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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1988 **KNOX CITY, KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS 79529**

A Little Straight Talk

BY DAVE THOMPSON

One thing that Dan Quayle has done for the Republican ticket is to guarantee daily front page headlines of almost every major newspaper in the country. The flap over his joining the Indiana National Guard during the Viet Nam conflict has sparked many stories throughout the media. Being a Viet Nam veteran myself, I see both sides of the issue and can't really find fault with anything that Dan Quayle did....that is, until he made a speech Monday night and stated, "No one can say I haven't been in combat, not after the last 72 hours." For Quayle to smile and relate his problems with the press to actually being in combat is, in my opinion, making a joke at the expense of so many who have served in combat and those who have given their lives to insure people like himself a life of freedom in these United States of America.



GREYHOUND FOOTBALL PLAYERS are still sweating and working their way through summer workouts prior to their upcoming season opener on September 2 in Knox City against Seymour. Already into scrimmages, the Hounds played exceptionally well last week against Anson and are looking forward to a scrimmage with Paducah here on Friday. Shown during an early Monday morning workout, Greyhounds practice recovering fumbles in a drill led by Head Coach Pat Risinger (at middle left of picture.) (News Photo)



READYING THE BUSES for another year of use is just one of the many preparations being made prior to starting the 1988-89 school year. School employees working on this 1984 model bus are (from left) Johnny Rocha, George Rocha and Tony Rocha. (News Photo)

Pork Referendum Set For September 7-8

Knox County pork producers will have an opportunity to vote in a special referendum September 7-8 as authorized by the Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act of 1985

Purpose of the referendum is to determine the continuance of the 100 percent checkoff program which provides funds for pork research and promotion to enhance the pork industry. The checkoff is at the rate 25 cents per \$100 on all hogs and pigs as well as on all imported hogs and pork

Referendum voting will be conducted in the county Extension office during normal business hours Septem-

Producers and importers unable to vote in person may request an absentee ballot from Dr. Bill Thomas, Extension Swine Specialist, Kleberg Center-Room 212, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843. Absentee ballots will be available from August 1 until close of business on August 26. Absentee ballot return envelopes, containing the ballot and registration/certification statements, must be signed

by the voter and mailed so as to be received in the county Extension officer serving the county of voter residence by close of business on Sep-

All pork producers who produced and owned porcine animals in the U.S. for sale in commerce and who are subject to assessment during the representative time period of November 1, 1986, through September 6, 1988, are eligible to vote. Importers who imported porcine animals, pork or pork products during the representative time period also are eligible to vote. Also, eligible are 4-H, FFA and other youth who owned porcine animals and are subject to assessment during the representative time period.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will count ballots, determine the eligibility of challenged voters and ballots, and report referendum results.

Did You Know...

that Wesley Garrison, 914 Ravenwood Drive, Arlington, TX 76013 subscribes to The Knox County News?

Rhineland Corp. Receives Loan, **Grant Award**

WASHINGTON-U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has announced the award of a \$126,000 low-interest loan and grant of \$74,000 to the Rhineland Water Supply Corporation.

The Farmers Home Administration funding will enable the corporation to install a complete water system serving 91 customers in Knox County, including a 63,000 gallon standpipe, 31 miles of distribution lines and fire hydrants. The new system will bring treated water from the Millers Creek Reservoir to Rhineland customers to replace well water service.

"I deeply believe in assuring that the funds which Texas taxpayers send to Washington are returned by the federal governmnt to make permanent improvements which will benefit Texans," Gramm said in announcing

FmHA is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

It operates a broad range of lowinterest lending and grant programs designed to protect and develop watersheds, to finance waste disposal projects and to improve the economic climate of rural communities.

Roundup Winners Told

The W.T. Waggoner Ranch of Vernon won four first places to come up with the title of "Best Ranch" in the Texas Ranch Roundup Saturday in Wichita Falls. The Three D Ranch scored 63 points.

Second place with 38 points went to Kingsville's King Ranch; third, R.A. Brown Ranch, Throckmorton, 36 points; fourth, Moorhouse Ranch, Benjamin, 34 points; fifth, Renderbrook-Spade Ranch, Colorado City (last year's winner), 30 points; sixth-seven (tie) Burnett Ranches, Guthrie and Iowa Park, and the Tongue River Ranch of Dumont, 26 points; eighth, Lewis Ranch, Clarendon, 22 points; ninth, Pitchfork Ranch, Guthrie, 17 points; tenth, Cowan and Son, Seymour, 14 points; eleventh, Double UU Hereford

Ranch, Post, nine points; and twelfth, JA Ranches, Palo Duro Canyon, eight

For the first time in the history of the roundup, a past winner was again named the "Top Hand" for being the best cowboy in Texas. It went to George Calvin Self, 24, of the R.A. Brown Ranch in Throckmorton. He previously won the award in 1986.

The "Top Horse" award was also a repeat for the King Ranch as one of their quarterhorses Enchilada was cited as the best horse in the roundup.

Jack Idol, 85, of Benjamin, along with Emry Birdwell, 81, and Nig London, 78, were recognized during the roundup for a combined 245 years of ranching experience. The men were carried around the arena in a horsepulled buggy.

Profits from the roundup go to the North Texas and West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Wichita Falls and Abilene and to the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Ready or Not.

The Time Is Here!

Tunmire Cited For when the group assembles here for a **Agent Honor**

Former Knox County Extension Agent David Tunmire was recently cited by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for Distinguished Achievement by a County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

A. Edwin Colburn, president of the TAES, commended Tunmire for his programs in cotton production, horticulture, brush control in rangeland and livestock production for a better way of life for the citizens of Knox County. He was further congratulated for his excellent demonstrations in cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and brush

David, his wife Diane and daughter Nicole are now residing in Comanche where David is County Agent.

Munday Plans Field Day, **Cotton Tour**

The Munday Field Day and Knox County Cotton Tour will be held on Thursday, September 1 with registration beginning at 8:45 a.m. at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station on U.S. Highway 277 in Munday. The event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Stops to be seen on the tour include Vegetable Research, Cotton/Grain Sorghum rotation systems, Cotton Planting Date trials, Irrigated and Dryland Variety Demonstrations and Interdisciplinary Cotton Project.

Persons presenting information at the field day include David Bordovsky, head of Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station at Munday; Paul Richwine, vegetable research specialist at Munday; Dr. Jeff Slosser, entomologist with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Al Alexander, area agronomist of the District 3 Rolling Plains District; Emory Boring, area entomologist for the District 3 Rolling Plains District; and Donnie Peters, Knox County Extension Agent.

Greyhound Spirit Ribbons To Go On Sale

Knox City Greyhound Spirit ribbons will be for sale from September 1-9 only, according to Pep Club officials.

As noted by the ad elsewhere in this week's News, ribbons will sell for \$4.00 for a pack of 10. Also available will be Spirit Stickers for \$2.50 and Pepphones for \$2.00 each. They may be obtained from any KCHS cheerleader. Also, if readers are interested in becoming a "Secret Supporter" for the 1988-89 Greyhounds and/or Houndettes, they should contact Debbie Harrington at 658-3285 for details.

Although it is hard to believe that summer vacation has come and gone, Knox City and area teachers will have Homework. to accept the challenge of a new year

three day workshop. Supt. of Schools Clead Cheek will welcome the teachers in the W.R. Baker School Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

The Thursday sessions will be "Organizing a District TEAMS Program." The Language Arts Session will be in the auditorium and the Math Session in the cafeteria.

Friday's sessions will deal with

"Tapping Limitless Mental Potential" and "Improving Quality/Quanity of

On Monday, courses will be "Effective School Plan" with Johnny Rinehart, elementary principal of Knox City-O'Brien CISD as leader, and then a Financial Planning Seminar will conclude the three-day workshop.

Teachers will attend from Goree, Rochester, Benjamin, Haskell, Rule, Weinert, Paint Creek, and Knox City-

Students registered this week on Tuesday and Wednesday and school begins Thursday, September 1.

Three Youth Compete In 'Texas Pepsi Games'

Three Knox City youth competed in "The Pepsi Games of Texas" in track and field, August 5 and 6, on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station-Bryan. They competed along with approximately 2500 other

Thomas Rodriquez, Christina Rodriquez and Angie Logsdon qualified for the "state meet" in their respective events by competing at Abilene district and traveling to Wichita Falls for the regional competition. Several of our local youths attended the summer meets in Abilene.

At A&M, Thomas Rodriquez placed eighth in the 800 meter dash with a time of 2:12, his best time ever. Christina Rodriquez placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 23 feet, 5 inches, which was her best throw ever.

Angie Logsdon placed second in the shot put in her division with a throw of 34'734". Angie, then competed in the discus, and won her second silver medal of the day with a fine throw of 104'1"

Everyone who participated throughout the summer are to be commended on their fine efforts especially Thomas, Christina and



ANGIE LOGSDON ...double winner

Angie, as during their events, they were not only competing against other fine athletes, but also against a 105 to 106 degree temperature with the heat index figures around 120 degrees.

Congratulations to all who com-

Sarpalius Campaigns Here

Campaigning in Knox City last week was Bill Sarpalius, Democratic candidate for 13th Congressional District. Sarpalius is currently serving as State Senator. He has served in this

A resident of Amarillo, he grew up at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where he developed many of his strong principles and his conservative philosophy.

capacity for the past eight years.

degrees in agriculture, Sarpalius feels that he is sufficiently qualified to represent the small farming communities like Knox City as well as the larger cities.

With both bachelor's and master's



BILL SARPALIUS

Pool To Be Open Until September 3

The City Pool will remain open at regular hours until September 3, according to manager Patricia Deering.

Call 658-3142

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VERY NICE 3 B/R, 2 bath house with an extra lot. In excellent location. Like new 907 Aspen.

BIG TWO Bedroom house with wood burning stove. Good condition. 104 South Ave. H.

FOUR BEDROOM, 3 baths, custom built home, loads of extras. Very comfortable home. 610 South Fourth.

LARGE THREE BEDROOM, living room, kitchen, one bath, two story house in Rochester, good location.

NICE THREE bedroom, two bath, living room, kitchen, small den and utility room. Newly remodeled inside. Must see to appreciate. Greatly reduced. 1006 S.

ESTATE SETTLEMENT-REDUCED- Lorata Johnston's home in O'Brien. 3 bedroom brick with 2 baths. Recently remodeled inside

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, living room, kitchen. 904 South 2nd. Owner said sell. Call for an appoin-

THREE BEDROOM, 11/2 bath, great location, immediate possession, 812 South Central, excellent price.

FOUR BEDROOM, three bath, large family room, loads of extras. Priced below market. Home has always been kept in good condition. Shown by appointment only by realtor only.

GOOD LOCATION -- Three bedroom, one bath house fenced yard with cellar on corner lot. Great buy! Call us today. 1009 South Fourth.

CUSTOM BUILT 4 bedroom, 3 bath, split level home in nice neighborhood. Den, living room, formal dining room. Two car garage. 609 S. Ave. E.

VERY NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 3 baths and lots of room. Large corner lot with fenced backyard. 200 So. 2nd. Appointment only

CLEAN OLDER home, ready for occupancy. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, well kept. 806 So 2nd. Good terms.

GOOD STARTER house-2 Bedroom. Good investment property. 809 Main St.

FARM

100 ACRE FARM 11/2 miles west of O'Brien. 96 acres cultivated. Good water in the area. \$450.00 to settle

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REAL ESTATE

IN O'BRIEN - 2-3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on two lots, fireplace, basement, cellar. Price reduced; In Knox City --3-4 bedroom homes, two bath, central air. See it to appreciate. Call Esther Conn, 817-658-3904; Hartsfield Realty, 817-864-2665. 8-25 tfc

FOR SALE - Large three bedroom, two bath home, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, large kitchen with breakfast area, fenced yards on two lots, workshop, cellar, pecan trees. Central heat and air. 412 South Fourth.

8-4 tfc FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath home, five acres, three barns, three miles west of town. A.D. Asher, 658-8-11 tfc

NICE COUNTRY HOME for rent, three bedroom, two bath. Call 658-3390.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Double-wide Mobile Home. 3-bedroom, 2 bathcentral heat and air, wood burning stove, carport, fenced yard, water well, lots of trees, in O'Brien. Call 658-

3006 after 5:00 p.m. 8-18 tfc FOR RENT - Three bedroom, two bath. One block from school. 658-3768

or 658-3480 after 6:00 p.m. HOME FOR RENT. Call 658-3868.

5-12 tfc FOR SALE - Two bedroom, one bath mobile home. Large rooms. Must see to appreciate. Great first home or to put on lake property, \$5900.00. 658-3887.

8-25 tfc

FOR SALE by owner - Three bedroom, two bath brick, large living room and dining area, double garage on three acres with fishing and swimming pond, 4 to 13 feet deep, fruit trees, two water wells with two new submersible pumps. Five miles north of Knox City, 658-3556. \$15,000 down and take up

payments. FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, pecan trees, some fruit trees, shop, 1104 North Third Street, 658-3941 or 658-5-23 tfc

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

DISHWASHER FOR SALE - Sears

automatic undercounter model. Used one year. Call Estelle at 658-5017 or James at 658-3779. 8-25 1tp FOR SALE - Cement blocks used for fence including rounded top blocks.

Cement steps. All in good shape. Can be seen at 910 South Third. 8-25 1tp TROMBONE FOR SALE -- Excellent condition, \$200.00. Call 658-3386 after

5:00 p.m. GOOD SCHOOL clothes - Boys' jeans 5 & 14 slim, shorts 6-7, 10-12, football

cleats size 6. Children's tennis shoes size 10½. 658-3839, 405 S. 4th. 8-25 1tp FOR SALE - Coastal hay, irrigated and fertilized. Call Haskell, 864-2741.

FOR SALE - Three sofas, one armchair, 10-speed bike. Call 658-3916 after 5 p.m.

LARGE TYPE Edition of Readers Digest along with other books now available, new lawnmower parts, bicycle parts, vacuum cleaner parts, electrical switches, plug-ins, air conditioner motors, furniture, new and used. Knox City Discount Center, Opal Hutchinson.

FOR SALE - Young Mallard ducks. Call John R. Rayburn (817) 422-4055 after 7:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

BAYLOR MILLING CO., Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing-pelleting-your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, start to finish. 817-888-5595.

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AUTOMOBILES TRUCKS, TRAILERS

FOR SALE - 1986 Mazda RX7, GXL. fully loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Call 658-5145. 8-18 2tp

1984 BUICK Skyhawk, AM/FM, tilt, cruise, 2 door, new tires, good condition, good gas mileage, \$3750.00 negotiable. Call 743-3550 after 5:00

FOR SALE: 1981 XT250H Yamaha Motorcycle. Only 2950 actual miles, runs good. Helmet included. \$500.00. Call 658-3006 after 5:00 p.m. 8-18 tfc FOR SALE - 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier 2

door, good condition, clean. See at 108 S. 2nd or call after 5:30, 658-3140. 8-25 1tp

NOTICE

CHRISTMAS AROUND The World now hiring. Average \$8.00 an hour. Free kits, supplies and training or be a hostess and receive \$40.00 Free merchandise. 817-454-2017.

NOW HIRING - Government Jobs, skilled and unskilled in your area. For current list of jobs & application call (602) 995-0682 ext. 3131. 8-18 4tp

NOTICE

LOOKING FOR secretarial service, 1/2 time. 658-3562. 8-25 2tc

GET PAID for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: PASE-B4018, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.8-11 4tp

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Dean W. Homstad

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you all so very much for every act of kindness shown to us during our recent sorrow.

For the food, flowers, memorials, prayers and all other expressions of sympathy, we will always be grateful. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

J.D. and Annie Brown Curtis and Edith Brown and Family

GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE - 1109 S. 5th, Saturday 9 to

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 1102 South Fourth. Clothes, toys, household items. Ruth Leach.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale - North Fourth and Avenue B, Canal Street, Thursday and Friday, 8 to 6. Baby and adult clothes. 8-25 1tp

GARAGE SALE - Saturday only from 8

a.m. to 7 p.m. Ivan Rowan place two miles south of town. Lots of nice and almost new jewelry and ladies clothing. Also, misc. household items. BIG TWO-FAMILY Garage Sale at 610

S. Fourth August 26-27. Men's. women's, and children's clothing, kitchen supplies, and other miscellaneous MOVING SALE - Everything must go. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., 702 Pawnee, Rule,

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

LEGAL NOTICE

McMahon-Bullington Drilling Co., P.O. Box 2569, Wichita Falls, TX 76307-2569 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Lower Tannehill Sand W.H. Freeman, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 4- mi. NE of Knox City in the Reed (Tannehill, Upper) Field, in Knox County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2234 to 2244 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 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 requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injec-

LEGAL NOTICE

tion Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone

512/445-1373).

Benjamin Lake is being posted. Absolutely no hunting and no firearms allowed. Offenders will be prosecuted. City of Benjamin

Mayor Buddy Tolson 8-11 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE A Public Hearing to approve the Fiscal Year Budget (October 1, 1988 thru September 30, 1989) for Knox

County, Texas, will be held at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, September 1, 1988, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. A copy of said budget will be filed with the County Clerk for inspection by any tax-

See LEGALS, Page Three

BARNEY ARNOLD REAL ESTATE

NEW PHONE NO. 658-3441

FOR SALE:

3 B/R & 2 Bath, 405 N. 2nd, Ready to move into. Priced below

2 B/R & Bath, garage, Fenced Back Yard. Good buy ready to

move into. 3 B/R & Bath, 511 Main St., Price reduced.

3 B/R & 2 Bath, Brick, double Garage, Corner lot, 901 Aspen, CA & Heat. Shown by appointment only.

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ALSO STILL AVAILABLE ARE **GRADUATION TAPES** Knox City Kindergarten '88 & '87 O'Brien 8th Grade '88 & '87 Knox City High School '88 & '87

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payer. The county's total budget can be inspected before the hearing at the office of the County Judge at the courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Provisions of assistance for the handicapped citizens will be available upon request to all interested persons. Senior

citizens are invited to attend and give

written or oral comments. /s/David N. Perdue David N. Perdue **Knox County Judge**

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

Mortgagor: Raymond C. Pennington, d/b/a P&W Mesquite Com-

Mortgagee: Century Bank at Orchard Road, Englewood, Colorado

Deed of Trust: Book 73, Page 31, D/T Records, Knox County, Texas Property: Out of Blocks 35 and 36,

Original Town of Knox City, Texas Date, Time and Place of Sale: Tuesday, September 6, 1988, 11:00 A.M., Knox County Courthouse, Ben-

jamin, Texas. Substitute Trustee: Bobby D. Bur-

THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC-TION 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 POSTED-SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

CHARLES M. PRATHER

TRUSTEE

Political

Calendar

State Senate 30th Senatorial District

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SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of September 1-2, 1988 BREAKFAST Thursday-Peaches, Cinnamon Toast,

and Chocolate Milk Friday-Applesauce, Muffins, and

LUNCH Thursday-Tuna Salad Sandwiches, French Fries, Green Beans, Ice Cream, and Milk

Friday-Bean Chalupas, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, Spice Cake, and Milk

Weather

FURNISHED BY PLANT MATERIALS CENTER 4 Miles NW of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
8-16	68	94	
8-17	68	94	
8-18	66	90	.02
8-19	66	95	.03
8-20	70	94	
8-21	69	96	
8-22	70	97	

23 COLORS! **Adults & Youth** ALL SIZES T-SHIRTS & SWEATS CLASSES ON SHIRTS **BEGIN SEPT. 12 COUNTRY CRAFTS** 658-3798

O'Brien Happenings

Hawley visited C.B. and Willie Mae

Banner. Butch also visited his gran-

dparents, Arthur and Fannie

Oscar and Ruth Johnson spent the

weekend in Bonham visiting their

daughter LaQuita and Mayo Morris

Winnie Johnston was in Milsap over

the weekend to attend the wedding of a

granddaughter Kerri Johnston,

daughter of Jerry and Janice John-

Marvin Manning is visiting with his

Esther Conn and Charlotte McNeil

were in Abilene last Wednesday and

played in a Ladies Hot Shot golf tour-

nament. They enjoyed playing and had

James, Sharleen, Mitzi and Kyle

Alderson were in Sherman over the

weekend to return Cody to his home af-

ter visiting his grandparents Tim and

Dwight and Edrie Gothard met their

son Paul and wife Kay and son Brandy

at the mall in Abilene Sunday for lunch

and a visit. Paul and family are Mer-

Mamie and Demp Emerson were in

Abilene over the weekend attending an

Emerson family reunion at the Kiva

they only come clean in hot water."

IN SPENCER HOME

Methodist Church.

Jimmy Sandlin.

"Politicians are like old trousers-

Recent visitors in the Charlie Spen-

cer home were Helen, Wesley and Bill

Robbins of Burlington, Colorado. The

Robbins lived in Knox City for several

years. Other visitors have included

their son and his family, Max, Susan,

Allison, Mark and Andrea Spencer of

This past week, Kitty visited her son

and family, the Spencers, in Arlington

where she enjoyed watching the

children in church choirs at Central

Kitty was in Paducah Saturday af-

ternoon to attend the funeral of a dear

friend, David Paul Sandlin, at 3:00 in

the First United Methodist Church.

David was the son of Mr. and Mrs.

1988 The Walt Disney Compan

two sisters Fern and Mutt in Munson,

and families.

California this week

lots of good food.

Jane Alderson.

tzon residents.

BY AUDIE JOHNSTON

"When I feel like finding fault I always begin with myself and then I never get any further." David Grayson HERE AND THERE

Visiting Elsie, Ken, Linda and Crystal Pierson were Venie Abston and daughter Juanita Lucero of Canyon, Thelma Pierson of Whitesboro and Edna Large of Knox City and Ervin and Addie Wampler of Lubbock. Ervin is Elsie's brother.

Ranzy and Adelle Herring are visiting their daughter Pansy Hines and family, Alvin, Julie and Jr. Urbanczyek and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hines, this week.

Vivian Hendrix visited her children LeNear and Heather Phillips in Wichita Falls, Pretrecia Keinzer and family in Grandfield, Oklahoma and Frances and Jimmy Howell and children in Iowa park over the weekend.

Lee Cox spent several days last week in Big Springs with Royce, Ruann Cox and children.

Claudale and Jean Barnard spent the weekend in Levelland with their daughter Claudia, Eddie, Jennifer and

Over the weekend, Babe Banner of Littlefield and Butch Banner of

Streams In Desert Places By Ozelle Stephens

In Christ's last and important instructions to His Diciples before they were to go out as teachers of the Gospel He told them to tarry until the indwelling Spirit was poured out upon them from the Father. He instructed them to wait for the spirit for He said, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judae, and in Samaria, and the uttermost part of the earth." (Act. 1:8).

It is necessary for us to have this power to be able to stand in the trying times and witness for our wonderful Lord. This power that we need is provided for us in the word and it is ours for the taking by faith.

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26; I John 2:27).



Bonds held less than five years earn a lower rate A public service of this publication.

Church of Christ

507 SO. SECOND

Bible School-9:45 Worship-10:45

Evening Worship-6:00

Wednesday **Night Service** 8:00

Office Phone 658-3331

Holloway's Tumblers Program

will be located at

THE KENNEL CITY PARK

Classes Begin Sept. 5

as follows:

Ages 2-3 4:30 to 5:00 Ages 4-8 5:00 to 5:45 Ages 9-12 5:45 to 6:30 Ages 13-Over 6:30 to 7:15

> COME JOIN! (It's Never Too Late)

Dick Evatt's **Father Buried** In Eastland

Funeral services for Jim Evatt of Eastland, father of Knox City resident Dick Evatt, were held Tuesday morning, August 16, at ten o'clock at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with David Bondurant officiating. Burial was in Eastland

Mr. Evatt, 89, died Sunday, August 14, in an Eastland nursing home.

Born in Jones County, he moved to Eastland in 1940. He was a butcher and meat cutter for J.O. Earnest for many vears and a member of the First Christian Church. Mr. Evatt was a member of the Eastland Independent School District's Quarterback Club and was nicknamed "Parson" because he preached the alphabet in minstrel shows for the past ten years.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Benham Evatt of Eastland; two sons, Richard Evatt of Knox City and Clyde Evatt of Richmond; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three nieces.

DPS Urges Back To School Traffic Safety

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, wants to remind everyone that the summer vacation will soon be over, and thousands of youngsters will be starting back to school, many of those for the first time.

So, once again, we will be seeing those big yellow school buses back on the streets and highways. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind you that Texas law prohibits the passing of a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading passengers when the lights are flashing. If you are in doubt--stop--those few moments you lose may mean a lifetime to some youngster. None of us want to be responsible for the death or injury of a young child, so remember to slow down in the school zones in the mornings and again in the afternoons.

Major Cawthon stated, "Just because most of the children will be in school, we must not forget the preschooler who will still be playing in the residential areas. Remember, slow down as you are driving through school zones, playgrounds, and in and around school areas '

Basic Options Seminar Slated For August 30

A basic options seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 30 at 8:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. The event is being sponsored by the Farmers Grain Co-Op in Munday and the Knox County Crops Committee.

Dr. Jackie Smith, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will discuss basic concepts of options and terminology in options. Smith will also discuss futures hedge and buying Put and Call options.

The seminar is open to the public. Members of the Knox County Crops Committee include Charles Escobar. Larry Smith, Maynard Moore, Bobby Sosolik, Greg Clonts, Gerard Kuehler. Bob Cude, Dale Bloxham, Macky Yates and Royce Miller.





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Weekend Program Schedule

Friday, August 26		Saturday, August 27		Sunday, August 28	
ET/PT 6:00 am 6:30 am 7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:30 pm 3:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Mickey Mouse Club Mousercise Good Morning, Mickey! Welcome to Pooh Corner Donald Duck Presents Dumbo's Circus Disney Channel Discovery: The Great Land of the Small You and Me, Kid The Best of Walt Disney Presents Ozzie and Harriet Movie: My Friend Flicka Dr. Seuss' The Lorax Welcome to Pooh Corner Dumbo's Circus The Edison Twins Donald Duck Presents Kids Incorporated Preview: The Disney Channel's Mickey Mouse Club The Videopolis Superstar Special	ET/PT 6:00 am 6:30 am 7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 10:00 pm 1:00 pm 2:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 1:00 pm	You and Me, Kid Mousercise Dumbo's Circus Welcome to Pooh Corner Good Morning, Mickey! The Wuzzles Donald Duck Presents The Raccoons Chip 'N' Dale's Rescue Rangers Movie: Vacationing With Mickey and Friends Special: Dinosaur! Special: Dinosaur! Special: An Olympic Dream Movie: The Boatniks Disney Channel Premiere Film: A Friendship in Vienna Special: Ashford & Simpson: Going Home Movie: The Teahouse of the August Moon	ET/PT 6:00 am 6:30 am 7:00 am 7:30 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 12:00 pm 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	You and Me, Kid Mousercise Dumbo's Circus Welcome to Pooh Corner Good Morning, Mickey! The Wuzzles Donald Duck Presents The Raccoons Movie: The Care Bears Adventure in Wonderland Kaleidoscope Concert: Rosenshontz Dr. Seuss on the Loose Preview: The Disney Channel's Mickey Mouse Club Movie: Napoleon and Samantha Movie: Freaky Friday Special: Great Moments in Disney Animation Here's Boomer Danger Bay Disney Channel Premiere Film:
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sustained in a shooting incident outside

his home. A suspect in the shooting was arrested Friday by Wichita Falls law enforcement officers after turning himself

Services for Wayman were held Tuesday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m. at

Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in Wichita Falls with the Rev. Jimmy Hatcher of Sunnyside Baptist Church, officiating. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 in the First Baptist Church in Benjamin with Jim Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery.

Born February 6, 1962, in Lubbock, Wayman was a longtime resident of Wichita Falls. He was a contractor and owner of C&B Landscaping Company.

Survivors include his wife, June; a son. Toby Wayman and a daughter, Sondra Stewart of Wichita Falls; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Brown Sr. of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Diane Bragg of Henrietta, Debbie Whited of Wichita Falls, and Penny McKinney of Memphis, Tennessee; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown of Benjamin and Mrs. Kate James of Knox City.

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Letter From

Our Readers

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It is great to know that we will have a part of Knox City with us wherever we

Shelley will be starting classes August 30 at North Harris County

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Benjamin News

Ricky Don Trepanier spent a couple of days last week in the Seymour Hospital as a result of injury received in a three wheeler accident. He came home Saturday and aside from bruises, scrapes and lots of soreness is doing quite well and vows to be a little more cautious when he's riding from

Another accident, this one in Wichita Falls, involving Homer Ralston and Jim Pratt proved not to be too bad for the men but did a great deal of damage to Homer's pick-up. The men were hit broad side Friday around noon time and though I haven't seen the vehicle, I'm told it was messed up pretty badly. Of course, all are thankful that the men only got some bruises and a scare

Grace Snailum was dismissed Saturday from the Bethania Hospital and has been taken to a care home in San Antonio. Reports are that she is feeling better. I don't have her address as yet but when I get it I'll let everyone know so we can send her some cards and letters.

ATTEND RANCH ROUND UP

Lots of local folks were in Wichita Falls during the weekend for the Ranch Roundup. Our own Moorhose "bunch" took part and another of our "own" Jack Idol was honored for his contributions to the ranching industry.

Jack was presented along with Emry Birdwell of Palo Pinto and Nig London of Throckmorton between activities in the arena on Saturday night and all were presented the "Texas Trailblazer Award". We congratulate Jack for this honor.

Among those attending from Benjamin were the Fred Carvers, Togo and Lucille Moorhouse, Tom, Jed and Jodi Moorhouse, Ronnie and Karen Patterson and family, Lonnie and Dolly Vincent and family, Jack Idol, Joe Barton, Jack, Judie and Rhonda Whitten, Bobby and Philomae Roberson, Lewis and Betty Lyles, Mike and Linda Lyles and Tom and Gladene Green. I'm sure there were several more but these are all I am aware of.

Bud and Debbie Clower and young son, Michael have moved into their new home. It was completed last week and is a very pretty place and I bet they are happy to "in it" HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Elkins and family of Hobart, Oklahoma and Betty Hibdon of Mountain Park, Oklahoma were weekend guests of Randy and Dorothy

Hibdon and children. Vicki Clower of Farmersville is spending a few days with her dad and family, Bud, Debbie and Michael

Joanne Nolan and daughter, Patti of

Andrews visited Virginia Griffith, here, and Audrey Nolan in the Care Home in Knox City on Sunday.

Kelly Slade and Sam of Austin were recent guests of Kelly's parents, S.L. Milson and Bo Milson.

Nancy and Fred McGreger hosted a salad supper in their home on Friday night for Nancy's local "kin" and Sue Roberts (Mrs. Bill roberts) of Woodleridge, VA. Sue had been visiting her parents in Windthorst for several days and was concluding her Texas trip with her visit with relatives here. Those attending were Jessie and Kenneth Roberts, Dennis, Pam, Rebekah, Zeke and Rachel Duke, and Bea Parks. Donnie, Dianne and Angela Roberts of O'Brien also enjoyed the get

Kenneth and Jessie and Sue left Saturday morning for VA where they will spend a few days visiting with Bill and his family. Coming back to Texas with them will be grandson, Kevin who will be a freshman at the University of Texas in Austin.

Michelle and Debbie Bufkin accompanied by Kelli Smith of Munday and Susan Holiday returned home Saturday after a very enjoyable weeks vacation in Florida

Tres Pierce is spending a few days with relatives in Megargel.

Nora Hertel visited her daughter and family the Daniel Albuses in Lubbock a few days last week. Nora Duke also visited in the Albus home.

Jeff Conner is recovering from a trip to the dentist to have his wisdom teeth removed. He had it done in Wichita Falls and has had several uncomfortable days but is getting along nicely now and glad that "ordeal" is over.

Bill and Pearl Ryder hosted a Ryder get together last week for Bill's brothers and sisters enjoying much visiting and lots of food were Marvin (Mitch) and Eulalia Ryder of Burlington, Iowa; Edwin and Faye Jones of Gilmer (and their grandchildren, Richard and Michelle), Edith and Jim Cash of Crowell and Myers and Alta Mae Ryder of Wichita

Weekend guests of Bill and Pearl were Fred and Merle Searcey of Dallas (Merle is Pearl's twin sister). OFF TO COLLEGE

It's off to school for local graduates. I think most of them are leaving this week. If not, they will be going shortly. The students and their college choices

Lorrie Rolston and Joel and Hope Balones-San Angelo State; Kim Cash, Jody Stone and Phil Boone-Tarleton State College; Jeff Pierce and Sue Gideon-Texas A&M University; Becky Griffith, Oscar Gideon and Troy PrattBy Gladene Green

Texas Tech University; Chris McGreger-Texas University; Craig Hertel-Southwestern Oklahoma Pharmeceutical College.

Again I'm sure there are some I have missed. Please let me know if I



ROD WALLER

Republican Candidate **Visits In Knox City**

Rod Waller of Snyder was in Knox City last week campaigning for State Representative, 78th District, the seat held by Steve Carriker until his election as State Senator, 30th District.

Knox City businessman David Counts is awaiting certification by Secretary of State Jack Rains to be placed on the November general election ballot as the Democratic candidate for this office.

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Care Home News

By Debbie Dudensing

Even though the weather may be hot and sultry in the month of August, the residents of the Brazos Valley Care Home are staying cool and active with many interesting activities and special programs during the month.

The Knox City Church of Christ provided our Sunday Church services for the residents.

On Monday Bro. Woolley from Benjamin held our morning worship hour. Afterwards a group of residents went for a short walk and enjoyed relaxing on our new patio swing. Later that afternoon we had a domino tournament for those who enjoy dominos.

Tuesday morning quite a few residents enjoyed exercise class and at 10 a.m. we enjoyed rhythm band. At 3:00 that afternoon several residents tried their luck at bingo.

Bro. Jack Maddox of the Knox City First Christian Church held our Wednesday morning Bible study, and one of our residents, Mabel Pyeatt, accompanied the singers with music at the piano. At 3:00 for arts and crafts, we finished new door arrangements, and some lovely crochet pot holders and afagans.

Thursday morning our "walk and roll club" had their weekly outing. At 10:00 the Sunshine Girls from the O'Brien Baptist Church provided their weekly nailcare and manicures for the residents. At 11:00 we had current events and read the area newspapers. At 3:00 that afternoon we held our monthly resident council meeting. The residents have decided on having a homemade icecream social on Wednesday, the 17th at 3:00 this month.

Friday morning we had our morning exercise class at 11:30. Several residents enjoyed going out for a special lunch at the Knox County Senior Citizens Center. We try to make this a twice monthly event which the residents enjoy thoroughly. At 3:00 we held our Friday afternoon bingo. A few blackout winners were Mabel Pyeatt, Mary Foshee, Jewel Mower, and Hazel Clark.

Saturday we spent our leisure day playing table games and working interesting puzzles. In the afternoon several of our ladies kept busy with needlework and knitting, while some of the men enjoyed watching sports on the large screen television in the lobby.

Our monthly resident birthday party will be held on Thursday the 18th at 3:00 p.m. Hosting this month's birth-

day party will be the First Christian Church of Knox City. Residents celebrating their birthdays this month are Zollie Thomas, Albert Fox, Betty Montgomery, Maggie Davis, Annie Dowding, Burney Camp, and Herschell Mansfield.

Several new residents have joined our care home family in the past few weeks. We want to take this opportunity to welcome our new residents: Ethal and Herschell Mansfield, Arnell Denton, Walter Townsend, Walter Thomas, and Margie Clark, all of Knox City, Kathleen Turner of Iowa Park, Grace Snailum of Benjamin, and Esther Perez of Rule. VISITORS

Margie Clark - Jack Maddox, Jo Ann Maddox, Carolyn Welch, Sam Stone, Mary Branum, Misty Branum, Ruth

Warren, Opal Earp. Gladys Warren - Jack Maddox, Jo Ann Maddox, Sam Stone, Carolyn

Clifton Grant - Heather Gibson, Helen Green, Wanda Phipps, Leonard Phipps, Joe Marion, Dearl Grant,

Sherry Speck, Joy Speck, Julie Speck. Arlyn Coppedge - Heather Tilson, Helen Green, Debbie Curd, Jerry Curd, Joe Marion, Dearl Grant, Sherry Speck, Joy Speck, Julie Speck,

Leonard Phipps, Wanda Phipps. Annie Dowding - Bertie Ivie, Grace Helton, Louise Finley, Betty Poe.

Audrey Nolan - Nora Duke, Rev. Woolley, Betty Bohannon and kids, Bonita Pyatt, Shirley and Ray Jordan, Louise Hall, Pearl Ryder, J.D. and Annie Brown, Odessa Cox, Gladene Green, Peggy Dillard, Ruth Russell, Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. Sweargin, Bonnie Corley, Barbara and Jim Pratt, W.T. and Joetta Cartwright, Joe Marion, Leon Nolan, Virginia Griffith, Jonnie Williams, Mary Tom, Jimmie Klutts,

Johnnie Scott - Mabel and Clyde Smith, Ocie and Odel McGuire.

Jewel Mower - Maribeth Williams, Julie Williams, Jack and Jo Ann Mad-

Lona Feemster - Bonnie B., Betty B., Jamie B., Mary Bohannon, Clyde Feemster, Jerrell and June, Robbie,

Roger and Betty and kids. Minnie Reeves - Faye Corley, Jamie, Betty, Betty Meinzer, Birdie Helton.

Grace Snailum - Shirley Jordan, Louise Hall, Elnora Duke, Jack Maddox, Betty Meinzer, Earlene Meinzer, Ted and Peggy Snailum, Charles and

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Frances Hudspeth - Jack Maddox,

Burney Camp - Faye Corley, Betty

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Tom Osborn - Joe Marion, Rick

Bud Thompson - Jack Maddox. Arthur McAda - Jack Maddox. Mary Fitzgerald - Donna Cypert,

Eldore Gray, Robbin Rocha. Myrtle Ary - Rick Smith. Mary Foshee - Linda Large, Ruby

Pierce. Eda Faye Pounds - Joy Jones,

Jessica, Kayla. Myrtle Jones - Joy Jones, Jessica,

Kayla. Pearl Watson - Harold Watson. Myrtie Barnard - Claudia, Eddie,

Jennifer, and Jon Bryant, Kerry Doshin, Claudale and Jean, Diane and Trish Roberts. Betty Montgomery - Rick Smith.

Dora Followill - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis. Cora Saunders - Sue Woodall, Phama Lou Wilhite, Opal Earp. Zollie Thomas - Joe Marion.

T.C. Carter - Joe Marion, Darlene and Terry Carter.

Blanche Neatherlin - Johnnie Mae Land, Christine Durham.

Tommie Anderson - Ann White. Waynell and Hazel Clark - Sam Stone, Mrs. Carolyn Welch.

Walter Townsend - Ray and Karen Speck, Thelma Townsend, Stanley and Madge Speck. Lee Lankford - Bill Lankford.

Maureen Gill - Grady Gill, Flo Curtis, Wretha Fitzgerald, Avice Dates. Russell Boyd - J.B. Thompson.



Pattersons Take Granddaughter To Tarleton

(The following was submitted by **Christine Patterson.**)

Turn around once, turn around twice, turn around three times and our little girl walked out the door. College '88-Kim, a graduate of Benjamin High School Class of '88, daughter of Fred and Lanay Cash, granddaughter of the O.L. Pattersons, was helped move to this, a new adventure, at Tarleton State University, Sunday, August 21, by her grandparents and younger brother Timiny. (Kim's parents had to work at their jobs, hers in Vernon as a nurse and his at the Truscott Salt Lake

This also turned out to be an adventure for her grandparents. Kim was to pick up her key to her dorm at one o'clock. She got introduced to a line of humanity, standing in the August heat for her turn to get her key. After reaching that point finding a place close to her dorm to unload her things into a ten by ten bedroom with one wall lined by closet, an alcove for studying, and a bath to be shared by two dorms, occupied by two girls each. Timmy remarked-the disbelief of our girls with "one bath room was unreasonable-It should be four baths with two girls."

On finding a parking spot close to ber dorm, she stood in the spot while her granddad moved the car. All were rushed as she was to be at the clinic for a physical at two o'clock. Kim is playing basketball for the Texanns. All college athletes were lined up for their

While she was at the clinic, Timmy and grandparents sat under a shade tree on a bench in front of her dorm. Kim was moving into one wing of the dorm that had more teen age girls than twice the population of Benjamin. While sitting and watching the girls

moving into this one wing, being helped by parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, boyfriends, and just friends, one was reminded of the old red ant bed-a bucket of oats being spilled, and all the ants rushing to carry grains of oats into the den before dark, but instead of oats it wasclothing, bed covers, curtains, rods, pillows and more pillows, all shapes and sizes, boxes all shapes and sizes, suitcases all shapes and sizes, lamps. radio, T-V's, stereos all shapes and sizes, entertainment centers, typewriters, word processors, popcorn poppers, bookshelves, what-not shelves, rugs all shapes and sizes, and almost every dorm had a small refrigerator, you also saw the hair dryers and curling irons, electric irons and ironing boards. One could only wonder how many fuses would blow if all the electrical appliances were

plugged in at the same time. We ventured around the campus to find the same activities going on at each dorm. Granddad could fondly recall his venture to W.T.S.U. in 1937, only two suitcases and a box maybe. No air-conditioned rooms for sure.

Kim returned from her physical and she and roommate set about putting

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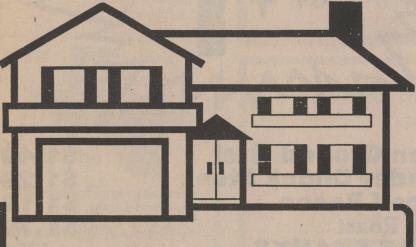
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Denton 'Clan' Enjoys Annual Family Reunion

The annual A.P. and Ruth Denton 'Clan' Reunion met in their son David's family home in Arlington. It was an especially joyous occasion, family members reported since a new member, Lou's husband Jack Vail, was welcomed into the family. Marvelous visiting, eating and fun was enjoyed by the 46 members present.

All of the Denton children were present including A.P. Jr. and Faye Denton from Parker, Colorado; Ruth Pridgen of Parkdale, Oregon; Lois Bruton of Olney, Burt and Nancy Denton of Houston, Lou and Jack Vail of Fort Worth and David and Gay Denton of Arlington.

Grandchildren and great-

ATTEND MARKET

Mrs. Dessie Egenbacher, accompanied by her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens and children of O'Brien, were in Dallas last weekend where Dessie and Sue attended the holiday market for The Lady Bug Shoppe.

ATTEND SERVICES

ATTEND SERVICES

Among those from Knox City attending the funeral services for Curtis Wayman Brown Jr. of Wichita Falls, Tuesday, August 16, were Mrs. Kate James, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Large and Billy Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James and Ruby Pierce.

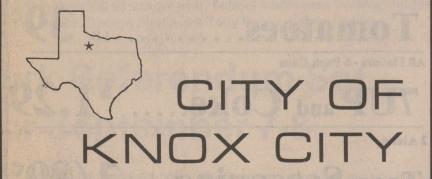
grandchildren present were Kelly and Julie Pridgen, Roxy and Parker of San Antonio; Kevin and Linda Pridgen of Eugene, Oregon; Randy and Debbie Bruton and Josh of Olney; Tim and Darlene Denton, Rachel and Rene of Salina, Kansas; Gary and Audrey Wright, Jason and Leah of West Point, New York; Jimmy David Denton of Houston and Dan, Don and Elizabeth of Arlington

Also attending were Audrey's sisters, Birdie Turner of Pampa and Margaret Lambert of Canadian.

Others present were Claude Allen of Galveston, Evelyn Haiduk of Pampa, Karen Miller and Katrina Haiduk of Irving, Jim and Susan Becherer of Bakersfield, California, Grace Dowdle of Azle, Edwin and Fay Dowdie of Fort Worth and DeLynn and Chrissie of Arlington.

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Kimberly Ann Cox and Steven Bryan Davis of Ozark, Arkansas, were married July 30 in the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Jackie Cox of Lubbock and Dorthy

Miss Denton, Vail Wed In Fort Worth

Lou Denton and Jack Vail were married August 1 in Fort Worth.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton of Knox City. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vail of Mound Valley, Kansas, are the bridegroom's parents.

Lou is a teacher in the Eagle Valley

Kansas, are the bridegroom's parents.

Lou is a teacher in the Eagle Valley

Mountain Saginaw School District

while Jack is an engineer at General

ynamics. The couple is residing in Fort Worth.

RETURN HOME

Alma Swearingen and her niece Nita Edwards of Fort Worth returned home Saturday after vacationing in New Mexico for a week.

Mexico for a week.

Alma reports the highlight of the trip was their stay in Red River where the temperature was forty degrees.

Shepherd of Ozark are the bride's

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Ozark.

The couple attended Westark Community College in Ozark. The bride is employed by Aron Inc. in Ozark while the bridegroom is employed by the Arkansas State Police in Fort Smith. They will be at home in Ozark.

The bride is the granddaughter of Leola Cox and the late A.A. Cox of O'Brien, and also the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jackson of Knox City.



Amy Deering Honored On 13th Birthday

Amy Deering was honored Saturday, August 20, with a party in observance of her 13th birthday at the Kennel in the City Park. Theme for the party was "Happy Days" and the honoree and her guests enjoyed themselves from 7:30 until 11:30 p.m.

The Kennel was decorated in O'Brien Bulldog school colors of blue and gold. Girls wore poodle skirts, bobbie soxs,pony tails, penny loafers and saddle oxfords while the boys were attired in muscle shirts and rolled-up jeans completed with greased back hair.

The group enjoyed dancing to music from the 50's to the 80's. Ronnie Verhalen served as "D.J." and "dance instructor" for the evening. Everyone enjoyed learning "The Hop", the "TEXAS Two Step" and the "50's Twist" before moving on to the more "current music". A special song dedicated by "Mr. V" to Amy was "K. 13 candles" as she danced with her dad underneath the blue lights with everyone joining in.

Refreshments of a "Jukebox" birthday cake, Uncle Danny's famous fudge, sandwiches, chips, dips, Koolaid and iced tea were served.

The party was hosted and sponsored by Amy's parents, Patricia and Larry Deering.

Friends and relatives helping her celebrate were Amy Carver, Brandi Risinger, Alesha Rutherford, Lezlee Hearn, Donnese Fritsche, April Tankersley, Leigh Lain, Melanie Chaney, Debbie Gross, Kristen Perdue, Jacy Dillon, Hanna Williams, Traci Deering, Byron Waldrip, Casey Proffitt, Matt Maurer, Cody Manning, Matt Munsell, Brian Tankersley, Ruben Garcia, Chris Casillas, Lance Haragan, Jay Bob Eaton, Jarred Pepper, Kandon Sloan, Abel Johnston, Trent Mabry, Will Vacek, Danny, Brandon and Aaron Lewis, Todd Lewis and Marq, Carolyn and Cody Brockett.

Special out-of-town guests were Dub, Jana and Marla Bratcher of Lubbock and "Granny" Elaine Felts of Henrietta



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August 1, 1988

July ended normally for the Wichita River Country, hot and dry. August took up the same theme on Monday morning. Grass is beginning to lose its green and stock tanks are shrinking lower every day as the need for rain increases.

The Truscott Community Center thanks everyone for the time, donations, and discounts which helped make the trail ride lunches a success. including the Dairy Bar and D and T. The money raised through preparing the lunches will go to help make improvements at the center.

Sunday, August 14, will be the time for another Grandma's Sunday dinner. Baked ham will head the menu, followed by potato salads, home grown tomatoes, low calorie desserts like "Millionaire Pie", and other choices to help fill in any corners in the stomachs of customers.

Reservations are coming in at a good rate for the Truscott homecoming supper, Saturday, September 3.

The quilt which will be given away at homecoming is finished and on display at the center.

Mrs. D.E. Burgess accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Zeissel of Munday and her children to Wichita Falls Tuesday when the children got their medical checkups for school.

School time is only one month off. If we were on the pattern of the 70's and early 80's school would begin in two weeks. A September school opening time is one of the few things that came out of the House Bill 72 school reforms which received general approval and needed no "fine tuning" in Austin to work right

Funeral services were held Tuesday for A.E. "Son" Propps at the Benjamin Memorial Center. "Son" was a member of a family which settled in Baylor County in 1879, 109 years ago. Even before that some of the Propps had hunted buffalo in the Wichita Divide country. The family has been connected with area ranches since pioneer days, from the Millett Ranch to today's 6666, as well as owning their own land. Survivors included his widow, Avis Propps of Paducah; two sons, Joe and Herbert; and two sisters. Corinne New of Gilliland and Maurine McDonald of Seymour. Burial was in the Gilliland Cemetery

Vivian Brown celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday, July 30, at the Brown home on China Creek. Here for the weekend celebration were Wayne and Laverne Brown of Blanco, Texas; Mary and Kim Harbour of Owassa, Oklahoma; and Jacquelyn Brown of Houston. Jack and Clara Brown of Truscott also took part. Flowers were received from Margaret and Don Daniel and J.H. and DeAlva Gillespie. Mrs. Brown came to Truscott as a

Bill Klapper, who once worked on the Dud Ellis ranch at Gilliland, visited Harold Barry and Jack W. Brown Sunday afternoon. The Pampa bit and spur maker was on his way home from a ranch rodeo at Archer City. Also visiting Jack Brown Sunday evening were John Thomas and Jerry Faske of Crowell and Duane and Bill Parnell of Paducah.

Former China Creek resident Joe Barry recently moved to California where he will be playing polo and managing a new polo club near San Paul Bullion was in a Vernon

hospital for a few days last week, but is now home and doing well.

Mitsy Zeissel of Munday took her grandmother, Mrs. D.E. Burgess, to Quanah Thursday for a checkup.

Curtis Casey met friends in Jacksboro Thursday for a picnic at the state park there. They were Jim Branum and his two sons of Fort Worth and Jim's sister, Linda McQuain of Waipahu, Hawaii, and her two sons, and a niece of Allen, Texas.

Among those who came in for the Son Propps services Tuesday were Christy Shook of Mansfield, Tracy Smith of Graham, and Tommy Shaw of Fort Worth. Tommy Shaw returned over the weekend to visit in the home of his brother, Elmo Shaw.

Joe, Kay and Sara Tomanek of Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tomanek and Michael Sunday.

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Forrest and Winnie Carter of Granbury and daughter, Marcia Kunkel of Granbury, visited Winnie's mother, Mrs. Venta Horne, last Tuesday after attending the Propps funeral.

Shad Hord of Corsicana returned home Sunday after visiting for several weeks with his grandparents, Derrell and Vula Hord. He had to get back to take his football physical on Monday.

The Hord's daughter-in-law, Dottie, is doing better and is home now.

Emily Gray of Vernon spent Saturday night with her grandparents, June and Newell Looney

Rhonda Kessler and children, Amanda and Justin of Newcastle, spent Friday through Sunday with her parents, the Lloyd Heards.

Saturday night Allan and Kathy Heard of Weinert visited the Lloyd Heards and enjoyed ice cream.

Lois and John Chilcoat of Olney visited her daughter, Jo Heard, Sunday and brought an early birthday cake. Jo said birthday 49 is on the way. Julie and Adam Welch will be spending this week in Wichita Falls with

their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Except for some scattered showers August has been as hot and dry as ever. The grass is getting a definite

yellowed, August look. This column may be a little short, as Sunday afternoon the writer accepted her husband's invitation for some "togetherness". That meant while he cleaned out a fence row and cut mesquite in stove lengths, she was allowed to putch the wood over the fence and then into the pickup. It wasn't the coolest way to spend an August afternoon. It might not even have been the smartest way. It did result in a pickup load of "town cut" wood that made a better looking pile than the usual knarl of mesquite stumps.

All sorts of important dates are coming up in August. First, will be Saturday, August 13 when there will be an election for state senator to replace Ray Farabee. Steve Carriker, Democrat, and Bobby Albert, Republican, are running for the office. They are both running so hard and saying so much that it reminds voters of the olden days when everyone in Texas was labeled "Democrat" but the election fights were bloody.

Remember when they used to put a big blackboard over the post office porch and mark up the votes as they were telephoned in. Everyone would double park down the middle of Main Street and have a good time visiting while waiting for the final returns. Anyway, be sure to vote for one or the other on Saturday

Kristy Kimmell attended bus driving school Monday through Thursday of

A weight loss club has been started. The next meeting will be Tuesday night at the Gilliland Community Cen-

Sybil Simmons was the latest winner of the Gilliland Club's quilt.

Marek and Matthew Bullion have been visiting their grandparents, Paul and Ila Mae Bulion. Ila Mae and Crystal went after them last Thursday. The boys will stay until the weekend of Aug. 13-14, when their parents, Murry and Shelly Bullion of Plano will come after them. The boys have been enjoying horseback riding while they are

in the country. Freddie and Lupe Palacio and Angie and P.J. are in Dallas at the Children's Medical Center with Consuelo who had an operation on her bladder last Wednesday. They will be there several

A collection is being taken to help

pay the family's expenses while they are with Consuelo. Donations can be made to Gail Whitley or Kristy Kim-

The Dushan family was welcomed to Truscott with an ice cream supper last Tuesday night. Mike and Chris have three boys, Pete, 17, Phil, 14 and Andy,

At the community meeting last Tuesday night it was voted to have Mike Dushan install fluorescent lights in the community center and to repair and upgrade the center's electrical

Reservations are still open for the Homecoming supper on September 3. Payment can be made at Homecoming, but reservations must be received here by the morning of August 22 so that the caterer can be notified of the number to expect. About 50 reservations have been received. This means that many who plan to attend have not turned in their reservations, as in a slow year we have at least 150 attend. This is the same caterer who has done the annual meals for Edmund Tomanek's insurance company for the last two

Between the Wichitas, the Knox County History, and Knox County Souveneir coins will be available at homecoming.

August 15, 1988 The temperature has been hitting 104 degrees and over pretty regularly lately. This is August and no doubt about it. Spotty showers have places looking green while half a mile away the grass is yellow and brittle. We need that "general rain", from strangler and tank buster that people are always talking about.

Grandma's Dinner had a good crowd Sunday. Cold ham, hot roast beef, and a big variety of cold, cold salads kept many patrons going back for seconds.

Gay Johnston Cook of Lewisville was a surprise guest at the Sunday dinner, along with her husband, aunt, and uncle. Her father was Banjo Johnston who was foreman at the JY Ranch for several years. Gay said of all the places her father worked that the JY and Truscott seemed the most like home to her. She has been seeing the notice about the Truscott dinners in Texas Highways and finally managed to make one. She enjoyed good visits with Vivian Brown and the R.C.

The Derrell Hords visited their son and daughter-in-law in Corsician last weekend. Dottie is doing much better. She has her new foot and is learning to

Bro. Barton, pastor of the Gilliland Baptist Church, is still having problems with double vision when he reads or does close work, but otherwise is better.

The special election at Truscott resulted in 15 votes for Steve Carriker and 8 for Bobby Albert.

Bette Sue Adkins spent most of last week visiting her parents, Harold and Carry Barry.

Bob Brown of Knox City and the Spike Box Ranch visited his grandmother, Vivian Brown, Sunday. Jack and Winfred Powers visited her

sister, Jo Daniel Sunday. Murry, Shelly and Courtney Bullion of Plano were here over the weekend to pick up Matthew and Marek. Murry was surprised with a "Happy Birthday" son from the crowd at Gran-

dma's Dinner. The Gilliland club already has another quilt ready to give away.

Persons wishing to reserve a ticket for the noon meal at the Gilliland homecoming September 4 should contact Ruby Martin by August 20.

The Truscott reservations deadline is August 22.

The Truscott homecoming will be Saturday, September 3, and the Gilliland homecoming will be Sunday, September 4. August 22, 1988

If we had any cool days back in June and July, if we missed any summer weather then, we are making up for it in August. We are three weeks into August and already this month we have had three months of summer weather. Someone needs to push a terrapin uphill or tie a quail in a tree or arrange any of the "signs" of rain in hopes that nature will be fooled into sending a cooling rain. The key word back there was rain. Not a heavy dew or a sprinkle or a scattered shower, but a rain, a downpour, a turning inside out of the clouds that will make even

my male kinfolks look for dry weather. Clean up day for the Truscott homecoming will be August 29, starting at 7 a.m., in what cool there is of a morning.

Ila Mae Bullion reports 180 made reservations for the homecoming supper at Truscott.

Sunday, August 28 there will be a guest speaker at the Gilliland Baptist Church. It will be the son-in-law pastor, Rev. Paris Barton. August 28 will also be the day for the congregation's monthly birthday par-

Ruby Melott Wilson and her three children, Kenny, Dustin and Emily have been staying with Edgar Jones and visiting with Truscott friends. They live in Mexia but her husband, Larry works with the Corsicana fire department.

Joyce Williams of Floydada and Norma Lee of Vernon came to Truscott Sunday to visit with Ruby and her family

Several from Truscott and Gilliland attended the Ranch Roundup at Wichita Falls over the weekend. Johnny Kimmell participated in the Roundup as a member of the Moorhouse Ranch team.

Ruth and Shirley Moore are back from a vacation with R.A. and Billie Bradley. This is the fourth summer the two couples have traveled together. They had visited all but a few of the 48 contiguous states during past years, and this year completed the roll by visiting Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho. They also visited Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. It was jacket weather in Canada when they were there.



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