

Looking Ahead

•WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS

Friday, June 13th Registration: 3:00 pm Team Roping and Double Mugging: 6:00 pm Saturday, June 14th Horse Races: 8:30 am Parade: 10:00 am (The Badlands) Downtown Activities: After Parade (Including kids

games, volleyball, horseshoes & shopping) Ex-Students Business Meeting 3:00 pm Invitational Ranch Rodeo: 6:00 pm (other rodeo events: open bronco riding, mutton bustin' and flag races) Dance: "Under the Influence Band" 9:00 pm Sunday, June 15th Church Services at Baptist Church 11:00 am

Knox City - O'Brien Cisd Ex-students 2008 Homecoming

The Knox City - O'Brien Homecoming program began at 7:30 pm on Saturday June 7th and took place in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. The ceremony began with the announcing of the 2010 officers.

Co-presidents: Lou Denton Vail and Judy Smith Leaverton Secretary: Glenna Voss Hudson

Treasurer: Roland Marion Registration Chairman: Nellie Reyes Lewis

Food Chairman: Margaret Chafin and Jimmie Burt

Memorial Committee: Jenie Guinn Holcomb

Friday Night Entertainment was Barbara Enbacher Benard and Ronnie Verhalen arranged Saturday night entertainment.

Cookies: Doris Howell Jones After the presentation of of-

After the presentation of officers Lou Vail announced that next years entertainment could possibly include a talent show consisting of Knox City O'Brien ex-students Lou Denton Vail kept the crowd laughing with several witty comments. The Superintendent acknowledged the Knox City O'Brien Elementary School for receiving a Title I as English performance by Texas Education this year.

He states that only 3 schools in Region 9 received this honor.

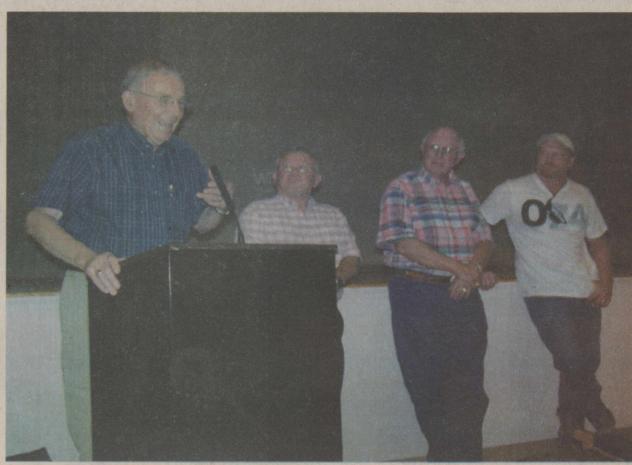
Both the elementary and junior high won District in the Academic Contest and they have done well in this for the past several years.

The high school had several students who participated in U.I.L. events and also did very well. The Knox City Greyhound Pride Band has continued to excel under the direction of Mark Tucker.

The band won at the Marching Contest and went on to the Area Contest and only missed being able to participate in the State Contest by 10 points.

They received a 1 at the Concert Contest to add to their achievements.

Mr. Baty also reported that the Knox City - O'Brien Agricultural team has also done very well and went to the State Competition in the Ag Skills contest and pointed out the terrific job done by the Ag team on the signs they constructed for Knox City. The sports program has made several accomplishments in the 2007-2008 school year.



Bill Backer introducing Couch Sloan, Couch Underwood and Chris Whitaker of the 1983 State Champion Football team

won District and Mr. Baty feels that the transition to 6-man football is going in the right direction. He announced that Knox City will have a new coach for the 2008-2009 school year, Charles Steele.

Mrs. Verhalen-Albus wore an array of hats, which is a popular

Centers.

Texas 27 to 20. Coaches C.H. Underwood, Tommy Sloan and player Chris Whitaker were all

•WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS

Festivities begin June 1st and run through June. •SINGLES

The Knox County Singles and Singles Again will have their June meeting on Friday the 13th at the Knox County Aging Center, 601 N Ave E, in Knox City. A meal of red beans, cornbread and trimmings is planned. The dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. and a game night of dominoes and other games is planned following the meal. All singles are invited to attend...widowed, divorced or never married. **•LIVING BEYOND**

CANCER

Living Beyond Cancer support group meets June 17th •WATERMELON FESTIVAL

The Chamber of Commerce announces the 20th Annual Donald Johnson Seedless Watermelon Festival July 26, 2008. Plans are shaping up for a fun filled day in the park, beginning with a Parade on Saturday, followed by the Classic Car Show, activities for the kids, various vendors and booths in the city park. Mark the date and tell your family and friends. Once which stated she did not think that there was anyone on the Homecoming Committee who was not on Medicare.

The program opened with a presentation by Lois Baty, the Knox City- O'Brien Superintendent, who discussed the remodeling that has taken place at the school.

He mentioned that there are several class pictures that hung in the hallway of the high school that are currently being restored. Baty reported that the school is currently looking into replacing the sound system in the auditorium with a more updated system. The girl's volleyball team won the District and Bi-Districts competition.

The girls relay team qualified for the State Competition and one student brought home the Silver Medal in the 200-meter race.

The boy's basketball team

The Superintendent informed listeners that the Scholarship Breakfast was a success with a turn out of 60 or more people and that the school has awarded more scholarships this year than any other year.

The largest scholarship was the Bobby Day Scholarship, which award \$650.00 to eleven different students.

The Master of the Ceremony was Donna Verhalen Albus who is currently the fund-raiser for the West Texas Rehabilitation personality trademark for her, throughout her presentation.

Donna jokingly made the statement that many of her friends are unable to recognize her if she is not wearing a hat.

Her speech covered the history of Knox City from 1858 when Knox County was actually formed but still unsettled, to current day events.

Interesting highlights included the mentions of the "Four City Fathers of Knox City."

R.W., Dr. Davis, Uncle Bud Johnson and T.P. Reeder each donated 50 acres of land to create the original site for the building of the town.

> Other interesting facts were the building of the brick school building in 1909 and when Knox City got electricity in 1916.

> The program included a video of the 1953 devastation brought on by the worst tornado in the history of Knox County.

> There were 13 deaths reported in that storm.

This was presented by Bill Baker and shown by Mark Tucker. The crowd also watched highlights from the infamous 1983 football game where the Knox City Greyhounds won the State Championship. The first state title ever to be claimed by the Knox City Greyhounds came when they defeated the Bremond Tigers in Weatherford, present for acknowledgement.

Jimmy Rogers was also a coach that year but was unable to attend the Homecoming ceremony this year. During the introduction of each class several ex-students shared memories and stories of their experience at Knox City-O'Brien.

Several ex-students shared stories and revealed some of Knox City's best-kept secrets. The class of 1955 finally confessed to turning the hog loose in the school.

The senior girls of 1960 owned up to framing the Rochester school students for the painting of the Rule football field and Richard Benard (class of 1958) proudly admitted that he aided in the burning of the "K.C." In the Munday football field.

However, Roland Marion still maintains his innocence in that particular incident.

They were all glad that the legal statute of limitations has expired.

The ceremony ended around 9:30 pm where everyone dismissed and enjoyed a dance and entertainment by "CB and the Outcast" at the Knox City Park.

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Donna Albus modeling one of her famous hats



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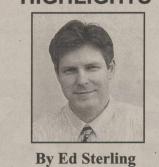




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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2008





AUSTIN - The governor's mansion burned Sunday morning, June 8. The 152-year-old structure, which was being renovated, is gutted.

Firefighters were summoned around 1:45 a.m. They worked for hours to put the fire out. Authorities said the cause of the fire appeared to be arson. A multi-agency investigation has commenced.

Gov. Rick Perry and first lady Anita Perry were traveling in Europe on a trade mission when the fire occurred.

Governor's Mansion Burns, Arson Suspected The Perrys moved into a private home months ago to make way for the mansion's multi-million

dollar renovation. What is left of the mansion is salvageable, the state fire marshal said.

Texas Democrats Convene Here

Thousands of elected delegates, alternates and guests poured into Austin June 6-8 for the Texas Democratic Party convention.

Boyd Richie of Graham was reelected state party chair. Gov. Tim Kaine of Virginia appeared on behalf of U.S. Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee. U.S. Sen. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., addressed the convention via the Internet to voice her support for the Obama candidacy. After a 17-month battle for the nomination, Clinton on June 7 suspended her campaign.

A few days earlier, Obama amassed enough delegates from the states and U.S. possessions to win.

The Republican Party of Texas will be in Houston June 12-14 for its state convention.

YFZ Children Back With Families

The Texas Supreme Court on May 29 ruled the removal of children from the polygamy-practicing YFZ ranch in Eldorado should not have been ordered because the state failed to present evidence that the children were in danger.

On June 2, Judge Barbara Walther, in accordance with the Supreme Court ruling, instructed the state Department of Family and Protective Services to release the ranch children from foster care.

Walther, 51st state District Court, Tom Green County, gave the order that set the YFZ Ranch

By Ace Reid

raid in motion on April 3.

Some 416 children who had been placed with caregivers across Texas were quickly moved back to their families after Walther gave the order.

Authorized people regained custody of children by providing a thumbprint, having their photograph taken with their child and agreeing to attend and complete parenting classes. The state will continue to use DNA testing to establish the parentage of each child and state efforts to investigate possible abuse of children also will continue.

A YFZ ranch spokesman said members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who reside at the 1,700 acre compound near Eldorado will no longer practice "spiritual marriage" of underage girls.

Albert Hawkins, head of the Texas Department of Human

Services, said despite the reversal of the massive child custody intervention, the state will not shrink from its duty to protect children from abuse.

Victim Protection Program Debuts

There is a new address confidentiality program for victims of family violence, stalking and sexual assault.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on June 2 announced that eligible Texans may register for an anonymous address that would appear on voter and school registration cards, driver's licenses and most government documents.

The attorney general's Crime Victim Services Division will assign a substitute address, receive service of process and mail for the participants and forward mail to participants' actual address.

Applicants must meet with a

local domestic violence shelter, sexual assault center, law enforcement, or prosecution staff member to discuss a safety plan and learn more about the enrollment process.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Palmview, authored a law passed during the 2007 state legislative session creating the Address Confidentiality Program.

> **Program Scrutinizes Drivers**

Roadcheck 2008 subjected commercial vehicle drivers to higher than usual scrutiny on the roads of North America, June 3 through June 5.

The Texas Department of Public Safety participated in this intensive inspection program.

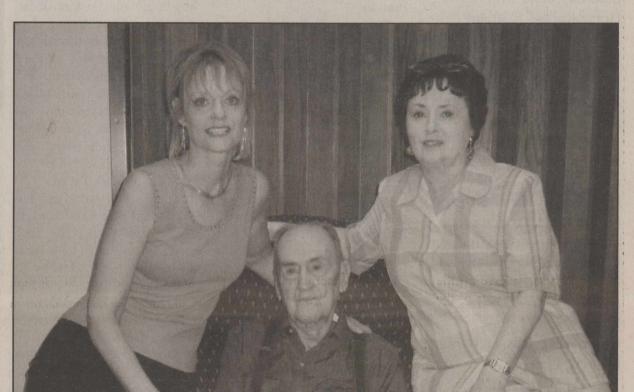
Troopers stopped thousands of commercial vehicles to check safety equipment, drivers' log books, licenses and more. Troopers also looked for evidence of drug or alcohol use.

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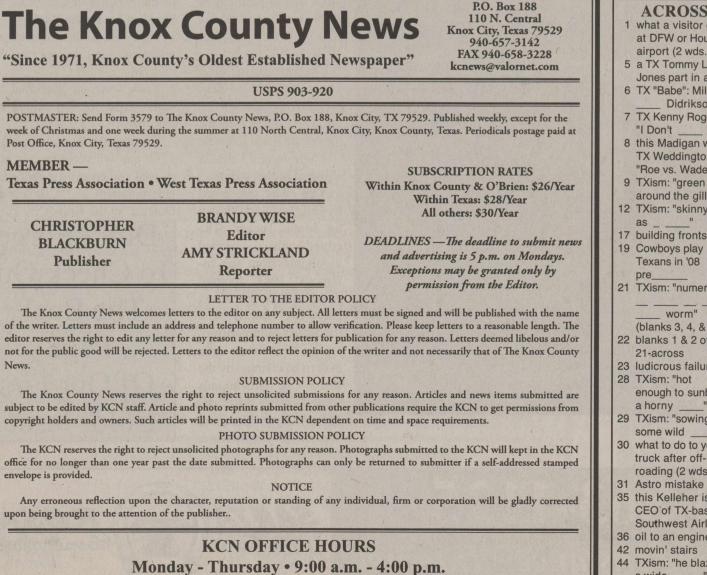


HAPPY BIRTHDAY PUAL GRINSTEAD



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"No sir, we ain't had no riots here this summer, but we came mighty close the other day when my \$125 crossbred bull got in with my neighbor's \$1,000



Paul with his daughters, Lisa Grinstead and Linda Grinstead Archer.

Paul, though legally blind, still runs his home and workshop with great skill. In the past, Paul made homemade knives, canes, and toys for all his friends and relatives.

Though legally blind, he still makes canes as a hobby ...

He lives close to Rochester, Texas, where he grew up. Besides serving a stint in the Navy during World War II, Paul has been a resident of Haskell County his entire life, where he farmed and ranched.

Neil moved to Hastings, Nebraska in the 1940's and was operator of a paint store there, while dealing in real estate also. He now resides at the Kensington Retirement Hotel in Hastings.

Paul and Neil are the remaining survivors of Newt and Eva (Basham) Grinstead's family. The 8 siblings grew up in Rochester, Texas.

Below are the other 6 members of Newt and Eva Grinstead's family.

Their other brother. Ira Grinstead, sisters Grace Grinstead Hitt, Blanch Grinstead Decker, Ruth Grinstead Waters, Louie Grinstead Shaver, and Charli Grinstead Addingt

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NATURAL BEEF REDEFINED

Ah, what a tangled web we weave in our search for market niches. What has caught my eye is the USDA-AG Marketing Services' solicitation of comments regarding changing the requirements for livestock to be called, "Naturally Raised."

I feel the need to explain that I am heartily in favor of grain growers, dairymen, poyoqueros (chicken cowboys), and ranchers, finding a niche market. One that has a perceived benefit to entice the consumer. For instance, "Florida Oranges," "Seedless Grapes," "Free Range Chicken," "Wild Salmon," or "Buffalo Shot in Yellowstone Park!"

"Organic" and "Natural" are two niches that have entered into the livestock meat market. The concept promoted is that animals that are as close to "untouched by human chemicals" as possible, should be better for you. In my circle, I occasionally run into the "typical" organic/natural consumer. Affluent, sincere and unknowledgeable of anything about raising animals. The perfect customer!

But when I engage an organic zealot, whose message is that organic/natural meat is better for you, I delve a little deeper. Are you aware of the beef tapeworm and trichinosis in pork?

Does it matter that the animals you prefer could suffer from blowflies, cattle grubs, lice, lungworms, liver flukes, chronic enteritis, bronchitis, listeriosis and a myriad of other diseases that could easily have been treated? It is at that moment I realize they don't know and don't care! They have no way to connect real life with perception. Like I say...the perfect customer.

The problem today is that cattlemen, regardless of whether they are raising 'natural' or mainstream cattle, are still cattlemen. They know the value of growth promotants, antibiotics, coccid stats, vaccines and deworming. Because of this, the erosion of the definition of 'natural' begins. The USDA has proposed loosening standards to permit certain of the aforementioned ailments to be treated or prevented. Which ones? Your choice. They have suggested a producer may choose to label and market his cattle as:

1) Official USDA Certified Naturally Raised, or

2) Naturally raised by whatever definition you the consumer chooses (not certified), or

3) Natural Beef.

Well, I'm torn by which way to go. As a niche marketing enthusiast, I say keep your standards! Natural is not supposed to be for pofolk. It costs more to the consumer because we don't spend any money on the cattle health care to promote wellness and gain.

But the veterinarian in me says even healthy-looking animals have parasites and old lung abscesses. Even if we can charge more, if we don't use modern veterinary practices, is it the right thing to do? In conclusion, for the sake of the animals, I guess I'd let them treat and prevent disease and market them as "Virtually Natural All Beef Luxury Food."

THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

Over \$17,000 In Scholarships Handed Out This Year In Knox City

On Saturday, May 31st several deserving graduates were honored with various scholarships from several local businesses, generous individuals and organizations.

Knox City is proud of all of its graduates and a heart-felt "congratulations" to the scholarship recipients, as well. Bobby Day Scholarship \$650.00: Awarded to Jessy Schur, Cody Trimble, Sarah Burt, Joe Albus, Tina Clark, Travis Hawkins, Orrin Myers, Sean Stovall, Andrew Ingland and Heather Moore.

Mama Day Scholarship \$650.00: Jessy Schur Lions Club \$500.00: Cody Trimble Teachers' Memorial \$750.00: Cody Trimble Citizens Bank \$1000.00: Jessy Schur, Cody Trimble and Joe Albus Lila and Barney Arnold UIL \$500.00: Joe Albus Sammie Lee Carpenter

LOCAL ARTIST RECEIVE AWARDS AT THE WHPDS

Cody Brockett, Gary Conn and Bobbie Harrison received numerous awards at the WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS SHOW in Haskell, June 6-7. The show was much larger than usual. The Judge, Becky Tubbs, asked that the photography section be divided into categories as well as the fine art entries.

Cody Brockett received four awards in photography; 1st on The Door (of the Gilland School), 2nd on St. Joseph Church, Rineland, 3rd on a still-life of The Ax and honorable mention for The Mustang Car Fender.

Gary Conn earned 1st on an oil portrait of Tom Selleck, 2nd on The Texas Sunset, 3rd on Pheasant in Flight and honorable mention on a pastel portrait of John Wayne. Bobbie Harrison received three, 1st on White Rock Cliff, South of Kiowa, still-life of flowers and fruit, third on. On the Way to Santa Fe. He received Best of Show on a portrait of a clown, High Noon at Cast.

\$500.00: Tina Clark Butch and Susanne Stephens \$200.00: Tina Clark Ex-students' \$500.00: Travis Hawkins Grace Osborn Dudney \$200.00: Sarah Burt Baker-Frizzell \$200.00: Jessy Schur State Tuition for 1 year: Jessy Schur Harrison Scholarship \$500.00: Casey Martin Masonic Scholarship \$250.00:

Travis Hawkins Smith Funeral Home \$250.00: Orrin Myers Santa Rosa \$500.00 per semester: Heather Moore Nefro Gonzales \$200.00: Orrin Myers Knox Police & KCVFD \$500.00: Tina Clark Delta Kappa Gama \$200.00:

Tina Clark Class of '87 \$300.00: Andrew Ingland Farm Bureau \$250.00: Sarah Burt, Travis Hawkins Panhandle Plains SLC \$200.00: Heather Moore

Gary Conn sat up his easel and chair in the foyer of the Civic Center and painted a 16x20 pastel on sanded paper of five running horses. This created much public interest as people returned again and again to view the work in progress. The painting was donated to the Brazos West Art Association as a fun raiser. Gary is a member of this organization. The lucky winner of the painting was Ruby Turner of Haskell. She said the painting would hang in the Western Room of her Bed and Breakfast.

Artist mark your calendars for first week-en June 2009.

VISITOR FROM DOWN UNDER

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Darryl Thomas pictured here with his cousin Kerry Ray

Darryl Thomas arrived in Knox City Thursday, June 5th after 3 hour car ride and a 30-hour plane ride. He traveled half way around the world to meet, for the fist time, his American cousins, Kerry Ray, Debbie Kimmel, Michael Ray and John Ray.

Trixie Ray was an Australian war bride from the 1940s who came to America after falling in love and marrying C.B. Ray.

Trixie and baby Carrie anxiously waited in the U.S.A. for C.B Ray to finish his tour of duty in the Pacific Islands.

Ray was an active member of the United States Naval Force stationed in Perth located in western Australia. Trixie left behind three sisters, three brothers and a mother and father in Kalgoolie, Australia to move to America with her husband when the war was over, Trixie's brothers and sisters, six in all, remained in Australia.

One of Trixie's sisters, Dot ten Thomas, married Ray Thomas mo and gave birth to eight children. Fifty-nine years later, Darryl, gra the oldest of the eight children, set

knowing that he had family in the United States, gets on internet to track his American born family. After hours of research Darryl found the names of Trixie's children.

Debbie Kimmel was actually the first one contacted via airmail. In a bizarre twist the letter had gone to Debbie's ex motherin-law who forwarded the letter on to Debbie.

Darryl states that he was amazed that after only 3 days after mailing the letter he had received an e-mail from his cousins in America.

With that, the trip was planned and he was soon on the plane bound for the United States.

Darryl has brought with him, at the request of his mother, six Australian coins representing each of Trixie's siblings that she left behind in Australia.

When Trixie passed some 25 years ago, her brothers and sisters were unable to attend her memorial services.

The coins will be place in the grave with Trixie as a token of sentiment and love.

Enter the WHPD show.The BRAZOSWESTARTASSOCIATIONmeetsthe

ASSOCIATION meets the second Monday of the month in Haskell from September through May each year. There are guest artist and workshops. Artists are welcome to visit and encouraged to join in membership. For more information contact Bobbie Harrison of Knox City or Betty Berry of Haskell.

Sign-up for Emergency Fence Repair Due to Wildfires

Sign-up for cost shares under the Émergency Conservation Program (ECP) to repair or rebuild fence destroyed by wildfires mid-March of 2008 in King and Knox Counties will begin June 11 and end July 11,2008.

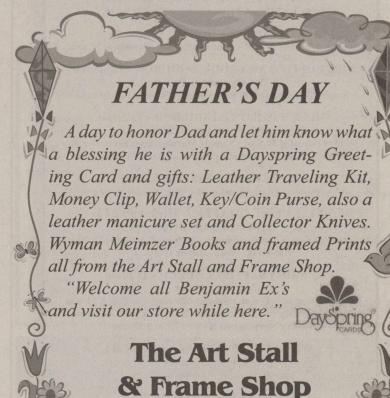
Only producers affected by the fires March 14 – March 17 in eastern King and western Knox Counties are eligible. Applications will be taken to rebuild or repair the fences depending on the extent of damage.

If your farm or ranch is car-

ried out of the Knox Co FSA office you need to sign up in Knox County. If your farm or ranch is carried out of King County you need to sign up at the Cottle / King FSA office in Paducah.

Currently no funds are available for the program; however, if you sign up and are approved you would be eligible when and if funds become available.

For further information contact the Knox County FSA Office at 940-658-3537 or the Cottle / King FSA office at 806-492-3501.



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God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor **O'Brien Baptist Church**

This Sunday is another special day to remember our fathers.

We all have many memories whether they are still living or have gone on to be with the Lord.

We want to remember and reflect upon the good times and memories this Sunday. We certainly want to praise our heavenly Father as well.

I want to share the lyrics of a special song that will take us back in our minds, through many experiences of love and affection.

I hope you enjoy thinking upon these words. Remember to tell your father here and in heaven how much you love him.

Daddy's Hands – by Holly Dunn

I remember daddy's hands folded silently in prayer And reachin' out to hold

me, when I had a nightmare You could read quite a

story in the callous' and lines

Years of work and worry



I remember daddy's hands how they held my mama tight

And patted my back for something done right

There are things that I'd forgotten that I loved about the man

But I'll always remember the love in daddy's hands **CHORUS**

Daddy's hands were soft and kind when I was cryin'

Daddy's hands were hard as steel when I'd done wrong

Daddy's hands weren't always gentle but I've come to understand

There was always love in daddy's hands.

I remember daddy's hands workin' 'til they bled Sacrificed unselfishly just to keep us all fed

If I could do things over, I'd live my life again

And never take for granted the love in daddy's hands

I pray that you experience the love of God in every way every day.



Brown - Finley

Rita Brown, currently enrolled at American Intercontinental University, is to be married to Hubert (Ed) Finley Jr. Ms. Brown, daughter of the late Edward and Alice Brown of Nederland, Texas, is currently a full time student and stay at home mother. Mr. Finley, the son of the late Hubert (Pooh) and Jane Finley, is currently employed by BML Crude Oil Marketing as a crude oil truck driver. The wedding will be held at First Baptist Church, Knox City, Texas on Saturday June twenty-eighth at 2 o'clock. A reception will immediately follow.

We thank everyone so much for the wonder-

ful outpouring of love and support during the loss of our beloved Dad, John G. Lewis. Dad loved not only Knox City, but also all of Knox County, and we understand why. God bless you all. Randy, Kari, Sarah Lewis, Carolyn and Glenn Smith.



Hooton – Taylor

Mark and Ruby Hooton of Spur would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Amanda Hooton to Donald Taylor. He is the son of Donny and Cynthia Taylor of Spur, Texas. He is the grandson of Jessie and Connie Ledesma of Knox City, Texas and John and Shirly Taylor of O'Brien, Texas. Amanda is the granddaughter of Dottie Ramirez of Spur, Texas and the late James Flo Hooton. Donald and Amanda will exchange vows on Saturday July 19th 2008 at the Church of Christ in Spur, Texas. The couple will reside in Spur, Texas.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOBBY **ROBERSON FAMILY**

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to our family during the loss of our loved one. The visits, calls, food, memorials, the beautiful flowers, but

most of all your prayers. May God bless each of you. The Bobby Roberson Family.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m., Mid-Week, Wed. at 6 p.m. Sunday Mornings on KVRP 97.1 at 9:05 a.m.

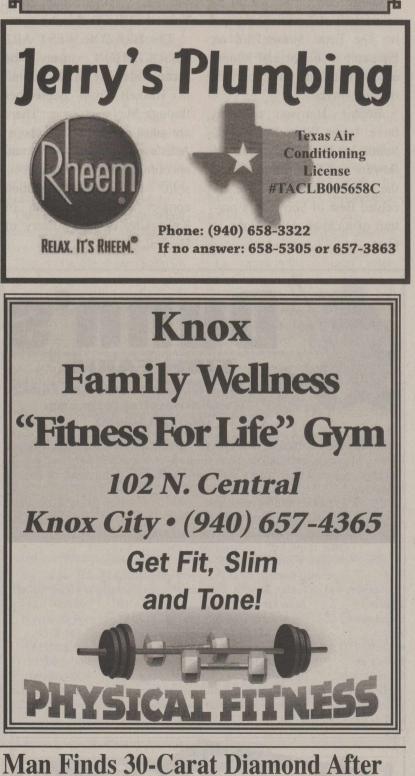
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One week of a new diet and increased activity (almost exercise) and this is what I've learned:

• I got a cramp below my first calf that would have made a lesser man cry.

• On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, I register a 2 on how "in shape" I am. I'm in pitiful shape, but maybe the worst of the soreness is over.

• I'm slow. I run nearly as slow as I walk. I'm probably never going to be fast again.

• Short strides hurt just as bad as long ones.

• If a killer was coming after me, he could easily catch me and slice me up (unless he's as out of shape as me).

• Nolan Ryan was throwing 99 mph at my age. What a stud!

I like my sons, they are hilarious. Why do children instantly pick up on our most colorful language? Is the fact that the words are foreign? Perhaps it's the way we say them? Maybe the way they are emphasized?

Jackson used a colorful word at dinner last night to get his cousins attention. It worked well for him as he received plenty of attention.

Thankfully, my language has improved since the arrival of our children. Still, I've got more work ahead of me.

When I was a kid, a group of guys I ran with would get together and discuss things in a rather uncivilized manner. We thought we were something.

Now I have to be aware of my language or one of my little parrots will be there waiting to recite.

We don't live in a place with a very long spring. It would be nice if temps would stay in the 70s or 80s a month longer before heading to 100-plus. The heat hits you like a 2x4 across the face when you walk outside.

I like the climate here of about a third of the year. That's not too good, but it could be worse. I've never lived any place where I liked the weather over that amount anyway.

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"The 501"

As a seller on eBay, I'll be

able to get top dollar - or top

zloty or top whatever -- for

my Jimmy Brown rookie card.

Whoever wants it the worst or

buys it first - depending on how

I present it – can pay in what-

ever currency. If it's foreign,

my pals at PayPal will turn the

money into plain old dollars

and promptly put the sum, mi-

nus a modest cut for them and

eBay, into my bank account.

That's how I understand it.

Don't quote me. I understand

very little - just that millions of

people have figured out exactly

how to sell stuff on eBay. I'm

you want to do everything just

right your very first time, it's

daunting - like flying an air-

plane when all you've done is

read the manual and it's made

first by selling something sim-

cards will come next and, af-

ter I've established my eBay

seller's reputation, I'll see how

much I can get for my Jimmy

The gum wrapper? Glad you

asked. It's a colorful Topps one-

cent wax wrapper, circa-1957,

with a baseball motif. I've got

If I sell them all, I'll risk

flooding the world market.

Niche markets flood fast. Maybe

I should give four of the wrap-

pers to the Smithsonian. It's a

ado over one-cent gum wrap-

Whatever I decide, it's much

Much ado is what it's all

Welcome to eBay.

So, I'll test the eBay waters

My not-so-valuable vintage

How hard can it be? Well, if

not one of them.

you cross-eyed.

Brown.

thought.

pers.

about.

five - just alike.

ple -- a gum wrapper.

By Hanaba Munn Welch

"The Nation's Attic" is a nickname for the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Sounds good to me.

I grew up happily under an attic. Why not a collective one for the whole country? The Smithsonian's various roofs shelter the country's most significant memorabilia - everything from the Spirit of St. Louis to Archie Bunker's chair and who-knows-what-else and all of it catalogued. Wow.

That's what distinguishes the Smithsonian from my own family attic. Order.

Not since my mother was in charge has our attic been organized. She knew what was what, and everything stayed organized - like items in a museum but sans labels. Now that I'm the curator, it's not the same. How bad is it? Use your imagination.

Even so, I did find my baseball cards just last week -- not that I was looking for them. I was looking for something else. But that's how things go for me in the attic. It's a rule.

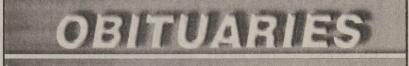
The bad news: No Mickey Mantle.

The good news: My modest stack of vintage sports cards includes football players, notably a 1956 Jimmy Brown from his rookie year as fullback for the Cleveland Browns.

Even with a very slight crease across one corner, the card is worth a tank of gas. All I have to do is sell it.

My plan is simple. I'll put the card on eBay -- by any other name, the Nation's Garage Sale. Better yet, call it the World's Garage Sale.

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Charles S. Auburg

Charles S. Auburg went to be with his Lord and Savior, June 4, 2008 at the age of 84.

Charles was born to Fredrick David and Ruth Eldora Spinks on July 8, 1923. He married Marie Whitley on February 2, 1947, they were married 57 years. Marie preceded him in death on February 19,2004.

Charles served four years in the U.S. Navy and was retired from Amocco Oil

Company. He served as Mayor of Knox City, was a member of the City Council, Knox Lion's Club and Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Charles received the E.Hobb Smith Memorial Award for the most appreciated citizen.

Charles was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Those of us left to honor his life and memory are one daughter Pam Ellison of Chico, Texas, one grandson Charles Dunn and his wife Tammy of Floydada, one granddaughter Sheila Christopher and husband Dale of Bridgeport, Texas, Also six great grandchildren Eddie, Katie, Samuel, and Riley Dunn of Floydada, Ayla Foskey and Brodie Christopher of Bridgeport. He is also survived by two brothers Joe Auburg of Santa Fe, NM, and Bill Auburg of Midland, Texas, one sister Magdalene Stevenson of Chanute, Ks and numerous nieces and nephews and other family members and caring friends.

A funeral Service will be 2:00 pm, Friday, June 6, 2008 at the First Baptist Church, Knox City. Burial will follow in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Louis Baty, Joe Clonts, Marvin Jones, Ray Penman, Bill Trice and Sammy B. White.

Honorary Pallbearers are Weldon Sikles of Knox City, and the late Rev. John Gillispie formerly of Knox City.

CANCER SERVICES NETWORK OFFERS LIVING BEYOND CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

FSA 2008 COUNTY **COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS START JUNE 15**

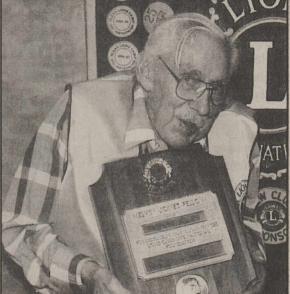
a candidate.

(Knox City, Texas), June 09, 2008 - Rector, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Knox County today announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 1, 2008. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 1 deadline," said Rector. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that trend will continue."

tive area in which the person is

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women can nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: http://www. fsa.usda.gov; click on News &



Between 2003 and 2006, the number of minority and women farmers and ranchers nominated as candidates to FSA county committees nationwide increased 35 percent.

Additionally, the number of African American producers nominated as candidates tripled [•] during the same period.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrathe 2008 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2008.

Events, then County Committee

Elections. Nomination forms for

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Committee members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 3. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 1.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2009.

For more information on FSA County Committee nominations, contact the Knox County office at 940-658-3537.





USE FOR LIVESTOCK FEED NEEDS

(Knox City, Texas), June 05, 2008 – John Rector, County **Executive Director of USDA's** Farm Service Agency in Knox County today announced that USDA has authorized certain acreage enrolled under the **Conservation Reserve Program** (CRP) to be available for hay and forage after the primary nesting season ends for grassnesting birds.

"This action will provide much needed feed and forage while maintaining the conservation benefits from the nation's premier conservation program," said Rector. "Eligible farmers and ranchers will be able to plan for harvest of forage after the end of the primary nesting season this summer."

Prices for most field crops have advanced to record or near record levels in recent months, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and competition for acres. The increased demand for commodities and resulting higher prices has impacted the livestock industry in particular.

More than 24 million acres of land enrolled in CRP will be eligible for this critical feed use program. USDA estimates that this program will make available up to 18 million tons of forage worth \$1.2 billion.

"In authorizing this critical use of CRP acres for forage, USDA is also taking strong measures to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said Rector.

Eligible land may not be haved or grazed until after the end of the primary nesting season.

Also, some of the eligible

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land or forage of the land must be reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. In many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of the stand and provide long-term benefits for wildlife. Further, the most environmentally-sensitive land enrolled in CRP will not be eligible. The land will be subject to a site inspection to ensure compliance with the conservation plan. No rental payment reduction will be assessed on contracts being utilized for this critical use. However, a \$75 fee will be charged to process the required contract modification.

Signup for interested CRP participants began June 2, 2008, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. This modification for critical feed use is only for 2008. All forage use must be completed no later than November 10, 2008.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers enroll eligible land in 10- to 15-year contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FSA administers CRP on behalf of CCC. Participants plant appropriate cover such as grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams. These plantings help prevent soil and nutrients from running into regional waterways and affecting water quality. The long-term vegetative cover also improves wildlife habitat and soil quality.

Additional details including Fact Sheets, Maps and statistics are available at http://www.fsa. usda.gov/conservation.

ABILENE, Texas - Cancer Services Network will offer Living Beyond Cancer, a 6 week educational support group for those interested in learning to live beyond a diagnosis of cancer. The support groups will be held in Haskell, Texas. 5:30-7:00 pm Tuesdays, June 17-July 22 (Light meal included) First Assembly of God, 1502 N. Ave. E, Haskell, Texas.

The six-week sessions are for patients, caregivers, family and friends affected by cancer in any way. In a supportive and interactive environment, this group will focus on the practical, emotional and physical aspects of living with cancer. Aimee Colley, LMSW, Director of Social Work at Cancer Services Network, will facilitate the groups. Mrs.

Colley has ten years experience

in the area of oncology. There is no charge associated with the support groups. Register by calling (325) 672-0040 or via email acolley@cancerservicesnet work.org. This program is made possible by a grant from Texas Cancer Council.

Cancer Services Network is 501©(3) not for profit organization that provides emotional and financial support to underserved cancer patients and their families in a 19-county area of West Central Texas, including Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

For more information please call Nancy Estes. Executive Director at (325) 672-0040.



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Txdot Promotes "Sharing The Road" With Motorcycles

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently installed "Share the Road" motorcycle decals on some of the fold down signs along the highways in the Childress District.

Sharing the road doesn't just mean driving on it together. It means giving others their fair share of it. A motorcycle takes up less space in the lane but needs more room to maneuver safely. Motorists should allow the motorcyclist a full lane width.

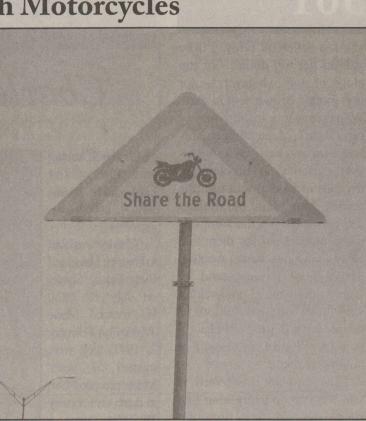
Help save a life by adopting a few defensive driving behaviors to improve your awareness of motorcycles.

1. Look for motorcycles... then look again. Look twice at intersections, especially when turning left.

2. Respect motorcyclists rights. Motorcycles have all the privileges of any vehicle on the road. Give motorcycles a full lane.

Anticipate a motorcy-3. clist's maneuvers. Motorcyclists may change lane positions in response to road conditions, weather or other factors. Anticipate evasive actions.

4. Allow plenty of following distance. Allow motorcycles a four second following distance and room to respond to conditions on the road.



5. Check your blind spot. Make a visual check for motorcycles in your rear view mirror and check your blind spot before changing lanes.

With warmer weather here, more motorcycles are on the roads. TxDOT is aware that because a motorcycle is smaller in size, they are often hidden by a vehicle's blind spot.

Motorcycle fatalities now account for 11 percent of total road fatalities and have increased each year from a low of 2,116 in 1997 to 4,810 in 2006. So,

while there has been success in reducing automobile deaths in recent years, this progress is negated by the rise in motorcycle fatalities, which has more than doubled.

The safety of the traveling public is very important to TxDOT. By placing these signs on our fold down signs, TxDOT is reminding motorist to "Share the Road" with motorcycles.

For questions contact Barbara Seal, Childress District Public Information Officer (940).937-7288.

Knox County Sheriff's Report

Brewer, William 05/08/08 Violation of Probation Ag Kidnapping (F-1) Moreno, Jose 05/10/08 DW st (M-B) Knox County Moorehouse, George Edward 05/10/08 DWI 1st (M-B) Knox Co. Davis, Latasha 05/10/08

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Haumesser, Darrell W 05/12/08 Burglary of Building (F-3) Baylor Co. Hall, Monte Lynn 05/17/08 DWI 3rd or (F-3) Baylor Co.

Moorhouse, George Edward 05/18/08 Public Intoxication M-C) Knox Co.

Flores, Gilberto 05/20/08 Fail to Identify (M-B) Knox County

Dudensing, Dewey 05/26/08 Harassment (M-B) Knox Co.

Fetsch, Byron Nicholas 06/02/08 Theft (M-A) Knox Co.

NEWS RUSCOTT

By Clara Brown

Coming up soon will be a ranch cutting horse contest at the Circle Bar Ranch on June 21st. Everyone is invited to watch the contest. There will be a concession stand with profits dedicated to the Truscott Community Center.

Recently, Jerry Bob Daniel won a saddle at Hamilton, Texas for top honor for his horse, Circle Bar Pistol.

person says its only been 7 days. Maybe a week is right, maybe its mostly blown so fiercely since Memorial Day, but if you are living with it, it seems like the wind hasn't known how to stop.

Bud McClain of Crowell says that in all his 88 years he hasn't seen the wind blow so hard for so many days in a row.

Early morning brings some relief but if you open windows and doors to the cool morning air the Arthur and Venta Coon Horne.

Sammy and Fran Abbott reported a good 2008 wheat harvest and that their neighbor seemed to have a good harvest too.

Gordon Bell was in Lubbock Saturday, June 7, at the Ranching Heritage Center for saddle exhibit opening. Dozens of saddles are part of the exhibit, including one Gordon received when he was twelve years old and one owned by Ruth Howranco that once belonged to Electra Waggoner Biggs. It was interesting to see how saddles have changed.

Museum staff is busy these days checking out the more than 30 names, which have been submitted for the Knox County Veterans Memorial since it was erected.

The first qualification is an honorable discharge. New forms for applications have been made and must be filled out completely.

Anyone who applied earlier needs to check to make sure the address is correct at this time. An attempt is being made to contact all

BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

We have had a little rain; some pretty hot days and an "awful" lot of wind the past few days. Every day is a game - just to see what kind of weather is in store. Thursday night proved to be pretty scary for some of the folks in the area. Tom and Becky Moorhouse had some pretty extensive damage out on their ranch west of Benjamin. Buildings lost their roofs, windows blown in at their house, trees blown over and damage to some of the inside of the house. Just to mention some of it. They were not at home. They had been away for a few days vacation and just arrived back that night. What a homecoming! But thankfully no one was hurt and this other damage can be repaired. Here in town the rain was light but much heavier as one went south.

It's good to report no serious illnesses in the community that I'm aware of. I'm always glad when I have that kind of report.

Sympathy to the family of Charles Auburg of Knox City today. Charles died on Wednesday. His health had failed a lot the past few months. He was a friend to all and will be missed by so many.

Here 'n There

Ariel Gideon left Saturday for her home in Gilbert, Arizona after a 10-day visit here with relatives and friends. Shaylee Propps and Devon Jones took her to the airport in Lubbock. Her flight out was 11:00 am. She got home and called back reporting all was well and still talking about her wonderful time in Texas.

Chance Propps, student at U.T. was home a couple of days to visit parents and brother, James, Stasia and Cody. He will be back this next weekend for Homecoming.

Jessica Moorhouse of Tarlton State was home for the weekend and attended the wedding of a cousin, Christi Moorhouse and Jake Combs in Lubbock Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mike and Debbie. Jessica will also be back for Homecoming.

Lexie Taylor returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after a weeks visit with grandparents, Mike and Debbie Moorhouse. They met Lexie's mom, Kyla in Plainview for her return home.

Sydney Mendoza and Colton' Caldwell of Seymour are visiting grandparents, Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon this week.

Jim Bob Conner, Charlie and Madelyn of Slaton visited his mom, Judy, (and Randolph) Barnett and his grandmother, Philomae Roberson during the weekend.

Tina Siemens, Lisa Favor, Jackey Siemens and Mitchell Ham enjoyed a long weekend in. the Dallas area.

The Benjamin seniors of 2007-2008 returned home today (Monday) after a week in Hawaii. They arrived with lots of stories of wonderful times and many memories of their senior trip.

Homecoming begins Friday June 13th. Registration starts at the Ex-Student Building about mid-afternoon and there are continued events throughout the weekend ending with the community wide church service at the Baptist Church at 11 am. And...don't forget "Breakfast on the Porch" Saturday morning at the museum. A good place to meet, greet and eat", enjoy fellowship with friends and tour the museum. It will be well worth it! We'll see you there.

Dennis Duke and "crew" have begun to "go up" with their building located on Hwy 82. He hopes to have it pretty well ready for business by early fall.

Like most the Daniel Ranch has completed wheat harvest and is ready to start the wheat year again.

Wheat yields have been better than many expected.

Twenty bushels an acre and up in a year when rain really didn't come as needed. The price has been good though. It fell from over \$19.00 to just under \$8.00 as harvest started, a price which sounded good to those who remember \$2.50 wheat, except when they think of the price of diesel to plow up the stubble and then sow the wheat in the fall.

And the wind, O how there has been wind, mostly out of the south and southwest. It seems like we've had 30-60 miles an hour winds every day for a month, though one tiny no-seeum gnats seem to come through the screen to feast on early risers. It's deep woods protection time then.

We did get a rain at Truscott and Gilland last week, not as much as some other places, but it helped. Here the rain seemed to slow the wind some, but in Crowell, Quanah, Vernon and Wichita Falls and other places at the same time straight winds blew up to 100 mph, causing much damage and cutting off electricity and water to 'thousands of people for a day or longer.

Lula Baty reports that Winnie Horne Carter will be buried at Granbury, Monday, June 9th.

Her husband was the late Forest Carter. She was the daughter of

Geraldine, Irma Bell and Clara Browl attended the museum board meeting at Benjamin last Tuesday.

Plans were tentatively made for a garage sale in late September to replace the museum garage sale at Munday. The museum has been part of Munday's citywide garage sale for years.

The citywide sale was cancelled before the sale date of the first Saturday in June.

That was a big disappointment as the June garage sale has been one of the museum's biggest fundraisers. Hopefully a fall sale will be good.

who applied earlier so new forms can be delivered.

Plans are to have the new names engraved before Veterans Day, but applications must be in by August. At the time of engraving, new names and some corrections will be

made on earlier engravings. Corrections in stone are expensive so special efforts are being made to re-contact all persons who have submitted new information for the memorial.

Information supplied on the new applications will also go on a page of a veteran in the museum's veteran's albums.

The telephone number to call about the Veterans Memorial is 940-459-2229 at Benjamin, Texas.

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USDA ANNOUNCES DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK DISASTER PROGRAM SIGN-UP

www.medcaremedicalsupply.com

(Knox City, Texas), June 05, 2008 – John Rector, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Knox County today announced that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).

Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster.

The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feedlosses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Website,



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"Always... Patsy Cline"



Patsy Cline Played By Actress, Tywla Foreman

Homecoming festivities kicked off June 6th with the presentation of "Always... Patsy Cline".

The production was a true story based on events from the life of Patsy Cline. The play included over 20 of Patsy's timeless tunes from the years of 1957 to 1963.

The Albany Main street Playhouse

produces the show. Patsy, played by actress, Tywla Foreman, had a profound resemblance to the true Patsy Cline not only in physical features, but vocal talent as well.

Pam Davis played Patsy's good friend, Louise, and kept the audience laughing with her witty sense of chat. The Bodacious Bobcats, a true

by John Caldwell, Larry Brady on Patsy's good percussion, George Harvick with the bass and Robin Guinn on fiddle. The show was true entertainment

e for all ages.

western swing band, backed the girls

throughout the show. Randall Palmore

strummed the steel guitar while Sandy

Abel made the keyboard sing. Guitar

Knox City O'Brien Homecoming 2008 Recap

On Friday June 6th and Saturday June 7th the Knox City-O'Brien Ex-students Homecoming festivities got underway. Events opened with Registration at 3 pm in the Knox City High School Cafeteria. The registration fee was \$15.00, which included a picnic supper on Friday and Saturday included breakfast, picnic lunch and admission to the dance.

"Homecomers" were treated to the "Always...Patsy Cline" show which took place at the W.R. Baker Auditorium Friday night.

The play is produced by Albany Main street Playhouse and began at 7 pm. After the show many met at Pepper's Dry Goods for cokes, peanuts and more Patsy Cline music on the jukebox.

Saturday morning events began bright an early with registration continuing and a complimentary breakfast sponsored by the Ex-students Scholarship Committee.

Class reunions began around

10 am at the Knox City High School. A dinner was held at the Knox City Home of Bobby Day for the class of 1958 and their spouses to celebrate their 50th class reunion.

More fun and food took place at the Knox City High School Cafeteria with a picnic style lunch.

Class reunions started up again from 1:30 to 4:30. The Redwoods (Class of 1953 and below) met at the Knox City Aging Center, where Mrs. Faye Shaver also celebrated her 90th birthday party. She is a Redwood herself.

Later that evening, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce catered a brisket dinner with all the trimmings at the High School Cafeteria;

The Homecoming program itself was really a treat for all who attended. The ceremony took place in the WR Baker Auditorium and Donna Verhalen Albus was the Master of Ceremonies. The officers were recognized and there was

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also a memorial service and. A special tribute to the 1953 Redwoods and 1983 State Football Champions took place as well.

The band, "CB and the Outcasts", performed that night at the dance, which took place at the Knox City Park. The fun continued and did not wind down until sometime after midnight.

Sunday, June 8th worship services were held at the WR Baker Auditorium by the Ministerial Alliance that began at 11:00. The message was given by Rick Neal.

Tex Cox with Abundant Life Church opened the worship service; Don Jackson of the Foursquare Church delivered the Invocation.

Lynell Tankersley and Steve Pepper led in worship.

The entire weekend proved to be a great time of fun, food, reminiscing and fellowship. It was good to see all the people who returned to their 'ol stomping ground!







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