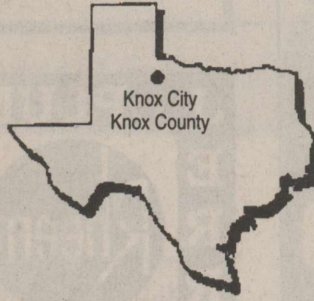


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The sad end of a landmark in O'Brien



93 YEAR OLD O'BRIEN RESIDENT DWIGHT GOTHARD sits in the remains of his former gas station at the intersection of State Highway 6 and FM 2229 in O'Brien this past Sunday after the building was destroyed during a Saturday night motor vehicle accident. The accident was the result of a pickup truck failing to make the curve in O'Brien, flipping over and ending up inside Dwight's building. While the driver of the pickup was not seriously injured, the 73 year old building was demolished and had to be torn down on Sunday. Dwight began his service station career at the building in 1935, providing gasoline with a smile under the brand names of Mobil, Texaco and Fina to customers who lived in the area and those traveling north and south on State Highway 6. Located at the crossroads in 'downtown' O'Brien, Dwight's station was a favorite place for locals to hang out and catch up on all the local 'news'. One of the nicest people that anyone could ever befriend, Dwight has always been involved in all aspects of his community. A fierce supporter of the O'Brien school, Dwight has always been a proud booster of the activities that local kids have been involved in over the years. Dwight was joined by family and friends on Sunday who helped him salvage sentimental mementos that he had gathered over the years. New state regulations about underground tanks at service stations forced Dwight to close his business two years ago.



Around Town..... By Mike Burkham, City Manager

I wish to start out by thanking everyone for your understanding last Friday while we were draining and cleaning the East water tower. The shut off of water for this was necessitated by the fact that one of the ancient valves in our system would not shut down the flow of water to the tower only. This created an inconvenience to everyone for the time that was required to drain the tower, but now we finally have two fully operational water storage facilities in town to help us provide better water service to each of you. Until we can get all of the lines flushed throughout the town you may experience some discoloration in your water, but we will try to get the lines cleaned out as soon as possible.

Work on the City Park has been extensive and time consuming in our efforts on your behalf. Years of neglect on the trees of the park have caused us to spend a great deal of time pruning them up to make the trees high enough to walk under and to open the area up some to allow for grass to grow over a large portion of the park area. With the upcoming Watermelon Festival, this has been one of our highest priorities because

the park becomes the showplace of Knox City for that weekend. Our hope is that all of the work going into this project will make the park more attractive and usable for everyone.

Final preparations are being made to begin the cemetery fence construction. At this point we have gathered together the estimates for the various phases of the project and are prepared to begin the ask of constructing the brick pillars that will serve as the major structure in the fence. Once this is complete, the addition of the center archway and the wrought iron fence will fill in the balance of the fence. The funds that are available for this project will provide for the construction of the fence that will run alongside State Highway 222. As more donations become available, construction will continue until we have the whole facility completely fenced. The two pillars that have served as the entrance gate for so many years will be relocated to the rear of the main entry road to serve as a marker for the north end. By doing this we will be able to keep some of the history of the cemetery intact and also aid in directing traffic around the gravesites in this area.

In the June City Council meet-

ing an amendment to the grass and weed ordinance was proposed and passed. This ordinance will now allow the local law enforcement to take charge of areas in town that have grasses and/or weeds in excess of 12 inches in height. The desire of the City Council is to make it possible for the City to keep the abandoned and neglected areas more presentable as well as preventing these areas from being used as breeding grounds for rodents and other unwanted wildlife. It will take some time for us to get up to speed on all of these lots because of the large numbers, but we plan to get to each of these areas as soon as possible.

Beyond this, we are staying busy with the day-to-day operations of the city. Mowing, trash pick up, pool maintenance, road and alley repairs, working on water leaks and sewer blockages seem to be the order of the day and it is keeping all of us busy. This is a good thing, because our main objective is to serve the citizens of Knox City in the most effective way possible.

It is not possible for us to accomplish everything today, but give us time and we will make this a place that we can all truly be proud of.

28th Stamford art show to be held July 4 - 7

The 28th Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale is July 4 through 7 with the preview party on July 3. The Art Show is held at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery and is in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The event will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery on the grounds of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. The proceeds of the show benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

There are 32 artists featured at this year's event, which is dedicated to Dr. Tony and Maxine Selmon. The Selmons' love of art they share is expressed through their continued support for the Art Foundation since its founding in 1974.

Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

Participating artists are Barry Arthur, Brian Asher, Bill Barrick, George Boutwell, Lynn Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet Buster, Hugh Campbell III, Marianna Caroselli, David Clark, Robert DeLeon, Curtis Dykes, Paul Friske, Steve Grey, Richard Harvey, Erwin Hearn, Shirley Hullum, Jan Hurlley, Melissa Kohout, Daniel Maldonado, Theresa Martin, Bob Moorhouse, Tom Paulson, Paul Cameron Smith, Larry Smitherman, Paul Tadlock, Kay Walton, Gary Ward, Jim Ward, Douglas Weaver, K.W. Whitley and Paul Wylie.

The State National Bank of Stamford has donated an oil painting to be used in a raffle. The painting is entitled "Late Again" by artist Bob Lee, who was one of the original artists in the first show in 1974. The painting is valued at \$1,500.00. The drawing for the painting will be at the last performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 7. All proceeds benefit the Rehab.

The art for the 28th Art Show can be viewed for the first time at the Preview Party on July 3 at 6:30 p.m. Twenty-eight of the artists will be in attendance. A steak dinner will be served and music for the evening will be by the Billy Bob Bud Band.

A special event for the evening is the "Quick Draw". In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the art will be auctioned.

Reservations for the Preview Party are requested and can be made by writing the Stamford Art Foundation, Box 609, Stamford, TX 79553 and enclosing a check payable to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The John Selmon Gallery will be open July 4 through 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Additional information for the Preview Party or show may be obtained by calling Ann Kinney at 915-773-2690.

Hounds picked for district in Dave Campbell's Texas Football

It's here! This year's *Dave Campbell's 2001 Texas Football* magazine is now in circulation and the football source has picked the Knox City Greyhounds to finish first in District 6A.

Information on the Hounds in the magazine includes "Coach Wayne Hutchinson's team will return 16 lettermen, 7-7 starters, returning from a 6-4 playoff team, seven lettermen lost.

Returning starters will be QB Sedrick Roberson, RB Gemile Roberson, FB-LB Scooter Thompson, OL-DT Casey Carver, TE-DE Shawn Speck, DB Will Grimsley."

In the district notes, the publication continued by saying "The Robersons accounted for more than 1,300 yards of total offense for Knox City. G. Roberson, Thompson, Carver, Speck and Grimsley were all-district."

Selected to complete the District 6A standings are 2. Paducah Dragons, 3. Munday Moguls, 4. Crowell Wildcats, 5. Motley Co. Matadors.

This year's cover features "The Arms of Texas - The Best Crop of Passers The State Has Ever Seen" including TCU's Casey Printers, Texas Tech's Kliff Kingsbury, Chris Simms of Texas and Mark Farris of Texas A&M.

Also highlighted are the Greatest State Championship Moments: 1951-2000.

District 3 4-H horse show set in Vernon this weekend

Top young riders throughout the Rolling Plains will match their skills June 21- 23 in the annual Rolling Plains District 4-H Horse Show in Vernon.

More than 200 4-H'ers will compete in showmanship, roping, reining, western pleasure, western riding, western horsemanship, pole bending, barrel ranching, stack race and futurity classes. In addition to prizes and ribbons, 4-H'ers from the Rolling Plains will represent the District in the State 4-H Horse Show later this year, Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Representing Knox County will be:

- Logan Morrow - calf roping, breakaway roping, team roping;
- Ashlyn Emerson - pole bending, barrel racing, stakes race;
- Cassandra Lyles - team penning;
- Trey Propps - team penning;
- Eric Hager - team penning;
- Hunter Meinzer - team penning;
- Shaylee Propps - team penning; and
- Chance Propps, team penning.

Competition will be held at the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon June 21. Reining will begin at 2:00 and Working

Cow Horse Competition will begin at 4:00 p.m. Roping preliminaries and finals begin at 6:00 p.m. Team penning begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 22. Yearling futurity halter competition begins at 2:00 p.m. English events are scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. Two-year old western pleasure futurity and three year old stock-horse futurity competition begins at 4:00 p.m. Timed event preliminaries will follow an award ceremony which is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

Saturday events begin at 8:00 a.m. with showmanship followed by halter classes, western pleasure and finals, western horsemanship and finals. Timed event finals begin at 2:30 p.m. followed by an awards program.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

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Greyhound Booster Club to meet Tuesday at 7:00 in school library

The Greyhound Booster Club will meet Tuesday, June 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

According to booster club president Sharla Carver, several upcoming projects for next season need to be discussed and the sample afghan has arrived.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend, Mrs. Carver said.



SHAVONNE MAGANA AND ANTHONY MARTINEZ

Couple to wed on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magana announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shavonne to Anthony Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez of Kingsville.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 23, 2001, at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Shavonne is employed by Citizens Insurance Services and Anthony by Estrada Metal Company.

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Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City
Wesley Holland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City
Paul Chambers, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin
Wesley Holland, Pastor
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Ross Anderson, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

Barnard Reunion - The descendants of Joseph W. and Ella J. Barnard met Saturday, June 16 in the Community Center in Knox City. Those present representing Emma Barnard Cornett were Lynn and Velma Davidson of Abilene and Gary Davidson of Austin.

Representing Lillie Barnard Vannoy were Junior and Myra Reeves of Knox City, John Lippard of Knox City, Mark, Judy, John, Beka and Deidre Lippard of Blanchard, OK; Jim and Nancy Ellis of Bethany, OK; Jonette Tibbets of Rochester, Billy and Sandra Vannoy of Lubbock, J.M. and Susan Emerson of Knox City and John Vannoy of Shoreline, WA.

Present for Velma Barnard Tillinghast were Jan and Ed Spann of Duncanville.

Representing Claude A. (Sip) Barnard were Jean and Claudale Barnard of Knox City, Eddie and Claudia Bryant of O'Brien, Jon and Lindsay Bryant of Lubbock, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien and Tim, Trish and Tyler Johnson of Haskell.

Present for Rufus P. (Rufe) Barnard were R.P. and Barbara Barnard of Knox City and Joe and Barbara Barnard of Knox City.

Representing Pete Barnard were Frankie Sue Barnard of Fort Worth, Pat Barton of Knox City, Lorrie and Brittnay Coop of Knox

City, Jan Rolston of Knox City and Jim and Sheila Frazier of Tuscola.

Here and There - Spending the weekend with Bernice Rowan were sons, Lowell and Sue of Denton and Jerry and Margaret of Henrietta. They were all in Seymour Saturday to attend a Reed Reunion. They all attended church services at O'Brien Sunday and really got a blessing from it. Trey and Debbie Burson of Haskell visited Saturday night.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell came and spent Sunday with his father Dwight and did his mowing and carried him out for lunch.

My daughter, Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview, came by Friday and visited me on their way to a Roberts reunion and their son Rodney and wife Sherri and son Jerrod of Lubbock spent the night Friday night and went on Saturday to the family reunion.

Mark and Pam Reed of Munday spent Sunday with Pam's dad Delbert Hayes and wife Norma and attended church.

Janoma Stephens had several for lunch Sunday at noon after attending church at O'Brien Baptist Church. Those enjoying lunch were Scott and Stefani Stephens of O'Brien, Cody and Dani Moenning of Electra, Bennett and Sue Shortes and John McCown

of Knox City.

Norma Hayes and Marilyn Talbot will be in Lubbock Monday (today) to pick up Hazel Emerson who has been in North Carolina visiting her family and friends. She flew into Lubbock.

Orval and Helen Manning spent Father's Day in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy and enjoyed a good Father's Day meal. Peggy's parents, Cash and Agnes Powers and son Ronald, were also there.

Spending the weekend with John Lippard and attending the Barnard reunion in the KC Community Center Saturday were his daughter Nancy and his son Mark and family, all of Oklahoma.

Tammy and Chris Lindley of Abilene and Don Brothers of O'Brien spent Sunday with Charlene Brothers.

Visiting Adelle and Ranzy Herring last week were Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Marsha and Tamara McGaughey of KC and Claudia Reed of Rochester.

Visiting Loretta Hewitt over the weekend were her daughter Vicki Daniel and boys of Abilene.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the weekend were their daughter Jennifer Hicks and daughters of Hawley. They attended the Barnard family reunion on Saturday and church.

Visiting C.H. and Linda Underwood over the weekend were their daughter, Beth and husband and daughter Faith of Roby. They attended a Reed family reunion Saturday at Seymour.

Jerry and Lou Hodges of Graham and Teresa Denson of Stamford and Sammie of San Angelo visited Clara Hanson Sunday after they attended the Hodges family reunion in Knox City.

Joe Banner was in Wichita Falls working on his EMT basic training last week.

Cliff Banner visited his mother Billie and brother Joe over the weekend.

Clark TxDOT's new Childress district engineer

CHILDRESS - Craig Clark has been appointed the District Engineer for the Childress District Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) effective August 1, 2001.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve as District Engineer in this wonderful part of the state," Clark said.

Clark is currently director of construction in TxDOT's San Antonio District. "My wife is from Abilene, so I am no stranger to this part of Texas," Clark said. "I'm looking forward to living here and doing the best job I can and being an advocate for this area."

A TxDOT employee since 1982, Clark began his career as an engineering assistant in the Odessa District. He has held positions as area engineer in Pecos, engineer of field construction in the Construction Division and, most recently, as director of construction in the San Antonio District. In his job in San Antonio, he managed a construction program with approximately \$400 million under contract through seven area engineer offices.

Elisha Speck is MSU spring grad

WICHITA FALLS - Midwestern State University had 544 graduates who were candidates for degrees during the spring of 2001.

Elisha D'Shawn Speck of Knox City was among those graduates who received a bachelor of science in respiratory care.

Elisha is a graduate of Knox City High School.



ATTEND LADY TEXAN Basketball Camp - Cassie Lyles and Indra Monge of Benjamin attended the Lady Texan Basketball Camp at South Plains College in Levelland June 10 - 15. One hundred and eleven girls attended for grades 5 through 12 with three levels competing, 5th-6th, 7th-8th and 9th-12th. Thirty-five girls in the 7th and 8th grades competed. Cassie received four awards at the camp, best dribbler, three-point shot, free throws and Jr. League all-stars. Cassie's parents are Mike and Tammy Lyles and Indra's parents are Danny and Lucy Wood. (Courtesy Photo)

Summer TAAS exit test set for July dates

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

- July 10 - Writing (TAAS only)
- July 11 - Mathematics
- July 12 - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school.

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It's a girl!



Chloe Dilaine Grimsley

Wes and Diana Grimsley of Kerrville are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter born Saturday, June 16, 2001, at Methodist Southwest Hospital in San Antonio.

The baby has been named Chloe Dilaine and she weighed in at eight pounds, one ounce.

Paternal grandparents are Rusty and Jan Grimsley.

Maternal grandmother is Nicha Estrada.

Pat Grimsley of Knox City is the baby's great-grandmother.

Great-great-grandparents are Jeanette Phillips of Munday and Alma Counts of Rule.

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Obituaries

Brenda Jean Golleher

Funeral services for Brenda Jean Golleher of Wichita Falls were held Friday, June 8, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of Hampton Vaughan Crestview in Wichita Falls. The Rev. Harvey McMurry, pastor of City View Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Golleher, 53, died Monday, June 4, 2001, in Wichita Falls. Born November 9, 1947, in Knox City to Dutch and Imagean (Nunley) Young, she married David Golleher, and he preceded her in death in 1987. Mrs. Golleher was a nurse at University Park Manor for over 30 years.

Survivors include her parents, Dutch and Imagean Young of Benjamin; a brother, Mike Young of Seymour; a sister, Deann Lamb; and a nephew, Anthony Lamb, both of Benjamin.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Benjamin Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 285, Benjamin, TX 79505.

Jason Scott Pierce

Funeral services for Jason Scott Pierce of Olney were held Thursday, June 14, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the Foursquare Church in Knox City. Revs. Rich and Mary Ann Palma and Rev. Paul Chambers officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jason, 21, died Monday, June 11, 2001, after becoming ill while working in the wheat harvest.

Born September 17, 1979, in Haskell, he attended schools in Olney and worked as a wheat harvester. His parents are Johnny Pierce and the late Dana Byrd. He lived in Olney.

Survivors include his father, Johnny Pierce of Olney; three brothers, John Pierce, Ryan Pierce and Cody Pierce, all of Haskell; a sister, Chere Pierce of Knox City; paternal grandparents, Jimmy and Ivalene Pierce of Olney; maternal grandmother, Nellie Lewis of Dallas; maternal grandfather, Anthony Byrd of Rochester; great-grandparents, Blanche A. Bruce of Dallas, Sylvia Smith of Melborne, Oklahoma, Steve Reyes of Knox City and Kathryn and Alton Byrd of Rochester; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jeremy Johnson, Dustin Hope, Rueban Castro, Buck Hathaway, Bryan Macias and Luis Caram.

Honorary pallbearers were Lacy Macias, Les Macias, Ralph Caram, Steve Reyes, Brandon Brand and Tres Pierce.

Letter to the editor

June 8, 2001

To all parents with children, It will be two years in July when our little boy, Jarek, nearly drowned at the city swimming pool. I just wanted to remind everyone it could happen EVEN to you.

The city has done a great job in painting the pool white with the drains, steps and rope line being black. This makes it easier to see what might be lying at the bottom of the pool. Hopefully, it is not your child.

Please remember the pool manager and the lifeguards are not baby-sitters. They have a full-time job keeping the "rough-housing" from taking place to keep it as safe for our kids as possible.

Children under 10 years of age and any older child that cannot swim should not be at the pool without an adult or responsible older teen supervising them.

Another good rule of thumb is to have them wear swimsuits that are bright in color, such as red, orange, neon, etc. White or light blue are too similar to the water and pool colors.

Parents, this is just a reminder that you are ultimately responsible for your children and their safety. Just by taking these simple measures, I hope you will not have to deal with the tragedy we went through.

/s/ Debbie Wilde

Benjamin news

It's hot and windy this Monday afternoon over here at the "capitol of Knox County". Temps are not as high as we have seen, by far, but it's still very uncomfortable. Sure makes us appreciate our air conditioners and not gripe about the high cost of the comfort they afford!

Seems most of our ailing friends are having some pretty good days right now. Those in the care home are sort of holding their own and that's always good to report.

Matthew Cartwright was back in Dallas Thursday for a checkup following his recent surgery. He got a good report and goes back in July, the 13th, I believe to be checked again. Matthew had some surgery right after school was out. Had to have some bone taken from his hip and put into his lower leg or ankle (area) due to some bone deterioration. He can't put any weight on that leg for awhile yet but he is improving every day.

My little 6 year old granddaughter, Ashlee, broke her arm Saturday night out playing in the yard - turning cartwheels and landed wrong and snapped the bone between her wrist and elbow.

She says it's not hurting and will be x-rayed again Wednesday to see if she can keep the cast on it or have to have another one. That sure has curtailed her summer activities.

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Joe Nunley is still having a little trouble getting back to feeling real well again. The doctors have changed his medicine again trying to get it regulated. And hopefully he will show some improvement.

Joe would appreciate a note from his friends while he's in Wichita Falls.

His address is Joe Nunley, Wichita Falls Rehabilitation Hospital, 302 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, TX 76306.

Here 'N There - Recent guests of Judy Conner were her son and his wife, Jim Bob and Mixie of Slaton. Also a friend of Jim Bob's, Bryan Davis of Lubbock.

Visiting her mom, Earlene Meinzer and her brothers, Rick of Rhineland and Wyman of Benjamin and their families, have been Patti and Bob Tavernia of Frederick, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve LeMascus and family of Uvalde visited Wyman Meinzer and sons during last week. Steve lived here in his younger days with his parents, Kenneth and Sylvia. Kenneth was deputy sheriff here several years ago.

Dillon Hutson of Childress is spending this week with his grandmother, Debbie Moorhouse and

family.

Shannon Parker of Dallas was a weekend guest of her parents, Jerry and Linda.

Jack Jr. and Cindy Young of Nacogdoches spent last weekend with his parents, Jack Sr. and Mary.

They had attended the funeral of his cousin, Brenda Golleher in Wichita Falls on Friday, then came on here for the remainder of the weekend.

Leroy and Gloria West attended her family (Yarbrough) reunion in Andrews last weekend. Their granddaughter, Sabra Parker of Aspermont, spent last week with them returning home Sunday with her parents, Roger and Betty, who were here to help Leroy celebrate Father's Day.

Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons of Eliasville visited his parents and sister, Larry, Gaye and Laura, a couple of days this week.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days visit with homefolks.

Steven and Sheila Kuehler and family of Shamrock were weekend visitors of her mom, Pat Benson and his parents, Gerard and Dale Kuehler at Rhineland, and with other relatives and friends.

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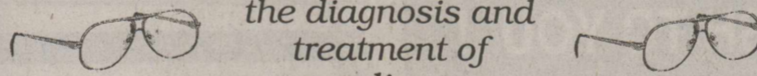
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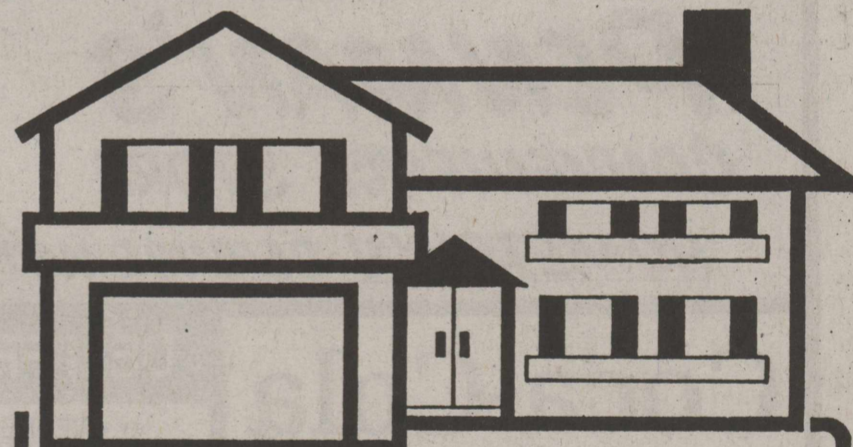
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to our many wonderful friends for the outpouring of love we have received in the loss of our precious Brenda. For the many calls, the beautiful flowers and cards, the delicious food, the memorials, the offers of help, prayers received and every expression of sympathy you have shown to our family we are eternally grateful. You have helped to make our burden easier to bear by your many kindnesses. We ask that God richly bless each of you.

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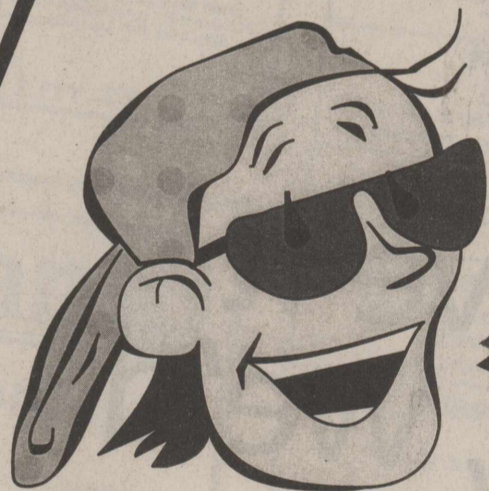


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