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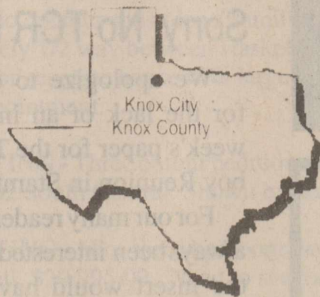
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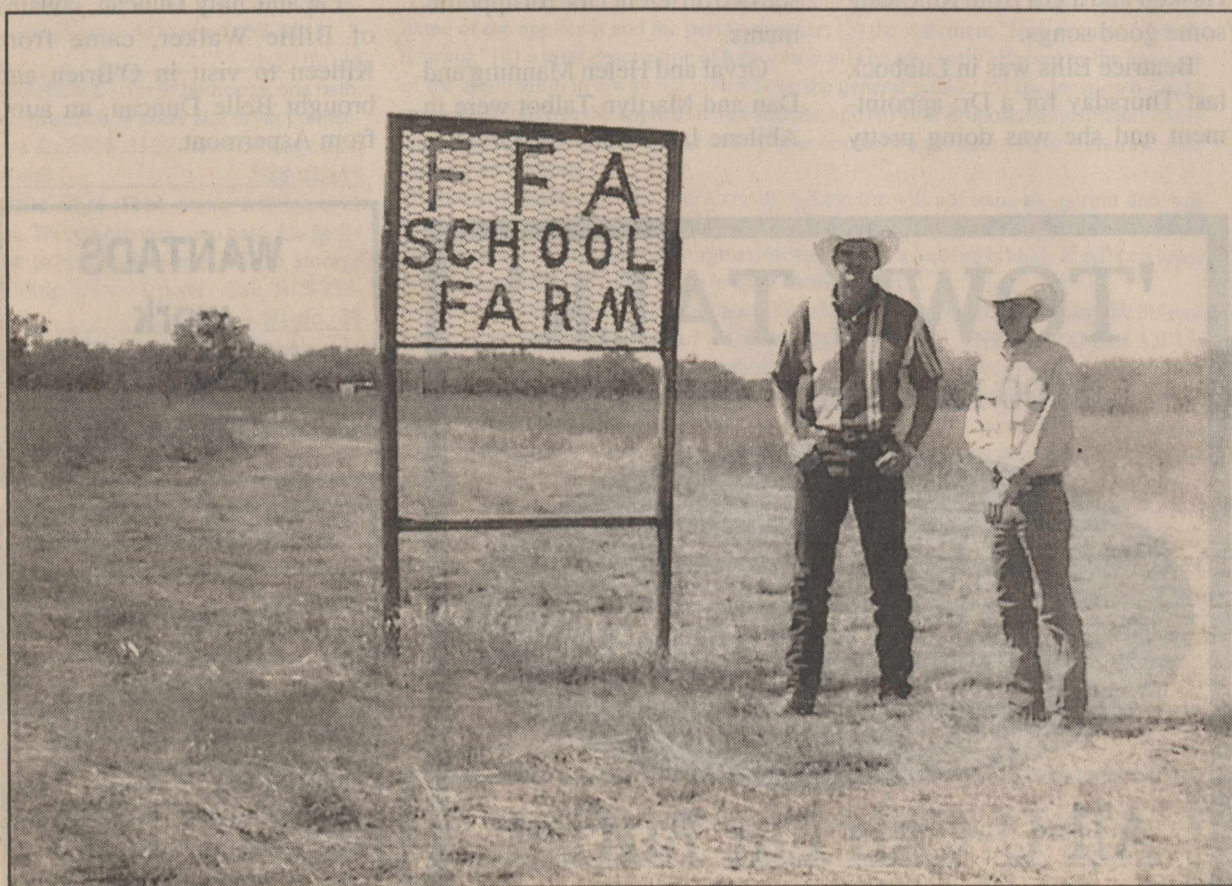
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Benjamin FFA receives donation of land from F&H Rail, Inc.

BENJAMIN FFA ADVISOR Dick Dickson, right, and Todd Foust of F&H Santa Fe Rail, Inc. of Graham, left, are shown on the railway easement that was donated by F&H. Benjamin city manager Ronnie White approached Foust on purchasing two easements from F&H Santa Fe Rail, Inc. to run an additional water line. When White approached Foust about the City's purchase he asked him if he were willing to negotiate and he said he would. White also asked him if he would consider doing some 'goodwill' for the community by giving an easement to the Benjamin school for their school farm. After consideration he donated this easement for the use of the Benjamin FFA school farm. At one time, this property had been used by the school; however, due to no water on the premises, it was abandoned. Now with the running of the water line, the land will once again be utilized. (NEWS Digital Photo)

Shannon Parker back on Texas soil

After May 29 accident in Rome, Italy

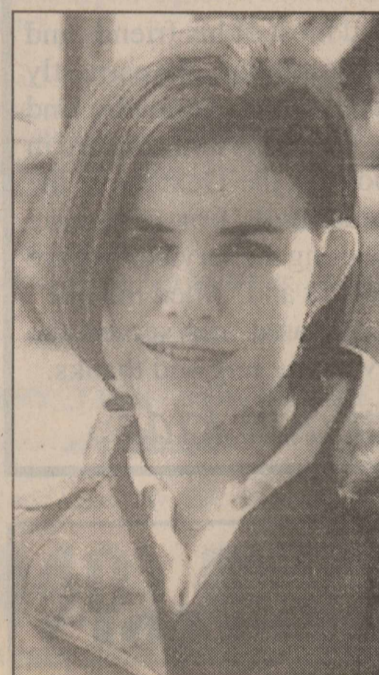
Shannon Parker, a former Benjamin resident, who was critically injured in an automobile accident in Rome, Italy, on May 29 has returned to Texas, thanks to the efforts of Knox County residents in conjunction with Hendrick Health Systems in Abilene.

Shannon, the daughter of Linda and Jerry Parker of Benjamin, is under the medical care of Dr. Shannon Holloway while at Hendrick.

She arrived in Abilene Friday night aboard a First Flight air ambulance, the last leg of an exhausting, 8,000-mile flight.

Shannon was returning from an outing on May 29 with four friends when a speeding car crossed into the wrong lane of the autobahn and hit her car head-on. Drivers of both cars were killed on impact.

In talking with Shannon Tuesday morning from Hendrick, she said, doctors plan "no immediate surgery" and have begun a physical therapy program for her. She also explained that they will check



Shannon Parker

her again in a month with x-rays to determine the next phase of treatment which could possibly be outpatient. She said she was "finally rested up" from the trip from Italy and is so glad to be home.

According to Shannon's

mother, Linda, just being back in Texas has helped her mental attitude tremendously. She is confident in the medical care and just has an overall sense of relief to the environment she is now in.

Mrs. Parker was also quick to praise those involved in the efforts of returning Shannon to Texas, from Knox county officials who organized a fund in her behalf, to those directors at Hendrick who became involved. She also said that the words "thank you" seem so ungrateful for all that has been done for their family.

In addition to offering care for her at Hendrick, the Abilene system facility also will take care of her rehabilitation program and picked up the tab for the First Flight fare from DFW to the hospital.

Friends may send cards to Shannon Parker at this temporary address in Abilene: Shannon Parker, Hendrick Center for Rehab, 1934 Hickory, Room 2009, Abilene, TX 79601.

Texas Cowboy Reunion now underway

STAMFORD - Hailed as the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo, the 68th Texas Cowboy Reunion is ready to begin and will continue through Saturday, July 4.

The excitement begins Wednesday with the old fashioned Grand Parade through the streets of downtown Stamford at 4:00 p.m. with Harry Holt acting as parade marshal. Holt has been a longtime friend of the Texas Cowboy Reunion since he began reporting rodeo events in 1937 as a young staff reporter for the *Abilene Reporter News*. He is the host of "West Texas This Week" and a daily agricultural segment each morning on KRBC. He has been a longtime friend of the Texas Cowboy Reunion and the Oldtimer's Association.

Kiddos are encouraged to get involved this year when the TCR will host its first Stickhorse Barrel Race at the Chuckwagon Grounds, Thursday, July 2, at 4:30

p.m. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Cowboys and cowgirls of the past, present and future will fill the authentic rodeo arena for the grand entry introduction to the performances each night at 8:00 p.m. of the World's Largest Amateur Rodeo.

Don't miss the classic events of the rodeo, plus unique to the TCR including wild cow milking and the infamous wild mare race.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate.

The setting for the rodeo is picturesque as the grounds are located on the beautiful SMS ranch with the West Texas sunset playing backdrop to the authentic, rustic area.

There will be a nightly dance under the stars to the sounds of Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys in the TCR's open air-covered dance pavilion beginning at 9:30 p.m.

Throughout the four days, various events are planned including the Western Art Show in the air conditioned John Selmon Gallery and the TCR Trade Show featuring wall-to-wall booths of western attire, jewelry and TCR souvenirs in the upstairs portion of the gallery.

The top cowboys of verse have been invited to attend the Cowboy Poetry Gathering under the pavilion at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday featuring well-known entertainers Dennis Gaines and Jody Nix.

There will be other events including a Chuckwagon Cookoff and Brisket Cookoff and a Bit and Spur Show on Friday and Saturday in the Tri-Area barn across the street from the rodeo grounds.

For more information contact the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at 915-773-2411 or visit the world wide web at <http://www.sunsetpass.com/tcr>.

Sunday rites are held for Roy Glen Stewart, 59

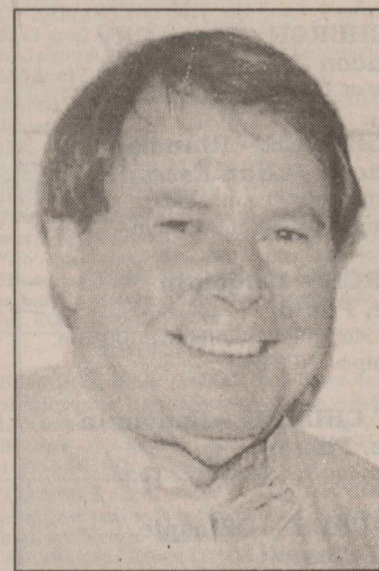
Funeral services for Knox City businessman Roy Glen Stewart were held Sunday afternoon, June 28, at three o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Bill Trice and the Rev. John Gillespie. Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Stewart, 59, died Friday, June 26, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Born March 7, 1939, in Haskell County, to the late Neal and Sara Stewart, he graduated from Weinert High School.

He married Anna Kay Sparks on April 23, 1957, in Lawton, Oklahoma. He owned and operated The Hairdresser with his wife



ROY STEWART
1939 - 1998

for 39 years.

Mr. Stewart was a member of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and the O'Brien Baptist

Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, J.N. Stewart and Jack Stewart.

Survivors include his wife, Kay of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Billy Harris of Knox City; two grandchildren, Eric Lee Greenwood, United States Navy, San Diego, California; and Kelli Tennille Greenwood of Knox City; two sisters, Bertie Lou Ivie of Knox City and Mary Sue Stephens of Lipan.

Pallbearers were nephews Ronnie Stewart, Johnny Ivie, Danny Stewart, Jimmy Stephens, David Ivie, Bill Stewart, Mike Stewart and Mark Stewart.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice Unit of Hendrick Medical Center or to the American Cancer Society.

Immunization clinic is July 7 in Knox City

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an immunization clinic at the Doug Meinzer Community Center in Knox City on Thursday, July 7, from 10:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00.

Immunizations offered include DTaP, Hib, Polio, Measles, Mumps and Reubella and Hepatitis B for infants as well as all school immunizations. The Td immunization is available for all

adults not having one in 10 years.

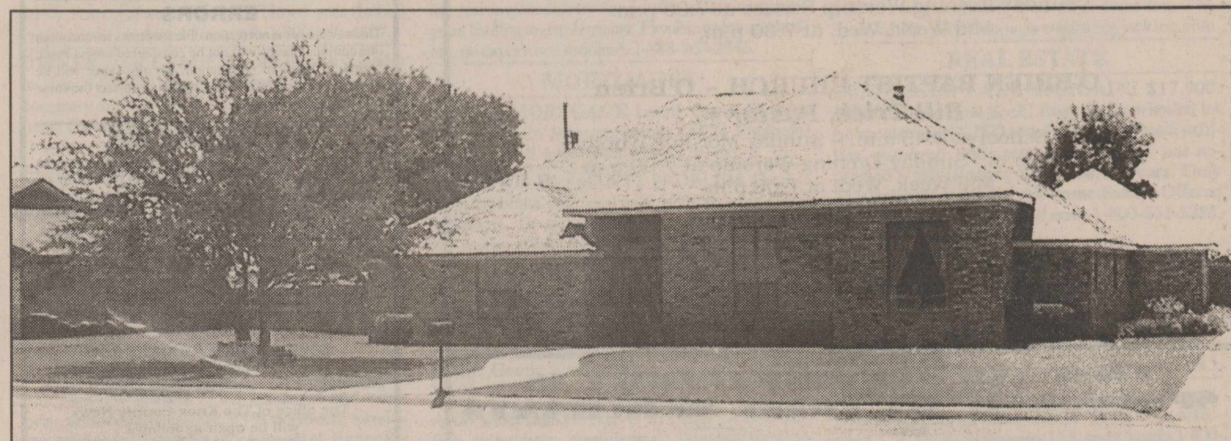
The Hepatitis series will be required for kindergarten entry in the fall of 1998. The Hepatitis B series (three immunizations) takes a minimum of six months to complete. Even though it is not a school requirement, the Hepatitis B series is available for all school age children through the age of 19, if they or their parents want it for prevention or the child is at risk.

The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age one through age 15 that has not had the chickenpox.

Participants are asked to bring immunization records to the clinic. A parents, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

For more information on any of the immunizations, call 940-574-2159.

KC Chamber's Yard Of The Week....



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored *Yard Of The Week* for this week belongs to Karen and David Stiewert. Located at 603 South East 8th Street, the home features trees, shrubs, bushes, and a perfectly manicured lawn. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will select a *Yard Of The Week* each week throughout the summer. (NEWS digital photo)

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Card of Thanks
 Even tho he was 99 and outlived most of his friends and relatives, we still are grieved at his passing. We earnestly thank everyone for their expression of sympathy and prayers extended to each of us. Your love and concern in providing an abundance of food for the Dentons at the Blue Goose is greatly appreciated. For everyone involved in arranging and conducting the services, we are extremely grateful. It was excellent and "filled the bill". To all the dear women who prepared and served the delicious luncheon, you deserve a big hug and thanks.
Ruth Denton and kids

KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
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 * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
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FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City
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 Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
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 Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Benjamin
 Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
 Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
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The condensed version.....

By **Dave Thompson**
 This column is written with a different and somewhat personal perspective about what is happening around the area.



Sorry, No TCR Inserts

We apologize to our readers for the lack of an insert in this week's paper for the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford. For our many readers who have always been interested in the TCR, the insert would have provided schedules, information, and valuable TCR related advertisements. Although this newspaper has received the TCR insert for at least 27 years, we found out that the *Stamford American* newspaper printed the insert this year, and Louis Alambar, the publisher of that newspaper, made the decision that our newspaper would not receive the insert.

We do not know why the publisher of the *Stamford American* chose to slight this newspaper and it's many subscribers, especially since we had already been told by a member of the TCR committee that we were on the list of newspapers to receive the inserts. Despite several phone calls to Alambar, we have not been able to reach him to discuss this.

Again, we apologize to our readers. Maybe, just maybe, we'll get an explanation someday - if we do, we will pass it on to you. If no explanation comes along, we're left here wondering if it was an oversight - or if the TCR doesn't care about people from Knox City and Knox County attending the event.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
 Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a reasonable length, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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 Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

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 This newspaper is not responsible for errors in more than one edition. Claims will not be considered unless made within 72 hours of publication. No allowance will be made when the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

Unfailingly courteous to fans, Jay Leno always signs autographs, poses for pictures and somehow finds time to call many of the people who write to him. "I called one woman," says Jay, "and I asked, 'Is Susan there?'" "No, who's this?" "This is Jay Leno." "Well, this is her mother. Whaddya want?" "She wrote me a letter," I replied. "Oh, well," she answered. "She writes to every crackpot on television!"

Here and There-Visiting Troy and Clara Hanson last Saturday was Bunny and Barbara Hanson of Houston. They enjoyed a day of visiting and eating.

Saturday night Troy and Clara Hanson, Jewel Worley, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan, Billie Walker and I attended the musical at Old Glory. There was lots of singing and music of different kinds of instruments. A girl from Haskell and a girl from Rule sang some good songs.

Beatrice Ellis was in Lubbock last Thursday for a Dr. appointment and she was doing pretty

good. Bea's sister Vendell Reynolds of California and Dan and Marilyn Talbot took her to Lubbock and Vendell flew out of Lubbock to her home in California, after spending several weeks taking care of Bea. Sammie Murry of Plainview is spending time taking care of her mother for a while.

Gayle Rowen of Lubbock visited her father Ivan and Delma over the weekend and attended the funeral for Roy Stewart at O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday and she also visited her brother Keith and wife Jane and Keil and Kate.

Wayne and Corine McKinney spent several days at their home here over the weekend and attended church services Sunday morning and Roy's funeral in the afternoon.

Charlene Brothers and Rose Marie Johnston were in Abilene Monday (today) for Charlene to see two different Drs. for appointments.

Orval and Helen Manning and Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Abilene last Friday for Orval to

see his Dr. for a checkup and he got a pretty good report. Sue Shortes was in Lubbock to visit her daughter Steffani Stephens last Thursday. Steffani is taking some college courses this summer. Sue also visited Jack Stubbs who was in a hospital there.

Visiting Demp and Hazel Emerson are Harry and Janice Sims of Charleston, South Carolina. They are enjoying lots of visiting and lots of good fresh garden vegetables.

Jean Barnard spent Sunday night in the KC Hospital and was released after noon and she's feeling some better and will continue on her medication.

Frances King and Billie Walker traveled to Amarillo to visit with Billie's children, Laura Wade and husband David, Julie Sanders and husband Dale, children John and Billie Anne.

Pat and Judy Duncan, cousins of Billie Walker, came from Killeen to visit in O'Brien and brought Belle Duncan, an aunt, from Aspermont.

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Studies in the Am. Journal of the Am. Medical Assn. found that the new Alzheimer's Disease drug tacrine does indeed foster cognitive improvements in many patients. However, about 28% of patients taking the drug suffer serious but reversible liver toxicity.

A 1992 study found that seven percent of workers are also caring for an elderly family member at home. Of these, 56% are women and 44% are men.

METER TAMPERING NOW A FELONY

The State of Texas has adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee. All Cooperative meters are sealed. This seal should not be cut or broken without special authorization. In cases where the seal must be cut for emergencies, the Cooperative should be notified as soon as possible so that the meter can be resealed.

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Munday CofC to host tourney

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and agriculture will be hosting a co-ed softball tournament on July 17 and 18. They are currently soliciting area teams to join for a great weekend of homeruns, fly balls and double plays.

The co-ed teams should be made up of a maximum of six males and six females with five

each on the field. Each team will be charged an entry fee of \$100.00 (which includes a \$20.00 deposit) with the top three teams netting t-shirts for their winning efforts. There will be a homerun contest.

For more information call Esther Waggoner at 940-422-4314 during the day or 940-422-4633 evenings.

Wrights enjoy reunion

The Otis Wright family had their first reunion at the Stamford Lake on June 12, 13, and 14. Everyone had an excellent time enjoying Friday night fish fry, volley ball in the rain, 42 games, pitching horseshoes and hamburgers on Saturday night.

Also everyone enjoyed playing bingo for prizes and a Sunday brisket lunch.

Those who came were Otis and Sue Wright, Rob and Shirley Wright Hargus, Cyndy and Charles Diese family, Bill Friske

and his wife, Tracy, and their family, DeeAnne Davenport and her boyfriend, Jeff Hunt, Richard Howeth and his wife, Tina, and Jason Howeth and Missy Espinosa and her husband Teddy and their family. There were 30 people in total.

Everyone had a great time. There was no just sitting and visiting as everyone stayed busy.

Everyone agreed this was the best time they had had at a reunion in a long time and are looking forward to it next year.

KC grad \$24,000 scholar recipient

KERRVILLE - Schreiner College has awarded Knox City native Melissa Stovall a four-year, \$24,000 Schreiner Scholars scholarship.

Melissa is a 1998 graduate of Knox City High School and is the daughter of Paul and Laura Stovall of Knox City.

The Schreiner Scholars Competition is for academically talented students who generally qualify with a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and at least an 1100 on the SAT (24 on the ACT). Scholarships range from the Presidential (full-tuition) to \$3,000. Five percent of entering freshman

receive the Presidential Scholarship, while numerous \$3,000 awards are given.

This year's Schreiner Scholars recipient are among the top students throughout the state of Texas. They ranked among the top 14 percent of their classes, had a 3.83 average GPA, and scored an average 26 on the ACT and 1227 on the SAT.

Schreiner College is a small, liberal arts college related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). It has been ranked among the top western liberal arts colleges by U.S. News & World Report.

Letters from our readers

Dear Stacy,

In the register for Homecoming '98, I wish to have a couple of corrections made. My great-grandson's name was spelled incorrectly. It is spelled Tristen Cress - not Credd. Also my daughter-in-law's name was not included. That part should have read John and Kay Clark - Fort Worth.

Thank you,
Pearl B. Clark
3711 Galvez Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76111

(Editor's Note: Pearl, several of the names included in the homecoming register were hard to read. We did the best we could.)

Dear Stacy,

Am renewing my Knox City paper for another year. Am sending you a check for \$20.50.

Thanks a lot for getting out a good paper every week. I still enjoy reading the home news paper every week.

Sincerely,
Mary C. Melvin
(Mrs. Jack)

(Editor's Note: Thanks so much for your nice comments.)

Again, we thank you our friends and family for everything you have done for us during Roy's long illness and in his death. The love and support and words of encouragement have meant so much to us. For all the beautiful flowers, visits, phone calls and food, we thank you. Most of all for your constant concern and prayers. God bless you all.

The Family of Roy Stewart

The family of Philip Sarabia would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during our loss. We deeply appreciate all of the visits, calls, prayers, flowers, food and memorials, but especially the fellowship that was so unselfishly extended to us all. May God bless each and everyone.

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Grill - Roesler to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grill of Benjamin wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kate and Alex Roesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Roesler of Round Rock.

The wedding will be August 1 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland.

FOUND

At main entrance to City Pool, small pouch with numerous belongings.

Owner may identify and pay for ad at Knox County News.

Knox County Hospital announces 'Going the Second Mile' recipient

Betty Hudson LVN, Home Health

The 'Going the Second Mile' award for this quarter has been presented to Knox County Hospital Home Health LVN, Betty Hudson. Ms. Hudson was chosen for the award by the hospital staff because of her cheerful dedication to her patients. For some home bound senior citizens, the only face they see all day is that of the home health workers and Ms. Hudson makes a point of trying to brighten their day. She is conscientious, hardworking and caring and her patients recognize these qualities.

She is praised by her co-workers for her willingness to do any job necessary at the moment without complaint that the task is not "in her job description".

Home health workers are to be commended for their devotion to their patients. Many elderly citizens would not be able to continue living in their own homes when they become partially incapacitated if not for the daily care given by home health personnel. And Betty Hudson is one of the best.

**Congratulations Betty from Knox County Hospital.
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With feelings coming straight from the heart, we would like to take this opportunity to thank so many who responded with prayers, food, fruit, cards, letters, phone calls and visits while Dave has been out the past few weeks with his knee replacement surgery at the VA Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

One of the very best things about living in a small town is the way that people respond to one another, and we do appreciate all the kindness shown to us.

We are also very grateful to Sherry Speck for helping us type up several issues of the newspaper during Dave's absence, and to Michael Waggoner of The Munday Courier for helping us get ready for our press run each week by shooting our pages for us.

While Dave will still be 'moving slow' for quite some time to come, he reports that it "sure is good to be home!!"

*Sincerely,
Dave, Stacy, & Scooter Thompson*

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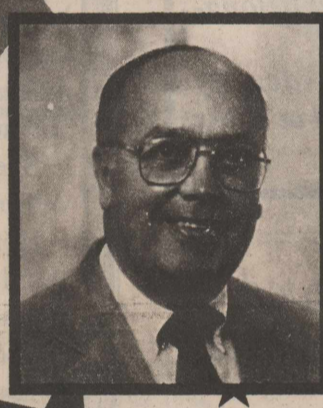
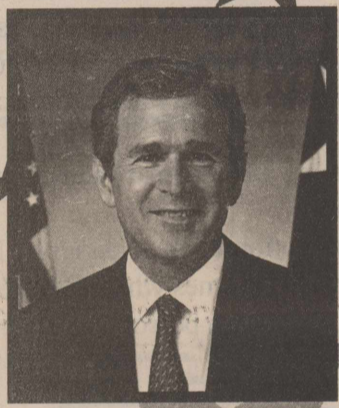
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Tired of the same ole' Monday morning greeting? Hot, dry, windy? Well, I'm tired of it too, but what else can you say about this summer weather? To say the least, it's very uncomfortable.

I extend sympathy this week to the family of Roy Stewart who lost his battle with cancer on Friday. His funeral was Sunday in O'Brien. He was a friend to all and will surely be missed.

About Our Ill-Shannon Parker and her mom, Linda returned to Texas Friday night after a few weeks of lots of uncertainty and anxious hours in Rome following Shannon's accident. She's in the rehab unit at Hendricks in Abilene and we hope to hear very soon that she is making real progress with her therapy. It's good to know that she's "back home."

Joe Nunley has been a patient in the Wichita Falls hospital several days undergoing tests. No results of those tests yet, but he's hoping he will be able to return to his home in Seymour very soon.

Former resident Louise Hall is to undergo open heart surgery today (Monday) in Lubbock. I will have a report on her condition

next week.

Family Reunion-Relatives of the Conner family gathered Sunday in Seymour for their annual reunion.

Tho the attendance was far below usual, they reported a good time and lots of good food. Attending were Shirley Mooney of Weatherford and her son, Mark and family, Joy Yancey and Brenda Gallaher of Wichita Falls. Mike and Collette Young, Shannon Brown and family and Carlos and Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour and Jane Gideon, Weldon Gideon, Leroy and Gloria West, Dutch and Imagean Young, Deann Lamb and Anthony Lamb, Clay Conner and Debbie Clower and family all of Benjamin.

Here 'N There-Ernest Neal of Tulsa, Oklahoma was a visitor in the home of his parents, Larry and Gaye a few days last week.

Betty Bohannon and Bonnie Taylor and Sabra visited Betty's parents, Jim and Lucille Mosteller in Dumas a few days last week.

Era Brown returned to Mesquite Saturday after several days visit with her son, Stanton and Shari.

Doris and Sonny Bufkin visited Shannon Parker in Abilene Saturday.

Dutch and Imagean Young and Anthony Lamb were in Plano a couple of weeks ago for Imagean to attend a JP conference. The "boys" rested!!

Debbie Clower and family returned home the first of last week after a 10-day vacation in the Colorado Mountains. They made the trip with the Wayne Cadeneheads of Haskell.

Earlene Meinzer and I attended the funeral of Roy Stewart Sunday in O'Brien. Donnie Hertel also attended the service.

Joy and Charles Jones and their children, David Jones and family of Runaway Bay and Sheila DeLosSantos and family of Vernon enjoyed a weekend get together at Lake Kemp.

Suzanne Robinson of Texas Tech was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Lewis and Betty Lyles.

The Dennis Dukes, Jim Bob Conner and the Phil Boones' of Trent returned home Saturday night from a week's vacation in Colorado.

Bales rites held here Monday

Funeral services for Raymond Bales of Knox City were held Monday, June 29, at four o'clock in the Church of Christ. Travis Boyd officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bales, 81, died Friday, June 26, in the Veterans Administration hospital in Temple following a brief illness.

Born February 17, 1917, in Bonham, he spent most of his life in Knox City. He was a carpenter/

cabinet maker. He married Mattie Belle Carroll in Knox City on December 12, 1968.

Mr. Bales served in the United States Army during World War II and was a member of the church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Mattie of the home; and a sister, Nellie McCraw of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Leon Burkham and members of Mr. Bales family.

Wayne Watson was honorary pallbearer.

Locals' sister dies in Brownfield

Funeral services for Lottie Faye Wells, 74, of Brownfield, sister of Lela Mae Pack and Delma Howell of Knox City, were held Thursday, June 25, at 11:00 a.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield. The Rev. Pat Riley officiated and burial was in Parklawn Memorial Garden in Plainview.

Mrs. Wells died June 23 in South Plains Health Care Center.

She was born February 26, 1924, in Knox City and was married to Willie Wells on July 15, 1939, in Knox City. He died on December 30, 1971.

Mrs. Wells attended school in the Sunset community. She moved to Plainview in 1965 where she was employed as a dietician in a nursing home. She moved to Brownfield in 1993 to live with her daughter.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Billingsly of Brownfield, Carol Tippy of Plainview, Arkansas; and Doris Keeton of Plainview, Texas; a brother, Roy Simmons of Houston; two sisters, Lela Mae Pack and Delma Howell, both of Knox City; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Aging center lunch menus

July 6th thru July 10th

Monday, July 6 - Chili dog on bun, grated cheese, pickle relish, onions, mustard, potato wedges, ranch beans, pineapple crunch.

Tuesday, July 7 - Sliced ham, apple slaw, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread, pudding.

Wednesday, July 8 - Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, brownies.

Thursday, July 9 - Beef stew, cheese sticks, raw vegetable salad, cornbread, cookies.

Friday, July 10 - Lasagna, tossed green salad, Italian green beans, French bread, apple crunch.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

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And that will be such a wonderful and beautiful time.
But until then we will have memories of the happy time
That will always be with us. We are thankful to God for granting our home together on earth.
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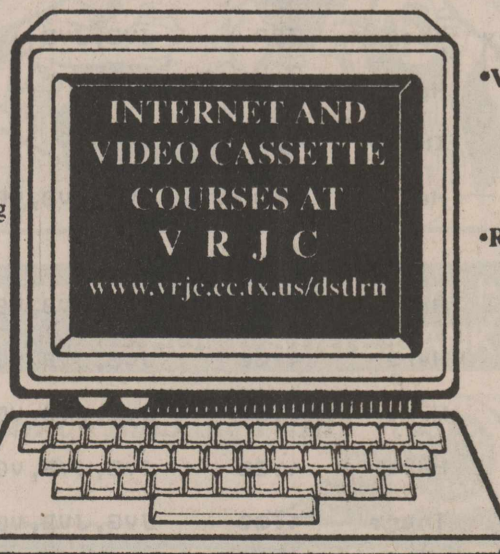
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AUGUST 27	SHAMROCK	@ QUANAH	6:00
SEPTEMBER 4	MOTLEY COUNTY	THERE	8:00
SEPTEMBER 11	BRYSON	HERE	8:00
SEPTEMBER 18	SPUR	THERE	8:00
SEPTEMBER 25	ROBY	HERE	8:00
OCTOBER 2	PETROLIA	HERE	8:00
OCTOBER 9	*MUNDAY	THERE	7:30
OCTOBER 16	*ASPERMONT	HERE	7:30
OCTOBER 23	*THROCKMORTON	THERE	7:30
OCTOBER 30	*CROWELL	THERE	7:30
NOVEMBER 6	*PADUCAH	HERE	7:30

KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPTEMBER 10	BRYSON	THERE	5:30
SEPTEMBER 17	SPUR	HERE	5:30
SEPTEMBER 24	ROBY	THERE	5:30
OCTOBER 1	PETROLIA	THERE	5:30
OCTOBER 8	MUNDAY	HERE	5:30
OCTOBER 15	ASPERMONT	THERE	5:30
OCTOBER 22	THROCKMORTON	HERE	5:30
OCTOBER 29	CROWELL	HERE	5:30
NOVEMBER 5	PADUCAH	THERE	5:30

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18	ROTAN	HERE	JV,V	5:00
25	CHILlicothe	THERE	JV,V	4:00

SEPTEMBER

*1	GOREE	THERE	V	6:30
*8	ROTAN	HERE	JV,V	5:00
12	HARROLD TOUR.		JV,V	TBA
*15	ASPERMONT	THERE	JV,V	5:00
19	NEWCASTLE	HERE	JV,V	10:00
*22	BENJAMIN	THERE	V	6:30
26	DUAL @ ROTAN	THERE	V	10:00
*29	ROCHESTER	HERE	JV,V	5:00

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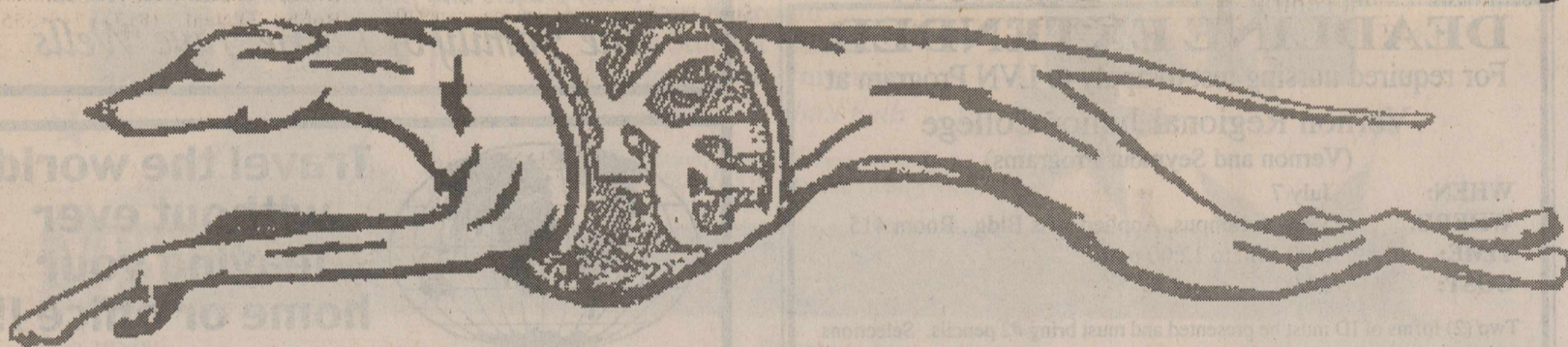
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 17	Guthrie	There	6:30	VG, VB
Nov. 19-21	Rule Tournament	There	TBA	VG, VB
Nov. 24	Chillicothe	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 1	Guthrie	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Dec. 3-5	Rotan JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 3-5	Goree Tournament	There	TBA	VG, VB
Dec. 8	Jayton	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 11	Spur	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 15	Crowell	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 17-19	Crowell JV Tourney	There	TBA	JVG, JVB
Dec. 18	Paint Creek	Here	6:30	VG, VB
Dec. 31-J.2	Jayton Tournament	There	TBA	VG, VB
Jan. 5	Crowell	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 8	Open			
Jan. 12	Rochester	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 15	Jayton	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 19	Throckmorton	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 22	Petrolia	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 26	Munday	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Jan. 29	Windthorst	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 2	Munday	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 5	Petrolia	There	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Feb. 9	Windthorst	Here	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB

O'BRIEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1998 - 1999

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 16	Aspermont	Here	4:00
Nov. 23	Munday	Boys - There Girls - Here	5:00
Nov. 30	Spur	There	4:00
Dec. 7	Open		
Dec. 14	Aspermont	There	4:00
Jan. 4	Rotan	There	4:00
Jan. 11	Munday	Boys - Here Girls - There	5:00
Jan. 18	Spur	Here	4:00
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FOR SALE - Four bedroom, two bath brick home, barn with 14 acres, greenhouse, two water wells, city utilities, barn and storage buildings. Call 658-3486. 11-7 tfc 26

FOR SALE - 501 South Fourth. Brick, three bedroom, two bath, two car garage, central heat and air, large kitchen, extra carport, storage building, shop building, storm cellar, fenced yard, covered patio, large lot, water well. Extra land available. Call 658-3841 to see. 3-5 tfc 42

FOR SALE - 117 acres of farm land between Knox City and O'Brien. Please call for information, 940-658-3486. 1-22 tfc 18

FOR RENT in Knox City - Four bedroom, two bath house, central air, fence and storm cellar. \$375.00 monthly. Available June 15. 810 Central. 6-4 tfc 23

HENSON HOME - 601 South Eighth. Brick three bedroom, two bath home for sale. Many amenities. Call for more information after 5:00 p.m., 658-5115. 4-30 tfc 24

FOR RENT - Three bedroom, one bath, near hospital. Washer and dryer connections. Call 658-3129, leave message if no answer. 5-28 tfc 19

FOR SALE (FHA assumable loan) or rent. Three bedroom, two bath. Large lot next to the golf course. 15x15 storage building, two carports. Call 915-938-5499. 4-30 tfc 28

FOR RENT - Large three bedroom, one bath house. Big kitchen, new paint and carpeting. Bathroom redone, new floor covering. Washer-dryer connections. Call 658-3129, leave a message, if no answer. 5-28 tfc 31

HOUSE FOR SALE - \$12,000.00 Cash. Three bedroom, two bath. 208 South Third, Knox City. Call 658-5347 or 915-586-3979. 5-28 tfc 19

FIRST TIME BUYERS! Huge savings on foreclosed homes. Area listings. Call 1-800-430-1304 Ext. H-2567. 6-4 ttp

FOR RENT - Small one bedroom, one bath, large living room and dining room. Clean. Washer-dryer connections. Call 658-3129, leave message, if no answer. 5-28 tfc 24

FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, walk-in closets, central H/A/C, carport, storage room, privacy fence, \$12,000. 658-5340. 7-2 ttp

For Sale

DON'T WORRY ABOUT temptation - as you grow older, it starts avoiding you. No matter what your age is, you'll be tempted to get a new bed when you see the special prices on our Spring Air Back Supporter mattress sets. Kinney Furniture always has quick free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. We've been known for low prices, personal service and no high pressure salesmen since 1932. Closed Saturday, July 4th. 7-2 ttc

IF IT WEREN'T for television, how would we know where to put the recliners? Speaking of recliners, we have a good selection of La-Z-Boy recliners at great prices. Prices start at \$2 for \$499. Don't pay too much somewhere else. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Closed Saturday, July 4th. 7-2 ttc

WHEN A MAN brings his wife flowers for no reason, there's a reason. Instead of flowers, why not bring your wife new furniture from Kinney's in Stamford. We made so many special buys at the North Carolina market, we are running out of room to put it all. You always get quick free delivery, easy terms, and low prices at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Closed Saturday, July 4th. 7-2 ttc

FOR SALE - Car seat, baby bed, high chair, potty chair, safety bath ring. Call 658-5519 after 12:00 noon. 7-2 ttp

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Multi-family yard sale. Beds, chest of drawers, clothing, knick knacks, linens, too much to list. Friday, July 3, 7:00 - 7:10 South Central. 7-2 ttc 27

YARD SALE - Friday, 8 to 6; Saturday, 8 to 1; 307 South Second Street. Clothes, kitchenware, tiller, refrigerator, lots of misc. 7-2 ttc 21

Help Wanted

KNOX CITY - O'BRIEN CISD is accepting proposals for athletic supplies. All proposals or requests for information should be addressed to Louis Baty, Superintendent at 606 East Main Street, 940-658-3521. Proposals are due by August 4, 1998. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities in bidding. 6-25 2tc 58

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT

City of Benjamin, Box 286, Benjamin, Texas 79505, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment to Permit No. 11162-001 in order to change the method of disposal from a discharge permit with provisions to irrigate to disposal by irrigation. The existing permit authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 42,500 gallons per day. The proposed amendment will authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 42,500 gallons per day by irrigation of 10.5 acres of land. Application rates for the irrigated land shall not exceed 4.53 acre-feet/acre/year. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The plant site is located south of the City of Benjamin, approximately 3/4 mile south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and State Highway 6 and approximately 800 feet west of State Highway 6 in Knox County, Texas. The disposal site is located in the drainage area of Brazos River Above Possum Kingdom Lake in Segment No. 1208 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate. The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the name of the applicant and the permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the permit, contact Julian D. Centeno, Jr., (512) 239-4608, Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 148, the same address. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation, contact Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, the same address. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Issued: June 24, 1998

/s/ Eugenia K. Brumm
Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph. D.
Chief Clerk
7-2 ttc

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, two bath, brick with large workshop and storage building.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, living room, den, central heat. Great location in Knox City. Priced to sell.

JOHNSON REAL ESTATE

Loraine Johnson, Broker • Tim Johnson, Agent
864-2951 • Haskell

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, Fountain Place, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202-2785 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Twin Peaks, Strawn Lower, and Strawn 5400' formations in the S.B. Burnett Estate Lease Well Nos. N-17, N-26, N-27, N-61, N-80, N-91, N-78A, Y-19, Y-28, Y-13A, Y-16A, Y-18A, Y-20A, Y-22A, Y-26A, Y-31A, Y-53A, Y-63A, Y-85A, Y-88A and Y-94A. The proposed injection wells are located 15 to 19 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the Anne Tandy (Strawn 5400') Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5,050' to 5,690'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 7-2 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
GENE W. WILLINGHAM
A.B. WHARTON 52

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at Appearances**

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Notice

DILLON GREENHOUSE is now open! Monday - Saturday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 6; Sunday, 1 to 5. 658-3605. Bedding plants, tomatoes, peppers, hanging baskets. 3-26 ttc 25

WELCH WOODCRAFTING & His Personal Touch Gifts - Crafts, various gifts, baked goods and garage sale items in Munday, Texas, located at 140 South Birch and Hwy. 277 S. Open 7:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Gift baskets by JoAnn, Wreaths by Dolly Ann, Garage sale items with Rosa McCauley. For baked goods call JoAnn Maddox at 940-658-3192 or Carolyn Welch at 940-422-5575 office, home phone 940-422-4040. Please specify baked goods for diabetics.

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

NEW LISTING - Custom built three bedroom, brick, three bath, kitchen with two ovens, cooktop, lots of cabinets with ceramic counter tops, den / family room with fireplace, formal living room and large sunroom. Located approximately 1/2 way between Haskell and Rule on Hwy. US 380. situated on 164 acre farm. Will sell all land with home or separate house with large barn and some acreage. Needed to sell to settle estate. Has been reduced. Call for appointment.

NEW LISTING - Three or four bedroom, two bath, utility, three carport, workshop, fence, steel siding. Very nice, \$39,000. 802 South Central. Shown by appointment only.

NEW LISTING - Nice three bedroom, large den with fireplace, living room, kitchen, fenced backyard, carport. Priced to sell, \$29,995.00. Need to see inside to appreciate. 1106 South Third Street.

NEW LISTING - Custom brick home. Beautiful appointments for easy living. Three bedroom, two bath, paneled den, corner lot. Shown by appointment only. 901 S. Aspen.

NEW LISTING - Two or three bedroom, living room, den, 1 1/2 bath, ready for occupancy. Priced to sell. Let us show you this. 107 South Second.

GREAT COUNTRY HOME - Three bedroom home, brick on six acres with several buildings with potential income possibilities. Large living area with fireplace. Need to see to appreciate. Appointment only. Three miles west of Knox City.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, two bath, mobile home to be moved. 700 South Fifth.

NEW LISTING - Two bedroom, one bath, ~~corner lot~~ ^{Reduced} corner lot. 1010 South Third.

NEW LISTING - Three bedroom, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F. **THREE BEDROOM**, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen.

TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage. **THREE BEDROOM BRICK**, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central. **TWO BEDROOM**, one and one-half bath. 104 Avenue H.

TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location. **THREE BEDROOM**, two bath, central air, workshop, fence, carport. Shown by appointment only.

*** FARMS - FARM LAND FOR SALE ***

JANE RICHARDSON FARM - 225 acres, ~~Reduced~~ Reduced, Knox City. Part pasture, part cultivation.

LEA FARM - 226 acres, five miles west of Knox City. Half cultivation, half pasture.

Call (940) 658-3390

Bid Notice

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY of the City of Knox City is accepting bids for health insurance for a small group. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 1998. For more information, 658-3612. 7-2 ttc 62

you may contact the Housing Authority of the City of Knox City at 205 SW 4th Street in Knox City or you may call 940-658-3612. 7-2 ttc 62

Services

HOME DECORATORS - Building, Remodeling, Painting (Interior and Exterior), Experienced, Free Estimates. Bobby O'Neal, (817) 743-3550. 3-30 ttc 15

COMPLETE LAWN CARE - Mowing, trimming, edging. Call Wes, Kim or Will, 658-3135. 3-19 ttc 12

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TEXSCAN WEEK OF 06-28-98 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

266 MMX INTEL fully loaded PCI Earn at no cost \$0 down, bad credit - OK. Call Shena now for free details. 1-800-600-0343 ext. 2777. Distributors needed!! MAB Enterprises.

COTTONELLE - 3 DISTRIBUTORS needed in your area. Launch brand new product! \$60-90K/year potential. Minimum investment \$6000 guaranteed. Free video and audio package. Universal Vending, 1-800-600-2899.

GREETING CARDS! DISTRIBUTORS PT/FT. Top 100 cards! No selling. High profit margins! \$5,500 investment. Call Elite Business Design. 1-800-570-7480.

HOLY COW! EARN \$\$\$\$! Display darling cow that waters your lawn by wagging her tail! Every one adores her! Many thousands sold already! \$190.00 start-up. Toll free 1-888-798-6100.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn approximately \$800/day. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc. MILLIONAIRE MINDED PEOPLE! Leaders will build lifelong careers in communications field in the next 180 days. Proven turnkey sponsoring system, lead generation. Work with million dollar earners. \$25.00 Investment. Carboncut INC, Toll Free 1-877-223-0746.

TIMING IS EVERYTHING. Quick Oil change business is growing!!! No franchise fees! \$30 to \$60K equity required. Training, financing, site assistance available. Major oil company support. Call Augustine at 1-800-605-4004.

DRIVERS WANTED

CARRIER PAID TRAINING. Conwell Corp. is providing free CDL training. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Must be able to pass drug screen. Call 1-800-569-9232.

DRIVER - \$10,000 BONUS! Raise every six months plus bonuses and benefits. Assigned conventional hauling dry van freight. Flexible home time. Owner/operators welcome, too. Vernon Sawyer, 1-888-829-9565.

DRIVER - FLATBED. GLASS/heavy haulers. 34-37c/miles. Great Benefits. Consistent miles. 401K, Run Midwest. 3 years OTR + 1 year flatbed experience. Combined Transport. 1-800-637-4407.

DRIVER OTR LEADER in the industry, leader in pay. * \$1,000 sign-on bonus for experienced company drivers. Leader in miles. * Coast to coast runs. Covenant Transport: Experienced drivers/Owner operators, 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students, 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVER - START UP To 34c/mile. 85% drop-in-hook. Conventional Freightliners. Weekly pay. Regional runs available. Contractors ask about 88c/mile! Heartland Express, 1-800-441-4953.

DRIVERS: NATIONALLY KNOWN Carriers are offering free Truck Driver Training, with no contracts & no gimmicks. For more details call 1-888-209-0617.

DRIVERS OTR/48 State - *New competitive pay package/ weekly* Paid insurance and vacation, performance bonus, 95% no-touch. Graduate students welcome, Continental Expre\$\$. 1-800-727-4374/1-800-695-4473.

INEXPERIENCED! FREE CDL Training *Provided by company * Guaranteed job if qualified * Based out of your area * \$500-\$700 weekly * Benefits package * 1-800-455-4682, then dial 200.

OWNER/ OPERATORS, ARE YOU averaging \$1.13 cpm? FFE offers 90% loaded miles, free base plates & permits, and \$1,000 sign-on bonus. Call now! 1-800-569-9298.

RAPID FREIGHT OF TEXAS is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year experience. Class A CDL with HazMat required. Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274, ext. 21 or ext.41.

DRIVERS: FLATBED OR VAN OTR Drivers. Trism Specialized Carriers can start you up to 31/ mile & offer: *Assigned Conventional Tractors *No slip seating. *Satellite Communications. *Passenger Program - No Costs. *Pet policy. *Total benefits package, 401K & stock option. Trism, Inc. EO: 1-800-29-TRISM.

EDUCATIONAL BROADEN YOUR WORLD with Scandinavian, European, Russian, South American, Asian high school exchange students arriving August. Become a volunteer host family/AISE. 1-800-SIBLING. www.sibling.org

TRI-STATE SEMI Driver Training, Inc. *Job placement assistance before training. *Tuition loans available, no credit check. * 17 day training* 3001 N-45, Palmer, TX. *Call 1-888-854-7364.

VOLUNTEER FAMILIES NEEDED - to host high school exchange students from Europe, Asia, and Americans. Girls, boys. Variety of interests, hobbies, sports. Call Dena, 1-800-473-0696.

EMPLOYMENT IMMEDIATE OPENING, NATIONAL company looking for sales representative in Texas. Willing to travel Monday-Friday. Commission position. Company average pays \$670/week. Call Albe at 1-800-225-6368.

PEOPLE PERSON? LOVE Outdoors? Now hiring for all positions. Huge bonus program. Perfect for golfers, seniors and PT students. Fax resume: 1-972-771-8213. Benefits National Charity.

RADIO BROADCASTING, MENTOR program. DJ/News/Sports. Local radio stations seeking serious candidates for on-the-job training program leading to employment. Flexible training schedule, no experience required. 1-888-967-2346.

MORTGAGES NEED A MORTGAGE Loan? Good credit or bad credit. 24 hour approvals. ACG Financial Services. Toll free 1-888-991-4224, ext. 2.

NO DOWN PAYMENT? PROBLEM Credit? Own the home you need now, without a big down payment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

FINANCIAL SERVICES A DEBT-FREE LIFE! Confidential help. Cut monthly payments. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy. Nation's largest non-profit: Genus Credit Management. 24 hours, 1-800-317-9971.

ARE YOU DROWNING in Debt? Debt relief: free, immediate, confidential. Consolidate payments, lower interest. Call 1-888-BILL-FREE or 1-888-245-5373. American Credit Counselors.

****CREDIT CARD PROBLEMS**** Debt consolidation. Avoid bankruptcy. Stop creditor calls. Cut interest. No credit check. One low payment. National Consolidators. 1-800-270-9894.

GET CASH NOW! Home equity loans made! Good/bad credit, OK. We purchase mortgages, annuities, lotteries, Government farm payments, oil/gas royalties. 24 hours, Leader Financial. 1-888-661-1498.

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FOR SALE POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing... call 1-800-338-9919.

WOLF TANNING BEDS. Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199.00. Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310.

HEALTH DIABETES? ARE YOU paying for supplies? Why? For information on how you can receive supplies at little or no cost, call 1-800-678-5733

GREAT NEWS! DIABETICS. Medicare pays for testing supplies. You've seen us on TV. Liberty Medical Supply. No up front cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free shipping. 1-800-233-8558.

LEGAL SERVICES HEALTH ALERT: DURACT, pain drug withdrawn because of severe liver damage and deaths to many users. Call for free consultation, David P. Willis, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer, Houston, TX. principal office 1-800-883-9858.

IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SUFFERERS: Treatment with IV infusions of gammagard in 1993-1994 could have caused HEPATITIS-C entitling you to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson. 1-800-535-5727.

PETS/LIVESTOCK FOR A FEW Pennies more, get latest technology in liquid wormers. HAPPY JACK LIQUID-VICT delivers actives better than older formulas. TSC Stores & County Coops. www.happyjackinc.com.

REAL ESTATE TENNESSEE LAKE BARGAIN! \$17,900. \$1800 Down. Boat dock! Beautifully wooded lot on spectacular 50,000 acre lake. Paved road, utilities, surveyed, soils tested. Local bank has appraised - will finance 8% fixed, 15 years. Only \$150/month! Priced to sell immediately! Offered first come, first served! Call now, 1-800-861-5253, Ext. 8359.

TEXAS HILL COUNTRY Business opportunity. Beautiful river community. Excellent quality of life. 22,000 sq. ft. historic downtown building currently 65% used in profitable retail business. Principals. Trade considered. 13423 Blanco Rd. San Antonio 78216. Messages 210-493-7545.

TIME SHARE UNITS and campground memberships. Distress sales-cheap! Worldwide selections. Call Vacation Network U.S. and Canada 1-800-543-6173. Free rental information 1-954-563-5586.

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Relatives here for Audrey P. Denton services

Out of town relatives that visited Ruth, A.P.Jr., Morris and Lou and attended the funeral for Audrey P. Denton on June 24, 1998 were: Audrey Wright and children Jason and Leah from North Richland Hills; Tim Denton and wife Darlene and children Rachel, Renae and Tyson from Burnett; Pattie Denton from Dav-

enport, Iowa; Tom Denton and wife Jill and son Cooper from Plano; Ruth Jane Pridgen from Tigard, Oregon and son Dr. Kelly from Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; Lois Bruton and grandson Nelson from Olney and her son Randy from Childress; Burt Denton and wife Nancy and Jon David J. from Houston; Lou Vail's husband Jack from Fort Worth; David Denton and wife Gay from Arlington; Danny Denton and wife DeLynn from Flowermound; Donny Denton and wife Chrissy and children Shelby and Christopher from Bedford; Elizabeth Denton from Washington, D.C.; Brian Allen and wife Ann from San Antonio; Evelyn Allen Warner from Pampa and her daughter Connie Manguia from Whitedeer;

Edwin Dowdle and wife Faye from Fort Worth; Grace Dowdle from Azle; A.C. Sharp and wife Mary Beth from Abilene; Woodrow Denton, John V. Denton and wife Mary and Ruby Forbes from Blair, Oklahoma; Snooks Franklin and wife Minnie Lee from Abilene; Lea Roy Denton and son Gene from Rule; and Wade Davis and wife Dora Bell from Aspermont.

Out of town friends that visited and attended the funeral were: Kermit Jackson and wife Sarah from Hurst; Hortense Lees from Haskell; Betty Bruton from Haskell; Wayne Chambers and wife Wilma from Burkburnett; Charles Tyson and wife Frances from Burleson; and Joe AnnStapp and Liz Culwell from Fort Worth.

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Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

State Representative, District 70
SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R)
DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election
Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Above Named Candidates

Veterans' News

Senator Bob Dole endorses new book for veterans

MANY VETERANS ARE UNAWARE THEY CAN GET BENEFITS

Although over \$42 BILLION were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 25-year-old national nonprofit consumer group found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page **COMPLETE GUIDE TO FEDERAL AND STATE BENEFITS FOR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND SURVIVORS** with a foreword by Sen. Robert Dole is \$19.87 (plus \$3 P&H) from CONSUMER CENTER, 1980 Springfield Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card. Website <http://www.planet.net/cerc>.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are now able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of a veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eligible and could be collecting.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay someone to provide that care.

Few knew that the Bureau of Veterans Affairs is required to send veterans any requests for bids on supplies or labor that are mailed to any other suppliers.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40% in advance) if he or she will assist the VA in a work study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment to veterans with any degree of disability. In fact some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Family members of veterans buried or mentioned on commemorated on Tablets of the Missing overseas are eligible for free passports if they say they want to visit these sites.

Disabled veterans can obtain extra compensation of hundreds of dollars per month in addition to their 100% disability if they have certain specified disabilities.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

"Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have provided for money and services to be given to veterans and their dependents," Mr. Berko states, "unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything. Especially, now that benefit eligibilities are probably going to be changed by Congress, it is important to apply and establish eligibility for benefits right now."

As Sen. Bob Dole, a decorated veteran and one familiar with the bureaucracy, says in his forward, "Mr. Berko's book goes a long way in helping America's veterans cut through the red tape so they can receive the benefits they earned and deserve."

Living with arthritis



SENIOR FOCUS
Robert J. Luchi, M.D.
Huffington Center on Aging
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

and 50 million Americans. Osteoarthritis is the most common form of the disease, and the one that targets many people over the age of 50.

While exercising might seem like the last thing a person experiencing the severe pain of osteoarthritis should do, recent research indicates activity is often the best remedy. Experts at Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston say muscle strengthening, range of motion, and endurance exercises assist in reducing pain and saving joint function.

This approach represents a dramatic departure from the traditional way of treating the disease. The standard therapy used to involve resting joints. Exercise was often discouraged, since it was thought to make symptoms worse.

However, most arthritis specialists now agree that exercise is an important therapy for osteoarthritis patients, since it helps strengthen the muscles that support and protect the joints. This is especially true for patients experiencing osteoarthritis in weight-bearing joints, like the hip and knee.

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