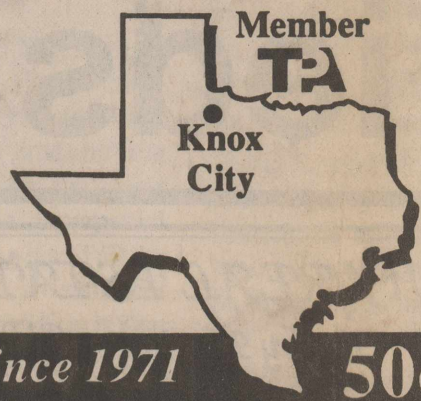


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## Special Activities Planned For Homecoming This Week

Plans are in the making for some special activities to precede the Friday night homecoming game when the Knox City Greyhounds will host the Spur Bulldogs.

A Thursday night Bonfire will begin at 7:00. The location will be north on Avenue D past the high school. Miss Firelighter will be crowned prior to the lighting of the bonfire.

Cheerleaders are planning a reception for ex-students at 3:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gym. Ex-students are encouraged to register prior to the pep rally which will begin at 3:30. Exes are also

urged to dress "nostalgic", according to cheerleading coach Greta Waldrip by wearing jerseys, cheerleading or twirling uniforms, letter jackets or anything from by-gone days.

On Friday night, pre-game festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the crowning of traditional royalty.

Football Sweetheart candidates are Christi Manning, Leigh Lain

and Traci Deering.

Band Sweetheart candidates are Virginia Bernal, Rhonda Parker and April Tankersley. Band Beau nominees are Will Acree, Gilbert Casillas and Michael Frausto.

## New Ambulance Almost Ready



The Pink Ladies of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary were on hand Thursday of last week to present their donation of \$15,000 toward the new ambulance to hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler. Making the presentation on behalf of the Pink Ladies was Donna Daniel, auxiliary president.

The new ambulance is a Marquis brand with a price tag of approximately \$65,000, Kuehler said. Distributor for the new ambulance is Reliable Emergency Vehicles of Dublin.

The new ambulance is to be delivered Thursday of this week, have the radio installed Friday morning and be inspected by the Texas Department of Health on Friday afternoon. The unit should be ready for service by Saturday.

(NEWS Photo)

## Greyhounds Lose Tough Game

By Coach Rogers Lankford

The Greyhounds were outscored by Munday 22-7 last Friday night. After taking a 7-6 lead in the first quarter, Knox City allowed 16 unanswered points to Munday's ball-control offense. Munday took control in the third quarter, hogging the ball for all but four plays during that quarter.

The Hounds did not have a good offensive night. We rushed for 62 yards and passed for 51 yards. Our quarterbacks were 4 of

12 with 2 interceptions. The highlight of the game was a 36 yard pass play from David Dudensing to Ryan Marion that set up our lone touchdown. Dudensing carried the ball in from the 4 yard line and Duane Toliver kicked the extra point. Lance Dever was the leading ground gainer with 36 yards on 8 carries.

Defensively the Hounds played a solid game. Brian Rosencranz led all tacklers with 20 tackles, Joseph Logsdon had 13, and

Duane Toliver, David Dudensing and Lance Dever also were in double figures in tackles. Kevin Dorsey had a pass interception for the Greyhounds.

Our Homecoming game is with Spur this Friday night at 7:30. The Bulldogs are the favorites to win district 3-A. The Hounds have always played the Bulldogs tough. This should be an exciting contest, so come on out to Greyhound Stadium and support the Greyhounds.

## Dr. W.F. Thompson Not Planning On Leaving Knox City Practice

By Dave Thompson

"I'm not going anywhere and the rumors to that effect are completely unfounded and untrue" stated Knox City physician Dr. W.F. Thompson late Monday afternoon. Responding to the latest round of rumors around town that he is leaving Knox City, Dr. Thompson contacted *The Knox County News* this week and asked for help in getting the message out once and for all that he does not intend to leave his medical practice of 18 years here in Knox County.

While Dr. Thompson freely admits that he has been offered a lot of positions elsewhere, the physician and surgeon emphasized the point that he has not accepted a job anywhere else and does not intend to leave the local area. "I am constantly being offered jobs elsewhere, including many, many, many positions in

medical teaching, head of departments, and head of emergency rooms," stated Thompson, as he went on to say, "but I don't have

any desire to go anywhere else."

Dr. Thompson has a heavy patient load here locally, with a pa-

See Dr. Thompson, Page 7

## KC Students To Be On KTXS Challenge

Sunday Afternoon At 5:30 P.M.

Knox City High School students Ryan Marion, Billy Curd, Elisha Speck and Duane Toliver will compete against representatives of Merkel High School in the first round of the KTXS-TV Academic Challenge this Sunday, October 17, on local channel 12. Clint Hacker was Knox City's alternate.

The Round 1 action on the Academic Challenge can be seen every Sunday night at 5:30 p.m. The Round 1 matches will feature 32 schools from across the Big Country vying for the championship total trophy.

Even though there can be only one champion team, every school participating are winners.

Each team receives a \$50.00 check each time they appear on the Academic Challenge. The money is earmarked for book replenishment for the school libraries.

The Knox City students traveled to Abilene Monday night to tape their upcoming Sunday segment.

## KC NEWS

## News Briefs

### Band Boosters To Sell Hamburgers At Homecoming Football Game

Knox City Band Boosters will be serving hamburgers for fans' enjoyment Friday night before and during the Knox City-Spur football game at Greyhound Stadium.

Everyone is encouraged to eat with the Band Boosters Friday night and lend your support. Prices may be noted in ad elsewhere in this week's *Knox County News*.

### Shot Clinic Scheduled For Monday, October 18 At Community Center

The Texas Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic at the Knox City Community Center, 212 South 3rd street here in Knox City, on Monday, October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic will remain open through the lunch hour. A parent or guardian must accompany minor children. Adult TDs (Tetanus-Diphtheria) will also be given. For more information, call (817) 864-2609.

### "Parenting Enhancement" Program To Begin Thursday Night at 6:00

Sarah Meinzer, LMSW, LCDC, of Haskitt & Associates will begin a program on "Parenting Enhancement" this Thursday evening at the Santa Rosa Fellowship Hall. The course is offered at no charge and will meet for six Thursday evenings, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Participants will learn about a range of normal behaviors, and will explore their own strengths and concerns as parents. The group will be limited to 20 participants. More information and pre-registration is available by calling Sarah at 454-3311 after 7:00 p.m.

### 4-H Youth To Hold Pet Show At City Park Monday Evening

The youth of the Knox City 4-H will hold their annual Pet Show at the Knox City Mark on Monday, October 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. 4-H youth will exhibit their pets, who will be dressed in an array of pet fashions. Youth participating with their pets are asked to bring proof of rabies vaccination, dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a cage. During the show, the 4-H Photography Project youth will have a showing in the Kennel building of their photography projects. As an added incentive to attend the show, 4-H is having a fund raising project that could result in you being the winner of a new metal, shop made picnic table. The 4-H youth are accepting donations in the amount of \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held sometime during the Pet Show. The custom made table was constructed and donated to the 4-H program by Adlai Weierhausen of O'Brien. The table is currently on display at the West Texas Utilities Office in Knox City. Donations are being accepted by any 4-H member, or you may call 658-3076 or 658-5163 for more information. The public is invited to come and join in the fun, so bring your lawn chair and join the 4-H youth.

### Fire Department Benefit Scheduled For November 6

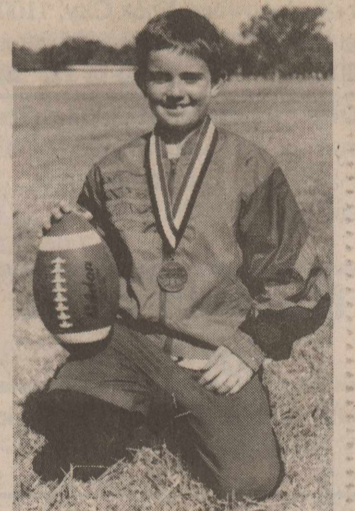
Plans are underway for a Fire Department Benefit set for Saturday, November 6, in the school auditorium. Entertainment will include a firemen fashion show, a new clown, "Jody Orangeblossom", "Ma" Schulta (with a brand new instrument to play) and other entertainment.

## Brad Johnson Wins Medal

Brad Johnson, a third grade student at Knox City Elementary School, brought home a medal for his third place win in the sectional finals of Punt, Pass & Kick competition held this past Saturday in Abilene.

Brad earned the honor of competing in the sectional finals after a first place win for his 8 year old age division in the local level of competition held in Abilene on October 2.

Brad won the 3rd place sectional competition medal for having a combined score of 159.9 feet in the areas of punting, passing and kicking an official junior size football.



BRAD JOHNSON

Brad is the son of Dwayne and Lorie Johnson.



NATIONALLY FAMOUS WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER Wyman Meinzer visited with the 4-H Photography Project group Monday afternoon of this week. The 4-H youngsters enjoyed meeting Wyman and hearing his presentation on photography as a profession. Following Wyman's talk, the group lined up for Wyman's autograph and posed for this picture with their new friend. (NEWS Photo)

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# Classifieds

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**DOWNTOWN STORE BUILDING** - with storage building adjoining. 120 N. Central.

**1009 SOUTH FIFTH** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot. Frame house. Owner moving, needs to sell. Good buy. *Sold*

**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME**, close to town, three bedroom with fireplace, water well, lots of lawn trees on 25 acres. By appointment only!

**FOR SALE OR RENT** - Formerly Little Learners building. 210 South Third. Make an offer!

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale - Carpet, new carpet. 1007 South Second.

**IDA BARNETT RESIDENCE** - Two bedroom, one bath, new roof, older home. OWNER FINANCE.

**OLETA FITZGERALD HOME** - Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, carport, outbuildings, great neighborhood. Need to close estate. Priced to sell!

**NEW LISTING** - Remodeled two bedroom, one bath in good location. New windows, roof, carpet and drapes. Shown by appointment only by Counts. 1204 South Third. Priced right. This house is larger than it looks.

**THE LEA FARM** - Approximately 215 acres of which 137 are in cultivation. Good house with central air conditioner one car garage. Large living room, two bedroom, one bath, highway frontage on two sides.

**ELI GRAY FARM** - 60 acres, one mile north of Rochester, west of railroad tracks.

**BARBARA MCGAUGHEY LAND** - 80 acres with pecan trees, west of O'Brien.

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**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath 14 x 80 mobile home on three city lots. 705 North Fourth.

**PRICE REDUCED** - Custom built four bedroom, three and three-quarter baths, big storage building and four-car garage in nice neighborhood. 603 South Eighth.

**PRICED TO SELL !!** - Corner lot, two bedroom, one bath, water well. 709 South Third.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** on about 1/2 acre. Excellent location on O'Brien Highway, old Jiffy Burger.

**EXCELLENT PRICE** - Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath with built-in oven, stove top and dishwasher. In nice neighborhood, 708 Aspen.

**FOR SALE OR RENT** - Large three bedroom, two baths on a corner lot, 801 South Second

**NEW LISTING** - Commercial building for sale or rent (old gas station). 209 North Central.

**FARMS**

**PRICED REDUCED** - 226 acres west of O'Brien, approximately 10 miles, 1/2 cultivation, 1/2 pasture

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**Garage Sale**

**CHURCH WIDE YARD SALE** at Knox City Foursquare Church at 221 East Main. Saturday only, 8:30 till 12:00. 10-14 tlc 18

**FRONT PORCH SALE** - Friday, October 15. Bedsprads, sheets, full size bed, clothes, lots of misc. 500 S. Ave. F, 8:30 - 3:00. Inside if weather bad. 10-14 tlp

**YARD SALE** in Rochester - Thursday 8:30-4:00, Friday 8:30-12:00, 900 Jefferson. Lots of everything! Everything must go! Cheap! Cheap! 10-14 tlp

**Notice**

**HASKELL-KNOX CONSORTIUM's** new telephone number is 658-3587. The VEH (G&M) Shop number is 658-5075. 10-14 tlc 18

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**ONE BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale in O'Brien - Fruit trees, carport, storage house in back, price reduced. Call 658-3278, nights. 10-14 tlc 19

**FOR SALE** - House with five lots, one block south of courthouse in Benjamin. Call (817) 454-2421 after 5. 9-23 tlp

**FOR SALE** - Office Building, 109 North Central, Knox City. Would consider leasing or renting. Call (817) 658-3982. 10-7 tlc 17

**TWO BEDROOM**, one bath, house for sale by owner, Knox City, 1100 South Third, (915) 673-5935 after 7:30 p.m. 10-14 tlc 20

**COUNTRY HOME** For Sale - Six acres, one acre pasture land. Central air and heat. Four miles north of Knox City. Call 658-3495. 10-7 tlc 22

**Miscellaneous For Sale**

**FOR SALE** - 24" Zenith Floor Model TV - \$100.00. 658-3876. 10-14 tlc 9


**FOR SALE** - Large sofa, three recliners and an 18 cu. ft. refrigerator with icemaker for sale. Call 658-3443. 10-14 tlc 18

**"THE ROADRUNNER"** by Wyman Meinzer, \$19.95 and \$37.50. Art Stall and Frame Shop, 114 Central. Perfect for Christmas! 10-14 tlc 18

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A Florida researcher who specializes in the memory process has these hints for people who tend to be forgetful: control stress, don't smoke, limit alcohol use, exercise, and keep a notebook.

This fall Medicare will cover the cost of flu shots for the first time, according to the Health Care Financing Administration.

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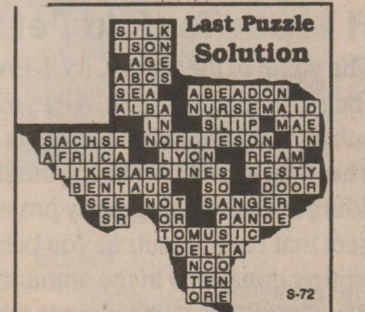
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- Somerville State Recreation
- it gets between your toes at Padre Island
- TX Pride song: "\_\_\_ Rather Love You"
- TX Billie \_\_\_ Estes
- Trevino or Kite yell
- Gould's RR car on display in Jefferson
- '28 pres. candidate who didn't carry TX
- TXism: "I've \_\_\_ rode hard and put up wst"
- this "Dallas" Kristin shot J.R.
- "Bum" Phillips
- TXism: "two \_\_\_ (bad horse)"
- keeper of TX's past
- between "eight pin" and "ten pin"
- "hasta \_\_\_ vista"
- "Bevo's" school
- TXism: "tight \_\_\_"
- used to float down Guadalupe: inner \_\_\_
- "\_\_\_ hail the mighty state"
- TXism: "so many you couldn't \_\_\_"
- Ed White was 1st TX to walk \_\_\_
- words used to "get hitched"
- referee can \_\_\_ player for taunting
- Travis was head of Texas \_\_\_ at Alamo
- TXism: "\_\_\_ it in the bud"
- cattle auction indicator
- TXism: "take a look \_\_\_"
- Tex-Mex "hot" entrees
- Tioga's Autry sang about "Red \_\_\_ Reindeer"
- TX Bush's "Desert Storm" general (init.)
- TXism: "that \_\_\_ won't hunt" (disagree)
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**DOWN**

- wds. to Houston from moon: "The Eagle \_\_\_ Landed"
- TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"
- "winter TX" citizens
- Dalharts' "Empty \_\_\_" is tribute to XIT cowhand
- TXism: "he \_\_\_ me a bill of goods"
- an "A" of NCAA
- El Paso's ZZ Top album: "\_\_\_ Grange"
- Marcus' pardner: \_\_\_ Neiman
- last major TX Union offensive was here
- Palestine AM radio
- Houston wore \_\_\_-gallon hat
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## A Glimpse Of Europe

By Stephanie Pepper  
Part Six

Hotel Edelweiss, Venice, Italy (October 12, 1993) - Greetings from Venice, Italy, a city on water. The only mode of transportation is by boat. There are even stop lights in the water to regulate "traffic".

Italy is a beautiful country. I began my tour of Italy in Florence, I got off the train, unloaded my bags and stepped back on the train headed for Pisa. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is talked about so much, it is nearly common to everyone. To see it is breathtaking!

Back in Florence, I saw Michealangelo's statue of David and walked in more rain than I ever have before in my life. Several of us climbed 417 stairs up the Giotto Tower for a bird's eye view of the city. In the distance, there were castles perfectly planted in the mountains.

Our next excursion took us to Rome. Wow! How else can I describe Rome? In a nutshell, we walked inside the Roman Colosseum, built in 80 A.D., went to the Forum, Palantine Hill and Circus Maximus. Archeologists are still excavating, finding more and more ruins. I walked inside the Basilica Maxentius where Paul was tried and sentenced.

Sunday morning we had worship service in our hotel. The events that followed proved to be an experience of a lifetime. A group of 11 of us decided to take a side trip to Pompeii (look it up on the map) to see the ruins preserved because of the volcano eruption in 79 A.D. The whole city was preserved because of the ashes that smoldered the city! There were even bodies preserved. I was hesitant in believing this until I saw a body where the bones were visible. The face of the body was in a grimace - scared of what was about to follow (the strangling ashes). You can imagine the cold chills!

Remember, all we planned to take was a side trip. Someone else planned otherwise for us. On the train to Pompeii, we met a wonderful Italian family who fed us and gave us drinks. They told us as long as we were here we should go to the island of Capri. One thing led to another and the side trip to Pompeii turned into a "Mediterranean Cruise" to Capri. What was a bizarre about the trip was that someone always just showed up to point the way. The train we were to catch to get the boat was even delayed making the trip possible! The boat ride across the Mediterranean was just beautiful! We arrived to the island and stood on the dock in awe! Remember - we had nothing with us except basically our money, cameras and guidebooks. We hadn't eaten since breakfast, but we had to find a room to sleep in. After we found our room, we were shown to a restaurant that served homemade Italian pasta. After four hours of "restful" sleep, we rose at 5:00 a.m. to walk around the island and see the sunrise. We had to catch the boat back to the mainland at 7:15 a.m. in order to get back to Rome in time to get our bags from the hotel and leave for Venice. We made it! (And without a shower, food, or toothbrush - yuck - I might add!)

Today I will tour Venice and take a gondola ride in the river. Our travels are very fast-paced and we squeeze out all the energy we have. In the morning at 6:00 a.m. I leave for Greece! What is so amazing about all of these travels is seeing how God works in the world around you.

Our NEWS Hits HOME!  
The Knox County News

## KC Native Sails For Somalia

By Dave Thompson

With the order last week by President Bill Clinton to send more troops into war-torn Somalia, the drama will soon turn into hard reality for Lt. Rance Hacker, a U.S. Navy helicopter pilot from Knox City. When the President ordered the troop buildup, several U.S. Navy ships already at sea were diverted to Somalia. Among ships diverted was the helicopter carrier USS New Orleans, on which Lt. Hacker is currently serving a duty assignment.

Serving his first tour aboard a carrier, Lt. Hacker's job is flying a HC-46 rescue and supply helicopter in support of the ship's operations at sea. The USS New Orleans is a smaller version of an aircraft carrier, designed to carry U.S. Marine helicopters that transport and support the Marine amphibious task force on board the USS New Orleans. While the rest of the 27 helicopters on board are troop carriers and helicopter gunships used for U.S. Marine operations, Lt. Hacker's helicopter is used to support the operations of the ship, primarily serving as a rescue helicopter in case of a mishap involving one of the Marine Corps helicopters on board.

The USS New Orleans carries a full complement of Marines from the 13th Marine Expeditionary Force. Other ships in the same

### Mail And 'Care Packages' Are Welcome!

When several Knox City natives served in the Desert Storm operation, lots of local residents responded by sending them mail and 'care packages' full of food and other items to keep up the morale of the soldiers.

For those wanting to send mail to Lt. Rance Hacker, his mailing address is:  
USS NEW ORLEANS  
LT. RANCE HACKER  
HC-11 DET-7 SARDET  
FPO-AP 96627-1650

It would be great to see our churches, schools, organizations, and the entire community respond by mail and let Rance know that we know he is a long way from home, and that we are thinking about him and remembering him and his shipmates in our prayers. Rance's assignment will undoubtedly last through the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. All of us who are veterans of other wars and conflicts know that those two holidays are lonely times for a military man serving overseas. Everyone reading this can help Rance make it through his assignment without feeling so far away from his home and loved ones - all it takes is the price of postage and a little time and effort.

Thanks, Dave

battle group as the USS New Orleans (LPH-11) include the amphibious transport dock USS Denver (LPD-9), the dock landing ship USS Comstock (LSD-45), and the tank landing ship USS Cayuga (LST-1186). The battle group was diverted from a cruise to the areas of Singapore and Malaysia. Another battle group transporting the 22 Marine Expeditionary Unit was diverted from the Adriatic Sea. That group included the USS Guadalcanal (LPH-7), USS Shreveport (LPD-12), and the USS Ashland (LSD-

48).

Lt. Hacker received a promotion on September 1, just two days before leaving on his current assignment aboard the USS New Orleans. The Knox County News published a story on his promotion, including photographs of his wife Jill pinning his new Lt. bars on, and another photograph of Lt. Hacker standing in front of his HC-46 helicopter on the flight deck of the USS New Orleans.

Rance is the son of Jo and C.L. Hacker of Knox City, and a graduate of Knox City High School.

### Pink Ladies Make Plans For Future Activities

The Pink Ladies met in a called meeting for the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary on September 27 in the downtown Thrift Shop and made plans for several upcoming events.

The group will serve as hostesses for the Halloween party at the Brazos Valley Care Home on October 28 at 2:30 and everyone is reminded to wear costumes.

Members will sponsor a float in the downtown Christmas parade, and on Saturday, December 4, the Pink Ladies will refurbish toys for Christmas.

Members are also reminded that the regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, October 18, at 5:00 o'clock in the downtown Thrift Shop. As it is a very important meeting, as many as possible need to be present, a spokesperson said, so mark your calendars now!

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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Our "sick folks" have encouraging reports this week. Togo Moorhouse has been released from the hospital and is recuperating nicely at home. As is his son, Tom, who was also hospitalized at the same time - same hospital. They are both back on the mend and hopefully won't have anymore problems.

Pat Barton continues on her way back to full recovery. She is still staying in Knox City but comes over frequently to check things out here at home.

Shirley and Stanton Brown were in Lubbock on Thursday for her to see an oncologist. She starts a new series of chemotherapy treatments on Monday. She will have one day for five days and will be going daily for the treatment. She is feeling pretty well most days.

Gary Hamilton underwent surgery on his hand on Wednesday. It's doing OK but he will have to be careful with it for a few days.

News from San Antonio is that Grace Snailum is having some days better than others but is not doing very well. Her doctors are able to keep her free of pain most of the time and that is a blessing.

Maretha Patterson received word this week that her great-nephew, Bart Bivens of Midland is seriously ill in a Midland hospital. He underwent surgery earlier in the week and will begin some sort of treatment - either chemotherapy or radiation therapy when his condition is favorable. Bart is 28 years old and the son of Carson and Peggy Bivens of Tatum, New Mexico, and the grandson of Leon Bivens and the late Olga Bivens. We urge everyone to remember this young man and the rest of our friends who are having problems.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN COLORADO

Word was received here Thursday night of the death of former resident, David Kyle. David and his wife, Mary have resided in Pueblo, Colorado, the past few years. His funeral will be Monday in Pueblo. Sympathy is extended to David's family during their time of sorrow.

The Revival at the First Baptist Church is over but it has been indeed

a good week. The crowd has been good and the people left each night with a good feeling and glad they took an hour of their day for such an inspirational service.

### HERE 'N THERE

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts were in Wichita Falls Saturday to visit her sisters, Bea Parks and Lucy Ming.

Eunice Friday accompanied by her daughters, Jimmy Ryder of Benjamin and Lynn Fancher of Vernon attended the Homecoming and Reunion at Green Valley School in Denton County recently. "Friday" said there were not many there she knew but she did see a few she had known in the past. She said that is where she had spent many of her childhood days and she really enjoyed going back.

JoAnn Hamilton is spending a few days with her family in Missouri. She went at this time to be with a brother who is seriously ill in a Salem, Missouri, hospital.

Weekend guests of their parents, S.L. Milson and Bo Milson were Kelly Slade, Sam, Ben and Will of Austin, Shane Milson of Alice and Kathy Woolley and family of Spur.

Wyman and Sarah Meinzer have been in Abilene to be with her mom of Buffalo Gap who is hospitalized. Reports Sunday are that she is improving.

Barbara Cox of New Braunfels was a weekend guest of her mom, Gertrude Brannan and her brother, Bobby.

Johnnie Williams told me today that she learned Sunday night that her aunt, Effie Jackson of Pueblo, Colorado, suffered a massive stroke on Sunday. Mrs. Jackson is the widow of the late Jess Jackson and they were Benjamin residents many years. She is 94 years of age. Mrs. Jackson is the aunt of Clodell Duke also.

### BENJAMIN VS. JAYTON JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

The Colts played Jayton on September 30. The final score was Jayton 38 Benjamin 8. The loss was the Colts first defeat of the season. Leading rushers for the Colts were Jonathan Sanchez, Billy Clark and Wade Pierce. The only touchdown for the Colts came on a pass play from Wade Pierce to Jay Whitten that

covered 32 yards. Billy Clark kicked the two point extra points to give Benjamin their only points of the game.

### BENJAMIN - ROCHESTER

Last week the Colts traveled to Rochester. The game was very exciting to watch. The Rochester squad scored first and took a 7-0 lead on the Colts. The Colts came back on the next possession. After several pass completions to Jay Whitten, Whitten received another pass from Wade Pierce that resulted in a 23 yard touchdown, the point after attempt failed. Rochester scored on its next two possessions to make the score 19-6.

The Colts came back with two touchdowns of their own before half-time. Jonathan Sanchez scored both of them on long runs. The score at halftime was Rochester 19, Benjamin 18. Rochester came out in the second half and scored on a pass play that made the score 25-19. Benjamin came back again and took the lead on another touchdown run by Jonathan Sanchez, the extra point kick was good, which made the score Rochester 25, Benjamin 26.

The Colts defense rose to the occasion and forced Rochester to fumble, it was recovered by Tyler Carroll. The Colts scored their final touchdown on a run by Jonathan Sanchez. The final score was Benjamin 32, Rochester 25.

Leading rushers for the Colts were Jonathan Sanchez with 186 yards, Billy Clark added 78 yards. Leading receivers were Jay Whitten with five receptions for 86 yards, Tyler Carroll had one reception for 2 yards. The victory makes the Colts season record 3-1-1.

The Colts next game will be against Guthrie, here at home, Thursday, October 14, at 5:30 p.m.

### KIDS GO TO FAIR

Friday, BHS students got a break from classes and all "took off" to the State Fair in Dallas. Accompanied by sponsors, Kim Smith, Lewis Lee Baty and Vicki Clower, the group left Benjamin at 6:30 a.m. returning around midnight. After taking in lots of "fair doings" the group went to a mall for a few hours of looking and shopping. All had a good time.

## Benjamin Academic "A" Team

### First Six Weeks

Criteria For Selection - Students qualifying for the Academic "A" Team must have no report card grade in any subject below 80. Also, they must have more grades above 90 than below 90.

Students and their respective grades are as follows: Elementary - Carmen Acevedo, 6; Enrique Acevedo, 2; Maria Acevedo, 1; Sandra Acevedo, 4; Justin Baty, 1; Clint Beck, 2; Kimberly Beck, 4; Bubba Benson, 3; Laura Benson, 1; Ashley Bufkin, 2; Ashley Cartwright, 4; Matthew

Cartwright, 1; Tyler Collins, 2; Blaine Conner, 6; Casey Conner, 4; Clayton Conner, 4; Byron Corley, 1; Adam Eddy, 3; Cory Kimmell, 6; Kyle Kimmell, 2; Pate Meinzer, 3; Laura Neal, 4; Chance Propps, 1; Trey Propps, 3; and Adam Welch, 3.

Secondary - Gina Bolanos, 7; Ivy Bolanos, 9; Amanda Bufkin, 8; Russell Carroll, 11; Lacy Carver, 7; Bobby Condran, 8; Michele Conner, 10; Stephanie Conner, 12; Zeke Duke, 10; Robert Estrada, 12; Rebel Rainwater, 11; and Julie Welch, 9.

## Benjamin ISD Board Minutes

### October 12, 1993

The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees met on Monday, October 11, 1993, to set the 1993 tax rate. The rate was set at \$1.20 by a unanimous vote. In other action, the board considered participating in a school finance lawsuit being considered against the state of Texas. The suit, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund, would challenge the current method of school funding under Senate Bill 7 for its failure to provide adequate funding for Texas schools. After discussing the matter, the board directed Su-

perintendent Weldon Koepf to further investigate the matter before making a decision whether to participate in the suit. The board also discussed repairs to a district teacherage but tabled the matter for further consideration at the next meeting.

The board also heard reports on the Knox County Appraisal District Annual Audit and board policy updates recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards. Supt. Koepf also reported on attendance figures for the first six weeks of the school year and on a Benjamin ISD Employee Survey of school needs.

### Thanks For Reading The Knox County News

## Students Ride In St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon

Twenty-two Knox City Elementary students participated in the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon on September 14.

Total monies collected was \$1064.82 with Jenna Bennett being the high money raiser with \$120.00. Eleven collected \$30.00 and received a T-shirt for their efforts. Six students collected \$75.00 or more and received T-shirts and a bag.

Participants were Nikki Gonzales, Nefro Gonzales, Kyle Gerik, Tomas Myers, Jane Ann Penman, Lindsay Penman, Brad Johnson, Dustin Johnson, Adam McCown, Jordan McCown, Landon Weiershausen, Cody Brockett, Michelle Escobar, Trisha Escobar, Tiffany Jobe, Ashley Jobe, Russel Bishop, Tiffany Wilde, Jenna Bennett, Jonathan Yarger, Jennifer Eaton and Jackie Lopez.

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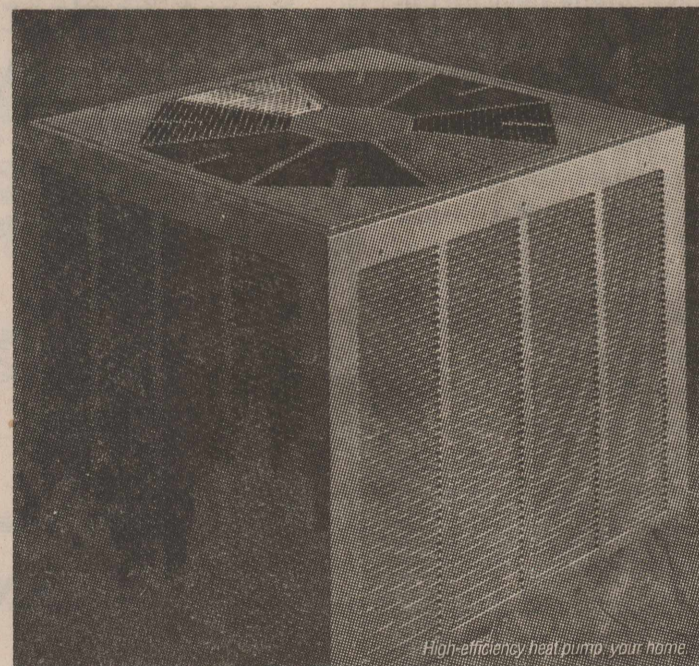
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KC School News



PROUDLY DISPLAYING the new run-through sign for the O'Brien Bulldogs (top photo) presented at last Thursday's pep rally are members of the O'Brien Bulldog cheerleading squad and several of the Bulldog team members. The new sign was made possible through the Athletic Booster Club with Pearce Manning, Booster Club president, on hand for the presentation. Mid-school principal Joel Haragan (in his "crazy cap" - which was the theme for the day) praised the Booster Club for their efforts benefiting the athletic program in O'Brien as well as Knox City. Tommy Guy Waldrip did the art work on the new sign. Bottom photo shows members of the O'Brien Bulldog band performing during the pep rally under the direction of Ray Weaver. (NEWS Photo)



## JUNIOR CLASS NEWS.....By Heather Tilson

It is Homecoming week! We are all Hyped up! Knox City spirit is in the air. I can feel it! The Junior class is getting ready to sell tickets for the Thanksgiving dinner. We need your help, so please try to buy a ticket and attend.

We all need your support this Friday night! The football team and band are ready to show their stuff again. So, some out and cheer us on! We need the help and encouragement. It's good to know we have so many loyal fans backing us. Thanks for your time and loyalty!

## Cheerleader News

By Mrs. Waldrip

The cheerleaders will host a Homecoming Reception and registration this Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gym. Ex-students are asked to wear "nostalgia" clothing from their high school years, such as football jerseys, game shirts, letter jackets, or uniforms. Ex-students will be recognized at the pep rally. The pep rally will be at 3:30. Special performances will be given by the combined squads of O'Brien mid-school and KCHS cheerleaders, band, twirlers and flags.

If you haven't been to the high school to cast your money in the jar of the faculty member you want to see "Kiss the Bulldog", please do so this week. The teacher with the most money in his/her jar has to kiss a "Bulldog" at the pep rally. You won't want to miss the surprise outcome! We have Amy Christian to thank for this project. At her previous school, Burkburnett, they had a "Kiss a Pig" skit. We have changed it as the money in the jars goes to help pay for our new skirts.

Beginning with district play, the class challenge for poster painting began. This week is the Junior's week. Sophomores have the Motley County game, and Freshmen the Paducah game. Organizations are asked to make signs for the Crowell game. Seniors, you did a great job last week. You'll be hard to beat!

The Paducah game will be our Senior Parent night.

We are glad the students are enjoying our "Candy" showers at the pep rallies. We wanted to make the entrance of the football boys exciting. Mr. Weaver has also added some exciting changes to the pep rallies by bringing back the fight song and changing the floorplan so the band can be heard better. We appreciate his suggestions. The band sounds GREAT!

Each week we have a "SPIRIT" poster showing pictures from the games and pep rally. They are in the hall by the office. Come by and see these special times captured in photos.

The crowd footballs were generously donated by Pumpers Supply. They arrived in time for the Electra game and are really nice. Thanks to them and those whose names appear on the football programs.

We have a "Spirit Shop" open every Friday morning from 7:30-7:55 where ribbons, helmet pins and keychains are available. Students have supported the shop tremendously! This week helmets and keychains will be discounted

for homecoming week.

We hope to see fans turn out in record numbers to show this Greyhound team we are behind them!

See you at the Bonfire Thursday night. Miss Firefighter will be crowned.

We appreciate the Fire Department last week for the use of their equipment and to Mrs. Steger for her Fire Prevention Week idea. BIG Thanks to Mrs. Vacek's first grade students for cutting up thousands of pieces of confetti and to Mrs. Vacek, Jennifer and Anna Marie for helping us pick it all up!

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Wednesday: Bean chalupas, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn, chilled pears, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cake, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

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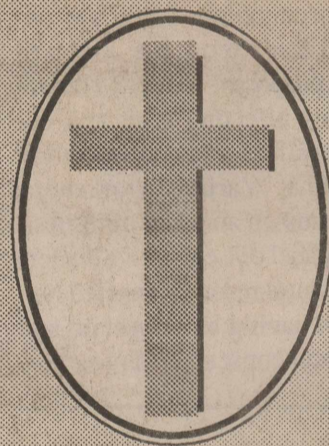
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(NEWS Photo)

## Rep. Counts, Schur To Attend TSWCD Meeting

Set October 18 through 20 in Lubbock

State Representative David Counts, along with Charles Schur, district conservationist, and directors from the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District will be in Lubbock October 18-20 to attend the fifty-third annual state meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District directors. The meeting will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Others attending will be clerk Doris Crowner and wives of the directors.

Approximately 1,000 are expected to attend the meeting which purpose is to review developments affecting state and national soil and water conservation programs. Various workshops will focus on an array of issues.

"A panel of Legislative leaders will discuss recently enacted legislation having an impact on soil and water conservation programs

in Texas," according to Clyde Gottschalk, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board director of information /education.

"The National Historic Preservation Act and how the USDA Soil Conservation Service must comply with its provisions when cultural resources are found on private land will be addressed in the Public Information/Education workshop," he added.

State Senator John Montford will welcome the conservation district directors to Lubbock.

Regular elections for Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation district directors for State Areas One, Three, and Five will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the area sessions. A president and vice-president of the State Association will be elected at the association's business session on Wednesday.

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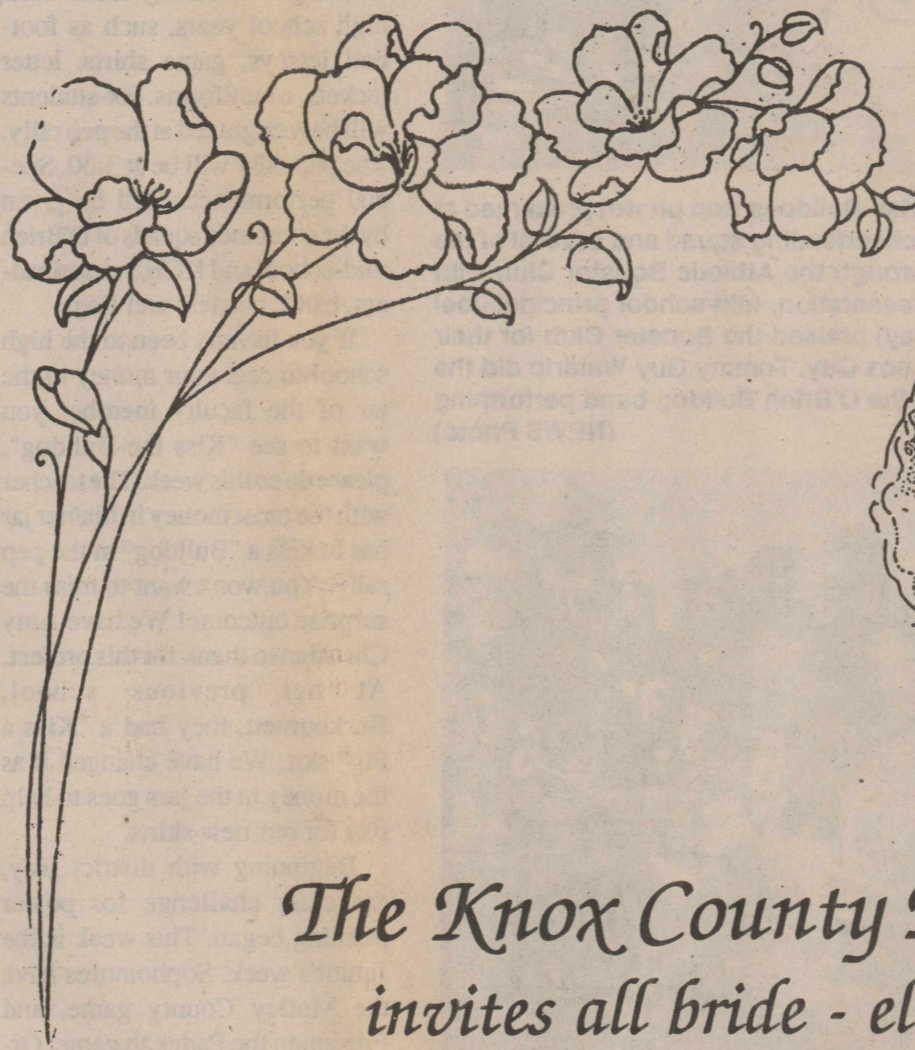
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## Dr. Thompson Not Leaving Knox City.....From Page One

tient count of over 3,000 active medical files, and over 6,000 total medical records in his files. "People who move off still come back to my clinic for medical care," said Dr. Thompson. "Currently have patients who are coming in from Abilene, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, and even Houston. My patient load is very heavy within a 125 mile radius of Knox City."

Apparently the latest round of rumors started after word got out that Dr. Thompson had been offered a very prestigious job in the field of medical teaching. Despite the lucrative offer, Dr. Thompson turned the job down because of a fierce loyalty to his patients here. His practice includes everything from general medical care for the entire family, to delivering babies and surgery.

Dr. Thompson's Knox City Clinic employs seven people and plays an important role in the community. Dr. Thompson utilizes the Seymour Hospital for patient care that includes delivering babies and surgery, procedures not offered at the Knox County Hospital.

Dr. Thompson's clinic is vital to Knox City in many more ways than just the medical care provided by the staff. With patients coming to Knox City from many outlying areas, the community as a whole benefits. While in town for medical appointments, many of the patients buy their prescriptions at our two local pharmacies, eat at restaurants here, buy gas here, shop here, buy groceries here, and some even spend the night here at local motels. "All that helps the tax base of this community," stated Dr. Thompson, "and that does not even include what is paid to the county, city, water district and school district in taxes." Expressing years of built up frustration, Dr. Thompson went on to say "Even though we pay taxes to the county, we are told that the county prisoners can not be brought to this clinic for medical treatment, and even though we pay school taxes, school athletes requiring physicals are not brought here."

During the periods that the Knox County hospital was closed, Dr. Thompson was at times the

only physician practicing locally. Without a doubt, several residents of our local area are still alive today because Dr. Thompson was here during those times. "I have seen many physicians come and go during the 18 years that I have been in practice here. My clinic is not subsidized, I have no incentive to stay here other than my loyalty to my patients because of their loyalty to me," Dr. Thompson stated emphatically.

"I just wish people would spend just half their time in constructive energy supporting the community instead of spreading rumors," stated Dr. Thompson. "Not only my patients, but the community as a whole would benefit," he went on to say.

During the interview, Dr. Thompson became very quiet and emotional as he confided something that he had never told anyone else: "I was raised in a rural community that had inadequate health care. Because of that inadequate health care, my mother died at the age of 47. Keeping that in mind, I made a promise to myself that I would spend my medical career in rural areas doing everything I could to provide the best medical care I am capable of, and despite the rumors, that is why I do not intend to leave my practice and my patients here in Knox City."

## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Picking up my son at daycare, I got into a conversation with a group of parents. One woman bragged that her son sat up alone at four months, crawled at six months and was walking long before this first birthday. She said, at 16 months, he now was talking in full sentences. Turning to my friend Helen, she asked, "Is your 16-month-old talking yet?" "No, Andy doesn't say much," Helen replied. "He mainly writes things down for us."

### HERE AND THERE

Royce and Ruann Cox of Big Spring visited Royce's mother, Leola Cox, over the weekend.

Those attending the Senior Citizens Day in Lueders Baptist Camp last Tuesday were Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan, Bro. George and Genna Yarger, Bill Groves and myself. These were around 400 attending the meeting from several districts. The services of preaching, singing, visiting and good food was enjoyed by all. Senior citizens and others too missed a great day by not going.

Vaughn Brooks returned home from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene after suffering from some heart problems. They have moved to Knox City and he seems to be doing fine.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill visited her parents, Arthur

and Fannie Cameron and her ex-father-in-law, Bertie Banner.

Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction visited Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend and with Doris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spraberry of Haskell.

Irene Ratliff and daughter Almeda Workman of Lubbock and granddaughter and husband and great-granddaughter of Houston visited Dwight and Edrie Gothard last week. Paul Gothard from Blackwell visited Saturday. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas spent a week visiting with Edrie

and Dwight.

Approach Ability - My daughter is blessed with a happy, cheerful voice. While working in her husband's trucking-line office, she answered a phone call from a trucker asking for directions to the terminal. After a short conversation, he said he could hardly wait to meet her. "I just know you are small, blond with blue eyes," he said. "No," my daughter replied, "I'm, brunette and have brown eyes." "Close enough!" said the trucker.

## WTU Suggests Yearly Checkup

Summer heat is finally fading, but it's not too early to think about staying warm this winter. West Texas Utilities Company suggests a yearly checkup to get you ready for the chilly months ahead. Just a few home repairs can keep you comfortable all winter and keep your home at peak energy efficiency. The best time for your home checkup is right now -- every month you delay, your energy costs will be unnecessarily higher.

Here are the basic steps for a do-it-yourself home energy inspection:

- Check the caulking around the doors, windows, and other parts of the house. Letting air leak through small cracks and holes in a home's exterior is a major reason for heat loss in winter. Don't think those tiny cracks and holes are no big deal. If you added

together the area of all these small openings on a typical older home, you'd have a hole at least five feet by five feet.

- Check weather-stripping along sides and bottoms of doors. A 1/16-inch wide crack around a door is the same as a 4x4-inch hole, as far as your heating is concerned. Make sure storm windows and storm doors still fit tight, too. Replace cracked or broken window panes.

- Inspect your attic. Heat rising through the ceiling into the attic is a major source of heat loss. If your attic insulation measures six inches or less, you probably need to add more. Talk to an insulation contractor to learn the type and amount you need. Look for leaks in the roof. Wet insulation is less effective and the moisture can damage your home's structure.

## Note of Appreciation

We greatly appreciate each act of sympathy shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to those who sent flowers, food, memorials and cards. We appreciate your being there in our time of need.

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## Local Woman's Grandson Is Sports Editor

For El Paso Times

Lee Williams, 35, grandson of Mrs. Fannie Watson of Knox City, is the new sports editor of the *El Paso Times*, announced Don Flores, editor and publisher.

Williams has been an assistant sports editor for the *Times* for 3 1/2 years.

Williams said he plans to add more depth and perspective to the local sports report.

"Most importantly, we want our sports coverage to be entertaining," Williams said. "But we also realize that we have to provide information to our readers that they not only want, but need."

Williams joined the *El Paso Times* in March 1990. He has won numerous awards, including two Texas Headliners awards for in-depth sports reporting.

Before his position at El Paso, Williams, was a sports writer, education reporter and copy editor for the *Wichita Falls Times-Record News* in Wichita Falls.

Williams, a native of Graham, Texas, studied journalism at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Williams replaces Ray Hagar, who was named sports editor of the *Reno Gazette-Journal*.

## Birthday Parties Keep Stubbses 'On the Go'

Romain and Jack Stubbs, along with their daughter Shea, have been busy so far this month going to birthday parties for their family members.

They were in Owasso, Oklahoma, the first weekend of October to attend the birthday celebration for three year old Garret, son of Sandy and Gary Smethers, and they had a fun time going to the zoo in Tulsa where they had a 'live' dinosaur exhibit.

Last Sunday, Natalie Day, daughter of Patsy and Bobby Day, celebrated her sixth birthday with a 'Western Birthday Party' at Dove Tree Ranch where school mates and their parents were entertained. The children were treated to horseback and buggy rides. Attending from here were Essie Day, Sandra Bateman, Dessie Egenbacher, and Romain.

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# City Council Agenda

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Knox City will be held on the fourteenth day of October, 1993, at 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall, 200 North Central Avenue, in the City of Knox City, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed, or adopted for the purpose of the continuing operation of the City of Knox City.

Call to order.  
Invocation.

Public Comments.

Consideration: For approval of the minutes of the September 9,

1993, regular meeting.

Consideration: For approval to appoint a Housing Task Force to act as an advisory body for the City's owner-occupied rehabilitation program.

Discuss and act on the resignation of Rob Harrison from the 9-1-1 Advisory Committee and appoint another individual to fill this position.

Consideration: For approval to convene into Closed Executive Session under the provisions of Article 6252-17, Section 2(f), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, for the purpose of discussing person-

nel evaluations.

Consideration: For approval of an employee agreement between City Administrator Joseph Rice and the City Council.

Receive and File: The City Judge monthly report, the Outside Maintenance monthly report, the Fire Department monthly report, the Police Department monthly report and the City Administrator monthly report.

Consideration: For approval of the September, 1993 accounting.

Consideration: For approval of the September, 1993 checking transactions.

## 'Night-Lite' Tourney Is Held Saturday

A "Night-Lite" golf tournament was held Saturday night at the Knox City Country Club.

First place went to the team of Paul Stovall, Dorothy Jean Dykes, Charles Pack and Esther Conn with a three under par - 68.

Second at even par - 71 was the team of Bill Allen, Carol Felts and Betsy Allen.

Third at one over par - 72 was the team of Sammy B. White, Frieda Flye and Anne Underwood.

## AHA Tourney Successful

Saturday, October 2, 18 two-person teams participated in a golf scramble from which monies went to benefit the American Heart Association. A profit of \$638.50 was made and donated to this organization.

The tournament was co-chaired by June Tankersley and Dorothy Dykes. Sammy B. White, Charles Pack and Anne Underwood assisted with planning, registration, tee box assignments and flighting.

Billie Jean McAuley, Elva Gonzales, Helen Manning, Frankie Baker, Dorothy Dykes and Lu Pack served as hostesses.

Combread and desserts were furnished by Lu Pack, Anne Underwood, Billie McAuley, Frieda Flye, Estelle Skiles, Frankie Baker, Betsy Allen, Virginia Griffin, Peggy Guinn, Jan Wilde, Sherry Powell, Helen Manning, Esther Conn, Jean Carver, Betty Skiles and Donna Wojcik.

Generous donations of food or money were made by Citizens Bank, the Denzil Kights, Dallas

Dykes, Carl Shelton and Larry Wadzeck. Fliers were made by Sammy Tankersley.

In the Championship flight, the teams of B. Allen/L. Allen tied for first with Sosa/T. Austin. Gonzales/Foley won first place in the first flight and Pack/Manning in the second flight. Bill Allen and Angela Weaver had the longest drives on No. 6 and Dee Abell was closest to the pin on No. 2.

Allen/Allen, Gonzales/Foley and Pack/Manning donated their winnings back to the Heart Association.

The success of this annual tournament is only made possible by the generosity of these who give of their time and their resources.

Shannon Campbell, the new Regional Director of the North Central Texas Region said, "I commend the volunteers from Knox City and Knox County for the giving of their time and money for this cause. I am excited about the volunteers there, their enthusiasm, and their commitment."

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family, friends and especially our pastor, Brother George Yarger, for the phone calls, cards and prayers during Vaughn's recent illness. It is in times like these that you realize how much family and friends mean.

We would also like to voice our appreciation to Mutt and Bertie Ivie, Farrell and Sharlot Lemmings, Mark and Pam Reed, Bill Stewart, Joe Campos and Tony Casillas for their help in moving us to Knox City.

Vaughn and Wanda Brooks and Family

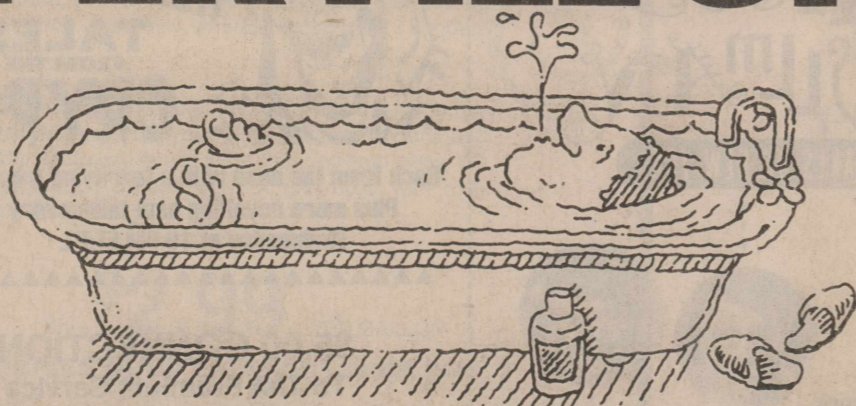
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Out here in West Texas where the most familiar tree often is the relatively small, ubiquitous mesquite, one may not think too frequently of the rainforests of the world. The destruction of the rainforests seems a faraway problem, like communism of nuclear proliferation or the starving poor in Africa, that we figure we cannot do too much about.

However, everyone needs to be made aware of the problem because it affects everyone on earth. And everyone needs to realize that there is indeed something concrete that can be done about it right here and now.

The Rainforest Preservation Foundation is a relatively new organization headquartered in Fort Worth. Founded by Dr. Don Davis, a Baptist minister and missionary whose work led him to live near the mouth of the Amazon River in Brazil for fourteen years, it is a non-profit organization whose goal is to buy and save the rainforests of the world.

Why do rainforests need saving? Because rainforests, covering only seven percent of the land's surface, make up 80% of the surface vegetation. Because they are the "lungs of the world" and produce 50% of our oxygen. Because 50% of our medicines originate from plants, but less than one percent of the known plants in the rainforests have been studied for their medicinal value. Because native rainforest people are being displaced or destroyed at an alarming rate. Because at least 100 plant and animal species are being made extinct each and every day. Because our naturally balanced ecosystem is being dangerously altered, and our gene pool is becoming rapidly diminished. Because the terribly rapid pace of deforestation causes carbon dioxide accumulation in the atmosphere and accel-

erates global warming. Because worldwide weather patterns are being changed, bringing on droughts and floods. And also because the beautiful rainforests that God created and that have taken thousands of years to bring to their present condition are being turned, perhaps forever, into desolate desert.

Since World War II half of the world's rainforests have been destroyed. In Brazil, roads were cut into the theretofore pristine rainforests in the late 1960s so that the country's growing population would have a place to expand. The "development" has steamrolled ever faster with lumbermen, miners, ranchers, and farmers slashing and burning the rainforests to get rich or just to support their families. The problem, however, is that the soil, on which grows magnificently layered forests with dense canopies of vegetation and a stunning array of plant and animal life forms, will not support agriculture. After three years the soil gives out and nothing will grow, not even grass for cattle-grazing. The farmers and ranchers abandon the land, moving ever farther into the forest, cutting and burning more precious trees and destroying, perhaps forever, species of trees, vines, epiphytes, and parasites and monkeys, toucans, parrots, anteaters, termites, bats, jaguars, sloths, and myriad other animals and insects that make their home in the forests. (Nature has a place and a role for each of these species, whether or not it is understood just exactly what it is.) Astronauts traveling by in the space shuttles above report being alarmingly astonished at the thousands of fires burning in the forests of South and Central America at any one time. Half of some of the states of Brazil have been turned into ravaged desert land

This must stop. That's where Rainforest Preservation Foundation comes in. The organization is collecting money and buying land in the Amazon rainforest and placing it into a perpetual trust, thus protecting it and all the people, plants, and animals that live there. The Foundation is also teaching the Brazilian farmers how to live on the land without destroying it. These efforts are being met with the full cooperation of Brazilian environmental groups and government agencies which now recognize the enormity of the problem. The counterpart organization to RPF in Brazil has been made a public utility by legislative decree so that all land purchases are legal and binding.

Rainforest Preservation Foundation is one of the highest-rated non-profit organizations in the United States. Only about five percent of donations go toward administrative costs, while some funds are used for public awareness and education. RPF guarantees that for every \$25 donation received, it will purchase and preserve at least one acre of rainforest. Those people buying one or more acres will be sent a certificate showing how many acres they helped to preserve. People may also donate lesser amounts, saving 100 square feet of rainforest for \$1, 1,000 square feet for \$5, or 10,000 square feet for \$10.

RPF now holds title to nearly two million acres of land throughout Brazil, and it has option to purchase fifty-six million more acres.

Contributions are tax-deductible, and all gifts will be acknowledged.

For more information and amounts, please refer to an ad appearing elsewhere in this week's paper.

"Please do help, and we'll all breathe a little easier."



Big brother Russell and big sister Tiffany are proud to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Jarek Allen Wilde, born Sunday, September 26, at 11:31 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The baby weighed in at six pounds, eight and one-half ounces, and measured 19 inches in length.

Proud parents are Debbie and Craig Wilde.

Maternal grandparents are Pansy and Kenneth Russell of Rochester and Shelby and Jean Bishop of Grand Prairie.

Paternal grandparents are Maxine and Truman Cypert of Munday and John Ed and Jo Wilde of Lubbock.

Maternal great-grandmother is Murrel Bishop of Knox City.

### Rites Are Held Friday For Mr. Underwood

Graveside services for Jodie T. Underwood of O'Brien were held Friday afternoon, October 8, at two o'clock in the Rochester Cemetery with the Rev. George Yarger, O'Brien Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Underwood, 75, died Tuesday, October 5, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Born January 22, 1918, in Comanche, his parents were the late Noah and Carrie Underwood. Mr. Underwood served in the United States Army and was a rancher. He moved to O'Brien from Andrews in 1985.

Survivors include three brothers, Jack of O'Brien, G.D. of Levelland, and Roy B. of Petuma, California; and a sister, Opal Floyd of Durham, California.

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 Vivian Lynn - Wichita Falls  
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If you have an interest in improving the value of your property and insuring a reliable source of quality water for the future, you should consider this offer.

There is a membership fee of \$100. If the system is not built or service is not feasible to your location the fee will be completely refunded. Charles Escobar has volunteered to coordinate the membership application process. He can be contacted at 658-3954.

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