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Concert Set Tues., May 18

Director Wes... this week plans... festival. The... scheduled for... at 7:30 p.m. in... auditorium. A... of 75¢ and... and pre-... admitted free... will be the... of the junior... band, and also... band, and also... band will... Sprach Zar-

Meet Thurs.

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KC Students Degrees From Tech

Knox City High... will be among... students who... degrees at... university's com-... missions May 15. ... Burnett, and the... will re-... with honors... of Law, while... Roberts,

Pass Exam

School of Vo-... has announced... who wrote the... examination on... passed the tests... classified as Li-... Nurses. ... Hospital is an... school and those... in the ex-... hospital in-... Colander of... Greenwood... Mrs. Peggy...

SS Representative To Be Here

Carl R. Betsner, repre-... of the Vernon Social Se-... city office, will be at the... Knox City on... Thursday, May 20, at 10:00... a.m. He will take applications... for social security. ... All persons in Knox City and... Knox County desiring to file... applications for social securi-... benefits are invited to meet... Mr. Betsner at this convenient... location. ... He is available to speak to... interested groups about social... security at any time. There are... no charges for these services.

Weather Observations

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DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
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5-5	88	62	
5-6	84	60	
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5-9	89	67	
5-10	86	54	
5-11		56	

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6" bare 60
5-6 3" cover 66, 3" bare 62,
6" bare 70
5-7 3" cover 62, 3" bare 60,
6" bare 70



ROGERS LANKFORD
... Valedictorian



BETSY ROSS
... Salutatorian



ALICE MARTINEZ
... Third Ranking

1971 Honor Graduates Are Announced At Knox City High

Knox City High School Principal John McLaughlin announced this week that Rogers Lankford has been named valedictorian, Betsy Ross, salutatorian, and Alice Martinez as third-highest ranking student of the 1971 graduating class of Knox City High School.

Lankford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lankford maintained a grade average of 92.16 for the past four years. Active in high school, Rogers is a member and an officer of many organizations. He has participated in FFA and FTA for four years, Beta Club two years and choir four years. Rogers is a member of the band, library staff, Kennel staff, and annual staff (of which he is editor this year).

Rogers has competed in the UIL Spelling Contest for three years, and has been selected for Who's Who in American High Schools.

During the summer after his Junior year, he attended the Science symposium and Boy's State, both were held in Austin. In athletics Rogers has taken part in football, basketball, and track for four years; tennis and golf for two years.

Rogers made All-District and All-Area in football his Senior year, qualified for the Regional Track Meet in the Pole Vault, and is captain of the basketball team this year. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

Miss Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and has maintained a grade average of 91.38 for the past four years.

Betsy has been an active member in the Future Teachers of America for four years. Last year she served as chapter historian and as the district

parliamentarian. This year Betsy is the president of the FTA chapter. She has also been an active member in the Greyhound band, serving last year as secretary-treasurer and this year as drum major and president. Other organizations that Betsy has been a member of include Beta Club, FHA, and annual staff of which she is co-editor.

Sports have taken up much of Betsy's time throughout high school. She has been a member of the varsity Houndette basketball team for four years. The last two years she has served as a tri-captain for the team. She has participated in volleyball for three years and in-track for two years. Last year she won first place in the regional high jump and fifth place in state high jump.

Betsy has received several honors during her high school years. Her freshman year she was elected most beautiful and Freshman Class Favorite. She also represented her class as Annual Queen. Betsy was chosen as the County Livestock Sweetheart her sophomore year. During her junior year, Betsy was elected as the chapter FFA Sweetheart and was chosen at the district FFA meeting in Jacksonville as Oil Belt District Sweetheart. She was also Junior Class Favorite. This year Betsy was elected runner-up for best all-around and runner-up for most beautiful. She has served her class as treasurer for four years.

After graduation, Betsy intends to continue her education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Miss Martinez is the daughter of Mrs. Dan Martinez Sr. and the late Mr. Martinez and

WTU Sponsors Student To Nuclear Science Symposium

West Texas Utilities Company will sponsor twenty-two students and teachers to the eleventh annual Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools at the University of Texas at Austin, June 7-10. Sharon Foster, of Rochester High School has been selected by school officials to attend the four-day meeting. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Louise Chambers, teacher in the high school.

The symposium, held annually, is sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University. West Texas Utilities Company and nine other electric power companies in Texas make up the foundation.

Some 350 outstanding science students and teachers will attend the meeting in Austin. They will have the opportunity to hear outstanding scientists from both industry and education discuss nuclear physics and other related topics. Two afternoons will be spent touring the science laboratories of the university. Included will be visits to experiments being carried on in thermoplastic (fusion) research. These experiments are being carried on by scientists at the univer-

sity for the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation.

"West Texas Utilities Company is interested in this research as a future source of generation of electricity," Roff Hardy, president, said. "These experiments are aimed at eventual control of the nuclear reaction which takes place in the hydrogen bomb. When harnessed, the energy released in this nuclear reaction could be used for such peaceful purposes as power generation."

A major feature of the symposium will be an address by Dr. Edward Teller, Lawrence Radiation Laboratories, University of California, Livermore, California.

Other noted speakers include Dr. R. O. Pollak of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., Phillip C. Johnson, M. D. of the Methodist Hospital, Houston, Dr. Sidney Stoller, President of S. M. Stoller Corporation, New York, Dr. Robert G. Cochran, Professor at Texas A&M University, Dr. J. T. Prod'homme, Texas Nuclear Corporation, Dr. W. Peter Trower, Professor of Physics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Dr. Richard Caldwell, Mobile Research

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Remember To Vote

Special Election Will Be Tuesday

In a special election next Tuesday, May 18, voters will go to the polls and mark their ballots either for approval or disapproval of four proposed constitutional amendments, as well as the special election set by the Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District for the authority to increase the tax rate from 35 to 75 cents per hundred dollar evaluation with only an additional 15 cents to be levied at this time.

Registered voters may vote at the City Hall in Knox City from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Claude Richardson will serve as election judge.

Other locations throughout the county will be:

- Precinct No. 1 - Courthouse at Benjamin, Billy Benson, judge;
- Precinct No. 2 - Community Hall, Truscott, J. G. Adcock, judge;
- Precinct No. 3 - School House, Gilliland, Delph Martin, judge;
- Precinct No. 4 - Methodist Church, Vera, Paul Weiss, judge;
- Precinct No. 5 - City Hall,

Coming Events

Senior citizens will be meeting this Friday, May 14, at the Kennel at 2:00 p.m. for games and fellowship.

Westview Boys Home Choir from Hollis, Oklahoma, will be at the Church of Christ Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The group of about 40 will arrive Saturday and spend the night in homes of church members. Everyone invited.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall for their general meeting. The program will be "Poppies". All members are urged to be present.

VISIT IN OMAHA
Mrs. Jan Kilgore, Tommy and Lance spent last week in Omaha, Nebraska, visiting friends.

Cancer Drive Report

B. J. Foster, Knox County chairman of the American Cancer Society Drive reports that although the drive is not completed these are the totals reported thus far: Munday \$630., Benjamin \$75., Vera \$183., Rhineland \$192., and Knox City \$440.

KC Hosts Invitational Golf Tournament This Weekend

Knox City once again welcomed area golfers to the tenth annual Men's Invitational Golf Tournament which opens with the Pro-Am Friday at the Knox City Country Club.

Golfers will tee off at 1 p.m. for the Pro-Am and the evening will be highlighted with a barbecue, catered by Prines of Wichita Falls. The barbecue is open to the public and all area residents are welcome. Tickets are available at Jones Pharmacy and Lain's Barber Shop. The price is \$2.00 per person.

The field is limited to 96 players and in the past the maximum players have been signed up long before the deadline of Friday night.

Andy Wall of Tyler was the

Third UIL Banquet To Be Held May 21

Gordon Wood of Brownwood, coach of seven state championship football teams, will be the featured speaker at the third annual University Interscholastic League banquet in the Knox City School Cafeteria on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Wood's coaching abilities are well-known throughout the state having coached championship teams at Stanford and Victoria before going to Brownwood.

Participants in all literary and athletic phases of UIL competition will be honored and next years cheerleaders, twirlers and football captains will be announced.

Call In Your News



MARY BETH MELTON

Honored At Lubbock High School Assembly

Mary Beth (Anderson) Melton was recognized as Outstanding Cooperative Home Economics Education Student Tuesday, May 11 in an all-school recognition assembly at Lubbock High School.

Mary Beth is attending her senior year at Lubbock High School in Lubbock. She attended the Knox City Schools for eleven years.

While in the Knox City High School, Mary Beth was a soprano member of the Knox City High School Choir for three years. She was also a three-year member of the Pep Club. In Pep Club, she was president and co-cheerleader her junior year. In her three years in FTA, Mary Beth was reporter her junior year. She was a member of FHA for three years in Knox City High School.

During these three years she was Outstanding Homemaking II student her sophomore year, parliamentarian (sophomore year), was named January Girl of the Month in FHA, and received her State Homemaking Degree her junior year. Mary Beth was also in the Knox City National Honor Society for two years.

During her fourth year in high school at Lubbock, Mary Beth has been a member of FHA and CHEE (Cooperative Home Economics Education). She is presently serving as secretary of CHEE. Also Mary Beth has maintained a four-point honor grade average her senior year.

After graduation Mary Beth plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Home Economics.

Mary Beth expressed her thanks to all of her former Knox City teachers and friends for their wonderful help through the years. She feels her senior year in Lubbock High School has been the success it is because of her previous years in the Knox City Schools.

4-H Candy Sales To Begin Today

Knox County 4-H members will be calling on local citizens to purchase a bar of World's Finest Chocolate, May 13-15 as part of a statewide effort to raise funds for a Texas 4-H educational center.

A State 4-H Center is badly needed since the Texas 4-H program does not own any type of training or camping facility. The proposed center is being developed by the Texas 4-H Foundation, and will cost approximately 1 million dollars. It will accommodate about 175 people.

Student Wins Biology Award

Gayle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Campbell, received an award for outstanding Freshman Biology student at Parents' Day Program, May 2, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. She was also the recipient of the William Edwin Dyess Scholarship which is presented to outstanding freshmen.

Gayle is a 1970 honor graduate of Knox City High School.

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Robinson Arrives At His Homeport

(22BNO5840) (FHTNC) USS BLUE RIDGE April 28 - Navy Petty Officer Third Class Bobby G. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robinson of Knox City, Tex., has arrived at his homeport of San Diego aboard the amphibious force flagship USS Blue Ridge after a voyage around the South American continent from Philadelphia.

Bobby is married to the former Cheryl Counts of Rule and will be home to see her graduate from Hardin-Simmons University Sunday, May 16, at 3:00 p.m.

Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

While vegetation helps sustain life, some common plants, trees and shrubs are potential killers, says the Texas State Department of Health.

We eat herbs and the fruits, leaves and roots of many plants in our daily diet, but some plants we deliberately cultivate are deadly.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" usually brings to mind visions of poison ivy, or some similar plant that poisons or irritates upon contact. But most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In fact, more than 700 species of plants in the United States are known to have caused death or illness. Every year about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants. A study conducted several years ago revealed that 10 per cent of all child poisonings were caused from eating toxic plants - yet over half of the parents were unaware of the dangers of the plants. Eighty-five per cent of all poisoning cases involving poisonous plants involve children.

It is difficult to believe that one leaf of the graceful poinsettia could kill a child, or that tea made from mistletoe berries has killed adults. Who would expect that the beautiful oleander bush - grown indoors and outdoors all over the country - contains a deadly heart stimulant, similar to the drug digitalis? So powerful is this poison that a single leaf of an oleander can kill a child. And many people have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

GRADUATES

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sang in the FHA Area Chorus at Stephenville.

During her freshman year, she was elected vice-president of her class. She was class secretary her junior year and is class secretary again this year. Alice is also runner-up for class favorite this year.

Her other activities include ETA, four years; Pep Club, two years; Kennel Staff, two years; band, three years; Annual Staff, one year; Beta Club, three years; and honor roll. This year, Alice is serving as secretary-treasurer of the Beta Club. She also served as cheerleader this year. Alice participated in the Junior Class Play, being elected Best All Around Girl was a great honor to her.

Alice is an active member of the Catholic Church and has served as officer in the local CYO.

She plans to attend college after graduation but has not made definite plans.

Included in the ten highest ranking students are Mike Newton with an average of 89.21, Gwen Angle with an average of 88.28, Fred Ledesma with an average of 88.16, Linda Posey with an average of 87.32, Max Spencer with an average of 86.01, Bobby Lewis with an average of 85.20, and Emmy Jones with an average of 82.25.

Baccalaureate services are set for May 23 at the First United Methodist Church and the graduation exercises are scheduled for May 28 at the First Baptist Church.

STUDENT

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Laboratory, Dallas.

Speakers from the university who will be on the program include Dr. Harlan J. Smith, Chairman of Astronomy Department, Dr. A. E. Robson, Research Scientist, and Dr. James E. Stice, Director of the Bureau of Engineering Teaching.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in careers in science to hear about and see the thrilling things that are happening in the field of nuclear science," President Hardy said. "Our association with the university in this program also has provided a field of research for a number of university students and the opportunity to have these annual high school science symposiums."

President Hardy added, "We are pleased that we can make this opportunity available to these fine students and dedicated teachers."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's easy to be deceived by plants, for one part may be edible while another is poisonous. All parts of the buttercup, rhododendron, and laurel are harmful. In other plants, only certain parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but the leaf contains a deadly poison.

In the strict sense of the word, poison ivy and its cousins are not really poisonous. They contain no poisonous substances and are termed "allergens" because, like goldensrod, they affect only persons who are allergic to them. But over 50 per cent of those who handle these plants will develop mild to severe dermatitis, or skin irritation.

The "poisonous" plants do contain toxic agents which can cause direct harm when in contact with the skin or absorbed by the body. Poisonous saps and juices of some plants cause severe irritation on contact, actually burning the skin. However, most poisonous plants must be eaten to cause adverse effects.

Inquisitive humorist Artemus Ward asked, "Why is this thus? What is the reason of this thusness?"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Texas voters will be going to the polls May 18. Amid emotion-packed publicity about liquor-by-the-drink and welfare, facts about one of the most important decisions facing Texas are being lost. Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4 on the May 18 ballot has been aptly referred to as the "Clean Water Amendment." Passage of this amendment is vital to every citizen in the Lone Star State.

The "Clean Water Amendment" allows Texans, particularly cities and towns, to get on with the important task of cleaning up our rivers, streams, lakes, bays, and estuaries. Briefly, it would provide state assistance for construction and improvement of sewage treatment plants, assistance in the form of loans to local governments.

Through no fault of their own, local governments have simply not been able to keep up with the sewage deluge. The heavy influx of new residents into urban areas has created intolerable loads on existing sewage treatment facilities, loads that local governments have been financially hard-pressed to adequately cope with.

The amendment earmarks \$100 million in bond funds for this assistance. Since those local entities taking advantage of the funds will eventually retire the bonds, there can really be no valid objection to the measure. Surely, voters will see the wisdom in passage of the "Clean Water Amendment."

Too long we have allowed our waterways to become open sewers.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis had their sons home for Mother's Day weekend. Glen Davis, who is on leave from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he has just finished his Basic Training and Jimmy from Austin, also Charlotte Holmes of Austin.

Texas Farmers Union Censures Rural Development Program

The Board of Directors of Texas Farmers Union strongly censured the Nixon Administration's recommendations for rural development through revenue sharing with the states and the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, at its meeting in Sherman, April 24. The governing board of the statewide farm organization questioned the sincerity of Secretary Hardin's visit to Texas and referred to the drought relief promised as a "sham."

In a resolution adopted by the 35 county Farmers Union presidents attending the Sherman meeting, the farm group stated that the "rural development program as proposed by the Nixon Administration to be financed through revenue sharing would be more of a rural dismantling program than one of development."

The resolution stated, "Since there is no new money recommended in the proposal and all proposed fundings for important rural programs are below that which was appropriated by Congress for fiscal year 1971, it is evident that several federal-state grant-in-aid programs would be eliminated. These include the rural water and sewer system program, the rural environmental assistance program, and the agricultural extension service program. The states, hard pressed for funds, would simply take the federal funds and use them to make up what otherwise would be the state contributions to the important programs."

The resolution on the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture stated that "The Texas Farmers Union is unalterably opposed to the Nixon Administration's proposal to reorganize the Department of Agriculture." The resolution went on to state that if this recommendation were implemented many important programs of the Department of Agriculture would be subverted into a morass of bureaucratic red tape. "It would mean the complete loss of identity of agriculture in the higher echelons of government."

A resolution on the drought relief program promised by Secretary of Agriculture Hardin on his visit to Texas stated that Secretary Hardin is misleading Texas farmers and ranchers in the drought areas by leading them to believe that they will have access to supplies of low-cost grain and hay to preserve their foundation breeding livestock herd. The resolution stated, "No self-respecting farmer or rancher would take advantage of the financial disclosure and poverty oath that is intended to discourage those who need assistance from taking advantage of it."

"The Secretary of Agriculture apparently considers the contact with the skin or absorbed by the body. Poisonous saps and juices of some plants cause severe irritation on contact, actually burning the skin. However, most poisonous plants must be eaten to cause adverse effects."

drought relief program which is badly needed in some areas in Texas in spite of the recent rains, as a poverty program rather than one which is intended to relieve the hardship to the rural communities that are hard hit by the drought disaster. It is apparent that the Secretary of Agriculture is more interested in the political impact of his trip to Texas and his announcement than in doing anything that will materially benefit the farmers and ranchers of the state who are faced with economic disaster because of the persistent drought," the resolution stated.

The Texas Farmers Union Board approved the location of the 1971 convention in San Antonio and set the dates December 6, 7, and 8, Fort Worth was approved for the 1972 state meeting.

Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman reported a 20 per cent increase of membership over 1970.



SCS AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER, Harry Smith, and Lloyd Waldrip observe pre-watering beds between terrace intervals.

Lloyd Waldrip Finds Better Way To Use Supplemental Irrigation

"Parallel terraces get more mileage out of rainfall and supplemental irrigation," according to Lloyd Waldrip. He has constructed parallel terraces, a diversion terrace, and a waterway on the Bull farm four miles east of Knox City. There are four small wells on the farm that can be used for supplemental irrigation to go with rainfall in supplying water for the crops.

With only 55 percent of the average rainfall since October 1970, Mr. Waldrip has used these wells to place water on 70 acres this spring. Before he constructed the parallel terraces he would try to water

Sanitary Land Fill Proves Successful

Last year Knox City's garbage disposal was a problem. Much of the city garbage was being a possible pollution source to the Brazos River. Thanks to the Knox City City Council and the Soil Conservation Service, city garbage is being buried where no pollution or unsightly conditions will result.

Soil Conservation Service personnel provided assistance to the City Council last year on the use of a sanitary landfill to dispose of city garbage. A landfill site was located on the J. C. Eaton farm west of the city and the landfill has been in operation since January.

Mike Risinger of the SCS reported that the site was recommended because the soils were deep, had good surface drainage, and were easy to work.

The landfill will benefit both Knox City and the landowner. Mr. Eaton operates the landfill using his own equipment.



KNOX CITY SANITARY Landfill. In the background garbage has been rolled and packed with soil material. The dumped garbage in front will be covered with 6 to 8 inches of soil and pushed back to the pit area and covered.

Sanitary Land Fill Proves Successful

City garbage is being used to fill an old gravel pit on the Eaton farm. This land, abandoned since the gravel was removed, will be filled, covered with top soil and planted to grass by the SCS.

Risinger stated that the SCS has also provided landfill assistance to the cities of Monday, Govee, and Benjamin.

The sanitary landfill is not the perfect answer for city garbage, but it is proving successful for Knox City, the citizens of Knox City, and Mr. Eaton.

Editorial

By BILLYE B. ANGLE

In a day when we are all tax-conscious, some of us have the habit of saying "no" when we hear of a proposed tax raise of any kind without first stopping to consider why it is, or if it is, needed.

We believe that all of us should think a long time before we turn down a tax raise for the Knox County Hospital District. For most persons in Knox County, it would mean an increase of about \$4.00 per year. We need our hospital facilities so badly, and we feel that it would be unthinkable to deny the same, efficient service that we are all accustomed to, because of the small amount of additional money it would cost each of us.

It is imperative that YOU vote YES in the hospital election Tuesday if you want our hospital to "continue" with its present services.

First Baptist Church To Call In All Bonds

Sunday night the First Baptist Church voted to call in all church bonds on June 1. This climaxes a drive to raise \$22,929.00 needed to clear the church of debt. Hob Smith was chairman of the committee working to meet this goal. Working with him were Russell Boyd, Weldon Skyles, H. E. Wall, H. R. Beauchamp, Charles Clarke, Mrs. Morris Denton, Mrs. John May, and Clifford Cornett.

Special services are planned for June 5, 1971. The debt will be paid 2 1/2 years early.

The church entered this bond program to finance its new auditorium. The first bond was sold on May 5, 1969. The last bond is due December 1, 1973. This was a \$100,000 program to cover a 15-year period. Total cost of the program will be over \$150,000. Soon the church will have a debt free building that will last for many years.

TAX MAN SAM

Remember your resolution that you made a couple of weeks ago when you filed your tax return? You can also recall that you didn't keep good records after resolving to do it last year and the year before. Just about everybody will agree with you that going through a mess of stuff to make up your tax return is a mess. However, if you are going to keep good records this year you need to start now.

Crownovers Attend Graduation Exercises

Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover and Art, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover and Mrs. Leo Wilde of Houston, were in Canyon to attend Carolyn (Crownover) Collinsworth's graduation exercises, Carolyn, who had earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, was among some 845 graduates to receive their degrees last weekend at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The Crownovers also visited their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crownover of Amarillo, as well as the Mike Collinsworth and Jacqueline Crownover.

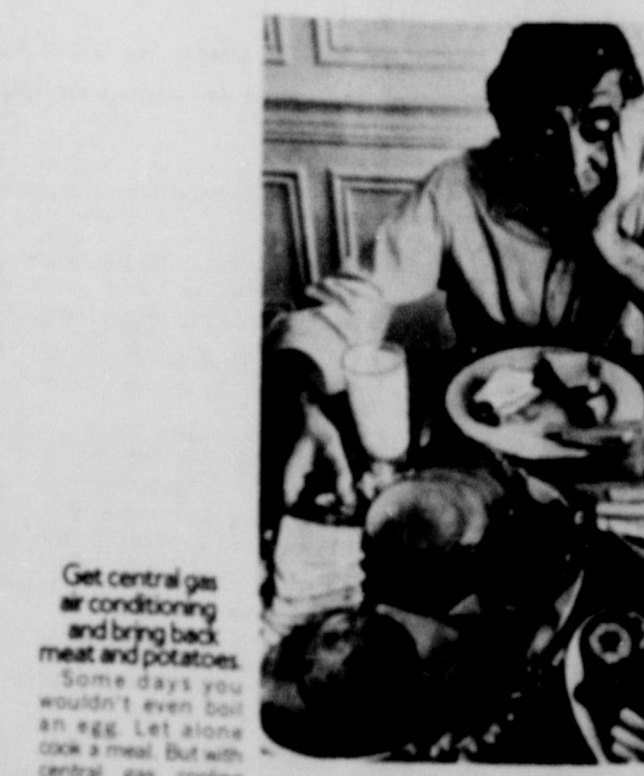
KC Study Club To Meet May 20

Members of the Knox City Study Club will meet Thursday, May 20 at 12:00 noon at the Woman's Club for their Friendship Luncheon.

The Knox City High School FHA girls will give the program under the direction of Mrs. Laymon Newton, home-making teacher. The program will be "Fashions for Fun" and they will model garments they have made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skyles, Scotty and Kristi of Ardmore spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Metzner and Tyke.

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KCHD Club In Bradford

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met in Bradford May 6, at 2:00 p.m. Kenneth Bradford was the speaker. She was assisted by Mrs. Jane Falls.

Mrs. C. C. Carter demonstrated discussion on credit buying. She pointed out things, while she was there, she had members to be understood the tract.

Credit buying is a person might did not need. The reason of buying on credit. The next meeting will be 20 at 2:00 p.m. at 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD VITOINS

Mrs. Marilyn her guests last daughter and Mrs. Jimmy E. my and Stan of

Mrs. Ma

her guest over and Mrs. Frances, California. Mary DuMont of dinco, California, ing here for the week, and Mr. King and

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HOUSTESSES Mrs. Sammy B. White, from left, Boone are pictured here with retiring president ... Knox County Hospital administrator who was guest speaker.

Study Club Has Annual Supper Thursday, May 6

The Study Club met in the Knox County Hospital ... in the center of the tables were ... in wine bottles. Paper flowers in vases were scattered on the floor ... as well as Mexican enchilada, cassable salads, and ... with party ... iced tea were ... Knox County ... on the upcoming ... that authorization ... \$100,00 valuation ... operations was ... demands. He ... that the nurses

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ple, therefore being the third largest payroll in town. If we were to lose it, a great many persons would be out of work. He further stated that Knox City should carry at least 6 to 1 in order to offset other communities who are not quite so interested in the hospital's future.

New officers for 1971-72 were installed by Mrs. Leon Burkham who used a Maypole for her theme, with each officer taking a streamer of the pole and making her pledge to be a good officer. Mrs. Bob Willison, who has been president this year, presented her fellow officers with gifts in appreciation for their help.

Mrs. Joe Boone and Mrs. Sammy B. White were co-hostesses. Guests for the evening were Mrs. C. O. Thomas and Mrs. Buddy Angle.

Local Ladies Go To Annual Meet

Mrs. J. C. McGee and Mrs. C. W. Stephens were in Fort Worth this weekend to attend the 74th annual Texas Federation of Women's Clubs' Convention at the Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel in Fort Worth.

The meeting was presided over by state president, Mrs. Phillip A. Carpenter. The theme of the convention was "Woman Power, Past, Present, and Future". There were 340 members registered with 40 voting delegates.

At the Thursday Luncheon, Mrs. Harold Burkholder, vice-president spoke on "Conservation". State and local clubs received recognition and monetary awards for outstanding projects.

Companies promoting these projects include Shell Oil Co. with the "Clean Air Now" program, Citgo with "Business for Beauty", Readers Digest with "Street and Highway Lighting Program," and a new project with the American Medical Association.

Next year's annual meeting will be in May at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

While in Fort Worth, Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Stephens visited with Mrs. McGee's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

Love And Peace Is Theme For Junior-Senior Banquet

Love and Peace was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet held Friday night, April 28, in the Masonic Fellowship Hall. Transformed into a coffee house, posters decorated the walls and colored streamers fell from the ceiling. Fondue pots were at either end of the tables and black wrought iron bird cages decorated the center of each table. "Peace" signs were used for place cards and programs.

The menu consisted of fondues (barbecue sauce or mustard sauce), sirloin sausage beef, baked potatoes, relishes, French bread, strawberry shortcake, and iced tea.

Waitresses were Jan Gunn, Patricia Lewis, Shari Shelton, Cindy Foster, Greg Clontz, David McGaughey, Phillip Newton and Roland Marion. They were dressed for the occasion in "hippie" costumes.

The invocation was given by Alan Orr. Brent Railsback welcomed the guests and Bobby Lewis responded.

Seniors reading their will and class history were Gwen Angle, Jody McKinney, Betsy Ross, Rogers Lankford, Mike Newton, Bobby Lewis, Emmy Jones, and Alice Martinez.

Reading the junior prophecy were Charlie Lieb, Victor Gonzales, Carol Speck, Carol King, Terri Whitten, and Brent Railsback.

Connie McKinney and Cynthia Carter, students from Hardin-Simmons University, entertained the group.

Musicians for the prom, which followed the banquet at the Knox City Country Club,

IN MANNING HOME
 Recent visitors in the Orval Manning home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Kash Powers, and Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey, all of Abilene.

IN HODGES HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acree of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Acree, in Rochester last weekend.

were "The Wells" from Fort Worth.

Chairman of the food committee was Mrs. Bruce Campbell Jr., assisted by Mrs. Arche Lieb, as fondue chairman, Mrs. Jack Stubbs as baked potato chairman, Mrs. Frank Woodall as relish tray chairman, and Mrs. Celso Gonzales as dessert chairman.

The junior class did the decorating with help from the mothers and Mrs. Erwin King Jr. served as chairman of this committee.

Wes Hays is the junior sponsor.

VA News

There are now more than one million veterans job-training or enrolled in schools and colleges under the current GI Bill.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson revealed that 1,064,000 men and women are training under the GI Bill. He pointed out this is an increase of 36 per cent over last year, 70 per cent over the last two years ago, and 240 per cent over 1966. By the end of 1972, Johnson said the Veterans Administration expects the GI Bill monthly utilization to reach 1.8 million. Of the 1,064,000, more than 60 per cent are enrolled in college level studies.

The current GI Bill is not quite five years old, Johnson said, and pointed out that more than 2.4 million veterans have already trained under it, exceeding the 2.3 million high reached during the 14 years of the Korean Conflict GI Bill.

Nearly 20,000 veterans are enrolled in police and fire department GI Bill on-job training programs throughout the country.

Separations from military service have been running about 90,000 a month and, since last fall, VA has been receiving 75,000 applications monthly for GI Bill training. Johnson urged eligible veterans and servicemen interested in schooling or job-training to contact their nearest VA office, or their local veterans service organization representative.



MISS ANNA ELSTON

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Elston of Knox City announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to John E. Helms Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Helms, also of Knox City.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Knox City High School. She is attending Commercial College of Odessa where she is an honor student. Her fiancé is also a 1970 graduate of Knox City High School and is a student at Angelo State University.

The couple plan a July wedding and will reside in San Angelo.

ARRIVING SOON

Dr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Graham and three children of Durham, N. C., are expected to arrive in Knox City about May 15 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Graham, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter in Rochester.

IN SMITH HOME

Visiting in the John Smith home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Smith, Mike and Susan of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton and Bill of Post, and Stevie Schoonmaker of Carrollton.

She is so dumb, she thinks a mass meeting is one where Mass is said.

Suave golfer smote spheroid with club into sand trap, blasting out after first swing.

Piano Students Earn Membership In National Student Federation

Two piano pupils of Mrs. Curtis Casey entered the National Piano-playing Auditions at the Vernon Guild Center Saturday afternoon, May 8. Patti Counts and Jill Myers successfully completed programs of five and ten memorized selections for District and National honors, respectively.

In Memorial Auditorium. In so doing, they earned membership in the National Federation of Student Musicians for one year and were presented pins and certificates of membership.

This is Patti's second year in Guild auditions and Jill's fourth. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Myers of Truscott, and Patti's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Counts of Knox City.

Guild judge was James Breckenridge, head of the Department of Music, Southwest Oklahoma State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The girls were accompanied to Vernon by Mrs. David Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey.

THERE'S EXCITEMENT AHEAD IN

CONY GIRL

You can pad around a lot and love it ... on any terrain ... because the soft sole is padded and stitched in a special way to make your feet feel as free as your blowing hair. Ummm, mighty Mittens!

\$14.00
 Gold, Red, Black, and Bone

Jean's Tot To Teen
 Free Gift Wrapping 658-5961
 S&H Green Stamps Knox City

An Open Letter To All Citizens Of Knox County Regarding The Special Knox County Hospital Special Election

When the Knox County Hospital District was created in 1967, a 75 cent per one hundred dollar evaluation tax rate was authorized in the bill. However, the Hospital Board did not feel that this rate would be necessary and only a 35 cent rate was requested and approved by you the voters. Due to inflation and other factors, the Board must now request authority to increase the rate.

Therefore, on May 18th the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District will hold a special election for the authority to increase the Knox County Hospital tax rate from 35 to 75 cents per hundred dollar evaluation. However, the Board has determined that only an additional 15 cents will be levied at this time. This will establish a tax rate of 50 cents per one hundred dollar evaluation at this time. It is not intended to levy the entire 75 cents in the near future.

Some questions and answers regarding the election:

Question: Why does the Hospital have to have this extra money?

Answer: Because of increased cost in supplies, labor and maintenance. Overall costs have risen almost 23 per cent to the Hospital since January, 1970.

Question: Can the Hospital operate with fewer employees in order to reduce expenses?

Answer: Absolutely not. We are operating with the minimum number of personnel required by the Texas State Department of Health and Medicare.

Question: Do you anticipate any major repairs or alterations to the Hospital or equipment?

Answer: Over \$8,000 has been spent so far to comply with Medicare and Texas Health Department requirements. It is anticipated that a sprinkler system for fire protection will be required in the near future at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

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Question: How do your office procedures and financial management compare with other hospitals?

Answer: Independent auditors advise that we rate right at the top when compared to other hospitals that they serve.

Question: What is the present bonded indebtedness of the Hospital?

Answer: When control of the Hospital was transferred to the Hospital District, the District assumed its portion of the Knox County bonds issued for hospital construction. The following is the current schedule of bonded indebtedness:

Due Date	Total Due
1971	\$ 7,018.58
1972	6,900.34
1973	6,782.09
1974	6,663.85
1975	13,302.36
1976	12,922.30
1977	12,542.23
1978	15,540.54
1979	15,033.78
1980	14,527.03
1981	14,020.27

Question: How are collections for hospital services?

Answer: We are fortunate in that our collections for 1970 were excellent. However, these collections were not sufficient to cover costs of operations.

The members of the Board will be glad to answer any further questions that you may have.

READ and USE CLASSIFIED ADS ★

FOR SALE - 1970 Astro Mobile Home, 12 x 45, 2-bedroom, like new, central cooling and heat, call 658-8701 before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. or contact Don Carmichael. 5-6-46c

FOR SALE - Two long formal, size 14, orchid and mint green, call 658-6484 or 658-8161, 11c

HOUSE FOR RENT - 2 or 3 bedroom, See or call Estelle Hawkins at 658-2801 or 658-4221. 4-29-46c

HAVE YOU NOTICED? We have increased our office supply stock more than 500% - yes, chances are we have it in stock - no waiting to be ordered. Come by and take a look. The Monday Times, 111 East D Street, Mundy, Texas. 11c

FOR SALE - 3-bedroom house with central heat, 1900 Sq. ft., call 658-3382. 5-13-46c

O. H. Bartley Registered Public Surveyor
Phone 2454
Seymour, Texas

MONUMENTS - See our monuments before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also curb work. J. C. McCre. 12-7-46c

FOR SALE - '66 Plymouth Fury III, '66 Chevrolet Pickup, '65 Harley Davidson XLCH - will accept best offer. Don White, Knoxville, 658-2631. 4-29-46c

CARPETS a fright? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. City Hardware. 11c

LET US overhaul your mower. We have a complete inventory of Briggs-Stratton parts for the motor. CITY HARDWARE 11c

WEANING PIGS - Seven weeks old, for sale. See Tom Thomas, 5-6-46c

THREE Bedroom house for sale or rent. Chain fence, trees, hedge, central heating, Keith Fry, Box 67, Weinert, Texas 673-2261. 5-13-21c

Report Your News

SEE our supply of picnic baskets, thermos jugs, thermos chests, ice cream freezers, and electric fans. CITY HARDWARE 11c

SAND & GRAVEL Driveway and Road Construction, A. D. English, Rochester, 925-3308. 2-20-46c

FOR SALE - Draw Drapes, curtains, gas range, Maytag washer, and refrigerated air conditioners. Jimmy Tankersley, 658-2081. 5-6-46c

GARAGE SALE: Tools, Work Clothes, and other usable items. South 4th and H. Emma Watkins, Knoxville, 5-13-11c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.049 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing; (From FM 2534, So. To: FM 1043 - FM 3202 & From: Munday S. E. to Haskell C/L. - FM 1587) on Highway No. FM 3202 & 1587, covered by RS 3214 (1) A in Knox County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 26, 1971, and then publicly opened and read.

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Public Notice
AUCTION
1/2 Section No. 88, King County, Texas, 1/2 minerals, 11 miles SW Knox Cty, Texas, 110 acres cultivation, 210 pasture land, 1/2 miles from oil production. Contact P. O. Large, Knox City, Texas 658-5471. Terms: Cash to highest bidder. Date of Sale: May 29, 1971, 11:00 a.m. at place. 5-13-31p

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch and Mitti of Avoca visited over the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldrif.

CLEAN rugs, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre, Rent electric shampooer \$1. Perry's, Knoxville, 5-13-11c

FOR SALE - Nice 2-bedroom house in Knox City. For information call Olney Savings, collect 888-5266, 888-2660 in Seymour or 564-5502 in Olney, Mo 5-6-46c

BEDDING PLANTS 10¢ each. Tomatoes, peppers, petunias, dahlias, Joseph's coat, others. PHIL DUDNEY 111 South 2nd, Knoxville 658-5461 4-1-46c

LOSE a dress size in two weeks. Buy your Slim-Gym now for \$107 before price increases to \$125 June 1. The Exercise Salon, Knoxville, 658-6151, 11c

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle, \$10.00 call 658-5501, Knoxville, 5-12-11c.

PIANO Bargain - Responsible family can arrange most attractive purchase of a fine Spinnet Piano, Matching Bench, Excellent tone, Easy to play. Small payments. Write at once - McFarland Music Co., 1401 W. 3rd, Elk City, Okla. 73844. 5-13-11p

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LOST - Lady's Red Billford. Contained important papers and money that I need badly. Reward, Ida Loftis, Return to Herald Office. 5-13-11c

ATTENTION! Must Relocate Spinnet Piano, reported like new. Balance may be paid in small monthly payments by individual with good credit. Write Mr. Hall, Box 3192, Lubbock, Texas 79410. 5-13-31p

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Hospital News

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of May 8, 1971: Rule - Harold Gage, George Gobel; Knox City - Bertha Reeves, Rosa Wilson; Goree - Lupe Hernandez; O'Brien - Grady Ellis; Munday - Willie Reid, Beas Smith; Benjamin - Oscar Hudspeth; Rochester - Lillian Hudspeth; Pampa - Ada Underwood.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor, We, the Board of Directors of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce wish to endorse the action of the Knox County Hospital District Board in its request for authority to increase the tax rate.

The Knox County Hospital is a major industry and vital to the welfare of the area. As an economical benefit, a payroll of \$126,000 is poured back into the county from 36 full time employees; utilities, food, maintenance, insurance and supplies are purchased locally. Other citizens remain in our community because of good medical care. Without it they would be required to move to an area where medical facilities were more easily available. These people are important to our community.

The hospital must have additional funds to meet these obligations and make additional required improvements. The tax increase is indeed small in comparison to the benefits derived. We urge everyone to give it serious consideration and vote yes in Tuesday's election.

THE KNOX CITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS *****

Streams In Desert Places
BY OZELLE STEPHENS

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalms 119:105. It is written man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. So, the Word giveth life to all who read and believe, therefore it is important to read daily, really feed upon it. It establishes your faith, it becomes a lamp to light your pathway and it also enables you to find new insight for your problems. Through it you will find God's will for you, with His blessings of joy and peace streaming into your heart and life.

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Jack Dullien of Mrs. Selma Dullien day. A. B. Martinson of Red Springs, Lily Mack Bussard, Mr. and Mrs. visited Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts in Knox City. Mrs. Bill Dullien and Matt visited over the weekend. Shaw who had been Shifflett reconnected with them. Mr. and Mrs. of Amarillo visited Mrs. Dullien on Sunday. Saturday, Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. visited a meeting of the Gamma in Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Tolson and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Monday. Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Tuesday. Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Wednesday. Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Thursday. Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Friday. Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Saturday. Mrs. Dullien, Mrs. and Mrs. Dullien visited Mrs. Dullien on Sunday.

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KC Colored News-Events
By ALESTINE FLYE
We were blessed last week in the 37th Anniversary of the Knox City Church of God in Christ on Wednesday night Elder L. T. Jackson of Stamford preached "Midnight No Oil" from Matt 25. Sponsors were Sis Manual and Sis Rhodes. Thursday night Elder S. L. Sanders of Munday preached from St. John 9. The sponsors were Mother Georgia Smith and Sis Cleola Ware. Friday night Elder O. T. Jackson of Haskell preached "The Power of Love" from St. John 3:16. Sponsors were Sis Amelia Wilson and Sis Amy Taylor. Sunday evening Elder Leon Ware preached from Revelation 7:13, 14 "These are They". Sponsors were Pastor Bennett and Mrs. Perry Fatten. We wish to say thank you to everyone of you dear friends who so kindly helped us to make this church anniversary a success. May God richly bless each of you that give donations and bought products to help with the building program of the church. Sunday School had a good attendance with Supr. Smith in charge. The Youth Congress is being held this week in Munday with Elder George Rose, Adlene District Y.P.W.W. president in charge. The Congress will close this Saturday night. The Sunday School convention of the Adlene District will convene in Dale May 17 with Pastor School Supr. Elder Leon Ware in charge. *****
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Truscott And Gilliland News

By Ruth Brown

Mrs. Jewel Logan of McAlester, Okla., and Mrs. Bertie Ray of Sweetwater visited the J. G. Adcock last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. B. R. Bates of Quah visited Mrs. Irene Gerrold last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Laquey and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey over the weekend.

Mrs. Irene New entertained the Benjamin High School senior class with a brunch at her home Monday morning.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Solomon over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Burnes of Andrews, Mrs. Rennie Spencer of Devine, Mrs. Kirkland of Seymour, and Mrs. Leonard Lloyd of San Angelo.

Jill Myers competed in the National Federation of Student Musicians contest at Vernon Saturday. She is a pupil of Mrs. Curtis Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson and children in Benjamin Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Glascock, Boyd and Rhonda of Rockwell.

Mrs. Tommy Tapp and Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Price in Seymour Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynie were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynie and Corky and Shell of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and Pat and Pam and Linda Williams of Andrews visited the Haynies over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Beulah Robinson over the

weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robinson and baby of Malador, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson and children of Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Bullion and son of Odessa visited Mrs. Selma Bullion over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook Sunday were Mrs. Nina Combast and Joe, Darren Hains and Mrs. Barbara Henson and children, all of Vernon.

Bob Brown of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Binton of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Acosta and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Caram and girls of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Caram and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram Jr. and family of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Olivia Palencia and Suzanne of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller of Seymour visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews and Brandy of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil over the weekend.

Chad and Beverly Tolson of Benjamin spent last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthon of Vernon visited the Ray Glascocks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen New attended a dinner in honor of the Benjamin High School senior class last Wednesday night.

Doris Navratil and Ronnie Wilson of Cisco Junior Col-

The Kennel



The following is a personal essay, written in English IV. Nellie Romo is the author.

MY DELIGHT

In my life time, I have fallen in love at first sight with three lands - Texas, Mexico and Greece. As different from one another as they are far distant, they live together in my heart because of the singularly vital quality of light which streams on all three.

In Texas, light is static, bright and hard. It strikes the earth like a gong, and shimmers in its open reaches. In Mexico, light is clear and sparkling. It outlines houses and people with edges as sharp as a blade. And in Greece! Here the light is as alive, as personal, as a beloved human being. It moves, the landscape seems created to hold light as a goblet holds water.

Eighth Grade News

By STACY ANGLE

Last Wednesday the Jr. High tennis teams went to Albany for the district tennis meet. Kary Kent and Tami Baker won girls' doubles. Others who participated Wednesday were Gayle Tankersley, Harvey Reynolds, Cliff Ray and Joey Swain.

Seniors Return

The Knox City High School seniors returned home Sunday afternoon from their trip to the Los Angeles area.

A full report on their trip will be in the graduation issue of the Knox County Herald.

KC Lions Attend District Meet

Deputy District Governor Alton Fitzgerald, incoming president Joe Clouts, and incoming secretary Z. I. Smith attended the District 2E1 Lions Club convention in Vernon Saturday, May 8, representing the Knox City club.

The convention was presided over by District Governor Lloyd Neely and featured speakers were E. B. Tex Mayer of La Grange, Texas, and Al Shock of Slout Falls, South Dakota, both International Directors. This district is comprised of 65 clubs.

The wives of the Vernon club entertained the wives of visiting Lions with a Book Review, and a display of China painting techniques.

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lege visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Navratil over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Mrs. Nova Dunn, Mrs. Challie Mislove, and Flite Crowell in Quah last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harbour and Kimberley of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller visited the Arnold Navratils Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Daniel visited Mrs. Florence Headrick in Knox City last Tuesday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harwell of Vernon and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Tulsa, Okla.

Several rattlesnake kills have been reported. Sam Stone has killed two and so has Jim Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Maryland with their daughter, Paula, and her husband, Kenneth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves and Lyndie visited in Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

A boy, Paul Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Galloup April 30.

The water board met May 5 with representatives of the Red River Authority to discuss raising the price of water. There are 121 water meters in Truscott and Gilliland.

Last Wednesday the girls in the Gilliland school gave a tea and program for their mothers. During the tea H. L. Ayers took the boys in his room, Bro. Galloup, and Mr. Yeakley, on a fishing trip to Ralph Caram's tank. The boys caught 15 fish which Mrs. Horne cooked and served at school the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Navratil attended a regional soil conservation banquet in Stephenville on Tuesday night.

H. L. Gage and son of Wichita Falls, and Dexter Beavers of Winthorpe visited in the A. R. Hayers home Sunday afternoon.

Young people of the Truscott Methodist Church cooked and served a Mother's Day dinner for the congregation Sunday. They decorated the annex with streamers and a Happy Mother's Day greeting, and presented all the ladies with a corsage.

Young people assisting with the dinner were Jackie and Johnnie Daniel, Brenda and Bernadette Greening, Bette Sue Barry, Micheal, Dewain, and Jerry Bob Daniel, and Nancy Looney.

Douglas Chowning was selected by a committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as an outstanding West Texas Scholar. He was recognized at a televised program in Wichita Falls last week.

Those from Truscott who were selected in the "Who's Who of Crowell High School" were Bill Myers, science; Douglas Chowning, English; and Nancy Looney, mathematics.

The Truscott Methodist Church Conference was held Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. Rhew attended the meeting. He conducted the conference.

Nancy Looney placed second runner-up in the Homemaking Queen Contest last Monday. Christy Shaw and Ruth Brown also entered the contest.

Tax Man Sam Sez

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O'Brien Happenings

CHARLENE BROTHERS

VISITING AROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Duncan of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Duncan over the weekend. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hayes and family of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. S. J. Reeves, and his sister, Mrs. Hattie Wilson over the weekend.

Jean Heister and Linda Newson of Wichita Falls visited their parents, the Truett Heisters and the Humberto Gutierrez one day last week.

Visiting recently in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Jackie Lee were her mother, Mrs. Agnes Fulk of Friona and niece, Glenda and Janna Reeves of Friona, and her sister, Virginia Fulk of Hereford.

Visiting the Coy Hewitt family recently were Mrs. Hewitt's aunt, Mrs. Grady Weatherford of Meridian and her cousin, Mrs. Lorene Mameas of Iredell.

Bro. and Mrs. Jackie Lee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Summerfield and Mrs. Agnes Fulk of Friona last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O'Neal and Traci and Scott of Abilene, visited in O'Brien Sunday. Bobby led the singing at the Baptist Church in the absence of the music director, Jimmy Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Patsy of Loop visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt and family last weekend. Also visiting in the Hewitt home was Mrs. Hewitt's aunt, Mrs. Bill Holcomb of Rochester.

CHURCH NEWS

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church has recently re-organized. They met Monday night with Bro. Bob Griffin, pastor of Paint Creek Church, as the speaker.

The RA's have re-organized with Bro. Jackie Lee as their leader. They will meet at the church on Tuesdays. We will have more about this next week.

The WMU met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their Royal Service program. The picnic for the Seniors was discussed. This will be May 20. More information will be given about this next week.

SCHOOL NEWS

The grade school boys and girls athletic teams enjoyed a picnic last Friday night at the river north of Knox City. They had a winner roast and enjoyed riding in fun buggies. Besides the boys and girls, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston, L. A. Covey, and Ronnie Verhalen.

4-H Members Compete In Extension District III Elimination Contests

4-H boys and girls from Knox County competed in the Extension District III 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls May 1. The contests were held on the campus of Midwestern University.

Glenn Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herring, Route 2, Munday took second in the senior tractor operator contest. Glenn will now compete in the State 4-H Roundup, June 2-3 at the Texas A&M University campus.

In the Rifle Firing Contest, the team took 4th place. Team members all of Knox City were; Charlie Lieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arche Lieb; Allen Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Orr; Randy Egenbacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher; and Richard Hacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hacker Jr.

In the senior quarter horse judging the Knox City team received 7th place. Members of that team were; Billy Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker; Lisa Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone; and Joey Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Swain.

In the food show each girl was judged, then all were given either a blue, red or white ribbon. Patty Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pitts, Knox City took 3rd place in the blue ribbon division. She had entered in the meat group.

Chris Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Phillips of Munday won 3rd place in the junior tractor operator contest.

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