of Texas and we are very proud of all of them.

The News staff joins with these others in wishing each and every graduate a very happy and successful future.

Knox County Riding Club Meets Tonight

The Knox County Riding Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, in the Courthouse in Benjamin.

All members are urged to attend as there will be a discussion concerning the election of the sweetheart, as well as in which parades to participate.

Weather

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5-21	65	82	
5-22	64	93	
5-23	68	97	

Farm Program Sign-Up Date Extended To May 31

The final date for signing an intention to participate in the 1978 farm program has been extended to May 31, 1978 according to Chalmer Hobert, chairman of the Knox County ASC Committee.

The date was extended because of changes in the program announced after program sign-up began and to allow producers ample time to consider the options, especially in view of present planting conditions. Chairman Hobert encourages all producers to sign intentions prior to the May 31 date.

The final date to certify 1978 wheat, barley, and other small grain acreages was also extended to May 31.

Rowan State Champ In 1961

In last week's article of state champions for both Knox City and O'Brien Schools before the consolidation, one name failed to be turned in with the rest of the group.

Winning in state class B champion in the 180 yard low hurdles in 1961 was Jerry Rowan of O'Brien. Rowan is the son of Mrs. Bernice Rowan and the late Milton Rowan. Jerry and his family reside in Henrietta.

Commencement Set Saturday Night At 8

High school commencement for the graduating class of the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District will be held Saturday evening, May 27, at eight o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Ben Brock, vice-president dean of Western Texas College in Snyder.

The processional and recessional will be played by Kay Rogers and Carolyn Sloan. Mark Clonts will bring the invocation, and special music will be provided by graduating senior Steve Ashcraft.

Delivering the salutatorian's address will be David Anderson followed by Brett Boone with the valedictory.

Mike Howell will introduce the speaker and Superintendent 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.

Celso Gonzales Jr. will give the benediction.

Members of the graduating class are Jimmy Albus, David Anderson, Bobby Arnold, Steve Ashcraft, Brett Boone, Mark Clonts, Charles Durham, Raul Espinosa, Irene Flores, Celso Gonzales Jr., Peggy Gutierrez, Terri Harris, Judy Herring, Mike Howell, Verna Dean Johnson, Lydia Lankford, Tommy Mangis, Eddie Martinez, Laverne Martinez, Connie Norton, Judy Ray, Phillip Rhodes, Angie Rios, Rosa Rocha, Vallia Rodriquez, Gayle Ware, and Rodney Warren.

Class sponsors are Jim Dillon and Bill Holcomb.

Awards to be announced at the exercises are Most Physically Fit students, High Ranking Academically Boy and Girl for the 1977-78 school year, students who have not been absent nor tardy for the entire year, and students who made the Honor Roll all year. The traditional loving cups will also be presented to the Best All-Around Boy and Girl.

McGaughey Receives Degree

David Allen McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McGaughey of Knox City, was among 691 Midwestern State University students who received associate, bachelor's or master's degrees during MSU's 55th commencement exercises Saturday evening, May 20, at D.L. Ligon Coliseum in Wichita Falls.

A 1973 graduate of Knox City High School, McGaughey received his bachelor of business administration degree.

Of 476 students earning bachelor's degrees, 58 graduated summa cum laude, 65 magna cum laude, and 37 cum laude.

Other area graduates are cum laude student Gene Herbert Johnson and Sterling David King, both of Seymour, who both earned the bachelor of business administration, and LaJuanna McMillian Key of Munday, who also received the bachelor of business administration degree and graduated magna cum laude.

City Pool To Open Thursday

Get ready, kids! Splash day for the Knox City swimming pool will be next Thursday, June 1

According to Faye Railsback, city secretary, Judy Redwine will be the pool's operator this summer. Hours, Prices, and other information will appear in the City's display ad next week.

McGaughey To Address Benjamin Graduates

Former Benjamin High School graduate John N. McGaughey of Stamford, will address his alma mater's seniors at commencement exercises Monday, May 29, at 8:30 p.m. in the Benjamin High School auditorium.

Graduates for 1978 who will receive diplomas are Dicky McCanlies, Steve Bisbee, Johnny Brannan, Mark Collins, Linda Golden, Johnny Pierce, and Keith Pierce.

McGaughey, currently employed as director by Tri-County Education Cooperative in Stamford, is responsible for directing special education programs for children with educational handicaps in twelve schools in Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, and Albany of Shackelford County. He was also a former principal for Knox City Schools and was employed by the Haskell-Knox Consortium.

Dicky McCanlies and Steve Bisbee will give the valedictory and salutatory addresses respectively and the invocation will be given by Linda Golden.

Supt. Kenneth Roberts will present awards to the students and LaMoyne Patterson, school board president will present the graduates with their diplomas.

The processional and recessional will be provided by LInda Griffith.

Ushers for the exercises are Tracy Cartwright, Louis Baty, and Joey Pierce. Stage attendants will be Betty Clower and Pedro Estrada and programs will be distributed by Tammy Carver and Rhonda Heard.

Baccalaureate services for Benjamin will be Sunday, May 28, at 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin. The Rev. Bertis White, First Christian Church pastor in Benjamin will deliver the message.

Senior class sponsor is Buddy Hale.

Absentee Voting Now In Progress

Absentee voting in the June 3 Democratic primary runoff began Wednesday at the Knox County Courthouse in Benjamin.

Voting will continue through May 30, but as Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day holiday, the courthouse will be closed.

Democrats within the county will be casting votes in two run-offs including that for U.S. Congressman, 17th District where Charles Stenholm of Stamford and A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes of Abilene are seeking election to the seat being vacated by Congressman Omar Burleson and the race for Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District Judge where Bob Dickenson faces J. Neil Daniel.

Angle Sisters To Appear At Grapevine

The Angle Sisters, Gwen and Stacy, have been invited to appear again on the Grapevine Opry.

The girls will be singing Saturday night, May 27, at both performances, the first at 6:30 o'clock and the second at 9:30.

Billboard Magazine describes the Grapevine Opry, located in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, as 'the fastest growing country music show' in the United States.

Little League Drive Slated

A Little League Fund Drive will be held Friday, May 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

According to Roland Marion, president of the Little League Association, the drive will be door-to-door and he urged residents to be generous in this worthy cause.

Bond Sales Reported For April

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Knox County were reported today by County Bond Chairman M.L. Wiggins. Sales for the four-month period totaled $35,782 for 20% of the 1978 sales goal of $180,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to $27,433,931, while sales for the first four months of 1978 totaled $105,008,559 with 34% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved

BEST WISHES
to the Graduates!

"If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow-men, we engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity."

Daniel Webster

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PUBLIC AUCTION - Saturday, May 27, on Highway 6 in Rochester. Sale starts at 10:00. Farm equipment, plows, tools, planters, tractors, sweeps, saws and many more items. General merchandise. Collectors items, antiques, furniture, swimming pool and many more items too numerous to mention. Assignments are welcome. Sluefoot. 5-25 1tc

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Words seem so inadequate when we try to express our heartfelt thanks for your many acts of consolation during our recent loss.

Your words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials, and the delicious food prepared and served will always be remembered with deepest gratitude.

We ask God's blessing for each of you.

The Family of
William Elbert (Bub) Smith
5-25 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who were so kind to us during the loss of our sister.

For all the flowers, food, cards, memorials, visits, calls, and especially your prayers we're most grateful.

At a time like this we realize how much our friends and neighbors mean to us.

God bless each of you in his own special way.

The Pete Edge Family
The John L.
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5-25 1tp

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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 9:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 15, 1978, 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,
Knox County, Texas
5-25 2tc

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 Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1978, 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 1978, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. This session will be related to Industries, Railroads, Utilities, Oil and Gas Properties.

/s/ Zena H. Waldron
County Clerk
Knox County, Texas
5-25 1tc

Political Announcement

The Knox County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject ot the action of the Democratic Primary in May. All political advertising must be paid in advance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Knox County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Budget for Knox County Funds including Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the fiscal year 1979, (Oct. 1, 1978-Sept. 30, 1979) in the County Courthouse, Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, on Monday the 12 day of June, 1978, at 3:00 p.m.

The Estimated allocation of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for 1979 period is $67,525. This is $19,515 less than the Estimated allocation for 1978 period.

A summary of the proposed Budget will be available at the County Judge Office, Benjamin, Knox County, Texas for Public inspection during normal work hours in the Courthouse. Any Citizen may present oral or written comments in regard to the budget if they so desire.

/s/ H.T. Melton
County Judge
5-25 1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 1978 in the City Hall at Benjamin to secure public opinion on the expenditures of the Revenue Sharing Funds to be received in the 1978-79 fiscal year.

/s/ Vernon Benson
City Manager
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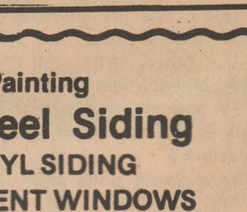
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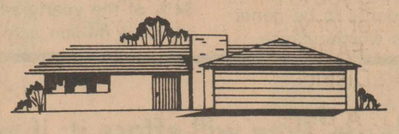
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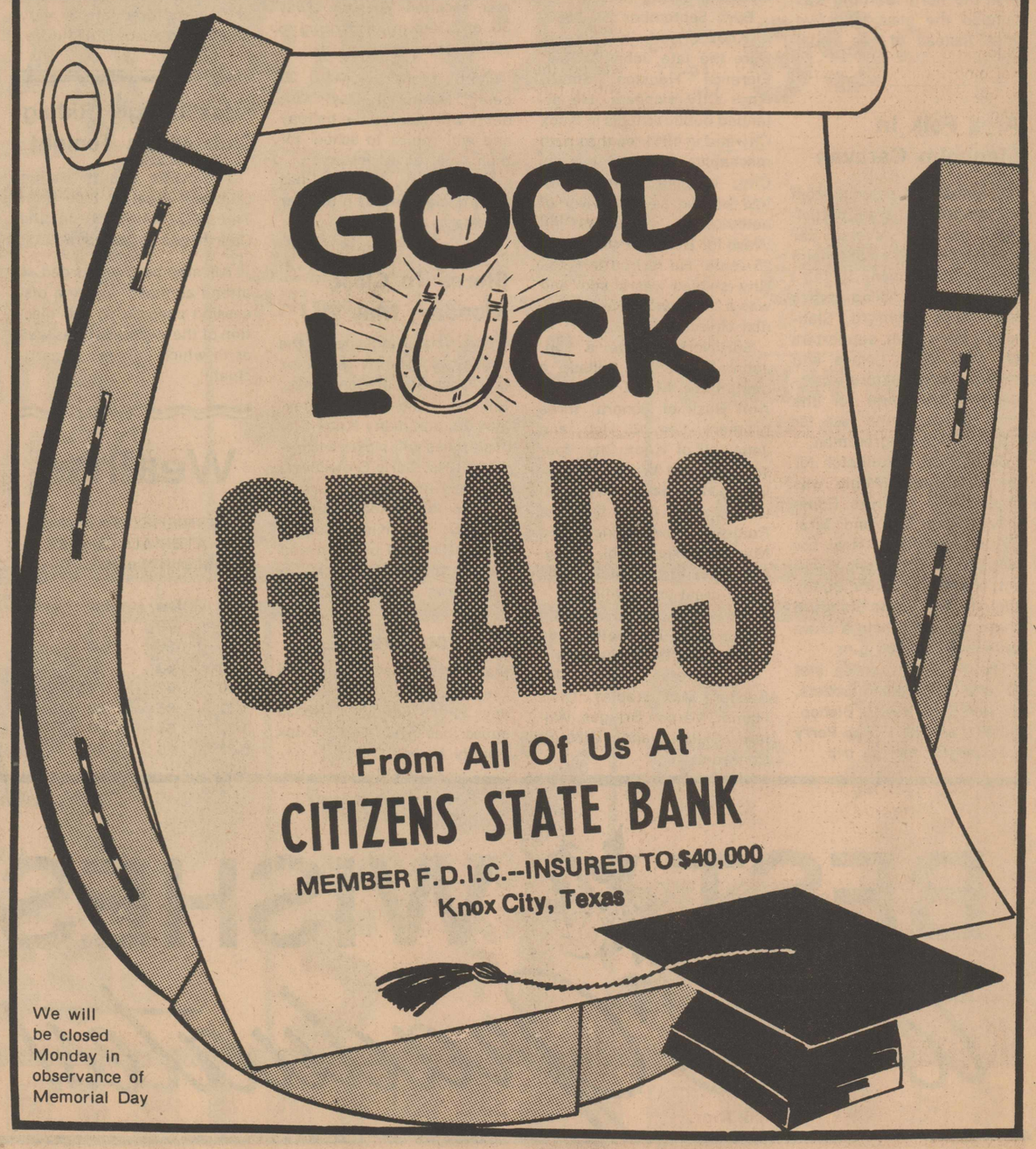


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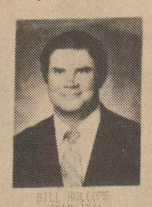
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KC-O'Brien Seniors On Galveston Trip

Twenty-seven Knox City-O'Brien seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holcomb, boarded a chartered bus EARLY Monday morning for their 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:

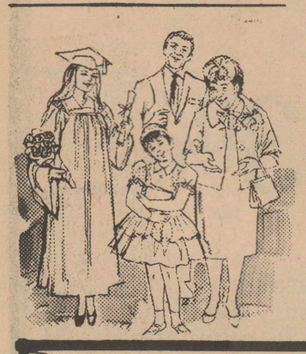
Monday, May 22: 4:00 a.m., leave Knox City; 10:00 a.m., arrive at Austin, tour capitol; 12:00 p.m., lunch; 6:30 p.m., arrive at Galveston; 7:30 p.m., dinner.

Tuesday, May 23: 7:00 a.m., breakfast; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., sailing; 7:00 p.m., dinner.

Wednesday, May 24: 6:30 a.m, breakfast; 8:00 a.m., bay fishing; 12:00 p.m., lunch; 1:00 p.m., tour Galveston; 7:00 p.m., dinner.

Thursday, May 25: 8:00 a.m., breakfast; 9:00 a.m., shop, swim, beachcomb; 12:00 p.m., lunch; 1:00 p.m., leave for Houston, Gallaria Mall, ice skate, movie, shop, etc.; 7:00, dinner at Houston Restaurant; 8:30 p.m., return to Flagship.

Friday, May 26: 6:30 a.m., breakfast; 7:30 a.m., return to Knox City; 6:30 p.m., ETA at Knox City.





KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 21, 8:00 P.M.

Processional ..... Dottie Lowrey
Invocation ..... Bob Cameron
Welcome ..... James Patterson
Scripture ..... John Gillispie
Prayer ..... Charles Moran
Sermon ..... Travis Boyd
"Then I Know" ..... High School Choir
Benediction ..... Derrell Marion
(Do not stand)
"Walk With Us Lord" ..... High School Choir
Recessional ..... Dottie Lowrey

Commencement

First Baptist Church
Saturday, May 27, 8:00 P.M.

Processional ..... Kay Rogers, Carolyn Sloan
Invocation ..... Mark Clonts
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ..... Steve Ashcraft
Salutatorian's Address ..... David Anderson
Valedictorian's Address ..... Brett Boone
Introduction of Speaker ..... Mike Howell
Commencement Address ..... Dr. Ben Brock
Presentation of Awards ..... W. R. Baker
Presentation of Class ..... Bill Holcomb
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Henry J. Jones
Benediction ..... Celso Gonzales, Jr.
Recessional ..... Kay Rogers, Carolyn Sloan

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Bobby Arnold
Stephen Ashcraft
Brett Boone*
Mark Clonts*
Charles Durham
Raul Espinosa
Irene Flores
Celso Gonzales, Jr.*
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Judy Herring*
Mike Howell*
Verna Dean Johnson
Lydia Lankford
Tommy Mangis*
Eddie Martinez
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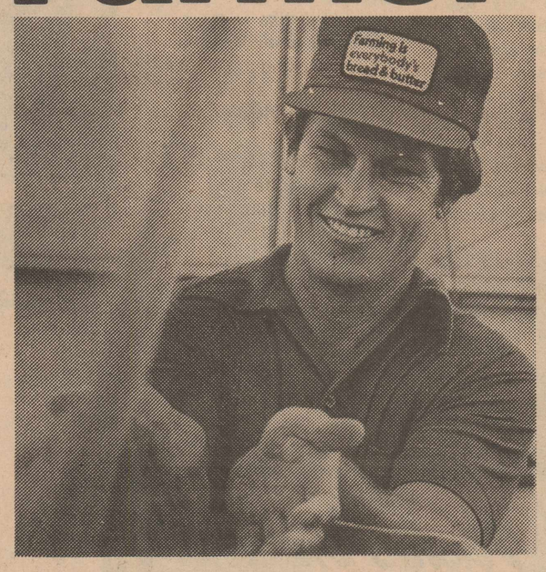
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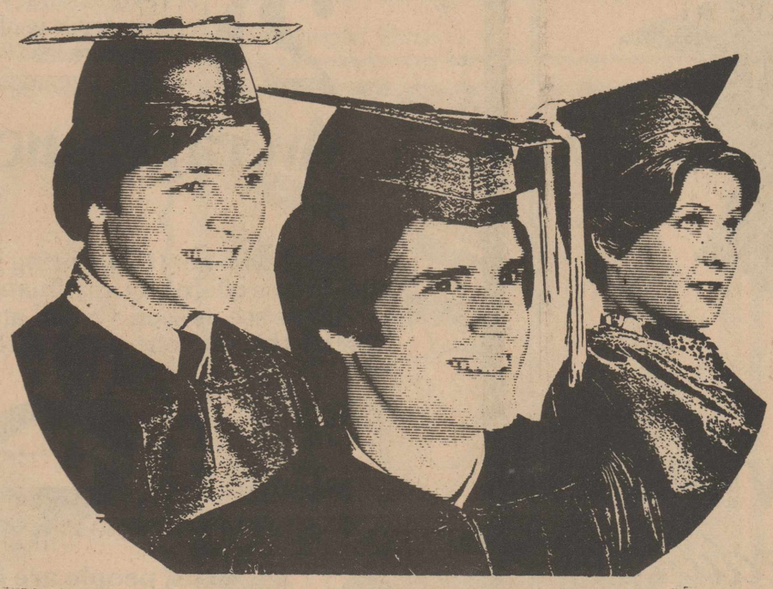
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FFA Awards Presented

Knox City-O'Brien Future Farmers of America members honored their parents and other guests with a supper in the City Park Tuesday evening of last week.

Awards were presented following the delicious meal of brisket, pinto beans, salads, iced tea and dessert.

Jim Dillon, horticulture instructor and freshman ag teacher, extended the welcome and presented the top horticulture awards to Gaylynn Burkham as Star Greenhand and Greenhouse Management to Rodney Warren and Troy Walker. Dillon explained that he could not make a choice between the two boys and decided to make two awards.

Other awards were Brenda Albus, woodworking; Gaylynn Burkham, sheep production; Jay Rutherford, swine production; Andy Barnard, Angora goat production; Kelley Boone, leadership; Brett Boone, horse proficiency; and Adam White, beekeeping.

Leon Burkham, ag teacher and FFA advisor, then presented certificate of merit awards as follows:

David Benson, motor mechanics; Skipper Jackson, beef production; Mark McGaughey, shop skills; Neal Tackitt, shop layout; Rodney Warren, swine management; Jonathan Godsey, swine production; David Counts, public speaking; Shane Johnston, leadership; Kenny Cornwell, woodworking; Dwayne Johnson, beef production; Greg Oliver, swine production; Shelton Rhodes, swine feeding, Sid Richardson, woodworking layout; Kyle White, welding; and Roy Faulk, Motor Mechanics.

Ag mechanic awards went ot Rodney Warren, Skipper Jackson, and Mark McGaughey; Farm Safety to Joe Godsey, Diversified Livestock Production to David Counts; Public Speaking to David Counts, David Benson, and Shane Johnston.

Chapter Farmer awards included Joe Godsey, Dwayne Johnson, Greg Oliver, Shelton Rhodes, Sid Richardson, Brett Tackitt, and Kyle White.

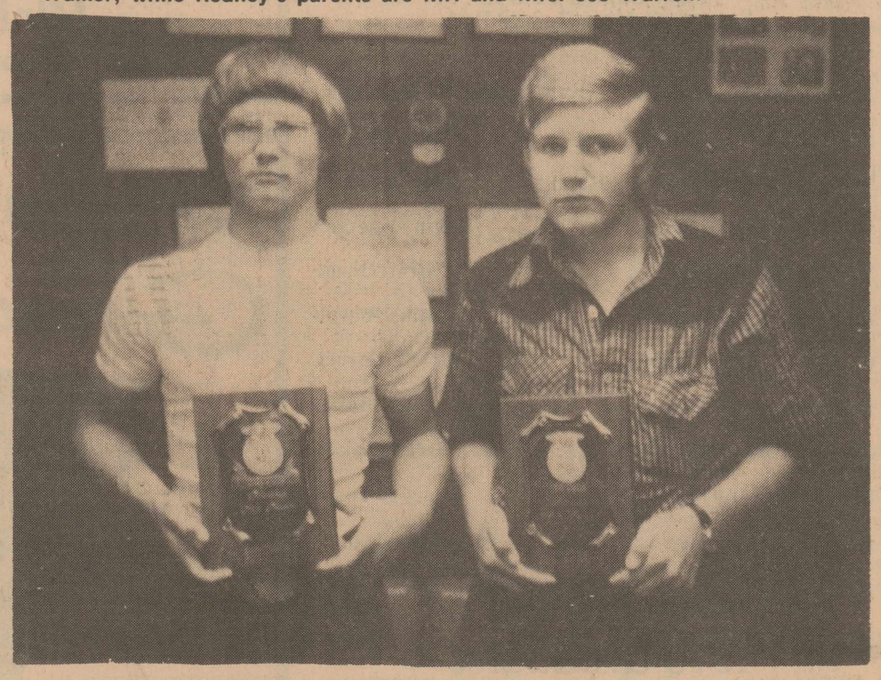
Qualifying for Lone Star Farmer Degrees, the highest award given FFA'ers, were David Counts, Skipper Jackson, Jonathan Godsey, and Shane Johnston.

The Knox City FFA Chapter has won the Herdsman's Award at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show for 17 consecutive years, based on the chapter's exhibitors and their cooperation and participation with show officials, as well as the condition and appearance of the animals exhibited, their placings, and their appearance with the exhibitors. Mr. Burkham explained to the crowd that some of the chapter members had rather go to the midway than stay and keep everything clean and in order, but not one student. Rodney Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, was named recipient of the Herdsman's Award for the third consecutive year, and as he is a senior, Mr. Burkham remarked that Rodney would be hard to replace.

Rodney also captured the prized Claud E. Reed Memorrial Trophy, presented each year by Mrs. Reed. Her late husband established the annual tradition for the award to be presented the student who accumulates the most points in the local livestock show.



TOP HORTICULTURE WINNERS Troy Walker, left and Rodney Warren copped the honors for this award. Horticulture instructor Jim Dillon explained that he could not declare one winner above the other, so instead of awarding the award to one, he named both as co-winners. Troy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Walker, while Rodney's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren.



ANOTHER AWARD THAT WAS PRESENTED TO TWO rather than an individual was the Star Chapter Farmer. Leon Burkham said that the two boys had excellent records and that he could not distinguish between David Counts, left, and Jonathan Godsey. Parents of the boys are Mr. and Mrs. David Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey. [Photo courtesy of the KC-O'Brien Schools]

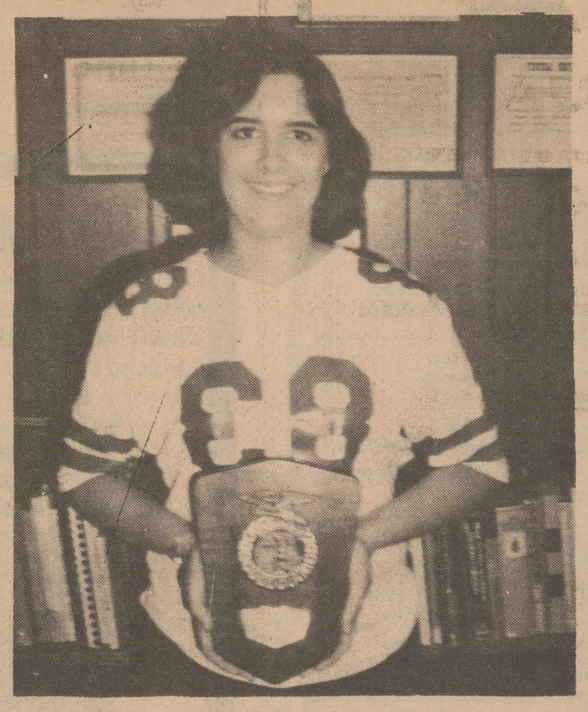
Another top award, the Star Chapter Farmer, went equally to two students as Mr. Burkham said that he could not eliminate either student. Recipients were David Counts and Jonathan Godsey.

Shane Johnston, chapter president, presented chapter sweetheart Sonia Carter with a gift from the chapter.

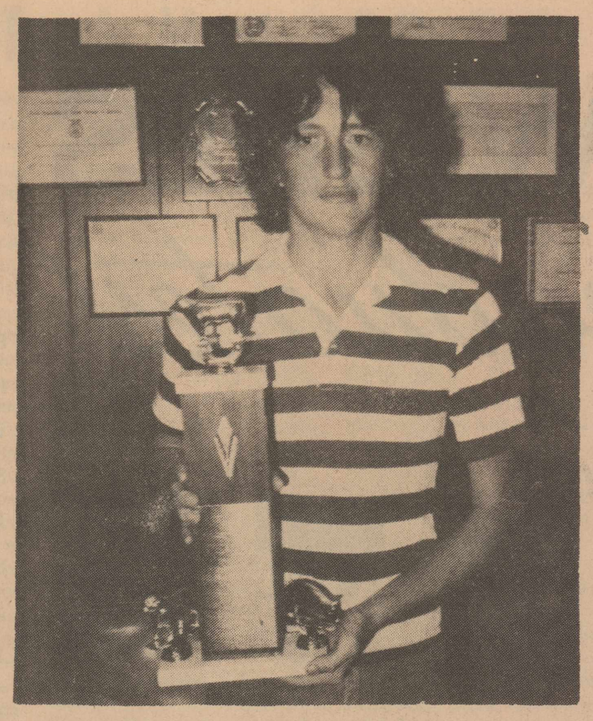
Miss Carter, who won Area IV talent recently at Stephenville, performed the two vocal numbers she did there including "Evergreen" and "You Light Up My Life," before the crowd was dismissed.

HONORS to ALL





SELECTED THIS YEAR as Star Greenhand is Gaylynn Burkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham. Gaylynn is a sophomore student.



WINNING THE HERDSMAN'S AWARD for the third consecutive year is Rodney Warren, senior son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren. Rodney was further honored by being chosen to receive the Claud E. Reed Memorial Trophy, which was presented by Mrs. Reed.



PERFORMING FOR FANS at the O'Brien Bulldog football games next season will be these majorettes standing, from left, Kristi Boone and Karae Beason. Kneeling, from left, are Bonnie Stewart and Toni Hewitt. Parents of these girls are the Joe Boones, Vic Thomases, R.L. Stewarts, and Coy Hewitts.



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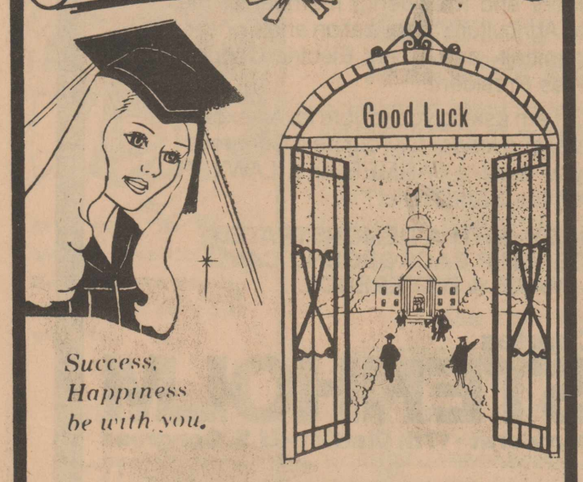
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STEVE BISBEE was born on March 13, 1960 in Augsburg, Germany. He is the youngest of four children and the son of Jim Bob Bisbee. He went to school in Belton and Arlington, Texas through the eighth grade. In his freshman year he moved to Benjamin where he participated in football, B team basketball and track. During his sophomore year he went back to school in Arlington but did not participate in anything.

Steve moved back to Benjamin and enrolled in school his junior year and will graduate May 29 from Benjamin High. While a junior he participated in B team basketball and one-act play which won at district. During his senior year he participated only in debate which went to regional.

Next year he plans to attend VRJC in Vernon. After attending VRJC he will go to UTA in Arlington where he hopes to gain an engineering degree.

JOHNNY BRANNAN was born December 25, 1959, in Bowie. He attended his first school in Montague, and completed the third grade there.

Johnny, with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Brannan, and one brother and three sisters, moved to Benjamin in 1969. He has attended school there since that time and will graduate from Benjamin High School May 29.

He plans to go to college, but probably not immediately after finishing high school.

His two choices of colleges are Midwestern State University and Texas Tech.

MARK COLLINS was born on February 23, 1960 in Olney. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Collins. Greg, his younger brother, is a freshman in high school.

Mark, with his family, moved to Benjamin from Seymour in 1973. He enrolled in the eighth grade that fall in Benjamin school.

He was chosen as class favorite his junior and senior year. He has participated in football and basketball his four years in high school. Mark received honorable mention in All District football, served as football captain one year and has been in FFA three years.

Mark plans to go to college but is undecided as to where.

LINDA CAROL GOLDEN was born June 30, 1960 in Knox City. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lois Golden and the late J.C. Golden and has lived all her life in Benjamin.

All of her schooling has been at the Benjamin School but she is calling it "quits" there May 29 when she receives her high school diploma.

Linda has played basketball, four years; tennis, four years; entered track, four years; class favorite, four years; member of FHA, four years; pep squad, four years; president of class her Junior year, and Best All Around her senior year.

Her future plans are to attending nursing school and become an LVN.

DICKY McCANLIES is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. McCanlies. He was born July 14, 1960, in Crowell, and has lived in Benjamin all his life.

On May 29, Dicky will graduate from Benjamin High School having completed twelve full years of school.

He played football, one year; basketball, three years; entered track, three years; member of FFA, four years; and competed in UIL four years.

Dicky plans to attend his first year of college at VRJC in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pierce, Sr. hit the jackpot again September 21, 1959, in Crowell with another bouncing boy being born to them. He was named **JOHN ANTHONY PIERCE.** He has two older brothers, one younger brother and two sisters.

Johnny has lived in Benjamin all his life and has attended all twelve years of his schooling at Benjamin High. He will be one of the seven seniors graduating from there May 29.

He has played football, four years; two years served as captain of the football team; basketball, four years; track, three years; member of FFA four years and competed in UIL two years.

Johnny plans to go to college in the fall but is undecided as to where.

KEITH PIERCE was born April 23, 1960, in the Knox County Hospital. His parents are Sammy and Barbara Pierce. He is the oldest of two sons, Jeffrey, his brother, is in the second grade.

Keith has participated all four years of his high school years in basketball, football, UIL, FFA and three years in track.

In the fall after his high school graduation in May, he plans to attend Ranger Junior College in Ranger.

RICKY CARVER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, would have graduated with these seven seniors. Ricky was killed February 27 in an oilfield accident. He was married to the former Virginia Griffith.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley, accompanied by their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley of Stamford, were in Seminole last weekend to attend their granddaughter's graduation exercises from Seminole High School on Sunday afternoon.

Michelle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tankersley, was among the 108 students to receive their diplomas.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Walker of Seymour are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, May 22, in Wichita General Hospital.

The young lad has been named Justin Cheyenne and weighed six pounds and five ounces.

He has an older brother, Maty, who is seven years old.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Annette Hester and Mrs Beverly Walkup of Agency, Missouri, is paternal grandmother. Paternal grandfather is Jim Walker of Seymour.

Paternal great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McPike of Skidmore, Missouri, and Mrs. Della Walker of Skidmore, is paternal great-grandmother.

Fitness Course Set At VRJC

Another Physical Fitness course for persons sixty (60) and over has been scheduled by the VRJC Continuing Education Division. The summer course is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. beginning May 30 and ending August 10 in the King Physical Education Center at VRJC.

A Physical Fitness course for persons sixty (60) and over is currently being taught at VRJC by Hobie McManigal with thirty-eight people registered. Since many people in the current class wish to continue, the summer course was scheduled. Instructor for the summer course will be Scott Sheley.

Anyone needing assistance in arranging transportation to VRJC for the course may telephone Dr. Jim Fritze at 552-5291.

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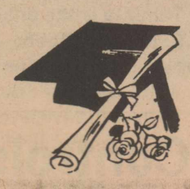
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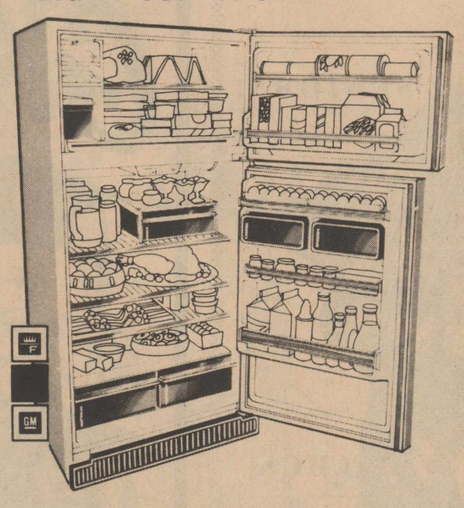
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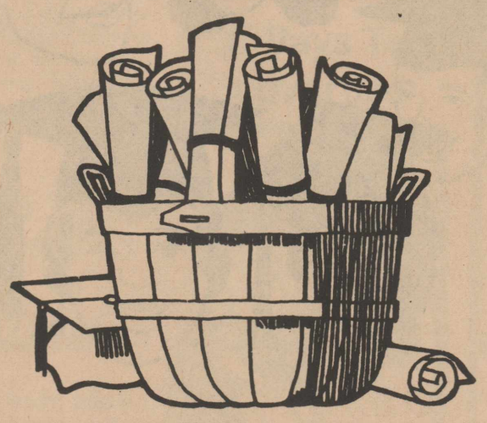
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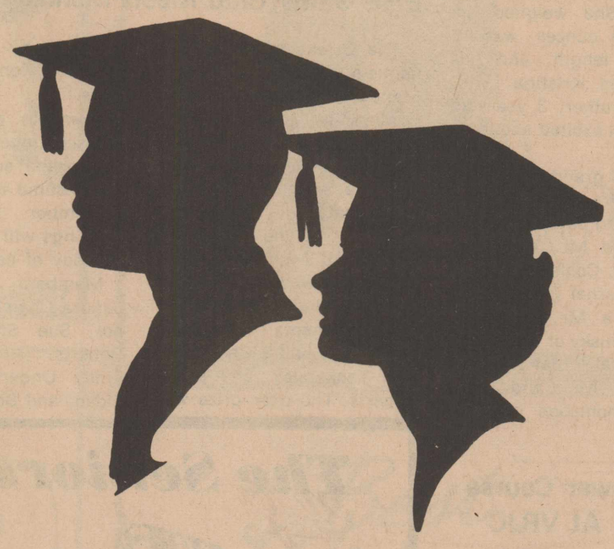
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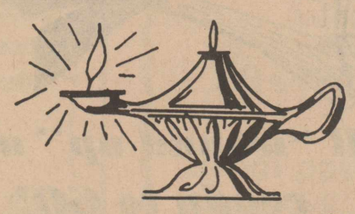
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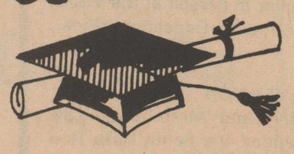
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Awards Presented At UIL Banquet Saturday

Many Knox City-O'Brien students were on hand to receive honors Saturday night when the tenth annual University Interscholastic League and Activity Banquet was held in the school auditorium. 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 the Debate team, Spelling and Plain Writing, Science , Journalism, Ready Writing, Shorthand, Prose Reading, Poetry Interpretation, Persuasive Speaking, Number Sense, Typewriting, and One-Act Play, Pan American Student Forum, Pep Club, Drill Team, Tennis, Track, Junior Varsity Track, Girls' Track, and Volleyball.



RECEIVING SPECIAL RECOGNITION at Saturday night's UIL and Activity Awards Banquet were junior David Walling, right, who won first and set a new state record in the high jump with a 6'9'' effort and senior Tommy Mangis, who placed sixth and set a new school record in the 300 meter hurdles. Walling's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walling, and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangis. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]



SELECTED FOR THE COVETED award of Best All-Around Girl and Boy were Peggy Gutierrez and Mark Clonts. Both are senior students and Miss Gutierrez received the award for the second consecutive year. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]

Best All Around Revealed At Banquet

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

The honors were presented to seniors Peggy Gutierrez and Mark Clonts.

Peggy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez, received the award for the second consecutive year. Peggy was chosen class favorite her junior year and was active in all sports advancing to regional in tennis placing fourth. She was also in FHA, FFA, PASF, SSP, and Kennel Staff. Peggy has served as head cheerleader and was O'Brien FFA Chapter Sweetheart her sophomore year.

Mark has had many honors to his credit including being named all-district tackle and being named to Who's Who Among American High School students. He has been involved in FFA, FTA, Beta Club, and PASF, as well as athletics earning three varsity letters in track and two in football and basketball. Mark also participated in debate advancing to regional.

The popular student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Clonts.



CHEERING THE HOUNDS to victory next season will be these newly elected girls from left, Angie Bateman, Tammie Helton, head cheerleader Brenda Albus, and Missy Whitley. Tammie is the only veteran of the group. Parents of the girls are the Charlie B. Batemans, Bobby Joe Heltons, James Albuses, and Don Whitleys. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]

The Kennel

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS
by Gerri Watson

Last Tuesday, we had an end-of-school class party at the park. We had lots of food and we played lots of games. We thank Mr. Burkham for being our sponsor this year.

This Thursday was our last day in class. The finals will be Friday, May 26 and Tuesday, May 30. After that we will be JUNIORS!!! (finally!!!!)

Monday morning, class officers for the 1978-79 school year were elected. We also chose a sponsor. Elected as president for the coming year was Cyle Clayton, vice president--Junior Figueroa, secretary--Angelia Reid, treasurer-Robert Espinosa, and reporter--Gerri Watson. Our sponsor for our junior and senior year is Mrs. Watson. We have plenty of "money making" projects in mind for the next two years to help finance our SENIOR TRIP!!! That's right, TWO YEARS!!! It will be here before you know it!



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Coale are announcing the arrival of a darling little girl on May 9, 1978 at the Knox County Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 14 ounces, was 18 inches in length, and has been named Kristina Lynn. Her big brother, 3 year old Keith, is all excited about his little sister.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Terrell of Bowie and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Coale of Wichita Falls. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie McClusky of Bowie and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Henrietta.

Silk Flower Course Offered At VRJC

Jean Walker and Diane Daberkow will again teach their popular course on Silk Flower Making at Vernon Regional Junior College during the summer. The course is scheduled to meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday beginning June 1 and ending July 6.

Silk Flower Making will include instruction in the making of lifelike waxed and silk look flowers and basket-like containers. Dried flowers will be used in completing arrangements.

Early registration is encouraged. Interested persons may register in advance by mail or in person at the VRJC Continuing Education office.

IN VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kay attended the Santa Rosa Rodeo at Vernon Thursday night of last week.

Casebearer Controls Announced

The best time to control the pecan nut casebearer in Knox County will be from May 27 to 31, according to Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent.

Control measures should be applied to control the small casebearer larvae just after the larvae hatch from the eggs and before they begin to tunnel into the nutlets.

There will be some difference in the time that casebearer hatch between orchards and varieties within orchards. To determine the best time to control casebearer in your orchard the nutlets should be inspected daily for eggs and the first casebearer damaged nutlet. When the first damaged nutlet is observed, control measures should be applied. A thorough job of inspection must be done or casebearer will cause considerable damage before the damage is detected.

Homeowners can use malathion or carbaryl (Sevin) for casebearer control. Commercial producers might use azinphosmethyl (Guthion), carbaryl, endosulfon (Thiodon) or phosalone (Zolone). Follow the directions on the label carefully.

Zinc can be applied to the foliage of pecan trees when applying an insecticide for casebearer control. Regular zinc applications are needed for good development of pecans in Knox County.

For further information on pecan pests and their control contact your County Extension Agent.

EHE Study Club Meets Monday Night

The Extension Home Economists Study Club met Monday night, May 22, in the Community Center.

Program was presented by Carolyn Schur, asst. extension agent, on "Window Treatments." September program will be "How To Relax Your Mental Health."

Roll call was answered by giving a window problem.

Refreshments were furnished by Sandra Chambers, Ann Tankersley, and Diane Roberts. The door prize was furnished by Sandra Chambers and won by Diane Roberts.

Members present agreed to discontinue their meetings during the summer months and resume them beginning September 11. All other meetings will be on the first Monday of each month.

Members present were Sandra Chambers, Paula Tabor, Sue Stephens, Diane Roberts, Ann Tankersley, Linda Underwood, Carolyn Sloan, and Sherry Hacker.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. B.P. Horton returned to her home in Dallas after a two-week vacation here with her sisters, Blanche and Clifford Elliott.

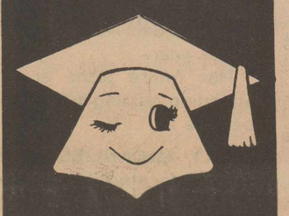
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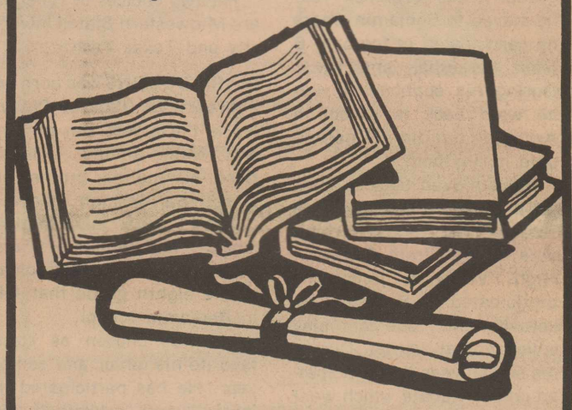
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg of Kermit visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent.

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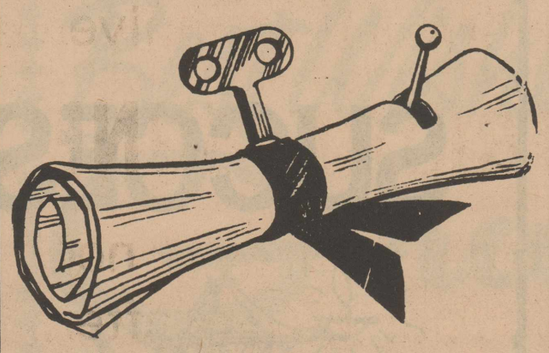
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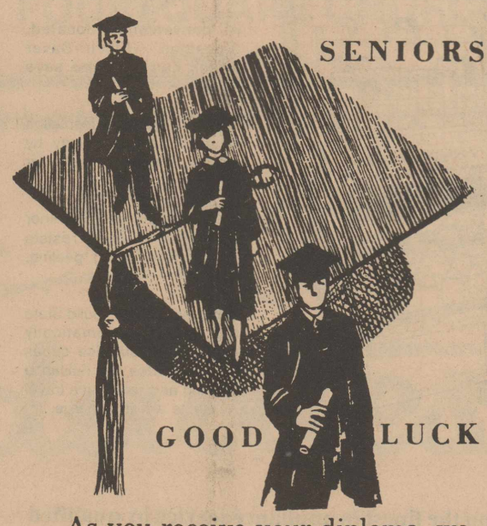
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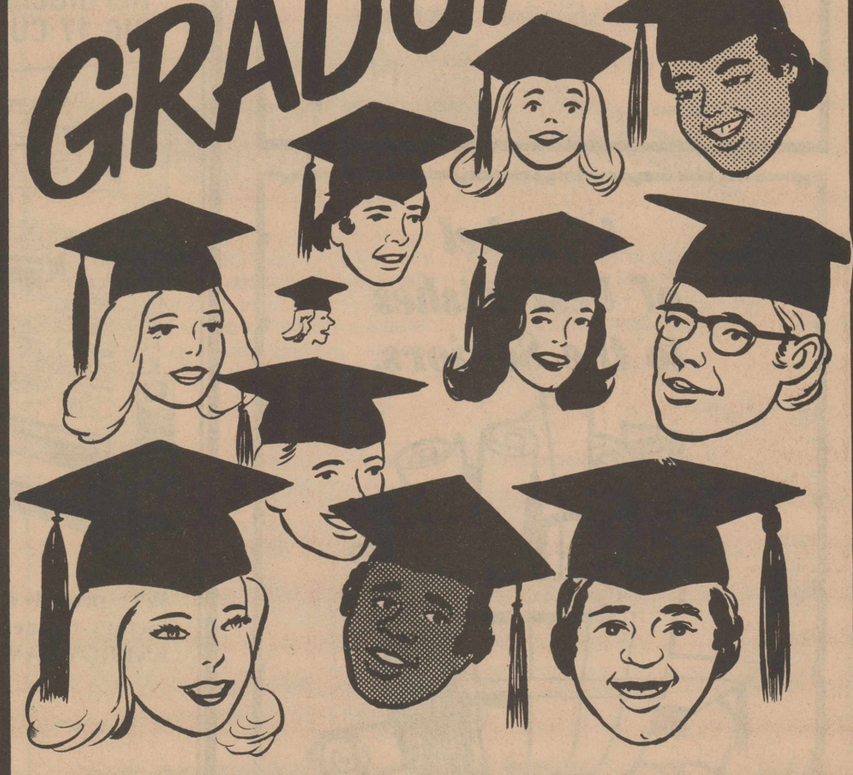
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Knox County News
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Laurie Ashcraft
Bill Bowley



HEADING UP THE GREYHOUND BAND for the 1978-79 school year will be these pretty majorettes from left, Kay Howell, head majorette Rhonda Skiles, and Gerri Watson. Parents of these veterans are the R.G. Howells, Weldon Skiles, and Wayne Watsons. Not pictured is drum major Mindy Hutchinson, daughter of the Wayne Hutchinsons, who is the newcomer to the group. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]



PRANCING AND STEPPING HIGH for the Scarlet Belles drill team next year will be from left, Amber Ashcraft, Angelia Reid, Kim Whitley, Sonia Carter, Simone Cobb, and Jan Burt. Angelia is serving her third year on the team with Simone, Kim, and Sonia as second year members. Newcomers Jan and Amber along with second year members Mary Ann Albus and Nonie Johnson [not pictured] complete the group, which is sponsored by Mrs. Veeta Reid. Parents of the girls are the Ray Ashcrafts, Johnny Reids, Don Whitleys, Bill Holcombs, Melvin Lowreys, Jimmy Albuses, and Sterling Lewises. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]



RECEIVING A SPECIAL AWARD in recognition of her 19 years of devotion and cooperation in all athletic programs is Mrs. Mary Beth Smith, business manager of KC-O'Brien Schools. Making the presentation in behalf of the coaches and athletes is Coach Jimmy Rogers. Mrs. Smith was unable to attend the awards banquet Saturday night and received the plaque Monday morning. [Photo courtesy of KC-O'Brien Schools]



SPECIAL AWARDS presented to Greyhound football team members were from left, Tommy Mangis, defensive lineman; David Counts, offensive receiver; Brett Boone, defensive upbacker; Mike Howell, offensive back; and Mark Clonts, defensive lineman. Not pictured are Neal Tackitt, defensive secondary and Skipper Jackson, offensive lineman. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]



NEAL TACKITT
...most improved athlete





RECOGNIZED AS ALL-DISTRICT Houndettes were Rhonda Skiles, left, and Judy Ray. Not pictured is Gayle Ware. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]



SELECTED AS MOST ATHLETIC GIRL of KCHS at the annual UIL Banquet Saturday night was junior student Rhonda Skiles. Making the presentation is Coach Steve McIlhaney. [Photo courtesy of Glen Rumley]



LAVERNE MARTINEZ
...most improved instrumentalist

LEADING CHEERS FOR the O'Brien Bulldogs next season will be these recently elected cheerleaders. Sitting is eighth grader Charlette Albus, daughter of the James Albuses. Standing, from left, are seventh graders, Sarah Jones, daughter of the Henry J. Jones, Daveine Holcomb, daughter of the Bill Holcombs, and Michelle Bateman, daughter of the Charlie B. Batemans.

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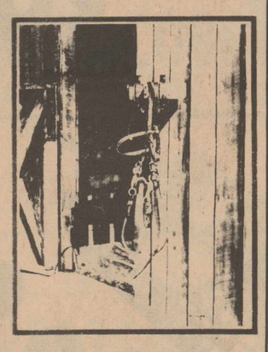
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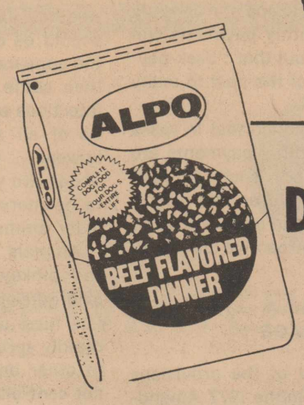
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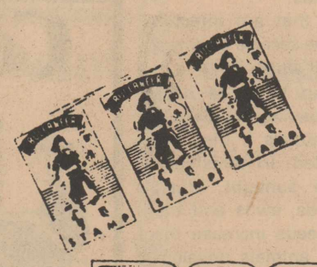
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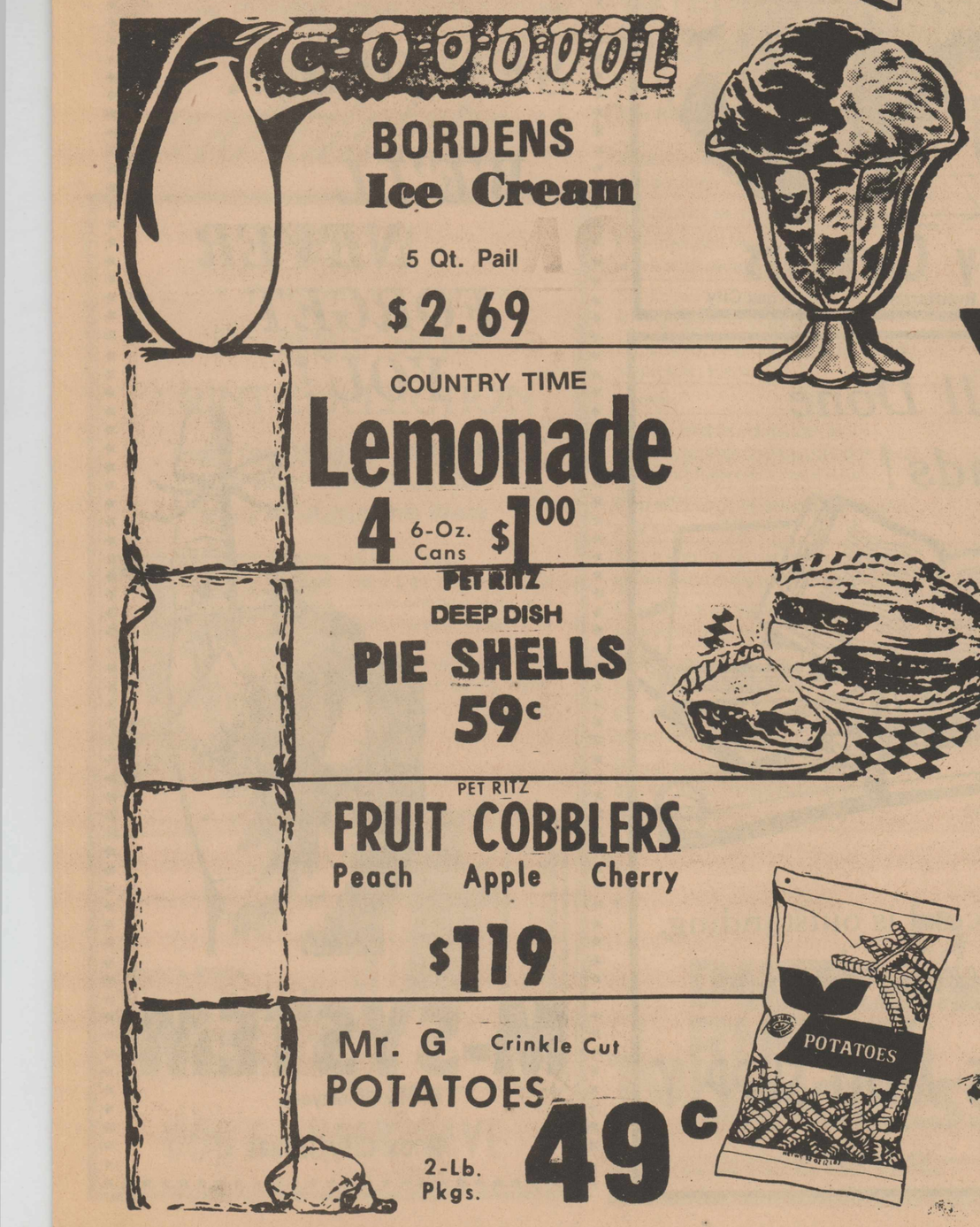


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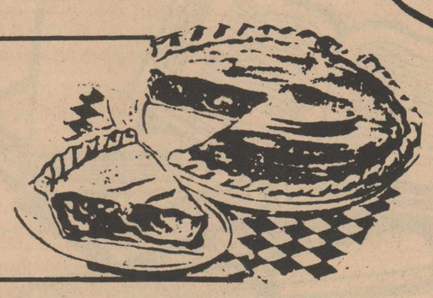


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GTE Security Helps Telephone Customers

Telephone customers benefit from activities of General Telephone of the Southwest security department, according to Court Soloff, former FBI agent, now security director for the company. But he hastened to add that the company, investors and employees also benefit from security department activities.

Soloff explained his belief this way:

"We save the company money by preventing losses, recovering assets and obtaining restitution for damages inflicted through negligence or willful destruction. These savings help keep the cost of telephone service lower than it might be otherwise, thus helping consumers. The company, investors and employees benefit when earnings are not reduced through losses.

"We are no cloak and dagger operation," Soloff commented. "It's just a lot of hard work by our professional staff trained to obtain and correlate relevant information and to work effectively with law enforcement people."

"Our customers and employees also play an important role in reducing losses by reporting to police or the telephone company damages or suspicious activities involving telephone facilities. We want to hear about unauthorized long distance calls on customers bills, too. Often customer reports are the first solid clue we have to fraudulent activities," he stated.

Soloff pointed out the Department of Commerce estimates over $16 billion in assets, facilities and funds are lost each year through illegal activities against businesses.

General Telephone of the Southwest estimates $500,000 in comparable losses in 1977.

Soloff summarized examples and activities most often encountered which are costly to the company:

"The theft of a bulldozer, truck and tractor trailer valued at $90,000. Four groups, the FBI, Texas Rangers, local police in several towns, and General Telephone's security staff, were involved in solving the case when the equipment was found scattered in northern Texas and a foreign country after being sold by a ring of professional thieves.

"If our staff had not been professionals, they could not have worked as effectively with law enforcement officials on this complex case.

"Toll fraud--any scheme used to defraud the company of long distance revenue--is another area of security department activity. Unauthorized use of credit cards of third numbers and calls from a telephone temporarily left in a residence between occupants fall in this category.

"Theft of long distance service is like any other theft. It is taking something without paying for it," Soloff emphasized.

General's centralized ticket investigation (CTI) group works with the security department on toll fraud. "Techniques for tracking are specialized and endless," Soloff said. "Few escape detection and restitution is frequently ordered in addition to the punishment." Toll fraud is punishable at federal, state and local levels.

Electronic toll fraud, which allows the caller to duplicate the electronic sound routing calls through long distance switching facilities, is described by Soloff as "a more sophisticated form of theft, but still stealing." The telephone company is well equipped to detect this type of fraud and the penalties upon conviction are severe.

Coin telephone vandalism is probably the most frequently occuring problem costing the company--and ultimately the consumer--money and inconvenience, according to Soloff. It falls into three general categories: the juvenile who, when reported and caught, seldom repeats the offense; the adult who is angry and takes that anger out on the telephone; and the thief, often a professional, who wants the money out of the coin box.

Identifying people who make harrassing or threatening phone calls does not save money, but the company feels strongly that customers should be able to have and use the phone without fear of inconvenience. "It is our goal to prevent such calls where possible or give the victim peace of mind by working with the local police to identify and convict such callers," he said.

Soloff's advice to people receiving harassing calls is to hang up immediately without comment. If the calls continue, report them to the police and the phone company. Threats to life or property should be reported immediately, he emphasized.

Soloff has trouble understanding why people want to take the chance of making annoyance or threatening calls. Apprehension is likely and punishment can mean fines and/or imprisonment.

The latest effort on the part of General Telephone to further reduce losses which affect the cost of telephone service to the consumer is the addition of a claims division within the security department responsible for investigating and settling claims brought by or aginst the company.

Local employees throughout the company's operations in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas work with the claims division by reporing within 24 hours damage to telephone facilities, thus expediting investigative action and increasing the likelihood of identifying and billing the responsible party.

"We expect this new claims division to save the company an estimated $500,000 from accidental or negligent losses this year, again saving the company and ultimately the consumer money because it reduces the cost of doing business," Soloff stated.

Your Social Security

IMPROVE RETIREMENT TEST FOR THOSE 65

Important changes were made by legislation recently enacted into law in the "retirement test", the measure used by social security to decide whether benefits can be paid to people who work after their beneifts begin, according to a social security spokesperson.

Most of the changes apply only to people aged 65-72, the representative noted. The retirement test remains just about as is now in effect for people under 65. First, for people 65 and over, the annual exempt amount, the yearly earnings a person can have and still receive all benefits, is raised to $4,000 for 1978. Under persent law, the exempt amount would have increased to $3,240 for 1978. A person having earnings above $4,000 has $1 in benefits withheld for each $2 of earnings above $4,000.

Further increases in the exempt amount for people 65 and over are scheduled: to $4,500 for 1979; $5,000 for 1980; $5,500 for 1981; and $6,000 for 1982. After 1982, the annual exempt amount will increase to keep pace with increases in average wages.

Under the new law, beginning in 1982, no benefits will be withheld because of earnings when a person becomes 70. Under the old law, the earnings limit was lifted when a person reached 72.

For people under 65, the exempt amount will be $3,240 for 1978 and will increase in future years to keep pace with increase with average wage levels.

Under the old law, a person could regardless of total annual earnings, get a check for any month he or she neither earned more than a certain amount--$250 in wages in 1977--nor performed substantial services in self-employment. This monthly test has been eliminated for all people getting checks exept in the first year. Interested people can get a leaflet explaining changes in the retirement test and the many other changes in the social security law at any social security office. The Vernon Social Security Office is at 1701 Cumberland and the phone number is 817-552-9346.

BACK PAY FROM SSA

What some called "back pay" may no longer be paid by Social Security, according to James Harper, branch manager of the Vernon Social Security office. This is due to one of many changes in the law, enacted by congress last month. Persons who retire between age 62 and 65 get a permanently reduced amount each month. For years, applications could be retroactive for 12 months--the retiree had an option and, says Harper, most persons took it. For example, a man retiring at age 64 could start his checks at age 64 at $300.00 per month or, if earnings were low enough, at age 62 at $280 per month and get 12 months "back-pay"--retroactive payments. No more!

Effective now, virtually no application can be retroactive if a reduced payment is involved. Payments will be effective the month an application is filed.

Harper added that problems have developed. His staff properly told some persons in 1977 they could wait until 1978 to file, after figuring the exact amount of 1977 earnings. This way the retiree could best decide how far back to make his application retroactive. Now, that same person is told the application cannot be retroactive because congress changed the law in December to apply in January, 1978. Monthly payments will be higher but that "back-pay" is a thing of the past to many people.

Harper added that in cases where monthly payments are not reduced, such as payments to children and disabled workers an application can still be retroactive up to 12 months.

MARRIAGE & REMARRIAGE

"Not all of the provisions contained in the 1977 Amendments to the Social Security Act are effective immediately," James Harper, Social Security branch manager in Vernon, said today.

The following provisions become effective on January 1, 1979:

1. The duration-of-marriage requirement for entitlement to benefits as an older divorced wife or surviving divorced wife will be decreased from 20 years to 10 years. This applies to women 60 or over (or between ages 50 and 60 if disabled). She must have been married to her ex-husband at least 10 years just before the date the divorce became effective.

2. Remarriage of a surviving spouse after age 60 will not reduce the amount of a widow's or widower's benefits, starting in 1979. The spouse will continue to receive the same amount of benefits after remarriage unless, of course, he or she could qualify for higher benefits based on the new spouse's social security record. Under the old law, remarried widows or widowers had their beneifits reduced to one-half of their former spouses' social security benefits.

"Additional information about other changes brought about by the amendments may be secured from any social security office," Harper concluded.



CRYSTAL FRANK and BRENT RAILSBACK
...to wed July 8

S.M.U. Student To Wed Brent Railsback

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Frank of Seymour are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Crystal, to Brent Railsback of Dallas. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Railsback of Knox City.



Miss Frank is currently attending Southern Methodist University where she is majoring in speech pathology.

Railsback, attended Midwestern State University where he received a degree in accounting. He is employed by Arthur Andersen and Co.

The couple will be married July 8 in Seymour.

Farm and Ranch News

By TOMMY ANTILLEY

With the onset of hot dry weather livestock producers should be on the lookout for the appearance of pink eye in their cattle. "Pinkeye" is an infectious eye disease of cattle of all ages and breeds; however, younger animals under two years of age seem to be more susceptible than older animals.

Animals that are infected with pinkeye secrete a bacterial organism which can live in fall flies up to three days rapidly spreading the disease to other animals if flies are not controlled. Irritants such as intense sunlight, dust, pollen, seeds, awns and tall grass or weeds increase the chances of animals developing pinkeye.

With weather conditions such as we have now, cattle have a good chance of developing a pinkeye problem. Producers should keep their cattle free from fall flies by using an insecticidal spray or dust. This will greatly reduce spread of pinkeye.

Preventive practices are well worth the effort as it has been shown that weight losses may exceed 30 pounds in calves infected in both eyes.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS

Knox City: Mark Watson, John H. Culp, Myrtle Leach, Billy Graham
O'Brien: Gregory Rocha
Rochester: Tim Jones, Virgie Turner
Benjamin: Zena Waldron
Munday: John McMahon

DISMISSALS

Knox City: James Dabney, Stella Carver, Marie Watson, Rufus Benson, Louise Finley, Dean Worley
Rochester: Esabell Ortiz, Sharon Newton & Joshua Stanley
O'Brien: Clyde Covey, Elizabeth Gonzales, O.S. Johnston
Munday: Traphene Wilborn, Maria Nava & Erminia, Bruce Pruitt, Jean Brockman
Benjamin: Olga Bivins
Seymour: Danny Hudson
Truscott: Mary Tomanek

KC Study Club Holds Luncheon

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, May 18, for a twelve noon luncheon.

Twelve members and three guests, Mrs. Marie Reeves, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Paul Siecke enjoyed the delicious noon meal.

During the business meeting, the roll call was given, minutes were approved as read, and the resignations of Lena McGee as first vice-president, Delia Kay as parliamentarian, and Mary Groves leaving the club were accepted. Mrs. Kay was then elected as the first vice-president and Virginia Casey was appointed as parliamentarian.

New officers for the next two years will be Winnifred White, president, Delia Kay, first vice-president; Gladys Reed, second vice-president; Sammie Carpenter, secretary-treasurer; Sudia Cash, reporter; and Virginia Casey, parliamentarian.

An invitation was extended to the club to attend the Retired Teachers Association picnic at Copper Breaks National Park, which was held May 23.

A touching tribute to Mrs. L.W. Graham was presented by Mrs. C.C. Hoge stressing her love, her kindness, her friendship, and many more attributes.

Music was provided by Charlotte Griffith, accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson at the piano.

Sudia Cash, program leader for the day, introduced the speaker, Lena McGee, president of the Mesquite District, who gave highlights of the State board meeting in Austin.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Kay who used the rainbow symbol.

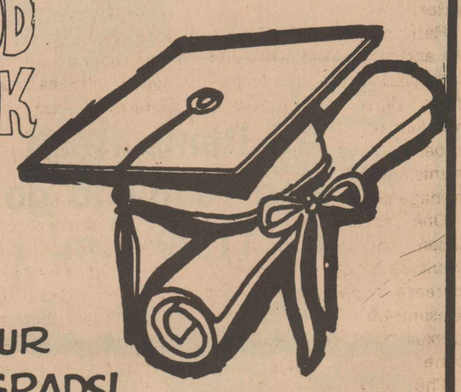
FROM WICHITA FALLS

Jean Tremble and Alan of Wichita Falls visited here over the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annette Hester.

It takes 3,500 calories to equal one pound of fat.

To lose one pound, reduce calorie intake by 500 calories per day, suggests Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

GOOD LUCK



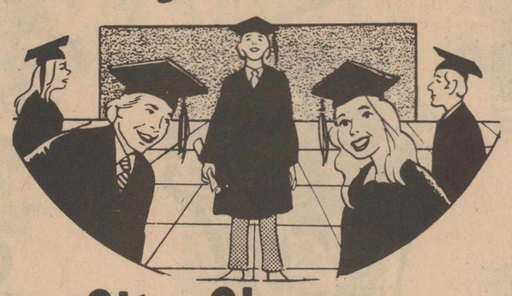
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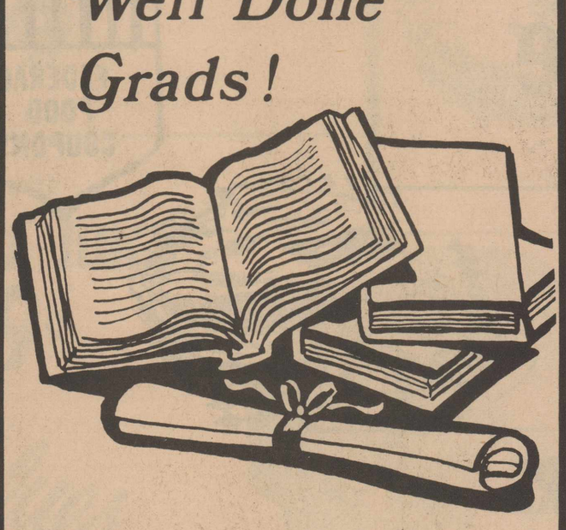
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O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I have a correction to make before I forget it. Teresa Hodges Denson is not married to Randy Denson, but Ronnie. I knew this, but just had never noticed I was putting Randy. they are brothers, and Randy hauled cotton to the gin last fall, guess that is why that name seem to stick with me. I hope all will forgive me, I'm sure Randy was surprised, because he is not married yet. Hope I can remember and not get the wrong name again.

It is about that time of the year again, end of school. I'm sure that students are looking forward to it, not so sure of the mothers feelings. You know it is not that we do not love our children, it is just after something over nine months of them being in school and gone most of the day, it takes some time getting used to having them home again. The main problem I believe is that they are always wanting to go somewhere or do something, and for the younger ones that can not drive this means mothers having to take them. If you are a working mother, I mean outside of the home, this can be a big problem most of the time. Your time off and their time of wanting to do this or that may not be the same. Now, a long time ago when we got out of school it was not very long until we had a job of chopping cotton, and this might last most of the summer. Now some of the farmers, really most of them, use herbicides and do not do so much hoeing. Also some of the young people do not want to do things like this, and since daddy is too busy with the crops they do not have the time to go with them like our father did, so this means that they have a lot of free time. Not that I really think they should have to work as some of the young people did when we were younger, I did not have to work as hard as some of the others did. Of course you know work never really hurt anyone, if they were in good health to begin with.

We had a little freak accident last Friday night at our farm. One of the rolling sprinklers took a little trip, next door to Lynn Holmes' field. I did not even know the wind had blown very much. This sprinkler went several yards and then it hit the house that covers the pump and motor, it stopped, but then someway one of the wheels went over the house. It did not hurt the building at all and only damaged one of the wheels, at which we were lucky. Evidently it was traveling pretty fast as it only hit the ground over four to five rows, you could see the places it hit. Then Saturday when J.O. and Craig got it moved back into our field, they were coming out on their motorcycles and Craig flipped his over him, he was trying to stay on top of the bed instead of down in the row and lost it. It did not hurt him. I guess this is the closest any of them have come to being hurt on their motorcycles.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson have a new grandson, John Paul Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hayes of Clifton. Young John arrived May 3, at 10:15 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haynes of Electra. Great-grandmother, Easter Hastey, of Rochester, will help to spoil the new baby.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson and Missy during the weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kinsey, John and James of Grand Prairie and also Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson and April of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland, Jacob and Cole of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Cody and Christie Saturday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni during the weekend was Scott McAntilley of Pecos.

Ab Johnston fell at his home last week and was in the hospital at Knox City for a while, they thought he had hurt himself pretty bad and transferred him to his home. His is doing pretty good, but sore and bruised up pretty bad.

Mrs. Pearce Manning, Cody and Christie were in Hamlin Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Holland, Jacob and Cole and Mr. and Mrs. John Orval Holland, Prentiss and Justin. Mrs. John Holland had returned home from the hospital after having surgery and is reported to be doing pretty good.

As the last week of school rolls aroung Missy Wilkinson has come up with the chicken-pox. Also her nephew, Jimmy King, took them and they are recovering together.

Drought Problems Discussed At Tech

LUBBOCK--"Water will be served only if asked for" and "Pay ten cents for a glass of water."

Recent droughts in California and other Western states prompted restaurants to post these signs, although they were just one of many visual impacts of a drought on municipal and domestic water management.

One obvious solution to urban drought problems would be for city managers to increase supply and reduce consumption. That, according to experts, is easier said than done.

The only other solution would be to plan in advance for a drought. Even then, officials of the Water Resources Center at Texas Tech university are concerned that there is little or no documentation on the various planning alternatives available to city managers. In the absence of advance planning it is quite likely that water management during dry periods may not be based on sound economic or engineering principles.

Dr. Lloyd V. Urban, a civil engineer associated with the Water Resources Center, says that during past droughts decisions regarding water resources management have been based largely on intuition and individual experience, instead of on scientifically developed information.

"As a result, many decisions have been made which have yielded unsatisfactory results from a timely, economic or engineering standpoint," Urban explains.

"The problem," says Dr. Ralph H. Ramsey, also of the civil engineering faculty, "is even more serious in the semi-arid Great Plains area where little effort has been made to develop a program to prevent drought damage."

City governments, the experts say, usually respond to a drought, but they are seldom prepared for it. This was demonstrated recently in the western United States where vast urban areas experienced prolonged drought conditions.

City managers initially react by exploring ways of conserving water and increasing supply.

"If this is achieved," Urban says, "most drought-related problems for urban areas can be solved."

The difficulty arises in selecting approaches for conserving water and increasing supply. Water conservation can be accomplished either by voluntary support from the community or by an ordinance. Besides these two options, there exist the questions of how much conservation is necessary and what the impact of water conservation is on a city's revenue structure, Ramsey says.

In increasing the water supply, city managers have to determine how many additional wells will be needed, cost of those wells, of ground water rights, of emergency pipelines and other expenses.

"The absence of a coordinated drought policy is also complicated by the enormous political, legal, economical and environmental constraints on municipal water management," explains Dr. J. Eleonora Sabadell, consultant to the International Programs and the Problem Analysis Office of the National Science Foundation.

She maintains that these constraints arise from the overlapping, complex and conflicting interests of the diverse water users and the intricate water system developed over the years by the combination of private and public activities.

Sabadell's comments were included in the April issue of the "ICASALS Newsletter" published by Texas Tech's International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies (ICASALS).

Sabadell lists several effects of water management during droughts in the absence of advance planning. They include industrial and urban growth or non-growth policies; wastewater reclamation activities; financial feasibility and public acceptance of more dams, canals and other water works; changes in legislation to guarantee minimum levels of water quality for diverse usages and environmental concerns; impacts on energy budgets of diverse drought-related policies; and the economical and financial effects of conservation practices and changes of rate structures.

"New approaches to drought-effects mitigation will have to take into account not only primary but also secondary impacts of water shortages and the interactions between multiple water needs, scarcity of water resources and the limitations of supply augmentation schemes," Sabadell says.

"It will be possible to develop and use rational and effective drought policies only through a better qualitative understanding and the sound assessment of these multiple relationships."

It Pays To Advertise

★★ Soaring High At O'Brien ★★

by Bill Hart

[Editor's Note:

In the Monday morning, May 8 issue of The Abilene Reporter-News, an excellent write-up by Bill Hart "Soaring High At O'Brien" proved that small schools can and do produce champions.

Naturally, we as neighbors, are proud of these accomplishments and are publishing the article herewith in its entiriety.)

There was a time at the Class B state high school track meet when it seemed the Big Event couldn't be held unless there was a pole vaulter from O'Brien among the entries.

The small school in Knox County had an entry in the vault every year from 1955 to 1965 and four times it produced the champion. Three other times O'Brien had the runnerup and all of the athletes placed except two. Sometimes there were as many as two vaulters from O'Brien competing in Austin.

Herchel Force started it and he was the most successful, winning second in 1955, first in 1956 (with a record 12-8) and he tied for first in 1957. His broter Jerry tied for first in 1961 and James Duncan closed the string in 1965 by soaring 12-11½ for a victory.

Louis Conn was the last vaulter to represent O'Brien at the 1973 meet and he finished second.

Two years ago, O'Brien consolidated with Knox City and ironically, the Greyhounds' top vaulter this spring was Donny Garcia, a junior from O'Brien. His hopes for going to state were dashed when he injured an elbow warming up at the regional meet last weekend in Odessa and couldn't jump.

Herchel was the athlete who made the vault popular at the school, says his former coach, Elvin Mathis, who now teaches in the junior high system. Danny Walsworth, Jerry Force, Jerry Rowan, Jimmy Johnston, James Duncan and Donnie Johnston kept it going by making it to Austin.

Walsworth was fourth in 1958 and second in 1959, Jerry Force was fourth in 1960, Jerry Rowan didn't place in 1960 but was third in the low hurdles, Jimmy Johnston didn't place in 1962, but he was third the next year; and James Duncan was second in 1964 then won it a year later.

In addition, John Tom Johnston, Bobby O'Neal, Arnold and David Del Hierro and Bill Duncan either won first or second at the district meet from 1958-1966 but didn't make it to Austin.

Most of the winning performances were in the 12-foot range, which today wouldn't get out of district, but the O'Brien boys were using the Swedish steel pole, which replaced the old bamboo pole Herchel used the first year. The world record around that that time was around 16 feet, so I guess you'd say those 12-6 jumps would compare with today's 15-foot leap.

At one time, Mathis says, there were 100 boys in the O'Brien school system and at least 50 were vaulting. In fact, the craze was so strong that in 1957, the third grade class made $28 in a Halloween Carnival and spent $25 on a short Swedish steel pole. One of the class members was Duncan, who eventually made it to state two years in a row.

The big thing at O'Brien in those days was being a pole vaulter, not having a car. Mathis says there was little pressure to win, "we just expected some vaulters from O'Brien to go to state and I felt that he would place there."

"One year, I looked at the district meet results in the Abilene Reporter-News and saw where, if we could have placed our vaulters strategically, we had six boys who could have won six different district titles provided their winners did their best," Mathis said.

Several of the athletes went on to college. Herchel Force and Rowan went to McMurry, Danny Walsworth went to Ranger Junior College, Jimmy Johnston attended South Plains College and West Texas State, Donnie Johnston went to South Plains and Duncan went to ACU.

Mathis has his own theories about vaulting and he feels too many coaches don't allow their vaulters to concentrate just on that event. Instead, they expect them to compete in other events.

That may be true in Class B, but it's rare when a vaulter is the other classes do anything else. The only real exception is Brad Pursley of Merkel who competed in four and sometimes five events each week and still clears 14 feet.

I can't think of any other school that has had as much success in the pole vault than O'Brien unless it is the Abilene schools and even the Eagles and Cougars haven't combined to send a vaulter to state for 11 years in a row. I doubt if any school in the state has sent athletes to the state meet in any event for that long a span.

Public Views On Conservation Sought

"Public views on the future of the conservation, protection and enhancement of Texas' soil, water, and related natural resources will be sought at a meeting to be held in the conference room of the Soil Conservation Service building in Knox City on June 6, at 8:30 p.m." L.D. Offutt, chairman of the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District.

The meeting is in response to President Jimmy Carter's signing of the Resource Conservation Act last November which requires an appraisal and evaluation of the state and nations' soil and water conservation program.

"The RCA act authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a national soil and water conservation program in cooperation with the public, our local soil and water conservation districts, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the Soil Conservation Service," Offutt said.

"This program will establish new direction for future soil and water conservation efforts in Texas based on current soil, water, and related resource appraisals," Offutt continued. "One point I want to make clear is that districts in their 40-year history have always assisted landowners with voluntary conservation programs on their farms and ranches. We do not advocate any other approach since farm and ranch land is privately owned and that the interests and welfare of the owners must be served and that programs must be acceptable to them," Offutt added.

Actions required by the RCA act include gathering data to appraise the condition and quality of Texas and the nations' soil and water resources by 1979.

The act also outlines a five-year plan for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's conservation assistance to districts and requires an evaluation of the effectiveness and progress of ongoing programs. Reports will be made to the public and congress.

"Our first meeting will primarily deal with discussions on soil and water resources in the district and how to conserve them," Offutt continued. "The public will also have the opportunity to learn more about the RCA act and mission, relationship, and responsibilities of the district and Soil Conservation Service.

"I want to emphasize that a grass roots, bottom-up approach is the key to this act. Our district and Soil Conservation Service will need to identify specific resource concerns and associated problems, if any, in addition to determining the extent and severity of these problems. We urge anyone with an interest in natural resource conservation to attend and air their views," Offutt concluded.

KC Colored News-Events

Services of the Church of God In Christ

The Rule Church of God in Christ celebrated their 15th Anniversary two nights of last week and Sunday evening.

On Saturday night a part of the members attended a musical in Goree. The Lord greatly blessed the musical.

Sunday School had a good attendance with Supt. Smith in charge. In the morning service Sis. Manuel taught the lesson from a portion of I Corinthians 11.

On Sunday evening Supt. Bennett preached at the anniversary in Rule. He preached from Psalms 26:1, 8 and 10 or 11, Psalms 134:1, I Chronicles 19:25, 29, Psalms 93:4,5, Proverbs 3:9, and I Samuel 2:30.

At present the District Sunday School is being held at the Rule Church.

The Rule Church has been blessed abundantly under the leadership of Elder and Mrs. Leon Ward.

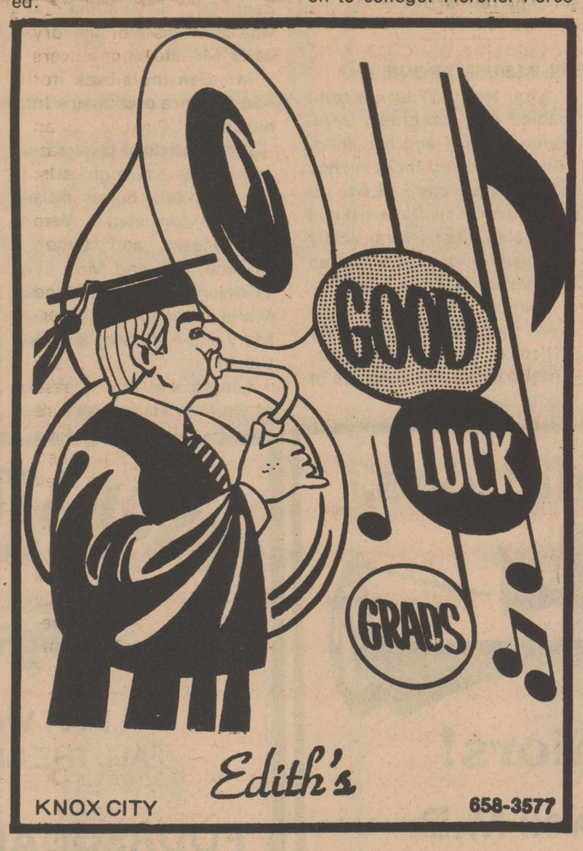


That's because he's still listed as just "Michael W. Leon" in the telephone directory. There's no mention of his wife Joan. Nor their three teenagers. After all, don't they deserve their own listings?

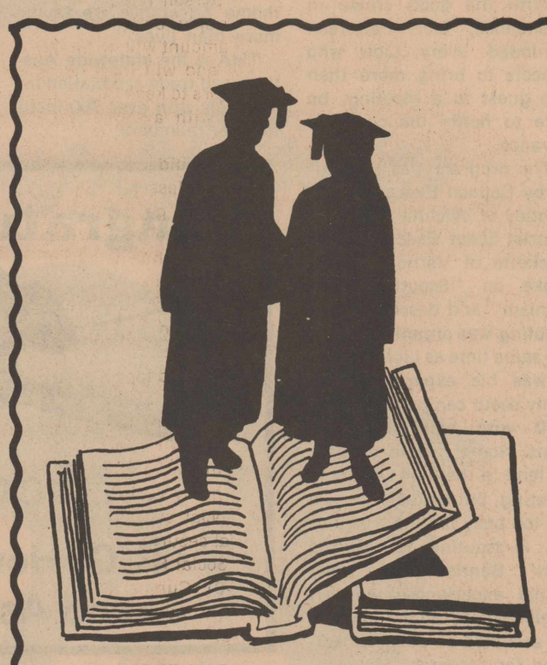
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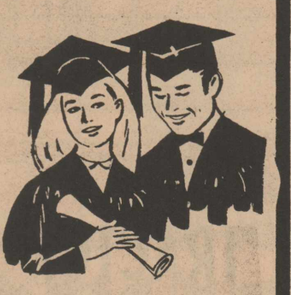
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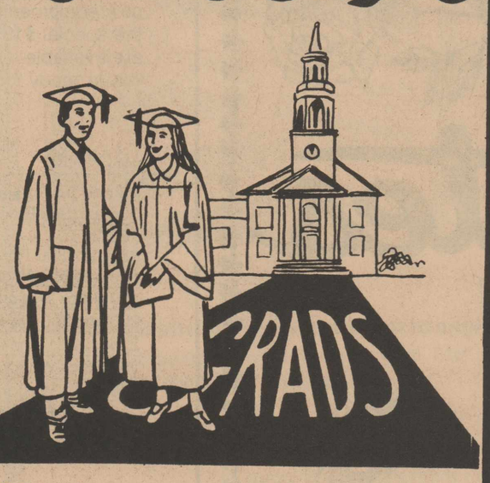
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Motivation, Cooperation and Reward

by Bill Holcomb

To set goals, to reach one's goals, all persons must have years of motivation, cooperation, and rewards. I do believe that no person, no matter how independent, can exist in today's society totally apart from and without help from others. I doubt there are many individuals who would wish to do so. Man is a creature who seeks companionship in some form. Throughout history he has realized that effor.s of the group often exceed the trials of individuals. I'm only stressing a point. Words mean little. Actions which accompany them give them meaning

Motivation. When you have it, you can see the door called results. Cooperation is the key which opens that door. Working together, compromising and remaining open minded means cooperating.

Each of us must be more than a member; we must be participants.

I believe by judging the work one will know the workman. I hope that when each of you leave school this year that you will have memories that you will want to look back on. When we do, we will be able to say this better because we were motivated, we cooperated and we reaped the rewards that were there.

So, please let this be our goals for years to come as it has been in the past.

As this school years comes to an end, we look back over our UIL activities and competition that represent thousand of hours of hard but rewarding work by our students and faculty. During as school year approximately 98% of the students are involved in some type of competition every day. Most of the competition is fierce within district 7A, which includes Knox City-O'Brien, Aspermont, Crowell, Haskell, Hamlin, Munday, Paducah and Rotan.

With Knox City High School being the smallest high school in our district, our students must cooperate 100% to compete with the larger schools. In overal competition for the year, Knox City High School wins second place in the race for the district championship trophy. With a few points lead Haskell won with 162 points followed by Knox City with 154, Hamlin 117, Rotan 110, Munday 107, Crowell, 70, Paducah 60 and Aspermont 57.

Points are accumulated with first, second, and third places in all UIL events in the spring. This includes all literary events, such as one act play, debate, newswriting, number sense, ready writing, prose reading, spelling, typewriting, science, etc. Then all track and field events, girls and boys golf, and tennis are counted.

We are very proud of our high school students and the way they have represented Knox City High School.

In elementary and mid-school, the students in grades two through eight participate in oral reading, ready writing, number sense, story telling, picture memory and spelling. Team totals for the district in elementary and junior high this year were Haskell 60½, Rotan 60, Knox City 40, Munday 37½, Crowell, 15, Aspermont 15, Paducah 5, and Hamlin 5.

Individual winners were listed each week in the News, but in overall competition, we feel our students have done a great job this year and we are all proud of them.

IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. Nettie Wilcox accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Pansy Russell and her children, Debbie and Ricky Bishop, to Albuquerque, N.M. to spend Mother's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Western.

Joining the group there were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilcox of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Wilcox of Cedar City, Utah.

Over 7,000 Are Expected For Hospital Convention

More than 7,000 delegates began arriving on Sunday, May 21 in San Antonio for the 49th Annual Convention of the Texas Hospital Association (THA). The convention which runs through Thursday, May 25 brings together twenty-two (22) different hospital related organization or groups to participate in a wide variety of educational programs, workshops, and seminars.

One of the features of this year's convention will be the 375 booth Technical and Educational Exhibit Show. This is the largest annual hospital show in the Southwest and third (3rd) largest in the nation. A wide variety of products and services will be on display by hospital suppliers. Educational booths will feature information and educational services available to hospital patients and personnel.

The keynote speaker for the convention will be newsman and columnist Paul Harvey, Chicago, Illinois. He will address the convention on Tuesday, May 23. Harvey, the number one (1) reporter in the nation by size of the audience reached, is carried on 100 TV stations, 1,140 radio stations, and is a featured columnist in 300 newspapers.

During the convention the THA House of Delegates, the policy making body, will meet to review accomplishments of the past year and to lay plans for the coming year. As a part of the THA House of Delegates Business meeting on Thursday, May 25, new officers and trustees will be elected for the coming year.

A major topic to be discussed at this year's convention will be hospital cost containment. Through participation in the Texas Voluntary Effort (TVE) hospitals have and are pledging to reduce the rate of increase in hospital cost by two percent per year for the next two years. Although hospital costs in Texas are much lower than national averages (national averages are 30% higher) THA leaders are convinced that hospitals in Texas can and will meet the goals of reducing the rate of increase in costs. Hospitals personnel at the convention will be learning how to make additional achievements in compliance with the hospital TVE theme "Hospitals are $aving more than lives."

THA is the statewide Austin based trade association for hospitals with over 700 institutional members.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. Smith

The Lions were out in full force Wednesday and they entertained five visitors and two on the program. Among the visitors was the new Texas high jump class A champion, David Walling.

The president announced that he had received a sack of used eye glass and anyone else who had used eyeglasses to donate to please bring them in. They will be sent to a central distribution point and given to indigent people.

Lion Patterson announced that the club had paid off two $10 swimming pool bonds and two Lion members gave matching amounts.

Lion Bill Baker gave last minute reminders about the mop and broom sale on Thursday for the blind.

With the good crowd in attendance, Lion Patterson reminded every Lion who expects to bring more than one guest to a meeting, be sure to notify the cooks in advance.

The program was presented by Council Executive Bob Bentley of Wichita Falls and District Scout Executive Ben Prickette of Vernon. Bently spoke on "Scouting With Lionism" and described how scouting was organized about the same time as Lions Clubs. It was his experience that many scout camps have been built with help from the Lions. Some people hesitate to lend a helping hand to scouting, but he feels "if you are too busy to help a boy or girl, in scouting, you are too busy". Bentley shared some of his experiences wherein Eagle Scouts apply for and are accepted on polar expeditions for research. He challenged the local Lions to establish a Leo-Explorer Post for the young people in Knox City, thereby combining Lions and Scouts. Local Scoutmaster for Troop 161 is Steve Huskey.

News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By MRS. EDNA EUBANK

The church at Gillespie held services last Sunday. Everyone who is able attends services each Sunday. It brightens their life for a short while and they enjoy the respite. Thanks folks.

Mrs. Williamson welcomed Jessie Teague, Clifford, Lorena Burnison of Munday, Mabel Coates and Flossie Waldrip.

Lorene Snow and her daughter-in-law of Abilene paid her mother, Mrs. Beasley, a visit.

Eda Fay Pounds has returned after a stay in the hospital.

Cliff Elliott enjoyed having her sisters Blanche Elliott, Jo Strickland of Munday, and Mrs. Horton of Fort Worth to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith took Kelton home for the day on Mother's Day.

Mae Flowers had lots of company. Some of those who called were Mrs. Albus of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hord of Seymour, Pearl Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Darr, Kent Darr and Greg Elston.

Mr. Suter's daughter Nadine McCown called on him.

Mrs. Posey's grandson Roy and daughter Kimberly and her son Ophus all came to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Chandler.

Mamie Benton's son Jimmie and his children honored her with a visit on Mother's Day. They are from Haskell.

Mrs. Jackson was happy to see her daughter Mrs. Bohannon and her son; her granddaughter Mrs. Sawyer of Old Glory and Mr. and Mrs. Duke of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Berryhill enjoyed visits from Romain Stubbs and Shea and Raymond Wilhite.

Mrs. Guffey welcomed Phyllis Mason of Houston, Barbara Roper of Stanton, Opal Guffey of Munday and Gil Burleson of Rochester and Nova Epley of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney were taken out for dinner by their daughter, Crystallina who was accompanied by her husband Mr. Relish.

Mr. Benson is back in the home after a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Partridge is back with us after an overnight stay in the hospital. Some of her company consisted of: Wanda Sue Meeks and Lynn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Erickson of Wichita, Kansas, Marie French of Garland, Mary and Alice Moore of Fort Worth.

Lenora and Bundy Wilson of Quanah visited Mrs. Berryhill.

Bill Aldridge was pleased to see his wife's sister, Martha Miller of Merkel.

Mr. Waldrip enjoyed an array of people. Some of there were Martha Whitford, Lloyd and Ford Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea, Lee Smith, Elmer Boyd, Margaret Hill of Munday, Beatrice Floyd of Lamesa, and Jewell Floyd Norman of Fort Worth.

Mr. Dabney is now hospitalized.

Our May birthday was a great success. The Study Club did a bang-up job with the decorations of the tables and cakes and cookies. The tables had amaryllis in one bouquet, larkopurs and hollyhocks in another and phlox in the third. Cakes made in paper cups with handles of pipe cleaners made May baskets. The cakes were decorated with small dabs of icing of many different colors. It made the baskets look like they were full of spring flowers. Cake squares of pink cake and iced with pink icing and a cookie graced each place. Drink was lemonade. After singing Happy Birthday all were served. When finished they played bingo. The old folks enjoyed all of it and we do thank the ladies of the Knox City Study Club who put in time and effort to make it such an enjoyable occasion.

Locals' Kin Dies May 15

Funeral services for John H. Elliott of Lubbock, brother of Blanche and Clifford Elliott of Knox City, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at four o'clock in Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. J. Waid Griffin, officiated.

Mr. Elliott, 73, of 4611 46th Street died Monday morning, May 15, at four o'clock following a lengthy illness.

A Lubbock resident since 1951, he moved there from Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott retired five years ago after 25 years in the shoe business.

Survivors include his wife, Faye of the home; a son, Keith Elliott of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. LaRue Cochran of Odessa and Mrs. Charlotte Cain of Fort Worth; four sisters, Blanche and Clifford Elliott, both of Knox City, Mrs. Jo Strickland of Munday, and Mrs. Billie Horton of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Covey Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Claude G. Covey of Haskell, brother of Oran Covey of Knox City and John Covey of O'Brien, were held Friday Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Haskell. The Rev. Hubert Sego, a Baptist minister in Haskell, and Larry Suttle, Haskell Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Mr. Covey, 77, died at 8:25 a.m., Thursday, May 18, in Haskell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born December 10, 1900, in Hamilton, he had lived in the Haskell area since 1920. He married Vivian Taylor December 23, 1922, in Stamford. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Haskell Odd Fellows Lodge No. 525 and was a retired water well driller.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Medley of Abilene and Mrs. Lucille Harrison of Waco; three sisters, Ruth Williams of Henrietta, Lennie Williams of Haskell and Lily Flowers of Sequin; four brothers, Moore of Wichita Falls, Oran of Knox City, John of O'Brien, and Lee of San Diego, California; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tony Williams, Bill Butler, Buynn Butler, Olen King, Raymond Davis and Jimmy Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Businessmen's Sunday school class.

ATTEND SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Strickland of Munday, Mrs. B.P. Horton of Dallas, and Blanche Elliott of KNox City were in Lubbock Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral services for their brother, John H. Elliott.

Also attending from Knox City were the Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. Selma Word.

FROM GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanderson and children of Graham visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Denton, last Saturday.

ATTEND MARKET

Jeanette Clarke and Estelle Hawkins attended the fall market for the Boutique in Lubbock at South Park Inn Sunday.

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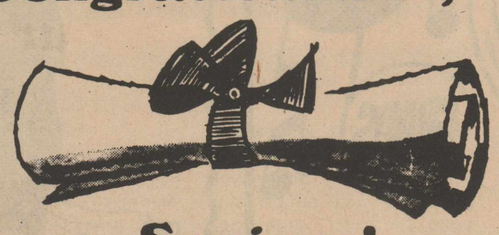


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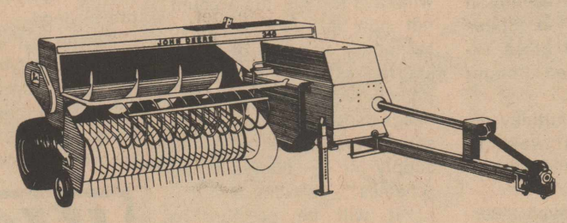


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BENJAMIN NEWS

By GLADENE GREEN

YOUNG HD CLUB MEETS

The "Spring Chicken Home Demonstration" Club met Tuesday, May 16, in the home of Sue Moorhouse for a "Pot Luck" supper and meeting. After a delicious meal of steaks, salads, hot bread, desserts (and much other good "stuff") the meeting was called to order. Carolyn Schur, Assistant Co. Agent gave a very interestng program on "Windows With Imagination". Other business included the selection of Sue Oxford to be the nominee to the THDA State Convention and Janet Conner is the Club's nominee for THDA County Council chairman. The club voted to have a float for the homecoming parade June 10. The committee for the float is Janice Tolson, Sue Oxford, Susan Hale and Jan Rolston.

The June meeting will be the third Tuesday of the month in the home of Janet Conner.

Those attending the May meeting were Sue Oxford, Belle Grill, Charlotte Welch, Sheryl Simmons, Kathy Carroll, Virginia Carver, Ki Ki Griffith, Cynthia Ray, Debbie Stamps, Jan Carver, Kei Antilley, Beth Pierce, Susan Hale, Janet Conner, Sue Moorhouse, Janice Tolson, Jan Pollock, Jan Rolston, Brenda Driver, Pam Duke, Barbara Pratt, and Carolyn Schur.

Special guest was Bert Stanaland, assistant agent of Kent Co.

SRS. LEAVE ON TRIP

The Senior Class left Friday for a week's trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. They plan to return to Benjamin Saturday, May 27.

Making the trip is Linda Golden, Mark Collins, Dicky McCanlies, Johnny Pierce, Johnny Brannan, Steve Bisbee, and Keith Pierce.

Sponsors accompanying the group are Buddy and Susan Hale.

HERE N THERE

Jan Carver and Stacy and Virginia Carver visited the Dennis Andersons and the Jerry Andersons in Lamesa last weekend. Dustin Anderson returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Driver and Heath spent the weekend with her parents in Justin.

Weekend visitors of the H.T. Meltons were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Young Jr. and Debbie Young all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Tolson Sr. spent the weekend in Big Lake and attended the commencement exercises of their granddaughter Jill Schnumann from Big Lake High School.

Mrs. Myrtle Propps, Julia Propps and Mrs. Lil Moorhouse spent Mother's Day weekend in Amarillo with Zell Barton, Mabel Moorhouse, and the Danny Allens. They were met there by Pat Propps and Susan of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Buddy Stevens, Shelly and Laurie Lee of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Young and the Jackie Youngs of Lubbock and the Butch Youngs of Grand Prairie enjoyed a fishing trip on the river near Stamford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Green and Jackie and Diane Daniel were in Graham Saturday helping to get things organized for the kids move to Graham June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hall were Lubbock visitors recently.

Leroy West and Edith West visited with the Wayne Wests in Cisco.

Mrs. Cora Gillentine was released from a Lubbock Hospital Saturday and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, in Crosbyton.

Don't forget Homecoming June 9-10 and 11.

Committee On Aging Sets Public Hearings

The Governor's Committee on Aging will conduct three public hearings in May on a proposed state plan for aging services during 1979.

The hearings have been scheduled, as follows: Laredo, May 22, at the Civic Center, 2310 San Bernardo; Galveston, May 24, at the County Courthouse, 722 Moody; and Fort Worth, May 26, at the Police and Fire Training Center, 1000 Calvert.

Each of the hearings will begin at 1 p.m.

The Governor's Committee on Aging administers some $24 million in federal funds to support a statewide network of comprehensive services for older Texans.

The state plan proposes objectives, action steps and resoure allocations for these services, designed to help older citizens remain active and independent.

Continued expansion of the nutrition program for older Texans is one of the major objectives of the proposed state plan. Currently, the Committee on Aging provides funding for 59 group meal programs serving more than 27,000 senior citizens at 434 sites in 136 counties.

Other goals call for expansion of transportation and employment programs for the elderly and a renewed emphasis on multipurpose senior centers as focal points for delivery of social services to older Texans.

The hearings will be open for testimony by interested citizens.

Copies of a draft summary of the state plan may be obtained from any of the state's 28 Area Agencies on Aging or by writing to the Governor's Committee on Aging, P.O. Box 12786, Capitol Station, Austin 78711.

VRJC Slates Law Enforcement Course

A Basic Law Enforcement Certification Program offered in cooperation with Nortex Regional Planning Commission has been scheduled to begin at Vernon Regional Junior College on May 30. The program is planned especially for new law enforcement officers in the North Texas Planning Region, with the exception of the Wichita Falls Police Department which has its own Police Academy. Completion of the 240 hour course is required of all law enforcement officers within six months of the date of employment.

The Law Enforcement course is scheduled to meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for most of the course beginning May 30 and ending August 18. Classes will meet from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. for one week of the course. Firearms and other specialized training may cause some adjustments in the schedule.

No registration fee will be charged. Law enforcement agencies will be responsible for transportation, meals, ammunition, and other incidental supplies for their officers in attendance.

Persons wishing additional information may contact Colonel David G. Alford, Criminal Justice Coordinator with Nortex Regional Planning Commission at 817-322-5281 or Dr. Jim Fritze, Continuing Education Administrator for Vernon Regional Junior College at 817-552-6291.

Legislative Panel To Meet May 26

A state legislative panel will hear public testimony on health care for the elderly and disabled May 26 in Big Spring.

The public hearing will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at Howard County Junior College.

Persons in Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Abilene and surrounding areas are being encouraged to attend the hearing, one of seven being held across the state.

The panel, jointly sponsored by the Texas Legislature and the Texas Department of Human Resources (DHR), is chaired by Senator Chet Brooks of Pasadena.

Created by Senate Bill 548 to study the needs of Texas' elderly and disabled citizens, the panel will report its findings and recommendations to the 66th Legislature.

Members of the panel are Senator Brooks, Senator O.H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas and Senator Bill Meier of Euless; Representative Mike Ezzell of Snyder and Representative Buck Florence of Hughes Springs; DHR members are Emmett Greif, M.D., Merle Springer and Lloyd Sterling.

The panel's staff, provided by DHR, will evaluate programs that provide care to the elderly and the disabled in their homes and communities. Home and community care will be compared with nursing home care. Last year DHR spent $50 million on home and community care while paying $450 million to nursing homes.

The study will answer a number of questions about the programs. Do home and community care reduce nursing home admissions? Are they a suitable substitute for some kinds of nursing home care? Is there still a need for nursing homes in a minimum-care category? Results will influence future legislation and program priorities.

The public hearings are aimed at making sure all parties interested in home and community care get a chance to be heard. Testimony is expected from service providers, service recipients and their families and various authorities on the subject.

FROM HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elliott of Houston visited here Thursday of last week with Blanche and Clifford Elliott, Mrs. B.P. Horton of Dallas, and Mrs. Melvin Strickland of Munday, in the Elliott home enroute to their home after attending his father, John H. Elliott's, funeral in Lubbock.

Daniel Named Young Asst. County Agent

Jackie W. Daniel has been named Assistant County Extension Agent for agriculture for Young County, effective, June 1, 1978, according to Young County Judge Raymon Thompson and Ed Garnett, District Extension Agent for District Three of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Daniel is a native of Foard County and was reared on the Alexander Ranch and the J.Y. Ranch at Truscott. His family is presently in the cattle and farming business and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Daniel.

A 1972 graduate of the Crowell High School, Daniel was active in 4-H and FFA. He graduated from Vernon Regional Junior College in 1974 as the most outstanding agricultural student. In 1976, he received his degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech on th Dean Stagle Scholarship. He was an honor student and was active in Collegiate FFA and on the Student Council. He has taught vocational agriculture in Aspermont High School for the past two years.

Daniel is married to the former Diane Green of Benjamin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Green.

He replaces Mark Hargrave as Assistant County Extension Agent in Young County. Hargrave resigned effective May 24 to assume the duties of the United States Department of Agriculture Market News Reporter and will be headquartered at the Amarillo Livestock Auction at Amarillo. He has served as Assistant County Extension Agent for agriculture in Young County since September, 1977.

ATTEND CONCERT

Stacy Angle was in Lubbock over the weekend where she visited her sister, Gwen, and her nephew, Clay. Stacy and Gwen accompanied by a friend, Suzanne Paulk, attended the Ronnie Milsap concert in the Lubbock Memorial Center. Special guests at the Milsap concert included Rex Allen Jr. and his road band, The Country Travellers.

On Sunday, they visited with Allen, his wife, Judy, and band members, Joe Holcomb, Denny De Marco, and Bill McCullogh.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis have returned from a ten day vacation with relatives in Canton, Maybank, Palestine, and Athens.

In Athens they visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Lerlene Bird and attended the Davis family reunion. They also attended the Groom reunion in Canton where Mrs. Davis was reunited with an uncle, Truman Groom, whom she had not seen in 30 years. They attended all day memorial services at old Bethel Community and several gospel singings.

They reported a very enjoyable trip except for being evacuated from their son's home in Canton because of the gas well out of control.

VISIT HERE

Visiting Mother's Day weekend in the Neal Logan home were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Logan, Ethan and Christian of Lubbock.

Also visiting were Suzanne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gatewood of Chillicothe, and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longfellow of Amarillo.

MOTHER'S DAY GUESTS

Visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Jones in Benjamin during the Mother's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Justin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chilcoat of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Elaina, Jayson and Tony of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Sheila of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Nall, Cathy and Jeannie of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, and Pete and Myrtle Shaw, George and Douglas of El Paso

It was reported all five of Mrs. Jone's children were home with her as well as ten of her grandchildren and three of her great-grandchildren. On Saturday, the group enjoyed a family picnic and are planning another occasion next year.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Among those attending the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hollis were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Stanley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hollis, Robbie and Holly of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess of Snyder, and Mrs. Effie Chandler of the Brazos Valley Care Home.

Mrs. Hazel Tankersley also called.

Committee To Review Comments

The Plan Development Committee of the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency will review public comments on the Agency's first Health Systems Plan and Annual Implementation Plan at their June 1 meeting in Abilene. The comments were gathered during the twelve public hearings on the documents, which were held throughout the Agency's 44-county health service area. The Committee will review all comments made on the plan and decide if subsequent modifications should be made. This will lead to the final revision of the plan prior to adoption of both plans by the full Board of Directors.

The Committee will meet at Sambo's Restaurant, 401 Westwood, in Abilene at 9:00 a.m. As is the case with all T-RHSA Plan Development Committee meetings, this meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

Contest To Offer Prize

A $1000 grand prize will be awarded in the Poetry Competition sponsored by the World of Poetry, a bi-monthly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards.

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Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton, Dept. D, Sacramento, California 95817.

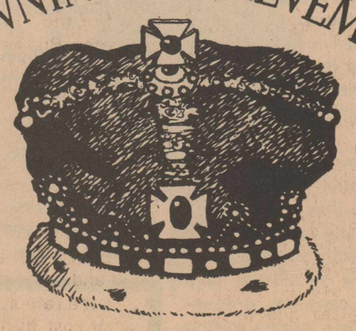
AT LAKE MURRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith met their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats of Fort Worth, at Lake Murray near Ardmore, Oklahoma, for the weekend.

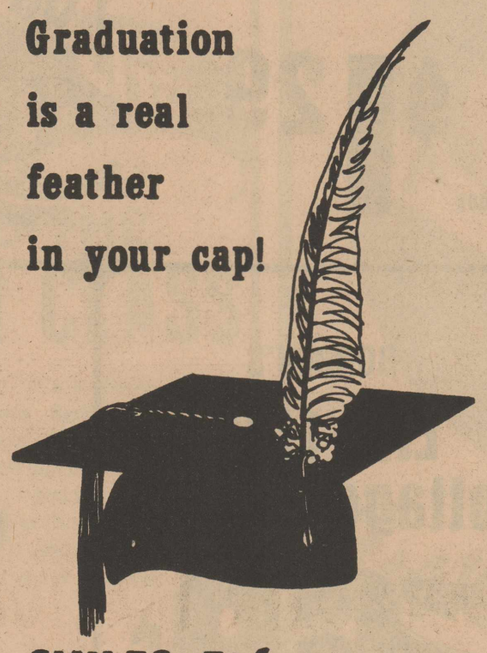
The Staats' square dance club, The Tri-City Promenaders, hosted a square dance at Lake Murray Saturday night, and Z.I. and Mary Beth were special guests at the dance.

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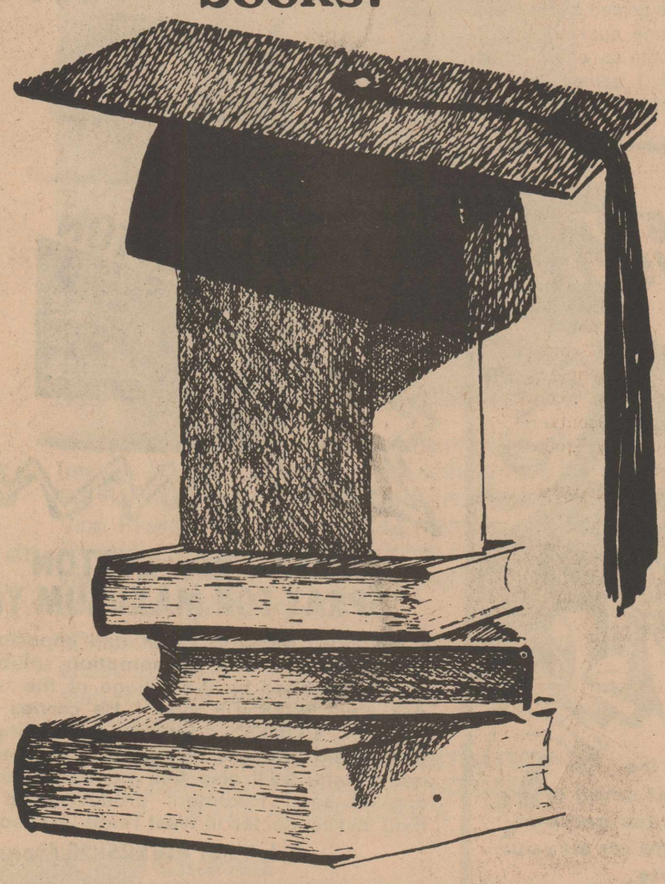
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KC-O'Brien Students Defeat Munday In K-6 Track Meet

Friday, May 12, Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Middle School (grades K-6) held their annual track meet with Munday. Principal Bill Holcomb stated that the students had a great time.The meet had been postponed two times prior to May 12 so the young track stars were definitely ready to compete.

Holcomb stated that he had nine high school students, all the K-6 faculty, and three high school coaches working hard fighting the sand and wind as well as trying to stay up with 227 of our students. He further went on to say that they did not lose a one and had a great time.

The basic track point system was used with ten points for first place, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth. In the relays, 20 points were given for first, 16 for second, 12 for third, and eight for fourth.

Principal Holcomb figured the points for both schools as well as the winners; however, he stated under the circumstances with so many students no name has been intentionally omitted.

After figuring all points, KC-O'Brien totaled 889 points to Munday 826 points.

First place winners were Sammy Grindstaff, Chuck Ford, Dwayne Watkins, Bevette Richardson, Wayne Hutchinson, Steve Rutherford, Lupe Rios, Daveine Holcomb, Michelle Bateman, Felicia Ward, Della Robinson, Deidre Jackson, Olivia Ward, Rita Ramos, Luci McIlhaney, Rob Whitford, Rhonda Albus, Anthony Oudems, LaShawna Richardson, Lawri Tankersley, Christy Mowrey, Sharon Rumley, and Sylvia Garcia.

Also, Robert Earl Hunter, Gilbert Rodriquez, Richard Saxton, Chris Rogers, Kevin White, Stacie Eddington, John Paul Browning, Denise Diaz, Shannon Tankersley, Binki Ducan, Christian Agraz, Kim Gillispie, Terry Lowrey, Michael Albus, Donnie Clark, David Thompson, Jerry Gutierrez, and B.B. Eddington.

Winning second places were George Espinosa, Shane Lewis, Jessie Agraz, Christi Clayton, Bernardino Montoya, David Gonzales, Andy Ramos, Roy Lerma, Ray Casillas, Joe Paul Flores, Rita Ramos, Sandra Carrasco, Lawri Tankersley, Lou Ann Weatherall, Marilyn Benson, Tammy Rogers, Michael Clark, Billy Ray Taylor, Kathy Reynolds, Andy Ramos, Paula Chambers, Ricky Rojas, Kevin Eaton, Stacie Eddington, Chag Whitley, Steve Oudems, Sundee Johnston, Adam Garcia, Anthony Oudems, Tracy Carter, Willie Robinson, John Paul Browning, Steve Rutherford, Tanya Averitt, Glenda Hunter, Olivia Ward, Trisha Jackson, Jessie Ledesma, Stella Eddington, Bennie Robinson, Stephanie Rhodes, Leah Rauch, Billy Large, boys relay, Alex Flores, Rob Witford, Pat Hayward, girls relay, and Sylvia Garcia.

Third places went to Della Robinson, Andy Correll, Stella Eddington, Steve Rutherford, Roy Lerma, Joe Lomeli, Tina Alsides, Mark Delgado, Tanya Averitt, Ronnie Reece, Katrina Ford, Nancy Jones, Mark Walaski, Sarah Jones, Cindy Hernandez, James Byrd, Dwayne Watkins, Daveine Holcomb, boys and girls relay, Leah Rauch, Tony Diaz, Luci McIlhaney, Michelle Manuel, Christy Mowrey, Richard Saxton, Cynthia Feemster, Lisa Averitt, Nichoel Walaski, Michelle Manuel, Beth Cameron, Shelby Moran, Buster Redwine, Stacy James, Rance Marion, John Covey, Freddy Ledesma, Dewayne Robinson, Christina Agraz, and John Paul Browning.

Fourth places were Tracy Carter, Stella Eddington, Della Robinson, Wayne Hutchinson, Billy Large, Tina Espinosa, Lawri Tankersley, Sylvia Garcia, Gilbert Rodriquez, Christina Agraz, and Donnie Clark.

Winning fifth places were Dwayne Watkins, Willie Robinson, Lou Ann Weatherall, Joe Paul Flores, Sammy Grindstaff, Brian Rogers, Kim Bateman, Ann Diaz, Pat Hayward, Melissa Jones, Mary Robinson, Denise Diaz, Kim Gillispie.

Sixth place winners were Adam Garcia, George Espinosa, Daviene Holcomb, Tony Diaz, Rob Whitford, Luci McIlhaney, Beth Underwood, Melissa Jones, Kevin White, Valdette Hayward, Rance Marion, Kim Gillispie, Denise Diaz, Kathy Reynolds, and Linda Hunter.

National Wildlife Photography Winners Appear In April-May Issue of Magazine

Fifteen prize-winning color photographs -- "Showstoppers!" picked from more than 3,000 entries in the 1978 National Wildlife cover photo contest--appear in the current (April-May) issue of the National Wildlife magazine. They depice scenic and wildlife wonders of America and people partaking of nature.

Earning the honor of "grand prize winner" and a place on the front cover of the National Wildlife Federation's bimonthly publication was Robert Winslow of Pocatello, Idaho, who photographed a young mountain goat scaling an icy ledge in British Columbia's Kootenay National Park. Winslow, a wilderness studies instructor at Idaho State University, was on a backpacking trip last summer when he saw the herd of goats on the ledge.

Appearing on the inside front cover was the winner in the wildlife category--a picture of an American toad perched on a toadstool in central Michigan's Ludington State Park, taken by David Gleason, an aerospace engineer from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

An eerie photograph of a spelunker rappelling 162 feet to the floor of a cave in northern Alabama, captured the top award in the people category for Bill Deane, another spelunker, from Knoxville, Tennessee.

Only a grand prize and a first prize in each category--"America the Beautiful," "Wildlife in America," and "People in the Outdoors"--were awarded. Two thousand dollars in cash was divided between the 15 winners.

Photographers interested in entering this year's contest to appear on the cover of a 1979 National Wildlife magazine may do so now. Deadline for entries is October 15, 1978. Categories are the same. Slides are preferred, but prints of up to 8x10 inches are acceptable. All entries must be in color and are limited to three per person.

Each entry must bear the name, address and telephone number of the photographer. To each picture or slide should be attached the make and model of the camera and lens used, the exposure setting, and a brief description of where, when and how the shot was taken. Originality and execution will be the criteria for judging.

All entries will be returned, but a self-addressed, stamped envelope should accompany them. Entries may be sent to: Cover Contest, National Wildlife, 225 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

NHA Endorses Rising Costs Attack

The Texas Nursing Home Association of Austin has endorsed the national attack on rising costs of health care.

Sidney D. Rich, president of that association said: "We applaud all efforts to curtail rising costs of health care. Our members have long been front-line fighters against inflation."

"But," he added, "the problem of cost containment must also be tackled at primary sources. This means that producers, growers, suppliers and every type of providor upon which we depend must hold down their prices for this effort to be effective. We cannot and will not sacrifice the quality of care that we deliver."

Rich heads a group of some 650 licensed nursing homes with beds for over 65,000 residents. They have pledged cooperation in the Texas Voluntary Effort of all health care facilities to work for cost containment.

IDLE THOUGHTS

by BILL BOWLEY

As I sat mulling over my coffee, I love to mull over my coffee, idle thoughts drifted through my mind of graduation days.

Guess what made me think of it is because we are getting out the "graduation edition" this week at The Knox County News. This is the week that most of the merchants run ads congratulating the Seniors.

Don't know why suddenly my graduation days popped up because they were so long ago and really I can't remember just exactly all the details.

I do know we did not have robes and caps--my graduation dress was a blue chiffon with blue lace as best I recall and for a gal who was 16 years old, it was beautiful.

Recalling some school days, I remember a very fun-loving girl--come to think of it I believe now I would call me a "brat", or that is what I now call kids that do the "onery" things I did in my school days.

I also remember I had rather have fun than study, consequently I was not a straight A student, mostly B's. Sure I made passing grades but looking back had I studied more I might have something to brag about in my "middle age" of my accomplishments.

It is a shame that we who have experienced all the years after graduation--some successful, some failure--and pass them on, but as you know we had the same opportunity and could go forward or backward.

I have gained neither fame nor fortune, but I still love life and people so who is to say whether I gained anything from experience. How about you?

Arts, Crafts Fair Slated At Stamford

Artists and craftsmen from Knox City and the area are invited to participate in Stamford's first annual Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Fair to be held June 3.

The event is a "Promote project of the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Trade Committee.

Any artist or craftsman is invited to participate. There is no charge for setting up a booth. The individual must furnish his own tables and whatever he needs for the display.

Anyone participating may set up anywhere on the Post Office square or in front of stores. Those wishing to set up in front of stores are asked to get permission from the individual store owner or manager.

Several artists and craftsmen from the area have indicated that they are planning to attend, noted Chamber Manager Darrell Woolwine.

Persons wishing to set up a booth for a flea market are invited also.

Anyone wishing further information on the June 3 Sidewalk Arts and Crafts Fair should contact the Stamford Chamber office, 773-2411.

VISIT HERE

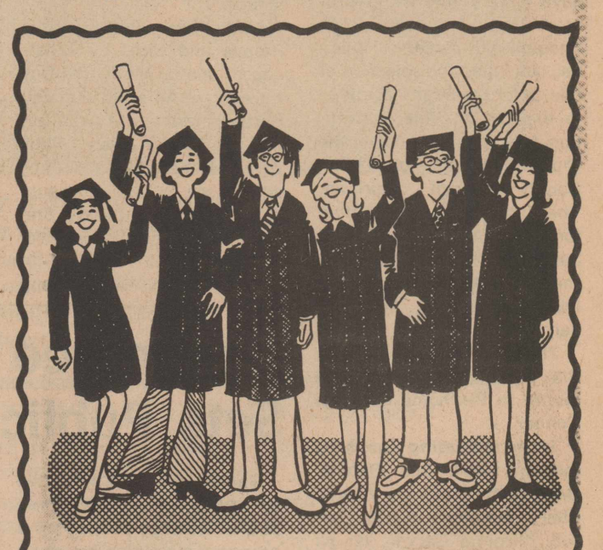
Blackie and JoAnn Berryhill of Searcy, Arkansas, and Bundy and Lenora Wilson of Quitman visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. J.T. Berryhill.

Also visiting was Jean Thomas of Knox City.

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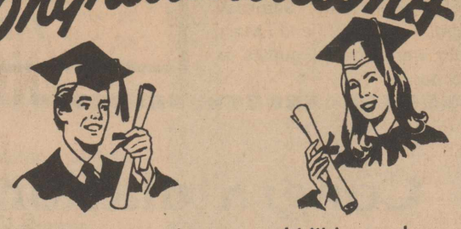
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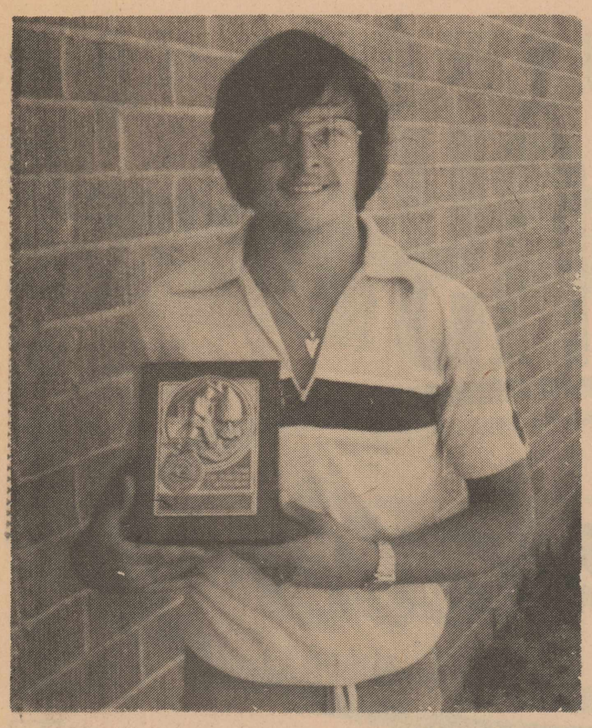
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RECIPIENT OF THE HOME-FARMSTEAD Improvement Proficiency plaque on the area level from the Benjamin FFA was Tracy Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cartwright. This award was presented at the Area FFA Convention in Stephenville May 12-13. [Benjamin School Photo]



RECEIVING HONORARY CHAPTER DEGREE Certificates from the Benjamin FFA during the recent awards program held at Benjamin Schools were from left, Darlene Bellinghausen, Bobby Roberson, and Aliene Groves. These awards are presented for their support of the chapter. [Benjamin School Photo]

Benjamin Jr. High Honor Grads

Honor graduates for Benjamin's eighth grade class have been announced by school officials. Valedictorian is Susan Welch with Michelle Bufkin as salutatorian.

Susan, who posted a 96.8 average, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch of Gilliland.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bufkin, Michelle's grade point average was 95.2.

Graduation exercises for the Benjamin eighth grade class will be Friday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them." (Psalms 107:28).

When the children of Israel sinned and God's wrath was poured out upon them, it was then that they cried out unto the Lord for help. Everyone can depend upon the Lord his God for help any time, for he has promised to forgive all sins when you repent.

He calms the storms and stills the waves. What a blessing is the stillness, as he brings them safely into harbor.

The loving kindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to those who reverence Him; he gives salvation to all who are faithful to his covenants and remember to obey him.

Buy a stewing chicken for use in chicken salad.

If cooked properly, this older chicken can be just as tender as a young chicken, points out Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Fire Ant Killer Being Introduced

DALLAS--A new product, designed to kill fire ants quickly and safely, has been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The product, appropiately named "Fire Ant Killer," does not contain chlordane or Mirex. It is now available for home-owner use and is directed specifically at killing the vicious, aggressive insects. The product is produced by Zoecon Industries and may be purchased through most retail outlets. Zoecon Industries, headquartered in Dallas, is one of the nation's leading producers of insect control and animal health care products.

Fire Ant Killer, a liquid concentrate, should not be confused with Ferriamicide, a bait-type product containing Mirex, recently registered for use only in the state of Mississippi and under strictly controlled conditions of use. Use of ferriamicide was granted for only a period of one year beginning July 1, 1978, pending further restrictions. The Environmental Defense Fund has brought suit against the EPA to block usage of the product on the basis that results of environmental testing of the chemical are not available.

Fire Ant Killer was developed primarily for use by the homeowner, rather than for wide agricultural use. Treatment is simple. Two ounces of the concentrate are mixed with one gallon of water and applied with a common garden sprinkling can over the mound. This method of application simulates rain, so it does not disturb ants going in or out of the mound. The whole gallon of misture is used on each mound and the surrounding area (to a four-foot diameter). Control of each mound treated is guaranteed within seven days.

If you haven't had an encounter with fire ants--don't. When the mound is disturbed, such as by a playing child or pet, hundreds of ants swarm over the intruder in seconds. Their painful, burning sting is followed by a pustule that can leave a scar like chicken pox. Multiple stings can even cause death of sensitive persons.

Since entering the United States from South America about 1920, the Fire Ant has become a pest in both urban and rural areas, particularly in the Southern part of the United States. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas are heavily infested. Despite efforts to control spreading, fire ants are migrating steadily westward and northward. Consumer research on the subject, conducted in Jackson, Mississippi and New Orleans, showed that more than 60 percent of the respondents had problems with fire ants and that 70-75 percent of the people knew someone, or their pets, who had been stung.

Fire ants are small and reddish-brown and measure about 1/8th to 1/4th inch long. The ants build mounds that may average 15 inches or more in diameter and 10 to 12 inches in height. There may be as many as 30 to 50 mounds per acre. Around stumps, shrubs or posts, mounds may reach a height of three feet. The average size colony may contain 100,000 to 500,000 fire ants.

Around homes, potential contact of people with fire ants occurs through mowing activities, gardening, play, etc., and fire ants are often a major nuisance in park and recreation areas.

In the past, there have been some remedies for control of fire ants, but governmental agencies have been anxious to replace these compounds with more environmentally desirable pesticides.

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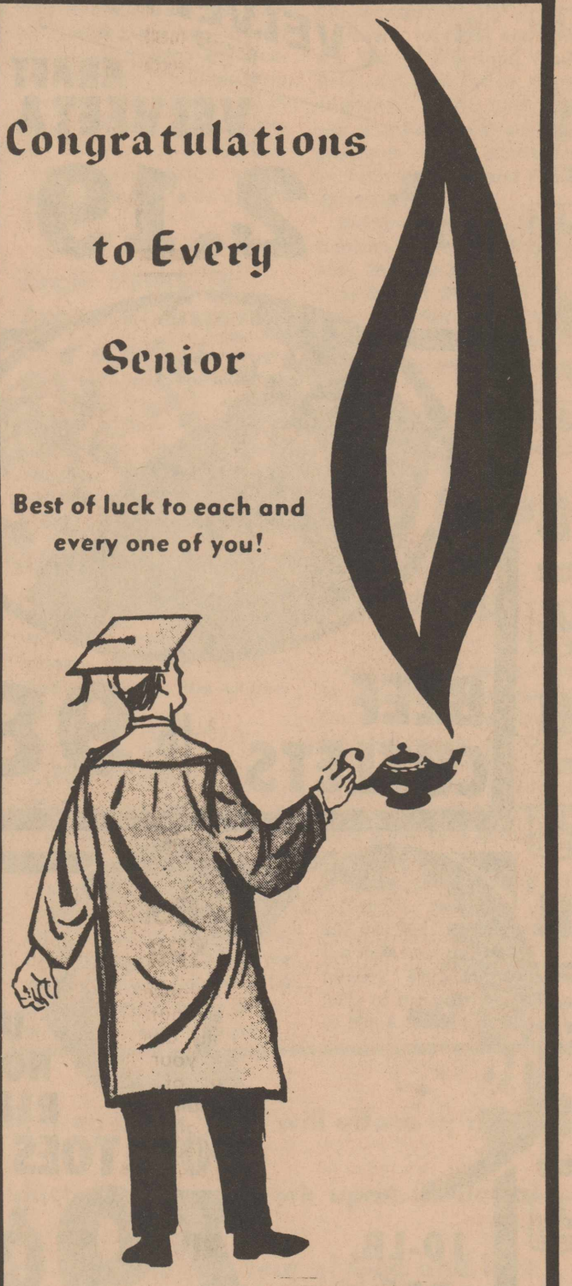


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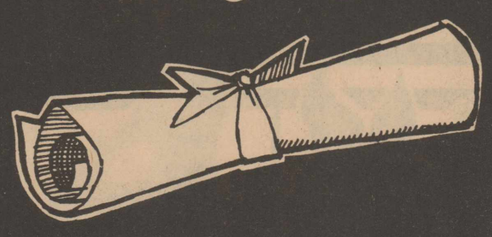
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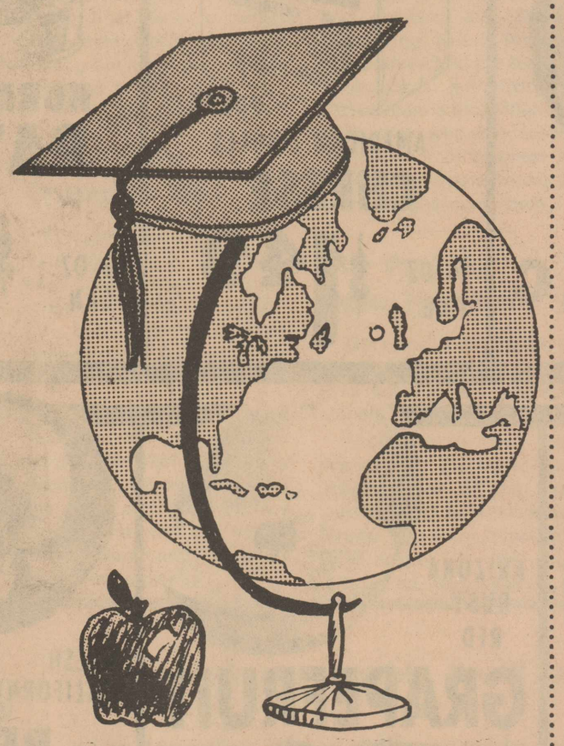


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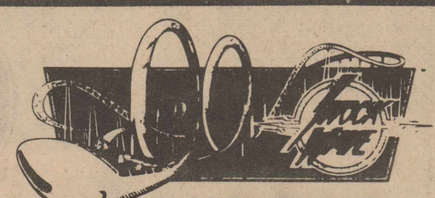
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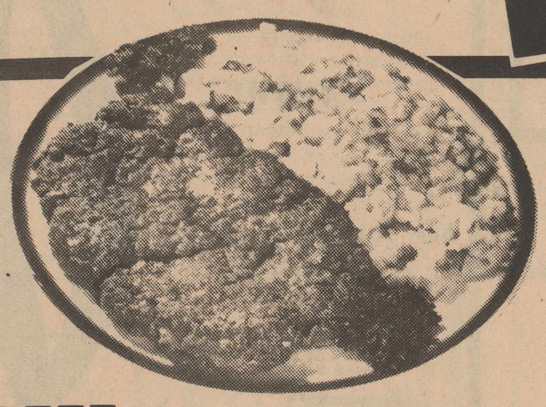
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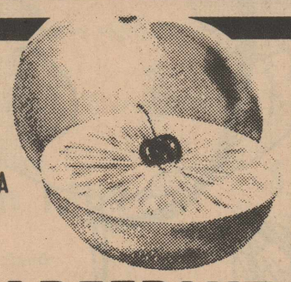
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