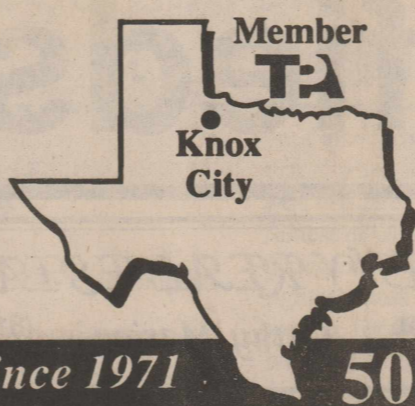


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Ranch Roundup Set For This Weekend

ROUNDUP EVENT	6666/BURNETT RANCHES	PITCHFORK LAND & CATTLE CO.	MOORHOUSE RANCH CO.
Ranch Bronc Riding	Monte Hollar (Fri.) Reggie Hatfield (Sat.)	Chad Sheffield	Reno Livingston Joe Leathers (Alternate)
Team Roping	Mike Seago Monte Hollar Billy Vinson (Alternate)	Bob Moorhouse James Gholson	Joe Leathers Tom Moorhouse
Wild Cow Milking	Mike Seago Billy Vinson Greg Ray Reggie Hatfield (Alternate)	James Gholson Bob Moorhouse Riley Nolan Neil Overton	Mike Stephens Nesto Estrada Ryan Moorhouse Reno Livingston (Alternate)
Team Penning	Mike Seago Mike Gibson Glenn Blodgett Billy Vinson (Alternate)	Bob Moorhouse Bobby Allen James Gholson	Tom Moorhouse John Moorhouse Mike Stephens Bob Warner (Alternate)
Team Branding	Mike Seago, Greg Ray, Billy Vinson, Mike Gibson, Reggie Hatfield, Monte Hollar, Glenn Blodgett	James Gholson, Ricky Nolan, Andy Falcon, Neil Overton, Bobby Allen, Bob Moorhouse, Mark Hardy	Jody Moorhouse, Joe Leathers, Mike Stephens, Nesto Estrada (Fri.), Tom Moorhouse (Sat.)
Wild Horse Race	Reggie Hatfield Monte Hollar Greg Ray Billy Vinson (Alternate)	Shawn Williams Andy Falcon Ricky Nolan	Reno Livingston Joe Leathers Nesto Estrada Allen Porter (Alternate)
Cookin' Contest	Joe Propps Flo Woodcox	Tommy Tosh	Lonnie Vincent
Talent Contest	Glenn Blodgett- Photography Flo Woodcox, Sue Mackey - Crafts Ranch Kids - Music	Pitchfork Kids - Music	Jody Moorhouse Seth Moorhouse - Music

Moorhouse, 6666 and Pitchfork Ranches To Compete In Ranch Event At Wichita Falls

Ranch cowboys from three area ranches will be heading to Wichita Falls at the end of this week to compete in the annual Texas Ranch Roundup scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena.

Cowboys from the 6666/Burnett Ranches, the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, and the Moorhouse Ranch will go head to head in stiff competition, working hard in events that simulate what the cowboys do everyday while working on a ranch.

The cowboys compete for prizes, but mostly for bragging rights for their ranch. The R.A. Brown Ranch at Throckmorton won the event last year.

The trade show starts Friday at 5:30 p.m. and the first performance is at 7:30 p.m. The trade show opens Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and some of the cowboys will compete in a jackpot roping contest at 8:30 a.m. Barrel racing is at 10:00 a.m.; the ranch talent contest is 10:30 a.m.; and the ranch cooking contest is at noon.

Other events the cowboys will compete in throughout the weekend are saddle bronc riding, team branding, team roping, team penning, wild cow milking, and the wild horse race. Each event promises to be action packed and full of laughs!

Ranches that are competing in the Texas Ranch Roundup this year are the R.A. Brown Ranch of Throckmorton, the reigning "Best Ranch In Texas"; Tongue River and Spur Headquarters Ranches at Dumont and Spur, which won the year before; W.T. Waggoner Estate headquartered at Vernon, which won the event for an record three years before that; Renderbrook-Spade Ranch of Colorado City; Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company of Guthrie; Moorhouse Ranch Company of Benjamin; Johnson Ranches of Amarillo; Green Land & Cattle Company of Albany; Double U and U Lazy S Ranches of Post; and the Burnett 6666 Ranch of Guthrie.

Team members from our local area ranches competing in the event

are:
 6666/Burnett Ranch - Monte Hollar, Reggie Hatfield, Mike Seago, Billy Vinson, Greg Ray, Glenn Blodgett, Mike Gibson, Joe Propps, Flo Woodcox, Sue Mackey, and the Ranch Kids.

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company - Bob Moorhouse, Chad Sheffield, James Gholson, Riley Nolan, Neil Overton, Bobby Allen, Rickey Nolan, Andy Falcon, Mark Hardy, Shawn Williams, Tommy Tosh, and the Pitchfork Kids.

Moorhouse Ranch Company - Tom Moorhouse, Joe Leathers, Reno Livingston, Mike Stephens, Nesto Estrada, Ryan Moorhouse, John Moorhouse, Bob Warner, Jody Moorhouse, Allen Porter, Lonnie Vincent, and Seth Moorhouse.

The fundraising event is held for very worthy causes as it sponsors the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, and the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Ranch Cooks Battle In Roundup Competition

WICHITA FALLS -- On August 20, 21 and 22, the cooks from ten legendary ranches in Texas will leave the back forty and travel to Wichita Falls to participate and compete in The Texas Ranch Roundup.

Among those ranches competing will be the Moorhouse Ranch, the 6666 Ranch and the Pitchfork Ranch.

Their competition menu is planned and they will all be cookin' over an open fire, using a chuck wagon for supplies and heavy cast iron, dutch ovens. So, with all of the similarities, what could be so different? The menu - chicken fried steak, beans, cornbread and cobbler may sound like simple fare, but when noon time comes and the judges start tasting, they will discover ten different versions of each dish. With the skills and pride of every good chef, the Texas ranch cooks will serve the kind of food that make judges vie for an invitation.

How does a ranch cook evolve? In a collection of answers, two reasons surfaced as the strongest motivators for ranch cooks. They like to cook and they like the wide open spaces, often liking the solitary time one experiences before the cowboys gather for meals. And, if one wife's observation of a ranch cook is representative of the breed, these guys even do a little cooking for their families around home. However, "he forgets that he isn't on the open range

and scatters flour all over the kitchen".

The ranch cook holds a significant place in ranch history. Saturday judging at the Ranch Roundup is a rare event for the cooks. Back on the range, if cooking is judged, it is either done with accolades to the cook - or any complaints are kept to oneself. The cowboy recognizes the cook as a major factor in survival of the work and weather conditions that sometimes challenge a man's endurance.

One can trace the Texas ranch history and find tremendous advances made in the concept and technology of ranching. A helicopter used to round up cattle is quite an evolution in the ranching business. A pickup, to dart back and forth to the ranch or the closest town, is a modern convenience that once did not exist. The sophistication of planned breeding, chosen grasslands and state-of-the-art medical technology for the cattle did not exist a century ago.

But, the need for daily sustenance remains the same. And, the first choice of that sustenance remains traditional. There are variations, but cowboys like chicken fried steak, beans and sourdough bread. Whether they are working close to the ranch headquarters or out on the open range, the cook's dinner bell is always a welcome sound. Meal time also serves the cowboy as a social time. Birthdays are celebrated and a good na-

tured scuffle that ends in a "chappin'" can all take place around a pot of beans.

The cook, the cowboy and their western soul food remain a tradition. Some ranches still serve from a chuck wagon for the purpose of preserving tradition. Others serve from a "chuck box" built on the back of a pickup. But, all of the basics are there and the cook knows what to serve and when to serve it.

To "have the boys ready to ride" requires a pre-dawn breakfast and a well calculated time for lunch and supper that will not interfere with finishing the job. The evening meal is the last event of the day before the cowboys hit their bed rolls under the stars and call it a day.

The ranch cooks perform August 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Wichita Mounted Patrol Arena.

Other ranch competition such as talent which includes music, photography, painting and crafts will also be on Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, the arena events will begin at 7:30 p.m.

North Texas Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls, West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo will receive all proceeds from The Texas Ranch Roundup.

KC NEWS

News Briefs

Firemen To Host Downtown MDA Boot Drive, Re-open Swimming Pool

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department will once again be grabbing their fire boots and heading off - not to a fire - but to the intersection of State Highways 2 and 222 in downtown Knox City this Friday, August 20, for the annual MDA Boot Drive. Helping to raise funds for the national MDA organization, the local firemen will start their fundraiser at 6:00 a.m. and go to . . . whenever! The firemen will also re-open the Knox City Swimming Pool Wednesday through Sunday of this week. Admission prices will be the same and all proceeds will go to MDA. The pool hours will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from noon to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Greyhounds First Scrimmage Is Thursday At Hamlin High School

The Knox City Greyhound football team will travel to Hamlin for the first scrimmage game of the new season. Starting time is 6:00 p.m.

Houndette Volleyball Travels To Albany High School On Thursday

The Houndette volleyball teams for 9th grade, junior varsity and varsity will travel to Albany High School for games this Thursday, August 19. Games are set to begin at 5:00 p.m. The next outing for the girls will be on Tuesday, August 24, 5:00 p.m. at Abilene High School.

KC - O'Brien Booster Club To Organize Next Monday Evening

The 1993-1994 Knox City-O'Brien Sports Booster Club will hold an organizational meeting on Monday evening, August 23. The meeting will be held in the library of Knox City High School and is set to begin at 7:00 p.m. With plans to be made for the coming year of activities, parents of all school athletes are urged to attend this important meeting.

4-H Parent / Project Meeting Set For Thursday Evening

Parents of 4-H students who are helping with the annual 4-H projects are urged to be at an organizational meeting this Thursday evening at the Community Center. Scheduled to begin at 5:30, the meeting is being held to schedule times and dates for the various 4-H projects. Those parents who are helping with projects are asked to make every effort to be at this meeting.

Department Of Transportation Takes Drought Precautions

Good neighbors are hard to come by and the Texas Department wants to be among the best. That's why it's taking every legal precaution to protect the roadsides and adjoining property from wildfires.

"Safety has always been our number-one responsibility," said Gary Trietsch, director of Maintenance and Operations Division for the department. "If called to help, our crews are equipped and ready to protect people and property."

TxDOT crews already are mowing in strips to reduce tall vegetation that could become fuel for wildfire. "We've instructed our local maintenance sections to take every possible precaution to prevent wildfires," Trietsch said. "If a fire should break out, our employees will be available to fight fires and extinguish them before they spread." For example, last week TxDOT maintenance crews ferried water to firefighters battling the 14,000-acre blaze in Menard County.

State Fire Marshal's Office Investigates Fire At Oil Patch Cafe

The Texas State Fire Marshal's Office has released information through the local fire department that a recent fire at the Oil Patch Cafe in Knox City is still under active investigation. No other information was released on that fire, but the office did rule that another fire in Knox City at the City Motel has been ruled as accidental.

AREA SALES TAX REBATE TOTALS FOR AUGUST

On Sales Figures Reported By Area Towns In June, 1993

City Reporting	Payment This Period	Payment Last Year	% Of Change	1993 Payment To Date	1992 Payment To Date	% Annual Change	% Rate Collected
Benjamin	737.00	681.91	+8.07%	2,369.69	2,330.62	+1.67%	1.000%
Goree	0.00	739.42	-100%	5,266.42	4,734.05	+11.24%	1.000%
Knox City	11,515.35	13,827.78	-16.72%	65,868.45	78,547.22	-16.14%	1.000%
Munday *	9,988.10	9,368.72	+6.61%	56,294.96	54,858.71	+2.61%	1.500%
Haskell *	26,486.33	23,309.03	+13.63%	159,799.95	148,125.65	+7.88%	1.500%
O'Brien	399.61	508.29	-21.38%	1,490.95	1,941.89	-23.22%	1.000%
Rochester	1,051.38	775.23	+35.62%	5,761.46	5,975.19	-3.57%	1.000%
Rule	2,613.05	2,143.28	-21.91%	14,865.19	12,623.60	+17.75%	1.000%
Weinert	2,333.29	314.65	+641.55%	3,707.83	1,989.61	+86.35%	1.000%
Aspermont	6,960.29	6,880.25	+1.16%	38,117.23	39,327.58	-3.07%	1.000%
Crowell	5,529.48	3,673.32	+50.53%	24,646.40	19,220.80	+28.22%	1.000%
Seymour	18,089.49	15,626.47	+15.76%	97,185.23	100,644.79	-3.43%	1.000%
Paducah	7,439.21	5,539.86	+34.28%	33,175.99	32,255.60	+2.85%	1.000%
Stamford *	41,090.84	33,611.91	+22.25%	248,233.82	224,381.56	+10.63%	1.500%

* Note: These cities collect a higher rate of sales tax, 1.500% compared to the 1.000% rate collected by Knox City and the other cities listed on this chart.

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

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

NEW LISTING - Ida Barnett residence - Two bedroom, one bath, new roof, older home. OWNER FINANCE.

NEW LISTING - Oleta Fitzgerald home. Three bedroom, one bath, living room, kitchen, carport, outbuildings, great neighborhood. Need to close estate. Priced to sell!

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.

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

320 ACRES of land - Northeast of Knox City, Freeman land.

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

NICE THREE BEDROOM - 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard. FHA assumable loan. 904 South Central.

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, 601 South Second

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

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

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O'Brien - Two bedroom, den, one and one-half bath, new roof and carpet, central air and heating, water well on two lots.

Three Bedroom, two bath, brick, central air / heat, utility, family room, breakfast area, courtyard, water well, outdoor storage on 1 1/2 acre. Great location just outside Knox City.

Public Notice

Knox County, Texas, will be held at 2:00 p.m., August 30, 1993 in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. A copy of said budget will be filed with the County Clerk for inspection by any taxpayer. The county's total budget can be inspected before the hearing at the office of the County Judge at the Courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Provisions of assistance for the handicapped citizens will be available upon request to all interested persons. Senior citizens are invited to attend and give written/oral comments.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
8-19 2tc 114

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BENJAMIN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Benjamin will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 25, 1993, at City Hall, 286 Cedar Street, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program, (TCDP) grant and Planning and Capacity Building Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activi-

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ties, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor Dick Dickson at the See CLASSIFIEDS, Page Three

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Four Bedroom, two bath country home. Pavement all the way from front to back. Big den, huge fireplace, large living room, utility and all the extras. Fruit trees, barn, irrigation well, large lot, five acres. Call (817) 658-3342 or 658-3330. 3-8 tfc 41

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A public hearing to approve the Fiscal Year Budget (October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994) for

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- honky tonk bills
- Balmorhea State Recreation
- Huntsville (newspaper)
- Nocona Boot Co. slogan: " _ rodeo!"
- Gov. Smith (init.)
- 'Wal' or 'K'
- TXism: "in the _ of luxury" (rich)
- to Texans, it's "two"
- TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't _ in Texas"
- what Nolan Ryan is (2 wds.)
- big gorge covering four panhandle counties
- they make nachos hot
- Texan Detmer who won Heisman in '90
- Willie's concerts did this for farmers
- TXism: "spittin' _ of" (identical)
- month of Muenster's German fest. (abbr.)
- San Antonio street: Ben _
- TXism: "that gets my dander _"
- TXism: "can't _ silk purse out of a sow's ear"
- TXism for 'relatives' sixth sense
- San Antonio-born actress Burnett (init.)
- north of Laredo on I-35 (LaSalle Co.)
- Gov. _ Ferguson was impeached ('17)

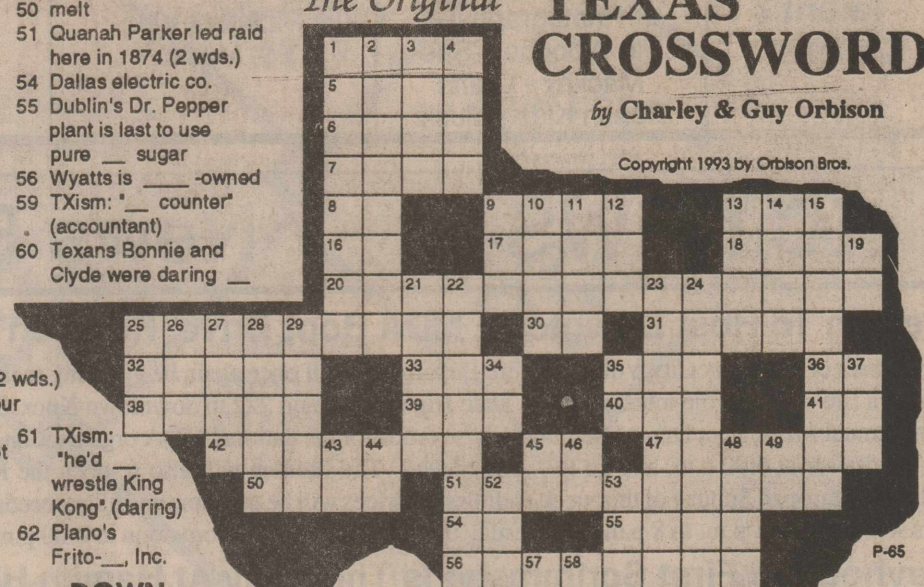
DOWN

- puts in office
- melt
- Quannah Parker led raid here in 1874 (2 wds.)
- Dallas electric co.
- Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant is last to use pure _ sugar
- Wyatts is _-owned
- TXism: " _ counter" (accountant)
- Texans Bonnie and Clyde were daring _
- SMU president: Kenneth _
- Ft. Worth's Tandy Co. sells their own _
- TXism: "thick as ants _ a dead worm"
- never _ gift horse in the mouth"
- electric fans do it
- Corpus Christi bridge: JFK _
- it lands at DFW
- 25 Alamo hero Bowie
- 'I _ Texan, first and last!
- Coleman slogan: " _ of Lakes"

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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- Hayden left TX to coach in this state direction to Lubbock from Abilene
- TX eatery: " _ Folks"
- TX moonwalker Bean (init.)
- Gen. Robert _
- Cloris of "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- " _ as a stump"
- biggest issue in TX Bush's '92 defeat
- TX truckers "put the _ to the metal"
- TX Tierney film ('44)

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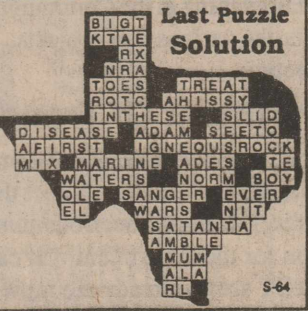
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MRS. RONALD W. HINES JR.
... the former Molly Elaine Hale

Hale - Hines Vows Are Read July 31 In Fort Stockton Rites

Molly Elaine Hale of Guthrie and Ronald W. (Ronnie) Hines Jr. of Abilene were married Saturday, July 31, at the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton. Ernie Wagner, First Christian Church pastor of Fort Stockton, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar setting of two large floral bouquets on either side of an arch of votive candles. Mauve bows marked the family pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas Hale of Guthrie. Ronald W. Hines of Fort Stockton and the late Lucretia Hines are the parents of the bridegroom.

Special guests includes grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hines of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wright of Odessa.

Pianist was Jennifer Card of Fort Stockton. Soloist Laura Duff of Abilene sang "After All", "I Will Be Here", and "Join Us Now".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length bridal gown of white raw silk with puffed illusion sleeves decorated with pearls and sequins. The gown featured a dropped waistline and a cathedral length train. Her sweetheart neckline and the hemline were decorated with lace, sequins and pearls. The bodice was embroidered with sequins and pearls. The cathedral length veil was scattered with pearls and the headress was embellished with sequins and pearls. For something old, she wore a diamond ring, belonging to her late grandmother Mrs. R.R. Hale; for something borrowed, the wedding dress and veil from Susan Brown of Tyler, her cousin; her something blue, white garter with blue bow; and something new, white satin shoes. She carried a European style hand-tied bouquet of white roses.

Matron of honor was Amy Marie Auker of Snyder, sister of the bride; and bridesmaids were Laurie Hill of Fort Stockton, sister of the bridegroom; Jill Plock of York, Nebraska; and Kendra Sorrels of Midland.

Flower girl was Katelynn Hill of Fort Stockton, the bridegroom's niece. Attendants wore pink floral tea length two piece suits with pearl earrings and pearl necklaces, gifts from the bride. They wore floral and ribbon headdresses and carried European style hand tied bouquets in mixed spring flowers.

Best man was Jarrett Hill of Fort Stockton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Scott Gray of Fort Stockton and the bride's brothers, Will Hale and Walt Hale, both of Guthrie. The best man and groomsmen also served as ushers and wore black tuxedos with shawl collars and black boots, white tuxedo shirts and black cummerbunds.

The mother of the bride wore a fuchsia tea length dress with a white

lace collar.

The reception was held at the Family Life Center in the First Baptist Church following the ceremony. Decorations were spring floral arrangements in large crystal vases.

The bride's table held a three layer ecru wedding cake decorated with off white roses. An off white table cloth covered the serving table and also held a sterling silver punch bowl and sterling silver candelabra with wine tapers and a pink floral table runner. Pink fruit punch and floral mints were also served and other appointments were sterling silver.

A German chocolate cake was served at the bridegroom's table. Coffee and mints were served from sterling silver appointments. A floral bouquet arrangement centered the table.

Reception assistants were the bride's aunts, Donna Worthington of Fort Stockton, Petey Hale and Mary Harral of San Antonio, Suzanne Hale of Marble Falls, Vicky Moody of Midland and the bride's cousins, Sally Moody and Joli Randal of Dexter, New Mexico.

The couple left the church in an antique car furnished by the bride's uncle, A.C. Atkins for a trip to Johnson City to a log house on the Pedernales River. The bride left the church in a floral suit with off white shoes.

Following their wedding trip, the couple is at home at 2302 Oakland Drive in Abilene.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Country Side Club on the Grandfalls Highway in Fort Stockton on Friday, July 30. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hines Sr. hosted the barbecue buffet dinner.

The bride graduated from Guthrie High School and is now attending Abilene Christian University where she works on campus and attends school. She was salutatorian of her graduating class, is a member of Tri Kappa Gamma service club, freshman honor society and has been on the dean's list for four semesters.

The bridegroom graduated from Fort Stockton High School and is now attending Abilene Christian University and is employed by Chili's Restaurant.

RETURN HOME

Kim, Bert and Tony Gutierrez have returned home after spending a week in Niagara Falls, New York.

They attended a family reunion and also visited in Springfield, Missouri; Dayton, Ohio; and also in Canada.

Public Notice

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City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assis-

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tance. For further information, contact Mayor Dick Dickson at the City Hall # 817/454-3131. 8-19 1tc 179

Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF O'BRIEN TEXAS T.C.D.P. Project No. 709059

Separate sealed bids for the construction of WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS will be received by THE CITY OF O'BRIEN, TEXAS until 7:00 P.M., August 31, 1993 at City Hall, Highway 6, O'Brien, Texas and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice of Proceed, Plans, Specifications, Wage Rate Determination, Addenda (if any) and Project Contracting and Compliance Provisions may be examined at the following location:

JACOB & MARTIN, INC., Consulting Engineers
3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Inc., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (915-695-1070), upon payment of \$60.00 (nonrefundable) for each set.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of O'Brien, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

This project is financed with \$220,000. of federal funds which represents 90% of the project budget. Because federal funds are being used, attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (David-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is also called to General Conditions 141 "Restrictions on Public Building and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

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2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

CITY OF O'BRIEN
By: s/ Randy Hollingsworth
Mayor
8-12 2tc

Date: August 9, 1993

Legal Notice

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

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Whereas, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of O'Brien to bring about through fair, orderly & lawful procedure the opportunity for each person to obtain housing without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin; and Whereas, it is further declared that this policy is based upon a recognition of the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his own choice without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin; and further that the denial of such right through considerations based on race, color, sex, religion or national origin is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of O'Brien &

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constitutes an unjust denial or deprivation of such rights which is within the power and proper responsibility of government to prevent; and Whereas, the City of O'Brien has a copy of said Fair Housing Ordinance for review as part of its educational and public information programs, said Ordinance is available for review by all interested persons at City Hall during regular office hours. Adopted this 12th day of August, 1993.

/s/ Randy Hollingsworth
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Veeta Reid
City Secretary
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*Morning Worship: 10:55 AM
*Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week, Wed.: 7:00 PM
*Sunday Services Broadcast
On Cable Channel 17 In
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Santa Rosa Catholic Church Knox City

Father George Foley
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Mass
Sunday: 11:00 AM Mass

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rhineland

Father George Foley
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 AM Mass
Saturday: 7:00 AM Mass
Sunday: 5:00 PM Mass
(Spanish)

First United Methodist Church Knox City

Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First Christian Church Knox City

Bill Christian, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM

Foursquare Church Knox City

Farrell Lemmings, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Evening Worship: 6:30 PM
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Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
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Gillespie Baptist Church

Ross Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

First Baptist Church Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

First United Methodist Church Benjamin

Jim Teeter, Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

First Christian Church Benjamin

Pending Name Of Pastor
Sunday School: 10:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Apologies again! Sorry for not having any news last week but just did not have time to get it all gathered. Hopefully I can do better for a while and again. Thanks to you all who inquired as to why and said you missed it.

News about our locals on the sick list is encouraging.

Lois Golden is still doing well since her return home. Says she does what she can - doesn't push herself and makes it fine.

Shirley Brown returned home from Houston last week and is doing pretty well. As is always the case, with chemotherapy treatments, some days are better than others, but generally speaking, she feels pretty good. She returns to Houston the last of the month for her checkup.

And aside from allergies, arthritis and summer colds, most of the rest of our residents are "braving the heat" and going on. The main answer you get when you say "How are you today" is "Fine - but will do better when the weather cools off." But, please, remember all our friends with problems in your prayers.

PRE-NUPRIAL SHOWER HONORS MISS PARKER

Shannon Parker, bride-elect of Scott Chandler, was honored with a gift tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Pam Duke.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Linda Parker; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Linda Chandler. The bride's chosen colors of emerald and burgandy were used in decorating. Serving punch and cookies were Judy Conner and Rebekah Boone.

Hostesses were Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Louise Hertel, Barbara Pratt, Jan Rolston, Judy Conner, Pat Barton, Rebekah Boone, Judie Whitten and Jessie Roberts.

The couple will be married Saturday, August 21, at the First Baptist Church in Holliday.

CHEERLEADERS ATTEND WAYLAND BAPTIST CAMP

The Benjamin High School cheerleaders attended a NCA cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview recently. The girls received a superior rating in their performance skills.

Attending were Sara Neal, Michelle Conner, Julie Welch, Audra Neal and Rachel Duke and their sponsor Nancy McGreger.

The girls are now ready for the 1993 Benjamin Mustang football games.

GILLENTE REUNION

On the weekend of August 7 and 8, the family of the late Cora and N.B. Gillentine met at the Community Center here in Benjamin for their annual reunion. Those present for two days of fun, fellowship and good

food were Cecil Wampler, Charles Wampler and family, Reatina and Jeremy Taylor, Chris Wampler, Carl Wampler, and Andrea and Zaavin Klindt, all of Lubbock; Howard and Nettie Wampler and Valerie Wampler of Breckenridge, Tom and Patricia Richardson of Abernathy, Ruth Wampler of Rochester, John and Laverne Golden and family of Abilene, Connie Harvey and Paula of Haskell, Bobby Gillentine and family of Dallas, Troy and Patricia Golden of Seymour, Marie Jackson, Hubert Beeler and Bulah Beeler of Crosbyton, Clyde Gillentine of Mesquite, Sara Golden of Belen, New Mexico; Jammie Burrell of Olney, LaWanda Spears of Seymour, Randy and Dorothy Golden and family of Goree, James Golden of New Home, Rosalie Golden, Regina and Anthony of Munday and Lois Golden and Joe, Julia and Ricky Don Trepanier of Benjamin.

All reported a good time and look forward to some time next year.

HERE 'N THERE

Rosie Brown returned to her home in Trenton, Georgia, Saturday after an extended visit here with her mom, Zula Conner; her son and family, the Mark Browns; her brother and family, the Bud Conners; and other relatives and friends.

Calvin and Thelma Brown of Perryton are here for a visit with Stanton, Shirley and Shari Brown. Shari had been visiting them for a couple of weeks and returned home with them.

Craig Hertel of Lindsey and Kent Hertel of Coppell were weekend guests of their parents, Don and Louise.

It's off to college for several Benjamin young folks. Joy Lynn Lyles and Rhondi Whitten will be attending Vernon Regional Junior College, Kate Grill is off to Texas University in Austin, Shannon Parker is at Midwestern U. in Wichita Falls, Rebekah and Phil Boone are also at MU, Christi Whitten is attending Northwest Missouri University at Maryville, Missouri; and Jimmy Barrientez will be going to TSTI in Sweetwater.

Among the many out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Von Conner recently were Doyle and Barbara Loper of Oklahoma City, Carolyn Fish of Tishomingo, Oklahoma; Sam and Clara Loper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loper and family, Ed and Edith Broach and Larry Conner, Kathy Carroll and Buster Redwine, all of Lubbock; Cecil and Charlene Gideon and Hazel Nesbitt of Poolville, Teenie Conner and Peggy Haley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bumpas of Jacksboro, Rosie Brown of Trenton, Georgia; Rebekah and Phil Boone of Wichita

Falls, Jimmy and Helen Green, Karen Pettiet and Angie Williams of Guthrie, Lee and Diana Bruce, Ray Lynn and Joyce Hardin and Bobby D. Burnett of Munday, Louise Hall of Vernon, Wanda West and family of Cisco, Joe Nunley of Dickens, Jack Nunley of Seymour, Jeff Conner of Lubbock, and Ben Grill of Seymour. Also Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Keith Pierce of Wichita Falls and James and Jimmie Klutts, Jimmy and Linda Redwine and family, Jim Tee-ter and Karen Patterson of Knox City.

Dutch and Imagean Young and grandson Anthony Lamb returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in Red River, New Mexico and other places of interest.

I spent Thursday and Friday with my Childress kids. My grandson, Cody Taylor, returned home with me for a weekend visit returning to his home Sunday (and ready to start back to school - his sophomore year today - Monday).

Bill and Dorothy Spikes were in Abilene one day last week for Bill to see a dermatologist. He got a good report and with regular checkups, he should do fine.

Don, Marilyn and Mandy Ervin returned home Sunday from a two week vacation trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Johnnie Williams, Louise Hertel and I attended the Redwine - Williams wedding in Knox City Saturday, August 7. My guests that weekend were James and Melba Redwine of Sherman and Anna Mae Crenshaw of Savoy. Also Jimmy and Linda Redwine and family of Knox City.

W.T. and Jo Etta Cartwright and Ruth Ressel visited Laverne Cartwright in Abilene recently. Dub says Laverne is doing fine and they always enjoy their visit with her.

Jimmy and Helen Green of Guthrie and Lorene Powers of Midland were Benjamin visitors last week.

Recent visitors of the Rex Pattersons were Weldon and Margie Patterson of Fresno, California; Sharon Johnson of Alpine; Suzanna Overton, Cody and Amber, all of Post; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gideon of Weatherford. Part of the group attended the Patterson Reunion at Vera. Mrs. Lorene Powers of Midland also visited them.

Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mindy to Lefty Vance, son of Beth Vance and the late Richard Vance.

The wedding will be September 25 at 7:00 p.m. on the grounds of historic Fort Concho in San Angelo.

The couple is employed by Ethicon, Inc., and will reside in San Angelo.

Donna Daniel Honored As 'Outstanding Volunteer'

At American Cancer Society's District Meeting

By Elva Gonzales, Local ACS Reporter

The American Cancer Society District 13 annual meeting was held in Wichita Falls on July 29.

At this meeting, local board president Donna Daniel was honored with the presentation of the "Outstanding Volunteer Award" for her dedication and commitment to the American Cancer Society and its cancer control

programs.

Donna was responsible for the re-establishing of the Knox County Board. The local unit has had a great year thanks to the dedication of Donna, the board and community, as well as Donna's family.

The Community Crusade fund raiser netted \$1,488.00 with the dunking board at the Watermelon Festival bringing in an additional \$235.00.



LA SHONDA COTTON

KC Graduate To Attend ACU

LaShonda Cotton, a 1993 graduate of Knox City High School, will leave August 19 to enter Abilene Christian University.

While at ACU, LaShonda will study child development. She is the daughter of Anita Collier.

Saturday Mass Celebrates Flores' 45th Anniversary

A mass was celebrated Saturday morning August 14, 1993, at Santa Rosa Church honoring Eva and Joe Flores on their 45th wedding anniversary. Fr. George Foley of Rhineland officiated. They also renewed their wedding vows.

After communion, Eva sang "Wherever You Go", accompanied by Sr. Mary Michael on the organ.

A surprise breakfast was served at St. Isabell Hall for the couple given by Sr. Rita Claire and Sr. Mary Michael.

Those attending were her mother Lena Martinez, Idella and Ray Escobar, Elva and Celso Gonzales, Sr. Rita Claire and Sr. Mary Michael, all of Knox City; and Fr. George Foley of Rhineland.

Joe was born May 30, 1925, in Benjamin. Eva was born July 15, 1930, in Kernes. They were married August 14, 1948, in Rhineland. During their marriage, they lived in Munday, moving to Knox City in December 1958.

They have three children, who were unable to attend, Sylvia Erwin and David J. Flores of Fort Worth and Irene Morrow of Hawley.

Both are retired and are members of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church. They have four grandchildren.

FROM LUBBOCK

Clay Hewitt of Lubbock visited last week with the Buddy Angles and the Dave Thompsons.

KC - O'Brien CISD Activities Schedule

Thursday, August 19

- Football scrimmage at Hamlin, games begin at 6:00 p.m.

- Volleyball at Albany High School, 9th, JV and V, begins at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24

- No School - Teacher Workday

- Volleyball at Abilene High School, 9 and JV, begins at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, August 27

- Football scrimmage here with

Roscoe, begins at 6:00 p.m.

- Volleyball tournament (Varsity) at Wichita Falls.

Saturday, August 28

- Volleyball tournament (Varsity) at Wichita Falls.

- Volleyball tournament (JV) at Vernon.

Tuesday, August 31

- Volleyball at Rotan, V, JV, begins at 5:30 p.m.

KC - O'Brien CISD Lunchroom Menus

Monday, August 23

Breakfast - Chilled fruit, cinnamon toast and milk.

Lunch - Fish nuggets, blackeye peas, homemade cheese sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk, tea, or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, August 24

No School - Teacher In Service

Wednesday, August 25

Breakfast - Fruit juice, scrambled eggs, toast, butter, jelly, and milk.

Lunch - Baked potatoes, shaved ham, lettuce and tomato salad, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk, tea, or koolaid. Or -

Salad plate.

Thursday, August 26

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots, cookies, and milk, tea, or koolaid. Or Salad plate.

Friday, August 27

Breakfast - Chilled fruit, blueberry muffins, and milk.

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk, tea, or koolaid. Or - Salad plate.

Benjamin ISD Lunchroom Menus

Monday, August 23

Fish strips with tarter sauce, french fries, baked beans, hush puppies, cherry cobbler, and milk.

Tuesday, August 24

Chicken nuggets, gravy, buttered potatoes, fried squash, hot rolls, honey, butter, and milk.

Wednesday, August 25

Tacos, lettuce and tomato salad,

whole kernel corn, rice krispie treats, and milk.

Thursday, August 26

Spaghetti with meat sauce, crackers, blackeyed peas, glazed carrots, fruit with topping, and milk.

Friday, August 27

Barbeque on bun, french fries, sweet relish, onion and pickles, pork and beans, ice cream, and milk.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Spright and Lively - - Having survived a lot of serious ailments, my 80-year-old husband, Alex, remarked to his cardiologist, "I guess I'm a tough old bird." When the doctor asked him what kind of bird he thought he might be, Alex replied, "I'm not sure. But I'm happy to be off that endangered species list." "

HERE AND THERE

Raul Sanchez of Dallas went home Sunday morning after spending two weeks with his uncle Paul and Nila Sanchez and boys Ray, Aaron, Felipe and Pablo.

Sam Cameron of Tyler spent the weekend with his parents, Arthur and Fannie Cameron. The Camerons are still holding their own in their health problems.

Teresa Denson and children of Stamford visited her mother Clara Hanson and husband Troy over the weekend. Clara seems to be progressing some from her heart surgery.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent Saturday night with Babe's father Berlie Banner. He is to have some skin cancer removed from his face soon.

Sue Burleson of Oklahoma, Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls have all visited their mother Bessie and their father Clifton who is in Humana Hospital in Abilene. Clifton has heart problems and has been in the hospital for several days. He isn't progressing very fast.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were their daughter Panzy Hines and husband Alvin; Andy, Tami and Haleigh Hines and Julie, Kevin and Kevin Jr.

Urbanczyk of Lubbock, Lyndel Reeves of Munday and Elizabeth Hines of Knox City.

Becky Underwood will be teaching school in Guthrie this year, Beth Underwood will be returning to Midwestern in Wichita Falls for college. Cody Manning will be going to McMurry in Abilene, and Holly Ivie will return to South Plains College in Levelland. Good luck to all you college kids.

The Pastor Search Team were in Noodle Sunday to hear a preacher in view of a call. He is the Reverend George Yarger. The committee was very impressed by him. He has a wife and one son and one daughter. He is 28 years of age and has been pastoring for several years. He will preach at the O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday, August 22, both morning and night service. There will be a pot luck lunch at noon.

Orval and Helen Manning were in Brownwood over the weekend to attend a family reunion for all of Helen's sisters, brothers and others. They reportedly enjoyed a lot of good food, visiting and enjoying games during the reunion.

Grady Murry and son Reed and granddaughters Rebecca and Sara of Plainview had lunch with Beatrice and Grady Ellis on Friday. Spending Saturday night with them were Billy Johnson and Twala of Lane City.

"My friend's 89-year-old mother had a dizzy spell at a bank and the paramedics were called. To determine whether she was disoriented, they started asking her basic questions such as her name, the day and

year. After the third question, the women looked at the medic and said, "Young man, I lost my balance - - not my marbles."

Rites Are Held Tuesday For Jessie Teague

Graveside services for former Knox City resident Jessie Teague of Abilene were held Tuesday morning, August 17, at eleven o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery. Jim Dillon and the Rev. Leon Ward officiated with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Teague, 86, died Monday morning, August 16, in an Abilene nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Born February 17, 1907, in Knox City, her parents were the late Henry and Betty Thompson. She married Loyce C. Teague on December 25, 1929, in Walters, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on September 4, 1968. Mrs. Teague was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

Survivors include a son, L.C. Teague of Dilley; a daughter, Betty Sue Pointer of Abilene; a brother, Wilson Thompson of Durango, California; three sisters, Ruby Robinson of Knox City, Alba Howard of Carson, Nevada; and Odelle Buckles of Meeker, Colorado; six grandchildren and 12 grandchildren.

Benjamin ISD Hires Three New Employees

The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, August 9.

Trustees hired three new district employees. Hired were Shannon Propps, Chapter Iaide; Kellie Pineda, bus driver; and Esperanza Bolanos, custodian.

The board voted to join the Administrative Services Resource Center, a service of the Texas Association of School Administrators and also voted to send Benjamin ISD Superintendent Weldon Koepf to a First-Time Superintendent's Academy in Austin.

The board also discussed plans for the Texas Association of School Boards Convention on September 24-27, 1993 and heard reports on the 1993 tax rolls and property valuations. The board also participated in a budget workshop on the 1993-94 budget and set a budget hearing for Thursday, August 19, at 8:00 p.m.

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Sarpalius Visit Is Tuesday

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Bill Sarpalius will have a town hall meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, at the Citizens Bank Community Room at 110 North Second Street (East) in Knoxville.

The Congressman said the meeting is designed to give Knox County residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with him and to ask him questions about the activities of their federal government.

"I want to make sure our voices are heard in Washington, and that's where these town hall meetings can help. It gives everyone a chance to exchange ideas and to decide what is most important to us in our part of Texas. Our government really does work best when we work together."

"I certainly look forward to seeing everyone in Knoxville on Tuesday, August 24," Sarpalius said.

Letters From Our Readers

Rufus B. Johnston
Route 1, Box 215-L
Waco, TX 76708

Straight Talk.

ATTABOY DAVE, Thompson is his last name.

I am writing to say congratulations to you for the latest Straight Talk article, "The Power of Prayer." It contains lots of food for thought. I, for one, would like to see it appear in every issue of THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS, -- so, Dave, just do it. (Your newspaper column!)

Like all Christians, I too, can testify about the power of prayer. One of my favorite scriptures about prayer or praying is recorded in "The General Epistle Of James," Chapter 5, Verse 16.

Sincerely,
/s/ R.B. Johnston

Wilma Hogan
Munday, TX

Dear Dave,

I just wanted to say thank you and tell you how much I enjoyed your article on "The Power Of Prayer." I've shared it with many of my customers and they all agree. I'm reminded of Paul's admonition in the Bible about praying without ceasing and I along with hundreds have been praying without ceasing the past few weeks - God is good. Isn't it amazing how when the need arises, Christians from all denominations can put aside our petty differences and agree in prayer concerning our needs.

I believe our country was founded on prayer and it really grieves my heart that we have gotten so far away from that foundation. When I look around at all the evil, promiscuity, lying, cheating, killing, horrible movies, and having God's name used in vain, I can't help but wonder what has happened to us. How far we seem to have wandered from our Christian roots.

I continue to pray for the Andersons and their babies, for Lezlee and Willie - and I know hundreds of you will continue to pray -

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but I also have another prayer - and that is when this crisis has past that we Christians will not forget the faithfulness of God. That we'll stop criticizing each other and take a stand for righteousness in this country. It's not too late for God to turn our country back to Him. Let's all agree to pray for our President and those in leadership that God will show us truly the Power Of Prayer as in II Chronicles 7:14: "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Thanks Again,
/s/ Wilma Hogan
Munday, TX

Dave's Note:

My thanks go out not only to Rufus and Wilma for their letters published here, but to all who have said so many nice words about the column last week. I appreciate and value your response.

Sunday Scramble Results Announced

Results of the Sunday Scramble at the Knox City Country Club have been announced and are as follows:

First place, 61-Will Vacek, Willard Skiles, Dorothy Dykes, and Larry Wadzeck.

Four teams tied for second at 62-1. David Anderson, Clyde Voss, Esther Conn; 2. Sammy B. White, Tyke Meinzer, Charlotte McNeil; 3. Charles Pack, Lynn Johnston, Tempie Alvis, Phillip Newton; and 4. Bruce Skiles, Joe Boone, Boots Walker.

Closest to the pin on #2, Tyke Meinzer 5'3".

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Miss Finley, Kelley Wed In July 10 Tulsa Ceremony

Karla Anne Finley and Mark Wayne Kelley were united in marriage on Saturday, July 10, at four-thirty in the afternoon at Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Charlie Baker officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Jane Finley of Knoxville, Reba Kelley of Eufaula, Oklahoma; and Jim Kelley of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother and given in marriage by her family.

Karen Gingrich of Tulsa, Oklahoma, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Kelly Finley of

Lubbock, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Flower girls were Diane Gingrich of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Emily Parsons of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Kyle Kelley of Eufaula, Oklahoma, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was John Ecker of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Gordon Gingrich and Brad Marlow were ushers. Daniel Gingrich was ring bearer.

The wedding reception was held at the Fountain Restaurant in Tulsa.

Following a honeymoon to Aruba, the couple is now at home in Midland.

County 4-H Enrollment Dates Are Scheduled

Each year enrollments for 4-H are conducted throughout Knox County. Those between the ages of nine (or third grade) and 19 and are interested in becoming a 4-H member or learning more about the 4-H program are invited to attend one of the enrollments. Parents are also encouraged to attend as well.

Those wishing to enroll or re-enroll are asked to attend any of the meetings listed below or drop by the Extension Office in the Courthouse at Benjamin to complete a card.

Dates and locations for registration are:
August 23 - Knoxville, Community Center, 5:00 p.m.;
August 24 - Benjamin, Courthouse Assembly Room, 3:45 p.m.;

August 25 - Goree, School, 2:15 p.m.; and
August 30 - Munday, High School Library, 3:45 p.m.

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King County Students Busy With Summer 4-H Activities

By Gary Antilley
King County Extension Agent

King County 4-H'ers have been very busy and active during these summer months from county to state activities.

Five 4-H'ers participated at State 4-H Roundup with the Senior Horse Judging team members of Kayla Jackson, Kendra Williams, John Lowrance and Bill Vinson placing 16th and Misty Fields performing a Method Demonstrations.

Eight 4-H'ers competed at the District Horse Show in Vernon and six competed in the State 4-H Show held in Abilene. Kendra Williams placed 3rd in Working Cow Horse; Byron Fields and Bill Vinson of Guthrie and Scott Blount of Paducah won 3rd in the Team Penning competing against some 165 teams. Seth and Jody Moorhouse and Cody Springer competed in Penning and Roping events.

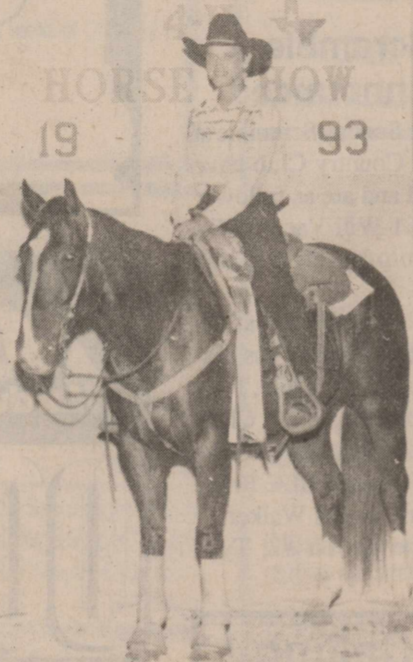
Twenty eight 4-H'ers from King County attended the Annual 7-County Camp at Roaring Springs to participate in workshops, leadership and games.

King County held their annual Rally Day to enroll 4-H'ers, elect officers for the 1993-1994 year, and enjoy recreation and games. Officers for the year will be President - Kendra Williams; Vice-President - John Lowrance; Secretary - Kala Jackson; Treasurer - Bill Vinson and Reporter - Jason Miller. Council Delegates are Bill Vinson and Jason Miller; Alternate Delegates are Kendra Williams and Kala Jackson.

The 4-H Horse Club held their County horse show in July with 13 4-H'ers participating. Shannon Vinson won High Point Pee Wee, Kendra Williams was High Point Judged and Tara Merrick High Point Timed winners in the Junior-Senior division. Participating in the show were - Pee Wee Division: Shannon Vinson, Zane Daniel, Kallie Antilley and Heath Hatfield. Junior-Senior division was Kendra Williams, Tara Merrick, Ryan Antilley, Jack Merrick, Dan Merrick, Bryan Fields, Lance Green, Leon Lewis and Bill Vinson.



WINNING THIRD PLACE in Team Penning at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene were Byron Fields of Guthrie, Billy Vinson of Guthrie and Scott Blount of Paducah. (Courtesy Photo)



WINNING THIRD PLACE in Working Cow Horse at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene was Kendra Williams of Guthrie.

The annual 4-H Awards Banquet to recognize 4-H'ers and adult leaders will be held August 23 at the Community Center. 4-H'ers that com-

pleted project record forms or complete record books will be awarded county project medals and special awards.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Norton of Knox City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Norton to David Adkisson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Adkisson of O'Brien. The bride-elect is a teacher with the Rochester County Line Independent School District. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Finley's Field Service in Knox City. The wedding will be held Saturday, September 18, in Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

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Third Saturday Musical Time Changed To 7:00

The Third Saturday Night musical will be this Saturday night, August 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Knox County Aging Center. Persons are asked to note the time change instead of the normal time of 6:00.

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