





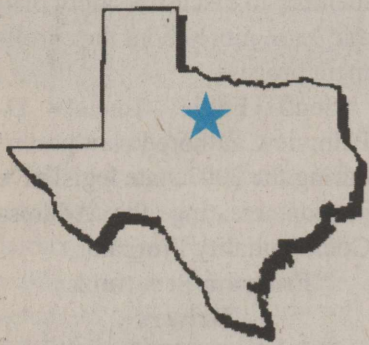


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Looking Ahead

•WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS

Friday, June 13th
 Registration: 3:00 pm
 Team Roping and Double Mugging: 6:00 pm
 Saturday, June 14th
 Horse Races: 8:30 am
 Parade: 10:00 am (The Badlands)
 Downtown Activities: After Parade (Including kids games, volleyball, horse-shoes & shopping)
 Ex-Students Business Meeting 3:00 pm
 Invitational Ranch Rodeo: 6:00 pm (other rodeo events: open bronco riding, mutton bustin' and flag races)
 Dance: "Under the Influence Band" 9:00 pm
 Sunday, June 15th
 Church Services at Baptist Church 11:00 am

•WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS

Festivities begin June 1st and run through June.

•SINGLES

The Knox County Singles and Singles Again will have their June meeting on Friday the 13th at the Knox County Aging Center, 601 N Ave E, in Knox City. A meal of red beans, cornbread and trimmings is planned. The dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and a game night of dominoes and other games is planned following the meal. All singles are invited to attend...widowed, divorced or never married.

•LIVING BEYOND CANCER

Living Beyond Cancer support group meets June 17th

•WATERMELON FESTIVAL

The Chamber of Commerce announces the 20th Annual Donald Johnson Seedless Watermelon Festival July 26, 2008. Plans are shaping up for a fun filled day in the park, beginning with a Parade on Saturday, followed by the Classic Car Show, activities for the kids, various vendors and booths in the city park. Mark the date and tell your family and friends.

Knox City - O'Brien Cisd Ex-students 2008 Homecoming

The Knox City - O'Brien Homecoming program began at 7:30 pm on Saturday June 7th and took place in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. The ceremony began with the announcing of the 2010 officers.

Co-presidents: Lou Denton Vail and Judy Smith Leaverton
 Secretary: Glenna Voss Hudson

Treasurer: Roland Marion
 Registration Chairman: Nellie Reyes Lewis

Food Chairman: Margaret Chafin and Jimmie Burt
 Memorial Committee: Jenie Guinn Holcomb

Friday Night Entertainment was Barbara Enbacher Benard and Ronnie Verhalen arranged Saturday night entertainment.

Cookies: Doris Howell Jones

After the presentation of officers Lou Vail announced that next years entertainment could possibly include a talent show consisting of Knox City O'Brien ex-students Lou Denton Vail kept the crowd laughing with several witty comments.

Once which stated she did not think that there was anyone on the Homecoming Committee who was not on Medicare.

The program opened with a presentation by Lois Baty, the Knox City - O'Brien Superintendent, who discussed the remodeling that has taken place at the school.

He mentioned that there are several class pictures that hung in the hallway of the high school that are currently being restored. Baty reported that the school is currently looking into replacing the sound system in the auditorium with a more updated system.

The Superintendent acknowledged the Knox City O'Brien Elementary School for receiving a Title I as English performance by Texas Education this year.

He states that only 3 schools in Region 9 received this honor.

Both the elementary and junior high won District in the Academic Contest and they have done well in this for the past several years.

The high school had several students who participated in U.I.L. events and also did very well. The Knox City Greyhound Pride Band has continued to excel under the direction of Mark Tucker.

The band won at the Marching Contest and went on to the Area Contest and only missed being able to participate in the State Contest by 10 points.

They received a 1 at the Concert Contest to add to their achievements.

Mr. Baty also reported that the Knox City - O'Brien Agricultural team has also done very well and went to the State Competition in the Ag Skills contest and pointed out the terrific job done by the Ag team on the signs they constructed for Knox City.

The sports program has made several accomplishments in the 2007-2008 school year.

The girl's volleyball team won the District and Bi-Districts competition.

The girls relay team qualified for the State Competition and one student brought home the Silver Medal in the 200-meter race.

The boy's basketball team



Bill Backer introducing Couch Sloan, Couch Underwood and Chris Whitaker of the 1983 State Champion Football team

won District and Mr. Baty feels that the transition to 6-man football is going in the right direction. He announced that Knox City will have a new coach for the 2008-2009 school year, Charles Steele.

The Superintendent informed listeners that the Scholarship Breakfast was a success with a turn out of 60 or more people and that the school has awarded more scholarships this year than any other year.

The largest scholarship was the Bobby Day Scholarship, which award \$650.00 to eleven different students.

The Master of the Ceremony was Donna Verhalen Albus who is currently the fund-raiser for the West Texas Rehabilitation

Centers.

Mrs. Verhalen-Albus wore an array of hats, which is a popular personality trademark for her, throughout her presentation.

Donna jokingly made the statement that many of her friends are unable to recognize her if she is not wearing a hat.

Her speech covered the history of Knox City from 1858 when Knox County was actually formed but still unsettled, to current day events.

Interesting highlights included the mentions of the "Four City Fathers of Knox City."

R.W., Dr. Davis, Uncle Bud Johnson and T.P. Reeder each donated 50 acres of land to create the original site for the building of the town.

Other interesting facts were the building of the brick school building in 1909 and when Knox City got electricity in 1916.

The program included a video of the 1953 devastation brought on by the worst tornado in the history of Knox County. There were 13 deaths reported in that storm.

This was presented by Bill Baker and shown by Mark Tucker. The crowd also watched highlights from the infamous 1983 football game where the Knox City Greyhounds won the State Championship.

The first state title ever to be claimed by the Knox City Greyhounds came when they defeated the Bremond Tigers in Weatherford,

Texas 27 to 20. Coaches C.H. Underwood, Tommy Sloan and player Chris Whitaker were all present for acknowledgement.

Jimmy Rogers was also a coach that year but was unable to attend the Homecoming ceremony this year. During the introduction of each class several ex-students shared memories and stories of their experience at Knox City-O'Brien.

Several ex-students shared stories and revealed some of Knox City's best-kept secrets. The class of 1955 finally confessed to turning the hog loose in the school.

The senior girls of 1960 owned up to framing the Rochester school students for the painting of the Rule football field and Richard Benard (class of 1958) proudly admitted that he aided in the burning of the "K.C." in the Munday football field.

However, Roland Marion still maintains his innocence in that particular incident.

They were all glad that the legal statute of limitations has expired.

The ceremony ended around 9:30 pm where everyone dismissed and enjoyed a dance and entertainment by "CB and the Outcast" at the Knox City Park.



Donna Albus modeling one of her famous hats

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Governor's Mansion Burns, Arson Suspected

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS



By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - The governor's mansion burned Sunday morning, June 8. The 152-year-old structure, which was being renovated, is gutted.

Firefighters were summoned around 1:45 a.m. They worked for hours to put the fire out. Authorities said the cause of the fire appeared to be arson. A multi-agency investigation has commenced.

Gov. Rick Perry and first lady Anita Perry were traveling in Europe on a trade mission when the fire occurred.

The Perrys moved into a private home months ago to make way for the mansion's multi-million dollar renovation.

What is left of the mansion is salvageable, the state fire marshal said.

Texas Democrats Convene Here

Thousands of elected delegates, alternates and guests poured into Austin June 6-8 for the Texas Democratic Party convention.

Boyd Richie of Graham was reelected state party chair. Gov. Tim Kaine of Virginia appeared on behalf of U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee. U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., addressed the convention via the Internet to voice her support for the Obama candidacy. After a 17-month battle for the nomination, Clinton on June 7 suspended her campaign.

A few days earlier, Obama amassed enough delegates from the states and U.S. possessions to win.

The Republican Party of Texas will be in Houston June 12-14 for its state convention.

YFZ Children Back With Families

The Texas Supreme Court on May 29 ruled the removal of children from the polygamy-practicing YFZ ranch in Eldorado should not have been ordered because the state failed to present evidence that the children were in danger.

On June 2, Judge Barbara Walther, in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling, instructed the state Department of Family and Protective Services to release the ranch children from foster care.

Walther, 51st state District Court, Tom Green County, gave the order that set the YFZ Ranch

raid in motion on April 3.

Some 416 children who had been placed with caregivers across Texas were quickly moved back to their families after Walther gave the order.

Authorized people regained custody of children by providing a thumbprint, having their photograph taken with their child and agreeing to attend and complete parenting classes. The state will continue to use DNA testing to establish the parentage of each child and state efforts to investigate possible abuse of children also will continue.

A YFZ ranch spokesman said members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who reside at the 1,700 acre compound near Eldorado will no longer practice "spiritual marriage" of underage girls.

Albert Hawkins, head of the Texas Department of Human

Services, said despite the reversal of the massive child custody intervention, the state will not shrink from its duty to protect children from abuse.

Victim Protection Program Debuts

There is a new address confidentiality program for victims of family violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on June 2 announced that eligible Texans may register for an anonymous address that would appear on voter and school registration cards, driver's licenses and most government documents.

The attorney general's Crime Victim Services Division will assign a substitute address, receive service of process and mail for the participants and forward mail to participants' actual address.

Applicants must meet with a

local domestic violence shelter, sexual assault center, law enforcement, or prosecution staff member to discuss a safety plan and learn more about the enrollment process.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Palmview, authored a law passed during the 2007 state legislative session creating the Address Confidentiality Program.

Program Scrutinizes Drivers

Roadcheck 2008 subjected commercial vehicle drivers to higher than usual scrutiny on the roads of North America, June 3 through June 5.

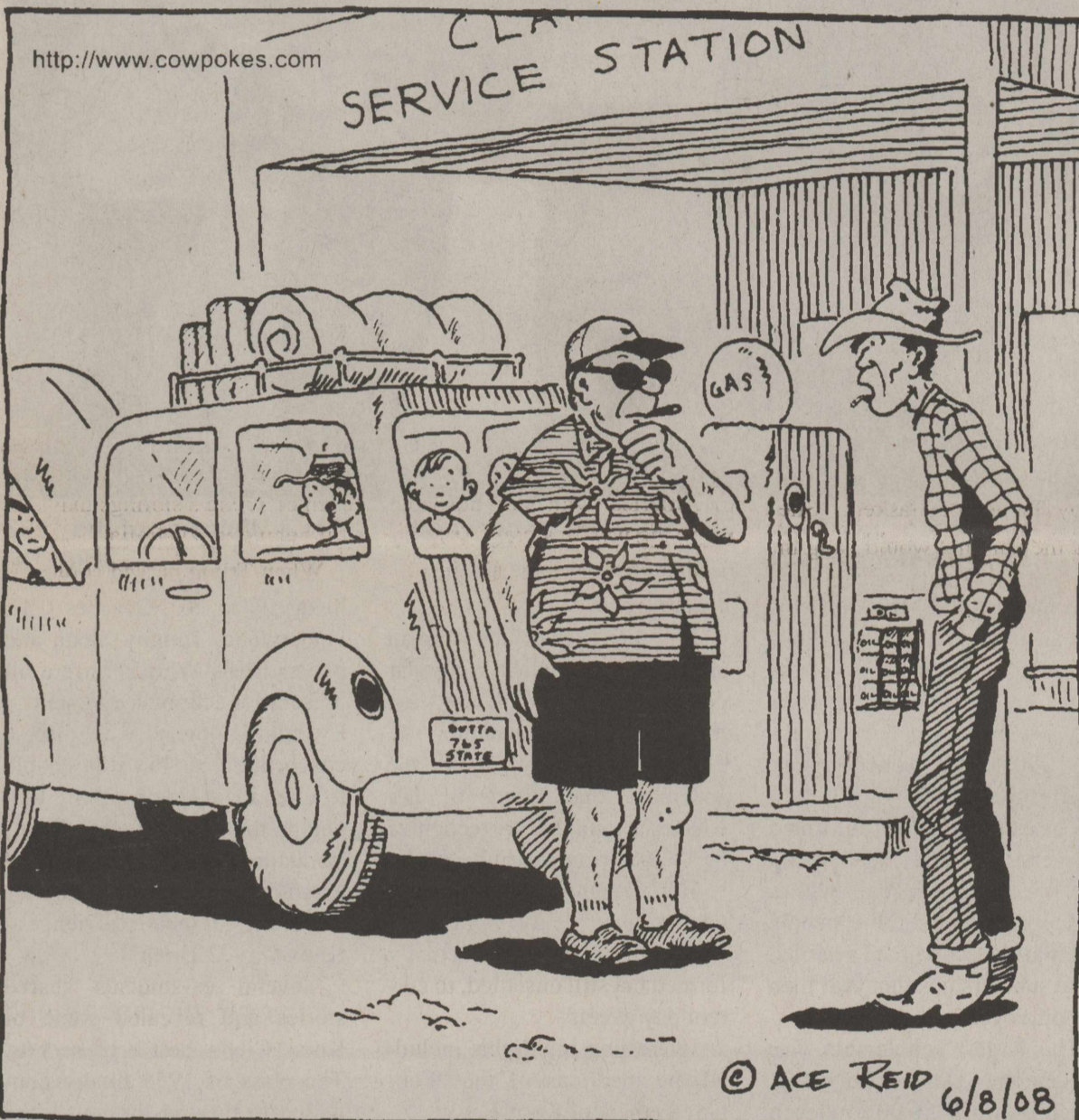
The Texas Department of Public Safety participated in this intensive inspection program.

Troopers stopped thousands of commercial vehicles to check safety equipment, drivers' log books, licenses and more. Troopers also looked for evidence of drug or alcohol use.

COW POKES®

By Ace Reid

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PUAL GRINSTEAD



Paul with his daughters, Lisa Grinstead and Linda Grinstead Archer.

Paul, though legally blind, still runs his home and workshop with great skill. In the past, Paul made homemade knives, canes, and toys for all his friends and relatives.

Though legally blind, he still makes canes as a hobby. He lives close to Rochester, Texas, where he grew up. Besides serving a stint in the Navy during World War II, Paul

has been a resident of Haskell County his entire life, where he farmed and ranched.

Neil moved to Hastings, Nebraska in the 1940's and was operator of a paint store there, while dealing in real estate also.

He now resides at the Kensington Retirement Hotel in Hastings.

Paul and Neil are the remaining survivors of Newt and Eva

(Basham) Grinstead's family. The 8 siblings grew up in Rochester, Texas.

Below are the other 6 members of Newt and Eva Grinstead's family.

Their other brother, Ira Grinstead, sisters Grace Grinstead Hitt, Blanch Grinstead Decker, Ruth Grinstead Waters, Louie Grinstead Shaver, and Charli Grinstead Adding

"No sir, we ain't had no riots here this summer, but we came mighty close the other day when my \$125 crossbred bull got in with my neighbor's \$1,000"

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS

1 what a visitor grabs at DFW or Houston airport (2 wds.)

5 a TX Tommy Lee Jones part in a film

6 TX "Babe": Mildred Didrikson

7 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"

8 this Madigan was TX Weddington in "Roe vs. Wade"

9 TXism: "green around the gills"

12 TXism: "skinny as ___"

17 building fronts

19 Cowboys play Texans in '08 pre ___

21 TXism: "numerous ___ worm" (blanks 3, 4, & 5)

22 blanks 1 & 2 of 21-across

23 ludicrous failure

28 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn a horny ___"

29 TXism: "sowing some wild ___"

30 what to do to your truck after off-roading (2 wds.)

31 Astro mistake

35 this Kelleher is CEO of TX-based Southwest Airlines

36 oil to an engine

42 movin' stairs

44 TXism: "he blazes a wide ___" (fat

46 TX Strait's "___ Live in Texas"

48 an "S" in defunct USSR

49 TX peak: "___ Capitan"

50 actor in 5-across was born on 15th of this month in San Saba (abbr.)

51 TX-born Steve Martin was "___ and Crazy Guy"

52 TX-based film: "___ vs. Wade"

53 TX-based "La Quinta ___"

54 TX George H. said "___ my lips"

56 given by a TX nurse (abbr.)

57 7th letter of Greek alphabet

58 TX Paul, '08 pres. candidate

DOWN

1 Dallas Desperados sport (2 wds.)

2 county between Runnels & Brown

3 TXism: "he's got the morals of an ___"

4 Indian necklace item

9 TXism: "a neon light ___"

10 Graham newspaper before the 2nd word was dropped (2 wds.)

11 hallucinogenic

12 TXism: "hot ___ Cadillac bumper"

13 Branson, MO (2 wds.)

14 Azle h.s. class

15 TXns might just say "ain't"

16 TXism: "___ of breathing room" (spacious)

18 "Much ___ About Nothing"

20 Mavs 1st GM Sonju (init.)

23 "Cowtown" abbr.

24 TX Holly's plane crashed near Clear Lake, ___

25 in '75 this Arthur won world tennis title in Dallas

26 TX Orbison's "___ Mystery to Me"

27 "___ the wagons"

32 Dallas is the size of this state (abbr.)

33 ___ Cola

34 Wade's dad: "___ "Bum" Phillips"

36 TX-based "Frito-___"

37 Colorado Indians

38 TX George Foreman

39 "Playmaker" Michael

40 the "O" of 34-down

41 ex-Rockies pitcher David, born in Dallas

43 a TX Mandrell (init.)

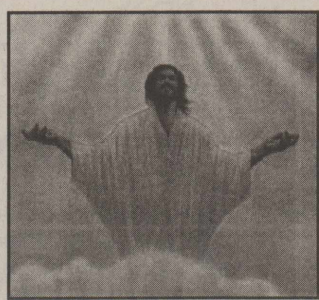
45 TX ___ Gov. Dewhurst

47 TXism: "attracted like ___ a magnet"

48 TXism: "nuff ___"

55 TXism: "packed like sardines in ___"

God's Promises



By Jim Reid, Pastor
O'Brien Baptist Church

This Sunday is another special day to remember our fathers.

We all have many memories whether they are still living or have gone on to be with the Lord.

We want to remember and reflect upon the good times and memories this Sunday. We certainly want to praise our heavenly Father as well.

I want to share the lyrics of a special song that will take us back in our minds, through many experiences of love and affection.

I hope you enjoy thinking upon these words. Remember to tell your father here and in heaven how much you love him.

Daddy's Hands - by Holly Dunn

I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer

And reachin' out to hold me, when I had a nightmare

You could read quite a story in the callous' and lines

Years of work and worry

had left their mark behind
I remember daddy's hands how they held my mama tight

And patted my back for something done right

There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man

But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands

CHORUS

Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryin'

Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong

Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand

There was always love in daddy's hands.

I remember daddy's hands workin' 'til they bled
Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed

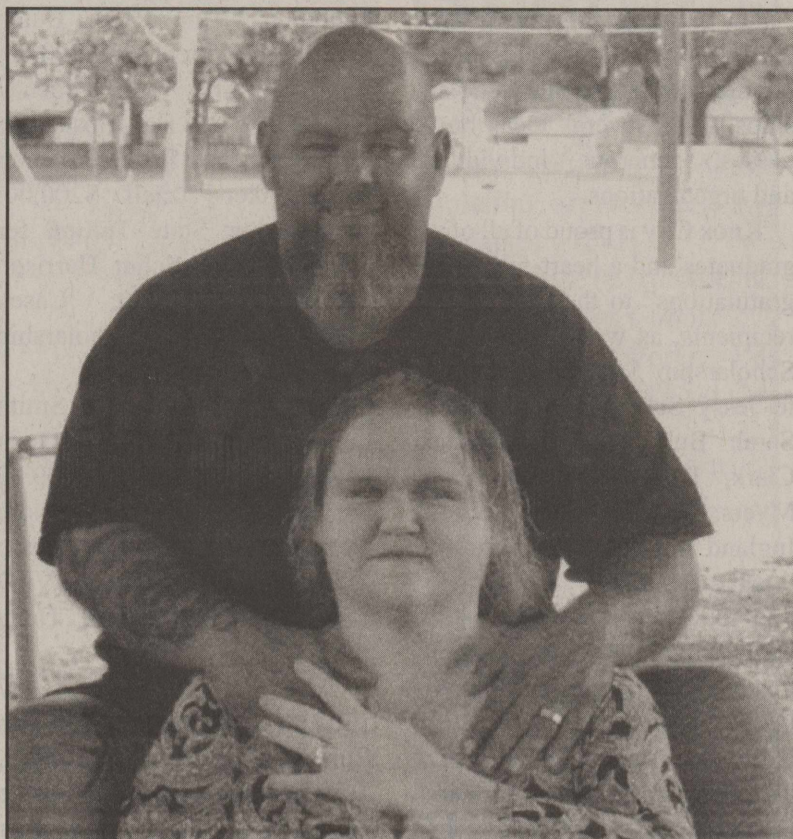
If I could do things over, I'd live my life again

And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands

I pray that you experience the love of God in every way every day.

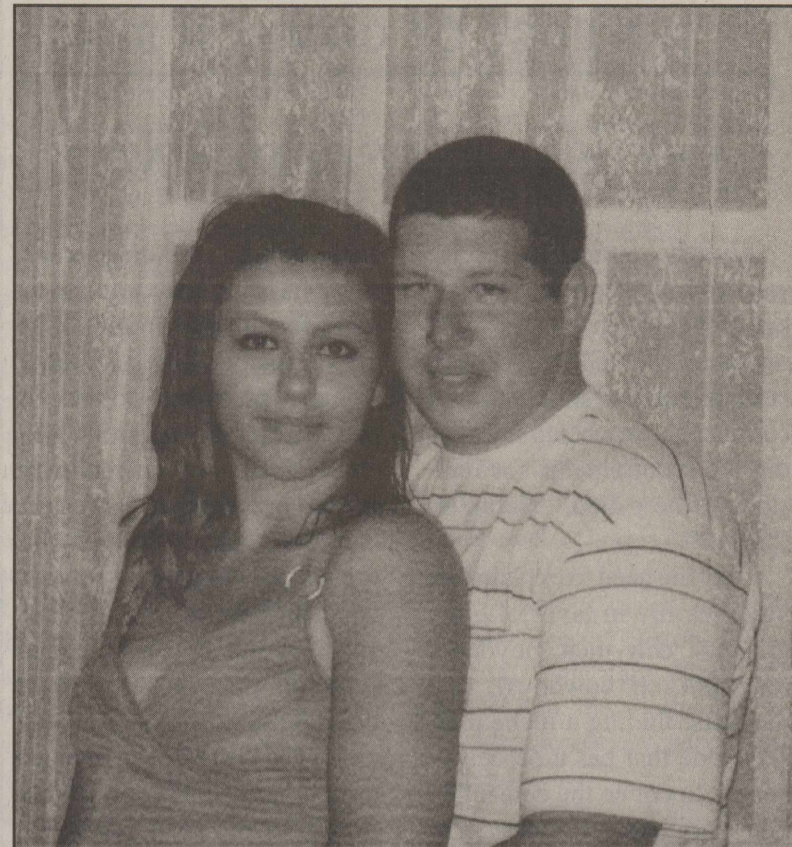


Engagement News



Brown - Finley

Rita Brown, currently enrolled at American Intercontinental University, is to be married to Hubert (Ed) Finley Jr. Ms. Brown, daughter of the late Edward and Alice Brown of Nederland, Texas, is currently a full time student and stay at home mother. Mr. Finley, the son of the late Hubert (Pool) and Jane Finley, is currently employed by BML Crude Oil Marketing as a crude oil truck driver. The wedding will be held at First Baptist Church, Knox City, Texas on Saturday June twenty-eighth at 2 o'clock. A reception will immediately follow.



Hooton - Taylor

Mark and Ruby Hooton of Spur would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Hooton to Donald Taylor. He is the son of Donny and Cynthia Taylor of Spur, Texas. He is the grandson of Jessie and Connie Ledesma of Knox City, Texas and John and Shirley Taylor of O'Brien, Texas. Amanda is the granddaughter of Dottie Ramirez of Spur, Texas and the late James Flo Hooton. Donald and Amanda will exchange vows on Saturday July 19th 2008 at the Church of Christ in Spur, Texas. The couple will reside in Spur, Texas.

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"Always... Patsy Cline"

Knox City O'Brien Homecoming 2008 Recap



Patsy Cline Played By Actress, Tywla Foreman

Homecoming festivities kicked off June 6th with the presentation of "Always... Patsy Cline".

The production was a true story based on events from the life of Patsy Cline. The play included over 20 of Patsy's timeless tunes from the years of 1957 to 1963.

The Albany Main street Playhouse

produces the show. Patsy, played by actress, Tywla Foreman, had a profound resemblance to the true Patsy Cline not only in physical features, but vocal talent as well.

Pam Davis played Patsy's good friend, Louise, and kept the audience laughing with her witty sense of chat.

The Bodacious Bobcats, a true

western swing band, backed the girls throughout the show. Randall Palmore strummed the steel guitar while Sandy Abel made the keyboard sing. Guitar by John Caldwell, Larry Brady on percussion, George Harvick with the bass and Robin Guinn on fiddle.

The show was true entertainment for all ages.

On Friday June 6th and Saturday June 7th the Knox City-O'Brien Ex-students Homecoming festivities got underway. Events opened with Registration at 3 pm in the Knox City High School Cafeteria. The registration fee was \$15.00, which included a picnic supper on Friday and Saturday included breakfast, picnic lunch and admission to the dance.

"Homecomers" were treated to the "Always...Patsy Cline" show which took place at the W.R. Baker Auditorium Friday night.

The play is produced by Albany Main street Playhouse and began at 7 pm. After the show many met at Pepper's Dry Goods for cokes, peanuts and more Patsy Cline music on the jukebox.

Saturday morning events began bright an early with registration continuing and a complimentary breakfast sponsored by the Ex-students Scholarship Committee.

Class reunions began around 10 am at the Knox City High School. A dinner was held at the Knox City Home of Bobby Day for the class of 1958 and their spouses to celebrate their 50th class reunion.

More fun and food took place at the Knox City High School Cafeteria with a picnic style lunch.

Class reunions started up again from 1:30 to 4:30. The Redwoods (Class of 1953 and below) met at the Knox City Aging Center, where Mrs. Faye Shaver also celebrated her 90th birthday party. She is a Redwood herself.

Later that evening, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce catered a brisket dinner with all the trimmings at the High School Cafeteria;

The Homecoming program itself was really a treat for all who attended. The ceremony took place in the WR Baker Auditorium and Donna Verhalen Albus was the Master of Ceremonies. The officers were recognized and there was

also a memorial service and. A special tribute to the 1953 Redwoods and 1983 State Football Champions took place as well.

The band, "CB and the Outcasts", performed that night at the dance, which took place at the Knox City Park. The fun continued and did not wind down until sometime after midnight.

Sunday, June 8th worship services were held at the WR Baker Auditorium by the Ministerial Alliance that began at 11:00. The message was given by Rick Neal.

Tex Cox with Abundant Life Church opened the worship service; Don Jackson of the Foursquare Church delivered the Invocation.

Lynell Tankersley and Steve Pepper led in worship.

The entire weekend proved to be a great time of fun, food, reminiscing and fellowship. It was good to see all the people who returned to their 'ol stomping ground!



Pam Davis played Patsy's good friend Louise



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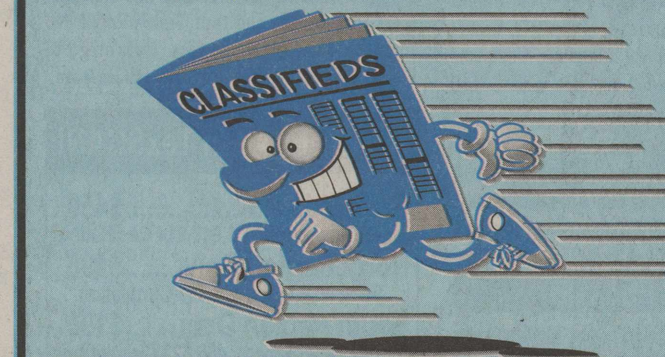
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June 16th to June 20th

Monday, June 16th - Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Crackers, Cake

Tuesday, June 17th - Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Apple Crunch

Wednesday, June 18th - Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Apple & Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Cherry / Pineapple Surprise

Thursday, June 19th - Braised Beef Tips/ Noodles, Garden Salad, Peas & Diced Carrots, Biscuits, Cobbler

Friday, June 20th - Cream Of Potato Soup, Tuna Sandwiches, Sliced Cucumbers, Peaches / Topping

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