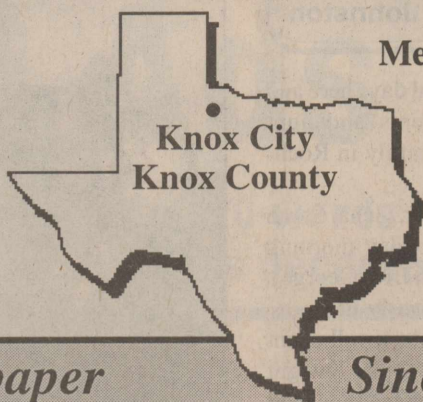


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Stephanie Pepper Is Personal Assistant To Country Superstar Barbara Mandrell



STEPHANIE PEPPER, center, has accepted the position as Personal Assistant to Barbara Mandrell, shown at right. Stephanie and her new employer visited at the home of one of Barbara's friends Reba McEntire soon after she began her duties in Nashville in May. The daughter of Kay and Steve Pepper, Stephanie was recommended for this position by family friends Dema and Richard Lunsford of Olney, who met the Mandrells on a Colorado ski slope several years ago and have remained close personal friends. In the May - June 1996 issue of the Barbara Mandrell International Fan Club newsletter, Barbara's comments about her new assistant were "she's pretty, she's so sweet, she's smart, she works very hard, and she loves Jesus, so I am thanking God for her". (Courtesy Photo)

KC's Byron Waldrip Now Performing For Six Flags Southern Palace Show

Performing artist Byron Waldrip, a Knox City High School graduate, is making his professional debut as a cast member of the "Hot Rockin' Country Show" in the Southern Palace Theatre, Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington. "Inside Track" magazine has rated the show "America's Number One Country Western Review".

The cast of four men and four women perform live vocals and choreographed dance numbers to 23 hit songs ranging from "Roots of Country" to contemporary artists. The lively show also features a live stage band, video footage narrated by Martina McBride and Bob Kingsley, and special technical effects. The show is a production of WOW Entertainment and especially designed for Six Flags audiences.

Byron performs four days per week, six shows daily. He is a resident of Irving and is preparing for a career in theatre / acting.

In addition to the Six Flags experience, Byron has worked as an extra on the set of "Carried Away" with Dennis Hopper and Amy Irving on location in Kaufman, Texas. He was Paramount Studio's third casting choice during final callbacks for the role of Aaron in "Primal Fear" starring opposite Richard Gere.

Following the Six Flags season, Byron will be attending the University of Texas at Arlington.

He is the son of Greta and Tom Waldrip.



FORMER KNOX CITY RESIDENT BYRON WALDRIP is shown above performing during a Six Flags Southern Palace show. Byron is also shown below performing with actress/singer Jena Young. (Courtesy Photos by Greta Waldrip)



Emergency Farm Loan Applications Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and high winds which occurred March 1, 1995 through February 8, 1996 are now being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Knox City.

Little League Swim Party Is Thursday Night, June 20

The Knox City - O'Brien - Benjamin Little League will have a swimming party at the Knox City Pool on Thursday night, June 20.

T-Ball and Minor League will swim from 6-7:30 p.m. and all others will have the pool from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Players need to bring their uniforms.

Calantha Mae Flye Honored On Her 88th Birthday With Resolution By Texas House Of Representatives

One of Knox City's oldest residents, Calantha Mae Flye, received a surprise this past week when State Representative David Counts presented her with a resolution by the Texas House of Representatives honoring the special occasion of her 88th birthday.

In making the presentation to Calantha, Rep. Counts read the following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESOLUTION

Whereas, On May 1, 1996, Calantha Mae Flye will celebrate the momentous occasion of her 88th birthday; and

Whereas, Having been born May 1, 1908 in New Orleans to James Ira and Selena Collins, she has held a wide variety of careers, working in the shipyards, for the railroad, and as a teacher; and

Whereas, Calantha Mae Flye married Asia Flye in 1953 and is the mother of two daughters, Lois Miller and Debra Brown, as well as, the proud grandmother of three, great grandmother of six, and the great, great grandmother of eighteen children; now, therefore be it



88 YEAR OLD CALANTHA MAE FLYE is shown here after being presented with a resolution by the Texas House of Representative honoring her on the occasion of her birthday by State Representative David Counts of Knox City. (NEW Photo)

Resolved, that the Texas House of Representatives share its highest commendation to this remarkable woman on the occasion of her 88th birthday celebration. Signed the fifteenth day of April, 1996, by David Counts,

State Representative.

During the presentation ceremony at Rep. Counts Knox City office, Calantha laughed and joked, impressing on everyone present that being 88 years old has not slowed her down a whole lot!

Cub Scouts Finish Year

Cub Scouts of Pack 161 finished up the year with a family campout and crossing over ceremony for the Webelos who had earned their Arrow of Light and were leaving Cub Scouts to join the Boy Scouts.

The Pack wished them good luck and farewell and they were accepted into the troop by Scoutmaster Jules Rizan and Assistant Scoutmaster Melody Rizan. Scouts graduating were Caleb Carver, Joshua Ivie and Landon Weiershausen. Others receiving badges of rank were Jonathan Yarger, Webelos; and Jordan McCown. Grant Lewis earned his religious emblem.

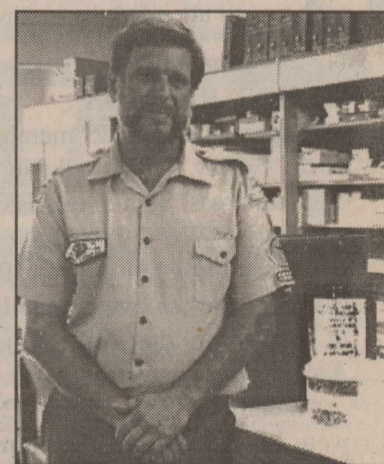
The following week, the Tigers and Wolves were honored with graduation ceremonies as they went into the next rank. These scouts were Tigers Scott Agraz, Zachary Stevens, Cody Wainscott, Sean Wilson and Noah Hedgecote; and Wolves Kylin Del Valle, Grant Lewis, Jordan McCown, Ryan Harrington and Marshall Willis.

Boy Scouts Need Your Help In Working Their Way To Camp

Knox City Boy Scouts have come up with a new and unique way to earn money for their summer camp trip. The group has placed donation buckets in local businesses and in return for donations by the public, the scouts have pledged to clean up areas of the community that will be designated by officials at City Hall.

By completing these clean up projects, the scouts will be doing their community a valuable service and will be appreciating all those who choose to donate to the scouts by filling the plastic buckets that have been placed in business locations.

For generations, scouting has been a valuable tool for teaching boys important lessons about life. Not soliciting handouts, the scouts have come up with this way of earning funds as a means of returning a service to their community. With a goal of raising between \$600.00 to \$1,000.00, the scouts have taken on an ambitious project. Half of all the money raised will be used locally to help



SCOUTMASTER JULES RIZAN brought a donation bucket by the NEWS office early this week and is asking the public for their support in sending the scouts to summer camp.

pay the way to summer camp, the other half will go to the local scout council.

The scouts need your help and all of us here at the Knox County News hope that each reader and subscriber will help the local scout troop out as much as they can during this summer camp fund raising drive.

All-Star Picks Highlight End Of Season

The Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League season came to a close Monday night as the announcement of the 1996 All-Star teams highlighted closing ceremonies.

All-Star Selections are as follows:

* 11-12 Year Old Boys *

Caleb Carver, John Clark, Will Grimsley, Brad Johnson, John Lowrance, Coy Munoz, Trey Propps, Lance Rikala, Felipe Sanchez, Jay Sandusky, Shawn Speck, Scooter Thompson, Tommy Trevino, Landon Weiershausen, Danny Parker - Mgr., Harry Steen - Coach.

* 9 - 10 Year Old Boys *

C.J. Bruce, Tyler Collins, Rickey Gonzales, Brian Homstad, Dustin Johnson, Justin Parker, Dewayne McGhee, Chance Propps, Sedrick Roberson, Carlos Ruiz, Ricky Dale Smith, Riley Spells, Rick Gonzales - Mgr., Ronnie Bruce - Coach.

* 11-12 Year Old Softball *

Monica Magana, Jane Ann Penman, Leilani Bruce, Carrie Richardson, Michelle Escobar, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Crystal Espinoza, Nikki Gonzales, Savannah Gutierrez, Dana Holmes, Amanda Slinger, Mandi Kimmel, Sarah Yarger, Rhonda Stevens - Mgr., Johnny Espinosa - Coach.

* Senior League *

Hunter Meinzer, Mitchell Eddy, Chris Garcia, Brian Anderson, Nefro Gonzales, Scott Munoz, Randy Pedroza, Tyler Carroll, Gilbert Trevino, Aaron Kuehler, Justin Vasquez, Jeffrey Hernandez, Kevin Casillas, Aaron Sanchez, Mark Munoz - Mgr. Chuco Magana - Coach.

All tournaments will begin on Monday, July 1. Eleven and twelve year old boys will play at Munday, nine and ten year old boys will play at Seymour, the 11 and 12 year old girls softball team at Jacksboro and the Senior League boys will play at Burkburnett.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Blank Expressions - In an attempt to get students to think seriously about their goals, I asked my adult-living class to complete a questionnaire.

One question was: "How far apart would you like to have your children?" A student filled in, "About 300 miles."

HERE AND THERE

James and Jan Frost were in Dallas recently to help their daughter celebrate her birthday and they attended a Ranger baseball game while there.

Junior and Myra Reeves and Johnny and Jo Lippard were in Lubbock to visit a cousin of the ladies Doyle Vannoy on Saturday. He had

been in a few car jam ups and was recovering from them.

Alvin and Pansy Hines of Lubbock and Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction spent the weekend with Ranzy and Adelle Herring and Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Lubbock visited them also.

Teresa Denson of Stamford visited her mother, Clara Hanson and Troy, Saturday.

Dempsey and Hazel Emerson were at Buchanan Lake to visit a brother of Hazel's for several days last week.

Johnny and Jo Lippard took their granddaughters Deidre and Rebekah to Wichita Falls to meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lippard Sunday.

They had spent several days here and with their grandparents and aunt Jonette Tibbets and family in Rochester.

Rev. George Yarger, Gena, Sarah and Jonathan left Monday morning for Midland to be with Bro. George's loved one who is seriously ill.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell spent Father's Day with his father Dwight Gothard and of course, they had some good steaks for lunch.

"Our 14-year-old son brought home an application for a job at a fast-food restaurant. When he asked me to check it over, I saw that where the form said "In case of emergency, please call ----," he had written: "911."

Students Enjoy Computer Camp At School During Summer Vacation



THE MORNING CLASS at Mrs. Dillon's summer computer camp on the Knox City School Campus are shown here proudly wearing the T-Shirts that they designed themselves on computers during the week long camp.



THE AFTERNOON CLASS at Mrs. Dillon's summer computer camp on the Knox City School Campus are shown here proudly wearing the T-Shirts that they designed themselves on computers during the week long camp.



PVT. JASON IVIE

Locals' Son Completes Basic Training

Private Jason Neal Ivie graduated with the First Platoon, 125 A Co. Second Battalion 54th Infantry, at Fort Benning, Georgia, on May 31.

With the completion of his basic training, Jason will now attend jump school and then advance to RIP, Ranger Induction Program.

He is a 1995 graduate of Perryton High School and is the son of David and Pat Ivie of Knox City and Laura and Harold Thomas of Perryton. He is the grandson of Mutt and Bertie Ivie of Knox City.

Jason's parents, along with two brothers, a sister, a cousin and a nephew, all attended the graduation.

ATTEND REUNION

Approximately 125 members of the Corley family and friends from all areas, including Alaska, met in Fort Worth June 15 for a gathering honoring Mrs. Rip (Lucyle) Collins, who is the last of the ten children of E.L. and Amanda Corley of Rochester.

Attending from Knox City were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and Anne Underwood; and from Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher.

FATHER'S DAY VISITORS

Father's Day visitors in the home of Adelle and Ranzy Herring were Pansy and Alvin Hines, Julie Keeling and Kevin Urbanczyk, all of Lubbock; and Aderle and Doris Herring of Junction.

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Former Residents Celebrate 50th Anniversary In Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Hoge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 16 with a reception at the First United Methodist Church in Seymour.

Hosts were the couple's children and their spouses, Anne and Robert Hinton of Wichita Falls and Elizabeth Blount and David Hoge of Austin.

Paul is a Navy veteran of World War II serving as a chief pharmacist mate. After the service, Paul moved to Austin to finish his degree at the University of Texas.

Polly worked at Carothers Dorm at the University of Texas. Paul met Polly on a blind date and they were married on June 23, 1946.

In 1952, they moved to Knox City and became the owners and operators of Hoge Pharmacy. In 1971, they sold Hoge Pharmacy and bought Baylor Drugstore in Seymour. In 1987, they retired from the drugstore.

The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church in Seymour. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Child Welfare Donations

Knox County Jurors have presented jury checks to the Knox County Child Welfare.

Fifteen jurors presenting checks were Ernesteen Michels, Betty Wilde, Ronald Gene Bruce, Jimmie Burt, Jim Pratt, Lara Steen, Traci Ramirez, Betty Lyles, Georgia Lynn, Ronnie Verhalen, Norma Farias, Johnnie Fetsch, Susan Emerson, Gene Haynie and Ronnie Simmons.

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THE FIRST GROUP to complete the Safe Sitter Course at the Knox County Hospital are shown here in this hospital photograph.

When Hiring A Sitter - Make Sure You Get A Safe Sitter!

With the ending of the school year finding students with a lot of time on their hands and a willingness to earn some spending money, many mothers are employing young sitters to care for infants and young children while they work. Sometimes, these students make the best sitters but must be screened carefully. Emergencies can arise without warning and mothers must be sure that the sitter she utilizes can safely handle any situation.

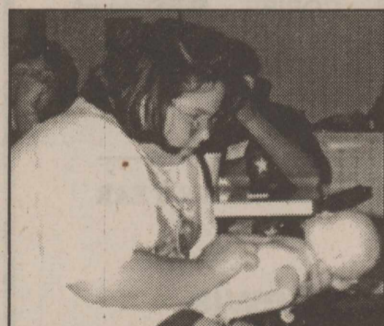
The Knox County Hospital is sponsoring a 13 hour course, held twice each year to train students age eleven to thirteen, in the techniques necessary to handle any such emergency. The course features instruction in basic child care procedures, first aid and emergency training in the event a child is choking as well as in rescue breathing. Instructors include Gayle Hudson, RN and Director of Nurses at Knox County Hospital; LVNs Marguerite Wertz, Chrystal Taylor and Diana Dena; Paramedic Dana Hendrix and EMT Belinda Brown.

The first class has just completed training and included stu-

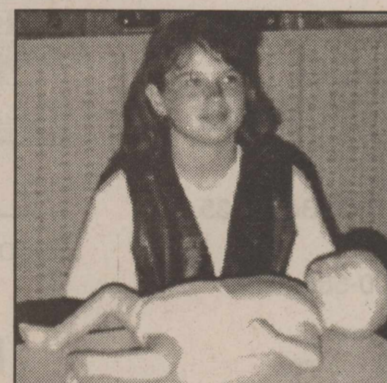
dents from Seymour, Munday, Goree, Knox City, Benjamin and O'Brien. Following emergency instruction and testing over life saving techniques, the 9-1-1 emergency office worked with instructors by allowing students to make a mock 9-1-1 call.

Mrs. Hudson was very pleased with the outcome of the first class. "The students displayed a real willingness to save the life of an infant or a young child," she said. "They were serious about their training and were able, at the end of the course to exhibit knowledge of the procedures we had demonstrated. I am confident that any one of these students would be able to help a child in an emergency situation."

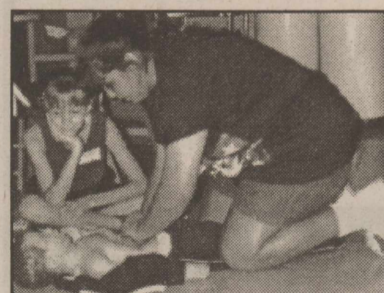
Subsequent classes will be announced later in the year. Anyone interested in this training should contact Gayle Hudson at the Knox County Hospital. If a mother is interested in employing one of the sitters who has just completed training, she should inquire within her community for student names.



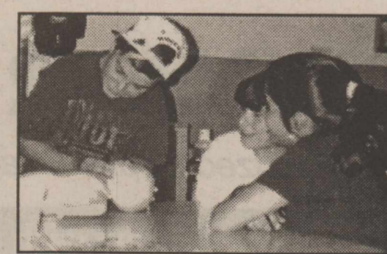
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Chamber Gears Up For KC's Annual Watermelon Festival

Members of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce are working hard as they make plans for the annual Watermelon Festival, scheduled this year for Saturday, July 27 at the City Park.

Feeling elated following very successful festivals the past several years, chamber officials are hoping to offer something for everyone who attends Knox City's largest annual event.

Golf Tournament

The 8th annual Watermelon Festival Golf Tournament has been scheduled to begin at the Knox City Country Club the morning of the festival. Playing in teams of three, golfers have long enjoyed playing in this event before going to the park for all the other festival activities.

Arts & Crafts Show

Being brought back again by popular demand, the Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring an Arts & Crafts Show in the Community Center the day of the festival. This judged event is being organized by Rita Rosencranz and allows artists to enter a wide variety of crafts into competition.

Sand Volleyball

A hot and sweaty event, the sand volleyball competition always attracts a lot of teams from throughout the area. Playing in end of July heat, these athletes always manage to work up a sweat while having a lot of fun during some very intense competition.

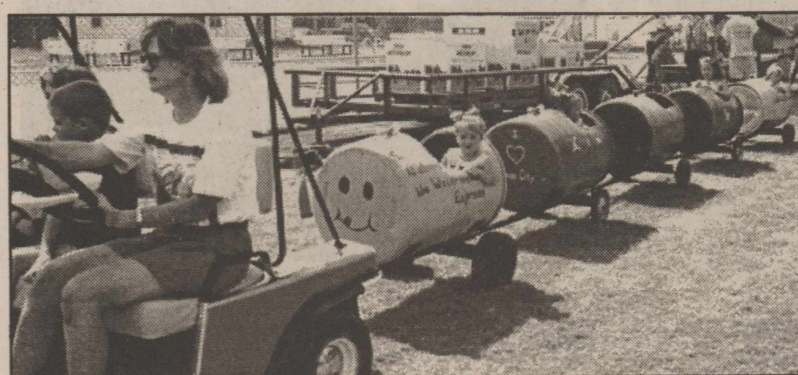
Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors Told

Bishop Joseph Delaney of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth visited Santa Rosa Catholic Church on Sunday, June 16, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The fourteen candidates with their sponsors included Michael Casillas, Joe Flores; Ivan Barretto, Stephanie Espinosa; Michelle Aguayo, Mary Vasquez; Abram Espinosa, Zeferino Perez; Diana Estrada, Darlene Bellinghausen; Jessica Garcia, Julia Garcia; Raymond Lawcock, Benny Vasquez; Joni Lerma, Ruth Ann Enriquez; Shavonne Rodriguez, Odelia Garcia; Roman Munoz, Albert Magana; Kristi Rocha, Vallia Magana; Magali Sanchez, Maggie Munoz; Tony Sosa, Robert Espinosa; and Rose Aguayo, Mary Vasquez.

Following the confirmation service, a brisket dinner was served in their honor in the Catholic Hall. The candidates were presented with a cake in the form of a Bible, decorated with a dove, symbol of the Holy Spirit. The candidates' names were individually inscribed on the open Bible page. The cake was a gift from the high school youth sponsors, Stephanie Espinosa, and Diana Casillas.

Mrs. Gilbert Casillas was the sponsor who prepared the candidates for confirmation.



The "Watermelon Express" shows up every year and is always a big hit with kids attending the Watermelon Festival.



CRAFT BOOTHS provide shoppers with quite a lot of homemade items that are sure to please!

Sculpting Contest

Artists of all ages seem to enjoy carving up a watermelon to enter in the sculpting contest and this year will be no different as chamber officials expect a lot of entries in this "fun" contest that sees watermelons turned into a variety of shapes, according to the imagination of the artist.

Lots More To Offer

Other items of interest offered this year will be a coloring contest for elementary age school children, lots of vendors offering both

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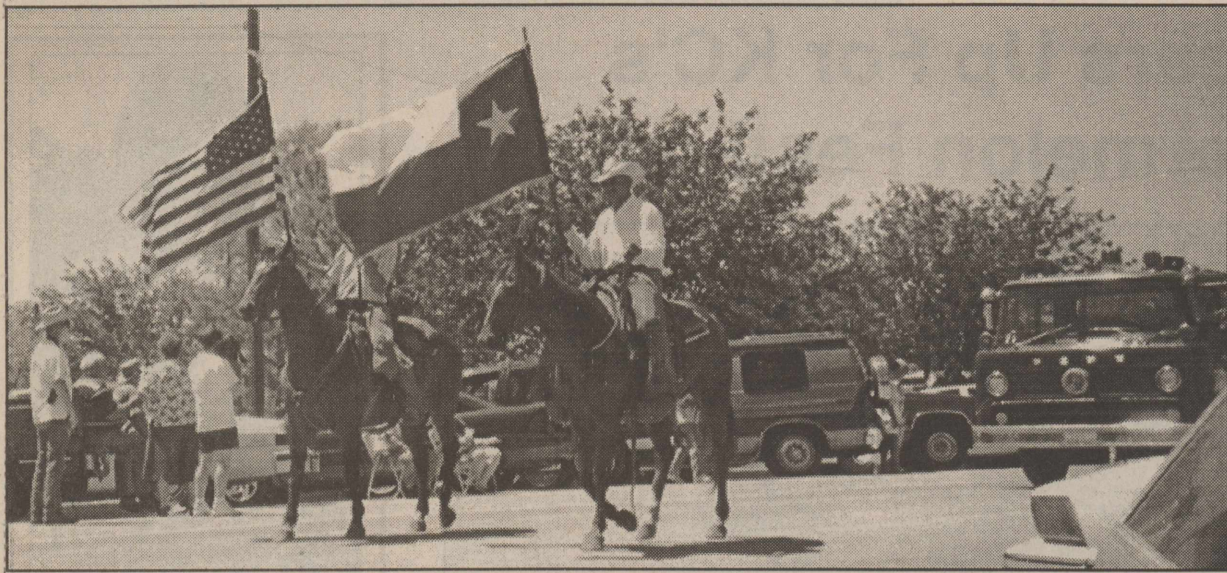
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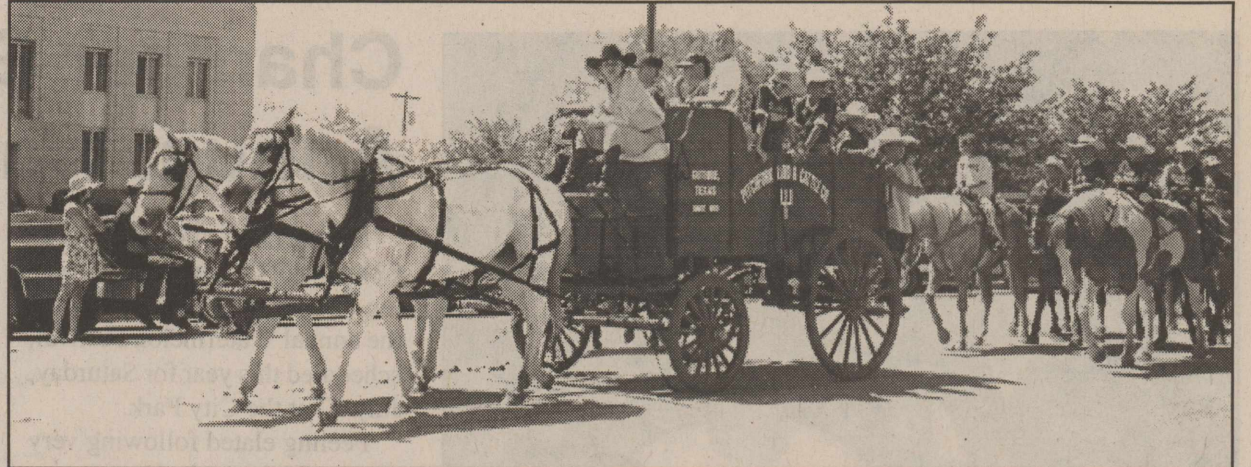
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DISPLAYING THEIR COWBOY PRIDE, these riders proudly carry both the United States flag and the Texas flag during the Benjamin Homecoming Parade. (NEWS Photos)



The Pitchfork Ranch wagon entered in the parade earned top honors for "Best Theme." (NEWS Photo)

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

As I write this on Sunday afternoon, angry-looking storm clouds are gathering overhead and to our north. We hope for much needed rain but pray there will not be any storms. That is always a worry this time of the year.

The news of the ill of our community is about the same. All seem to be holding their own and we're always glad to be able to report that.

Relatives of friends are having some problems. Philomae Roberson's brother, Clyde Feemster of Vera, is having a pretty rough time right now. But hopefully treatment will make him more comfortable.

Stanton Brown's sister, "Puddin'" Whitmire is back home after suffering a heart attack a couple of weeks ago. Stanton said she's getting into a new routine that of a different diet, etc. that always follows when one has heart problems.

My sister-in-law, Elizabeth Yeager, has been back in the hospital with a number of problems and complications from them.

I urge everyone to continue to remember these in your prayers. There's still more homecoming news. So here goes and if I miss something you feel is newsworthy, please let me know.

The Classes of '51 and '52 had a class party on Saturday, June 8, in the home of Jack and Mary Young. A light lunch was enjoyed by all who attended. Those who were there were from the class of '51, Kenneth Benson of Wichita Falls, Volley Ressel of Clovis, New Mexico, Buddy Crenshaw of El Paso, Jimmy Jones of Seymour, Rose Ellen Hertel Albus of Lubbock, Jack Nunley and Joe Nunley, also of Seymour and Jackie Young, Jane Nunley Gideon and Louise Isbell Hertel of Benjamin. From the class of '52 were Jarrell Barnett of Baytown, Barbara Norris Hoggard of Andrews, Peggy Atkisson Shropshire of New Deal, Calvin Polster of Waco and Mary Young of Benjamin. Also attending were Margie Ressel, Ila Mae Benson, Daniel Albus, Don Hertel and Darlene Barnett. Said they all had a good time and enjoyed a lot of visiting.

Lots of those attending homecoming failed to register but at the request of many readers, I'll attempt to get a fairly complete list of those

who did. If your name is not listed, you probably failed to register, so don't forget next time! Here goes - Marie Fain, Peggy Chambers, Irene Duke, Fort Worth; Marjorie Melton, Lubbock; Jimmie Davis, Abernathy; Screw Driver Crenshaw, Abilene; Peggy Shropshire, New Deal; Lorene Powers, Midland; Harry Cox, College Station, Joe and Pat Jones, Lake Brownwood; Buddy Crenshaw, El Paso; Irene Polster Greenhaw, Hobbs, NM; Christi Whitten, Clarendon; Geraldine Polster Penick, Midland; Caroline Polster Graham, Beaumont; Reba Cox Morrill, Humble; Bernie and Evelyn Castleman, San Antonio; C.W. and Mary Harbert, Arlington; VOLLIE and Margaret Ressel, Clovis, NM; Carl and Marjorie Ray Johnson, Garland; Jerrell and Darlene Barnett, Baytown; Avanel Ward Olson, Sonoma, CA; Sylvia Cornett Shackelford, Hale Center; Bonita Snailum Pyatt, Plainview; Opal Cornett Bowen, Hale Center; Bill Golden, Fort Worth; Kenneth and Ila Mae Benson, Wichita Falls; Katherine New, Burnam; Katrine King, Killeen; Bill and Penny Trainham, Lubbock; Joe and Mary Doby, Washington; Nora Hale, Susan Hale, Elsie Gibbons, Fort Worth; Barbara Norris Hogard, Andrews; Carol Clower Large, Knox City; A.W. and Ruth Golden and Clinton Dickerson, Paradise; Glenda Lewis, Bridgeport; Jennifer Davis, Quinlan; Bertha Driver, Knox City; James Bisbee, Wichita Falls; Ann Brannan Roddy, Ruidoso, NM; Helen Green, Guthrie; Roslie Stephens, Peoria, AZ; Rudy Gore, Venice; Joe Gore, Dallas; Bert and Judy Leaverton, Lou Leaverton, Knox City; Jerry and Cindy Leaverton, Amarillo; Nolan and Martha Parker, Stanton; Duyane and Dorothy Parker, Lee's Summit, MO; Ed Stephens, Roswell, NM; Tom Benson, Abilene; Glenda Grace Qualls Bryan, Alvis Bryan, Cedar Hill; Jerry Bryan, Adelle Qualls Smith, Duncanville; Jack Qualls, Abilene; Calvin Brown, Perryton; Francis Smith, Fort Worth; Florence Ray, Seymour; C.E. Jennings,

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And "locals" who registered were Earlene Meinzer, Butch McCanlies, Joe and Julia Trepanier, Shari Brown, Stanton Brown, Gladene Green, Ruth Ressel, Jonnie Williams, Sheila Benson Kuehler, Bill and Pearl Ryder, Bill and Dorothy Spikes, Don and Louise Hertel, Sharon Johnson, Maretha Patterson, Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, Debra Ebraheim,

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Sharon Johnson and Maretha Patterson spent a few days in Tatum, New Mexico, and Alpine last week. Sharon was putting the finishing touches on moving back to Benjamin. She will be teaching in the Benjamin school in the fall.

Kent and Cindy Josselet and family are fairly well settled in their home. Kent will also be in the school system as principal and coach.

School board members and their wives and Supt. Weldon Koepf and his wife Carolyn were in San Antonio last week for the members and supt. to attend meetings concerning "board business". Attending were Jane Penman, Wyman Meinzer, Dicky and Laura McCanlies and Jenna and Jack and Judie Whitten. Also Ronnie and Sherry Simmons and Tim and Barbara Horn of Gilliland.

Kim and Billy Moore and girls of Spur spent the weekend with homefolks. Blaine Conner returned home with them for a few days visit.

Dickie Lloyd is attending a series of meetings at LCU in Lubbock this week.

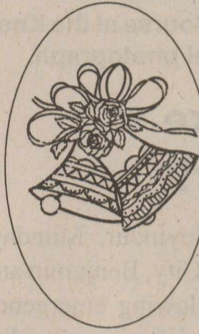
Dutch and Imagean Young and grandson Anthony Lamb spent last

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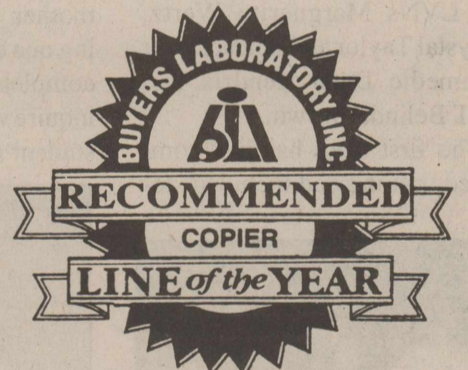
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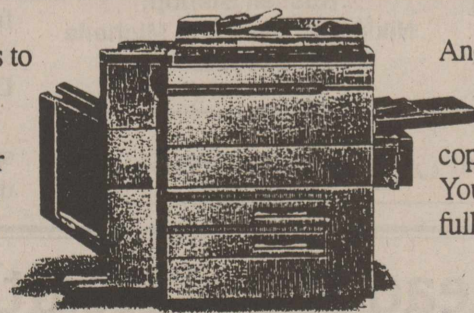
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- Additional Reunion News -



SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1976 gathered during homecoming weekend at the home of Johnny & Ramona Helms. The group enjoyed reminiscing and meeting family members. "Classmates" pictured are (left to right, back row) Ricky Bishop, Ray Thompson, Jim Helms, and (left to right, front row,) Pam (Skiles) Ward, Marcella (Durham) Parker, and Donny Skiles. Not present when the photo was taken was Dale Bloxham. (Courtesy Photo)

RETURN FROM CRUISE

Lonnie and Laura Hines have recently returned home from a cruise and four-day stay on the Grand Bahama Island. The highlight of the trip for Lonnie was scuba diving with sharks and they also enjoyed para-sailing, shopping, touring the island by moped and relaxing. On the cruise home, they were pleasantly surprised to meet up with former residents Ronnie and Mischelle Oliver. They also spent a memorable vacation on Grand Bahama Island where Ronnie led the singing in the Sunday church services. They inquired about several friends and wanted to send a warm "hello" to everyone.

Kylee, Brian, Candace and Heather flew to Orlando where they met their parents and enjoyed several days in Disney World, toured Kennedy Space Center and played in the Atlantic Ocean at Cocoa Beach. On the drive home, they spent time on the beaches of the Gulf at Biloxi, Mississippi, and visited several Civil War historical locations.

Kylee will be staying in Knoxville City for a few weeks.

LAWSON VISITORS

Ken Lawson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Eiland of Flower Mound and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Carter of Grapevine were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and Otto Lawson.

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

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

Foster, Adoptive Parent Training Set For Fall

A ten week training session required for certification as an adoptive or foster parent in Texas is scheduled for the fall in Haskell.

Catalina Loya from the Abilene office of Children's Protective Services, will be conducting the training. All who are interested in foster or adoptive parenting are eligible to attend the training sessions. Each participant is asked to fill out an information sheet so the agency will have them on file. A definite commitment to foster or adoptive parenting does not have to be made until the whole course of training has been completed.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Oather Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peysen were in Lubbock Thursday for Oather to see his eye doctor where he received a good report.

They traveled to Memphis and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joey Ainsworth, Chance and Kaley and saw Chance play T-Ball that night. They returned Friday evening in time to see the Dodgers win first place which their great-grandson C.J. Bruce is a team member.

In addition to providing certification, the training sessions are also designed to help families decide whether or not they really want to be foster or adoptive parents.

For those interested in this opportunity, contact the office of Catalina Loya for more information at 915-672-6814. For information concerning the meeting in Haskell, call Dale or Diane Huff at 817-864-2833. An informational meeting is planned for a date in August in Haskell. The date and location for that meeting will be announced later.

Saturday Rites Are Held For Lewis Flye, 91

Funeral services for longtime Knoxville City resident Lewis Flye were held Saturday afternoon, June 15, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Knoxville City. Kenneth Flye and Ella Barbarer officiated and burial was in the Knoxville City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Flye, 91, died Tuesday morning, June 11, at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Born September 30, 1904, in Waco, he came to Knoxville City 66 years ago. He married Amy Jo Terry on August 5, 1971, in Seymour. Mr. Flye was a day worker and belonged to the Church of Living God where he was an elder in the church.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Jo of the home; 13 daughters, Lurlene Anderson, Clydene Greene, Olivia Artis, Velma Arrington, Jessie Johnson, Charlotte Flye, JoAnna Brown, Mary Ann Watson, Ola Watson, Rena Johnson, Verna Johnson, Nell Johnson and Adian Robertson; ten sons, Marvin Flye, James Flye, Jerry Flye, Kenneth Ray Flye, McKennley Ray Flye, Alex Watson, William Watson, Jerry Watson, Robert Watson and Bo Johnson; two brothers, Charlie Flye and Isiah Flye; and three sisters, Mary Flye, Annie Mae Moss and Ida Cathcart; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jessie Mae Flye; four sons, Lewis Jr., Alexander, Roosevelt and Elmer; and three brothers, Asia, Ed and Anderson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the family of Lewis Flye for expenses, c/o Smith Funeral Home, Box 326, Knoxville City, TX 79529.

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Date	Low	High	Rain
6-11	68	91	
6-12	70	93	
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