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Kids at First Baptist Church VBS have fun, blast off with 'space quest'



A HUGE CROWD OF LOCAL YOUNGSTERS showed up last Monday evening for the first night of Vacation Bible School. Shown here just before leaving for classes, the youngsters really seemed to enjoy the 'space quest' theme of this year's VBS. (NEWS digital photo)



PREPARING TO 'BLAST OFF' WITH A PRECIOUS CARGO of local youth who were attending the first night of 'space quest' at First Baptist's Church's Vacation Bible School, Roger Rosencranz is shown here as one his passengers gives a last minute wave to a watching parent. (NEWS digital photo)

State of emergency declared in county

Knox County Judge David N. Perdue declared on Monday morning that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to recent dry weather and the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

Judge Perdue also issued an emergency order, effective immediately, which prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County except the burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers.

Due to dry conditions and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to

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Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service, and

the personnel from the Texas Forestry Service advise that there is no present forecast for improving weather and/or moisture conditions.

The order signed by Judge Perdue provides that repeated or flagrant violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor, and that any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

This order goes into effect immediately, and will be in effect for the next ten days, and then will stay in effect until significant moisture occurs.

KC Homecoming is termed 'best ever!'

"Best we've ever had!" "More out-of-towners here than ever before!" "More interest by locals even though we need more of our hometown people to attend!"

These are some of the remarks

overheard during the Knox City's recent homecoming activities.

Also, we at the News office were asked why we listed it only as Knox City's homecoming instead of Knox City-O'Brien's.

O'Brien still has its own homecoming in October every two years.

Hopefully, by next week, we will have a list of those who registered.

Medical fund started for ex-Benjamin resident Shannon Parker

A fund designated as the Shannon Parker Medical Fund has been established at Citizens Bank in Knox City.

Shannon, a former Benjamin resident, was critically injured in

an automobile accident approximately three weeks ago at her home in Rome, Italy.

According to County Judge David Perdue, both of Shannon's parents, Linda and Jerry Parker,

who are presently with her, are county employees. This fund has been established to help defray with the costly expense of transporting her to Texas, Judge Perdue said.

News about Dave . . .

To all of you who have asked, Dave is "making progress" since his knee revision last Thursday in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In my mind, this surgery would have been more simple than the knee replacement he underwent in July 1991; however, doctors informed us that revisions ('replacing the replacement') are much, more extensive.

After being in the operating room and recovery for over eight hours, the doctors told us his leg bone had adhered so much to the upper and lower base plates of the prosthesis over the past seven years that they literally had to "hammer and chisel" the bone from this. It was originally thought that so much trauma was put on his leg that they had broken his ankle in the process!!

Thank the Lord, after x-raying, it was determined the ankle was not broken, just severely "traumatized". He is presently undergoing an intensive physical therapy program.

We appreciate your concern, love and prayers and thank you for being our wonderful friends.

KC grads are scholarship recipients

Eight Knox City High School graduates were scholarship recipients during commencement.

Valedictorian Amy Hunt received the State Tuition Scholarship, as well as the Chad Wilson Memorial Scholarship - \$500.00; the Lida and Barney Arnold Memorial Scholarship - \$450.00.

Salutatorian Audra Dale received the Abilene Christian University salutatorian's scholarship,

\$300.00; and the ACU scholarship, \$10,000.00.

Other recipients were: Anthony Ainsworth - Sammie Lee Carpenter scholarship, \$450.00; enrolled at WTA&M in Canyon;

Sara Dillon - Lions Club scholarship, \$500.00;

Kim Grimsley - E. Hob Memorial Scholarship, presented by Smith Funeral Home, \$250.00 and Knox City-O'Brien Teachers

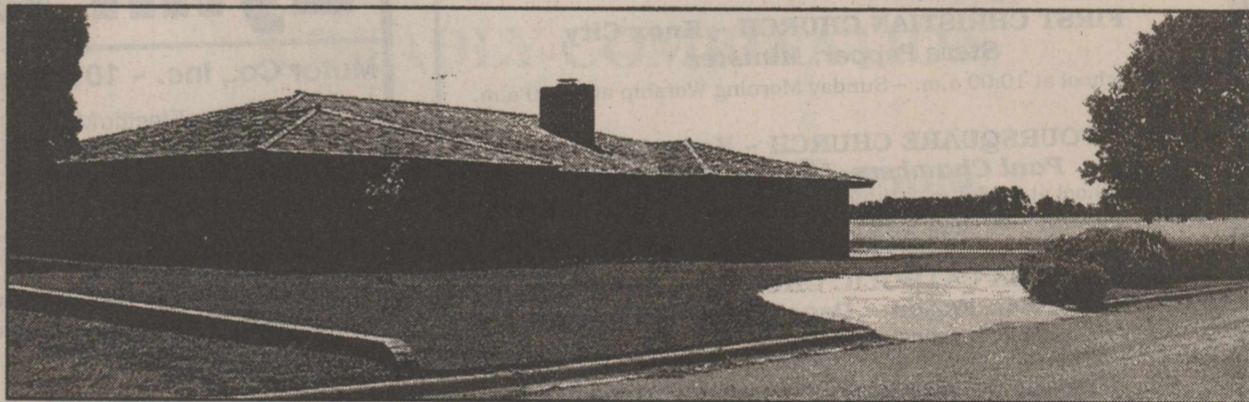
Memorial, \$400.00;

Joni Lerma - Butch and Suzanne Stephens Memorial, \$100.00; Baker and Frizzell Memorial, \$100.00; Vernon Regional Junior College, \$500.00; Western Texas College, \$800.00.

Melissa Stovall - Schreiner College Scholarship, \$6,000.00.

Heath Turner - Grace Osborn Dudney scholarship, \$150.00; and VRJC, \$500.00.

KC Chamber's Yard Of The Week...



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Yard Of The Week for this week belongs to Jerry and Susie Ray. Located at 409 South Avenue B in South East Knox City, the large circular driveway in front of the home frames well manicured grass, shrubs and greenery. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will select a Yard Of The Week each week throughout the summer. (NEWS digital photo)

Council minutes from June 11

(The following minutes are the unapproved copy from the June 11 City Council meeting.)

The Knox City Council met in Regular Session on June 11, 1998 with Mayor Tommie Reynolds presiding. Council members present were Jeff Stanfield, Tommy Mangis and Charles Lankford. Council members absent were Jerry Curd and Cathye Williams. Also present was City Administrator Danny Parker, City Secretary Brenda Correll, Police Chief Harry Steen, Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Adam Campbell, Assistant City Clerk Elaine Eaton and County Constable Buddy Curd.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

The invocation was given by Mayor Tommie Reynolds.

There were no public comments.

Council discussed and considered minutes of the previous meeting. Charles Lankford made motion to approve minutes and Tommy Mangis seconded. All voted in favor.

Council discussed and considered the April 6, 1998 minutes of the EDC meeting. Jeff Stanfield made motion to approve minutes and Tommy Mangis seconded. All voted in favor.

Gerald Rodgers of James E. Rodgers & Co., CPA presented the

Fiscal Year Audit from Oct. 1, 1996 to Sept. 30, 1997. Gerald Rodgers' overall report was favorable with the City receiving an Unqualified Opinion on General Purpose Financial Statements. Mr. Rodgers expressed his findings of some transfer errors from one account to another and suggested that payroll expenditures be broken down by departments. Mr. Rodgers also expressed that the City financial outlook is in a more positive position than the previous year. Motion was made by Jeff Stanfield to accept the fiscal year audit report. Charles Lankford seconded motion. All voted in favor.

The next item on the agenda was the viewing of the TML video for new councilmembers. Council expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to view the video.

Next on the agenda was the City Park volleyball pit location. After discussion and consideration, Charles Lankford made motion to not do anything at this time. Jeff Stanfield seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Council discussed and considered personnel matters. Council agreed to continue with one officer on the Police Department. Council also advised Police Chief Harry Steen to take off one day a week and vacation time with Knox County Sheriff's

Department covering the City. Councilmembers also discussed cutting Police Dept. expenses by selling one of the patrol cars. No further action was taken. Charles Lankford made motion to advertise to accept applications for City Administrator. Tommy Mangis seconded the motion. Charles Lankford advised City Administrator Danny Parker that he would act as Interim City Administrator and his application would be considered along with others for the position.

Council discussed and considered monthly reports for the Police Dept., Municipal Court, Water/Sewer Dept. and Fire Dept. Motion was made by Jeff Stanfield to accept reports. Tommy Mangis seconded. All voted in favor.

Council discussed and considered financial reports and bills of the month.

Charles Lankford requested a monthly aged accounts report to be included in the monthly reports. Charles Lankford made a motion to accept financial reports and bill of the month. Tommy Mangis seconded. All voted in favor.

With no further business to discuss, motion was made by Mayor Tommie Reynolds to adjourn. Jeff Stanfield seconded. All voted in favor.

TxDOT postpones groundbreaking

Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, regrets that the June 18 groundbreaking ceremony for the new district office has been postponed until a later date.

According to David Casteel, Childress District Engineer, "on June 11, a Childress District employee was involved in an acci-

dent that tragically resulted in the death of a local child. Childress District employees unanimously determined that, out of sympathy to the family, postponement of the groundbreaking ceremony was the appropriate and respectful course of action. Please join us in keeping this family in your thoughts and prayers."

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presence at the rededication
of their vows and a reception
celebrating their fiftieth
anniversary.**

**Saturday June 27
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church
O'Brien, Texas**

No gifts please



ENJOYING KOOL-AID AND COOKIES IS ALWAYS A FAVORITE WITH KIDS, and the first night of Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church was no exception as VBS adult workers (left to right) Sharazan Riggins, Cleo Collins, Ramona Helms, Pastor Johnny Johnson and Ann Tankersley had a table full of refreshments for the huge crowd of kids that showed up. (NEWS digital photo)

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

Wedded Blitz. The night before our son's wedding, we were in the church for the rehearsal. Everyone was tired and a bit slappy during the final walk-through. Our son was standing at the altar waiting for his bride-to-be to come down the aisle with her father. Reaching the altar, the father of the bride turned to my son and said, "This is where I take her hand out of my pocket and put it in yours."

HERE AND THERE - Brenda Robinson of Panhandle came to see her parents Alton and LaUna Hester Friday and they along with a granddaughter Ginger Mitchell of Truth or Consequences New Mexico enjoyed a day of fishing at Miller Creek. They took Ginger to Lubbock Saturday and she flew back home.

Veeta Reid is spending a few

days with her daughter Angelia in Fort Worth and helping her get ready for a new baby.

Dwight Gothard enjoyed a family reunion last week in Cocomo. Dwight's son Paul of Blackwell came and picked him up and they enjoyed the Whorton family reunion. The late Edrie Gothard, Dwight's wife was a Whorton. They enjoyed lots of good food and visiting.

My grandson Lance Johnston of Slaton picked me up Wednesday, June third and we went to Lance's father Don and mother Marilyn's home in Slaton. We visited their daughter Kari Lewis and husband Brad, Kristen and Kelcee and on Friday night I went with my daughter Shirley and husband, Freddie James, to Plainview to see their grandson Dustin Lambright play T-Ball. I

spent the weekend in Plainview with my daughter Sammie and husband Kenneth Roberts and we visited my sister Mildred LaDuke in Olton and we attended two birthday celebrations, one in Lubbock and one in Plainview on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday, Shirley and Freddie James went to another T-Ball game and picked me up and I spent Monday night and Tuesday with them and then Tuesday I went to Jim and Tenia Johnston's in Lubbock and spent the night and back to Don's on Wednesday and Don brought me home on Thursday. I also saw my grandson Lance play basketball in Lubbock while there.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend was their great grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock.

Bernice Rowan was in Haskell

Sunday afternoon to visit with her daughter, Debbie Burson and husband Tres and a granddaughter Traci Oglesby and great grandson Cutter Oglesby of Abilene.

Mary Seney of Minden, Louisiana spent several days with her sister, Billie Walker. They drove to Anton to see friends, Johnnie and Irby Carlisle. Another day was spent shopping in Abilene. Zara Mathis of Rule was visited as well as Evelyn Underwood. Cliff Banner of Hawley came to visit his Aunt Mary and his mom. He also spent some time with his Aunt Rose and cousin Jim Johnston.

My friend Michele and her husband, Don, were discussing their upcoming vacation. She said she'd like to buy a book to help them decide where to go. Don left the room and came back with their checkbook. "Here, read this," he told her. "It says we should stay home!"

New Arrivals It's a boy!

Jonathan Jordan Godsey

Martha and Jonathan Godsey and brothers Bo and Ryan would like to announce the birth of Jonathan Jordan Godsey on May 13 at 6:10 p.m. in Abilene.

He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces, and was 21 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers of Abilene.

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City

Steve Pepper, Minister

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FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City

Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City

Father Kevin Fagan - Deacon Julian Estrada
Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie

Ross Anderson, Pastor

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THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222

W.O. Smith, Pastor

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Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien

Bill Trice, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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	FY 96-97 ACTUAL	BUDGET	Budget Variance
Revenues			
Local Property Taxes	\$151,741.54	\$140,500.00	\$11,241.54
Sales Taxes	76,287.13	85,000.00	(8,712.87)
Franchise Taxes	28,336.38	25,000.00	3,336.38
Sewer Charges	56,646.86	67,260.00	(10,613.14)
Water Charges	140,728.26	190,030.00	(49,301.74)
Garbage Charges & Collection	124,995.50	139,317.75	(14,322.25)
Federal Grant Revenue	201,111.71	250,000.00	(48,888.29)
Interest Income	7,465.99	3,700.00	3,765.99
Long-Term Financing Proceeds	22,496.84	0.00	22,496.84
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	36,433.55	16,350.00	20,083.55
TOTAL REVENUES	\$846,243.76	\$917,157.75	(\$70,913.99)
Expenditures			
General Administration	\$158,715.61	\$151,900.00	(\$6,815.61)
Police Department	84,736.60	80,318.00	(4,418.60)
Fire Department	27,007.44	39,879.79	12,872.35
Water and Sewer Department	231,795.47	246,042.21	14,246.74
Garbage Department	110,113.66	114,117.75	4,004.09
Non-Departmental Expenditures	3,500.00	4,900.00	1,400.00
Grant Projects	258,283.02	280,000.00	21,716.98
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$874,151.80	\$917,157.75	\$43,005.95
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(\$27,908.04)	\$0.00	(\$27,908.04)
September 30, 1997 Fund Equities - All Funds	\$169,940.54		

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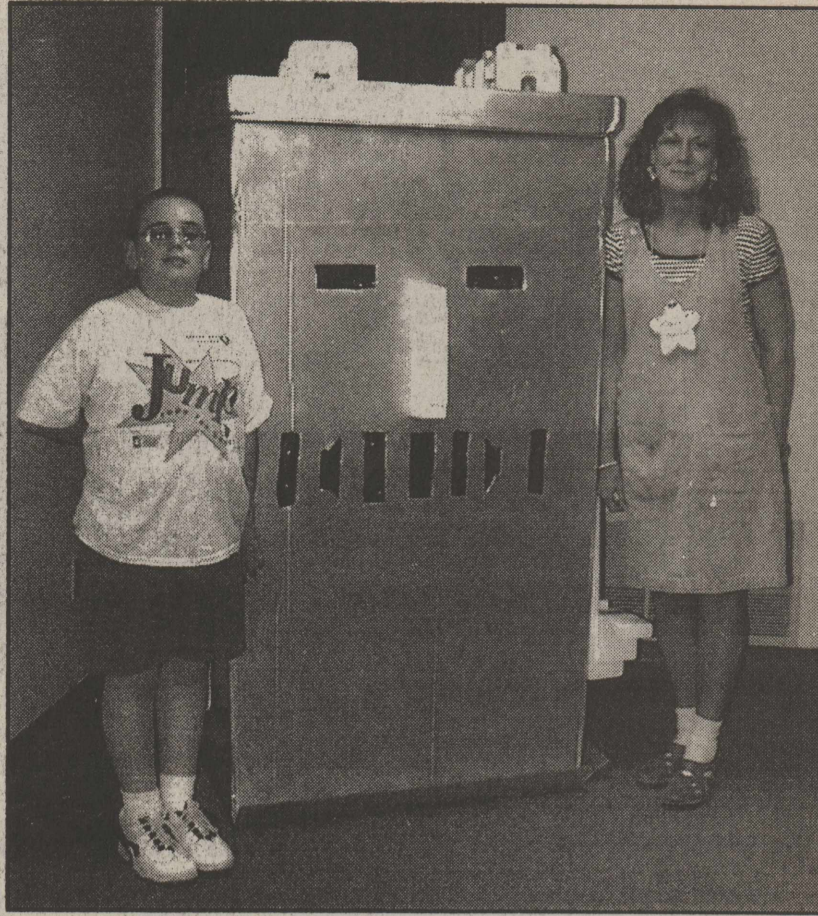
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A TALKING ROBOT STANDS READY TO GREET all the kids attending the 'space quest' at Vacation Bible School held last week at First Baptist Church in Knox City. Shown with the talking robot before the classrooms filled up the first night of VBS are (left to right) VBS helper Cody Brockett, and VBS Teacher Marla Hawkins. The robot seemed to be a big hit with all who passed by its location. (NEWS digital photo)

Local weather

Courtesy of
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Date	Low	High	Rain
6/2	71	114	
6/3	69	108	.03
6/4	67	86	
6/5	55	73	
6/6	51	80	
6/7	57	84	.05
6/8	69	104	
6/9	73	98	.05
6/10	65	90	.76
6/11	63	94	
6/12	67	103	
6/13	73	108	
6/14	71	100	
6/15	69	90	

Two are named to MSU honors lists

WICHITA FALLS - - Mid-western State University had 584 students make the dean's list and university honor roll during the spring of 1998. The dean's list included 205 students and 379 students made the university honor roll.
Named to the dean's list from Knox City was Sharla Carver. Stephanie Daniel of Guthrie was named to the honor roll.

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Verhalens enjoy dual reunion

Along with the Knox City homecoming, all the Verhalen children came in for a dual reunion.

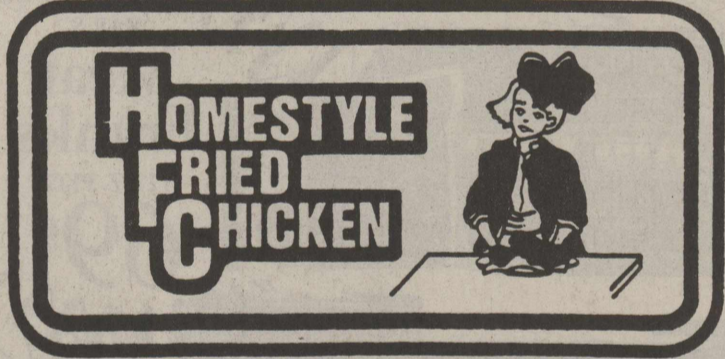
This was Laval's first school homecoming in 39 years.

And quite ironic, Benton Bolis of California, Laval's best friend and classmate, also put in an appearance for the first time and neither knew the other was coming. These friends graduated in

1959.
The Verhalens, Lillian Rae and Mat, won the prize for having the most children to graduate from Knox City High School (all seven) and for having the most grandchildren to finish here also. Mrs. Verhalen stated, "but what a blessing all these children and grandchildren are - - feel we are reaping a 'mighty harvest' in attention, thoughtfulness and love."

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In the death of our loving Oather Poe, we want to express our thanks for the food, cards, prayers, flowers and phone calls.
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The Knox City High School Classes of 1945 through 1950 enjoyed a noon luncheon held at the Church of Christ annex building from Saturday, June 6.

About 55 people came by to join in the picture taking, looking at scrapbooks and 'gab' sessions.

Hosted by the class of 1947 celebrating their 51st, ten graduates attended including Bill Baker, Donald Caussey, Verne Stubbs, A.P. Denton, Tommy Montandon, Margaret Jackson Urbanczyk, Louise McNellie Grady, John Bess Cogburn Bertschy, Sally Jo

Gatewood Wernette and Marie Mangis Rushing.

Former classmates present were Johnny Helms, Zola Mae Barnett Smith, Jack Teaff, Reba Mae Yarbrough Henderson and Edna Earl Travis Graham.

In the class of 20 graduates, four are deceased and one address unknown. Anyone having any information about Mona Schofield, please call 940-658-5028 collect.

Leroy Ressel, Paul Green, Carol Finley Godsey, Oleta Hickson Patty & Ruth Jane Denton Pridgen were unable to attend.



PARTICIPATING IN GAMES BEFORE THE START OF VBS at First Baptist Church last Monday evening, these youngsters appear to be having a great time while VBS Teacher Joe Riggins watches. (NEWS digital photo)

Services are held June 10 for Philip Sarabia, 53

Funeral services for Philip Sarabia of O'Brien were held Wednesday morning, June 10, at ten o'clock in the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knoxville. Deacon Julian Estrada officiated. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary was said at Smith Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Sarabia, 53, died early

Monday morning, June 8, at the Knox County Hospital following a sudden illness.

Born February 5, 1945, in Yancy, Medina County, Texas, his parents were the late Cecil and Vicenta Sarabia. He married Margarita Guerrero on November 13, 1965, in Haskell. He had worked the past 21 years for J's Oilfield Well Service. He was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knoxville.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Philip and Natalia Sarabia of O'Brien; two granddaughters, Kymberly Renee Sarabia and Karamy Ann Sarabia of O'Brien; a sister, Maria Sarabia of Altus, Oklahoma; and numerous other relatives.

Pallbearers were James Marquis, Ronnie Andrews, Winston Stevens, J.M. Emerson, David Hunt and Johnny Brock.

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Wednesday, June 24 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, pudding.

Thursday, June 25 - Hamburger with cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, seasoned pork and beans, potato wedges, cake.

Friday, June 26 - Fish with tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, cookies.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

It's been a very busy and very fun-filled weekend with Homecoming activities on every hand. Registration began Friday and before books closed Saturday over 200 registered.

The calf-roping Friday night at the arena brought lots of folks out for an evening of cowboy entertainment. Meanwhile at the Memorial Building, following the free snacks, coffee and tea, Mary Melton Young as crowned 1998 homecoming queen by her husband Jack. A dance followed.

Saturday morning brought more visiting and a 10:00 parade. Co-chaired by Mitzi Ham and Carla Porter, it was a good one for such a small community. Theme was the Good Ole' Days and winners in each division were Classic Car - Leroy West (car owned by Glen Large), Decorated Bike - Rocky Hamilton, Horseman - Shaylee Propps, carrying the American flag; Motorized vehicle - Lucas Cartwright, Theme Float - Joe Leathers family, horse and buggy - Tom Moorhouse, where the homecoming queen rode; overall float - Donnie Ryder, "The End of The Trail".

Saturday at 3:00 was the business meeting. Officers and board members of the Ex-Students Assoc. were recognized. Nominations for officers were also announced by Lamoyne Patteron. He asked for a motion and second that the present officers and board be retained by acclamation. With this carrying, the same group will be the assoc. governing body. They are Dicky McCanlies, President; Judie Whitten, V-P; Louise Hertel, sec. and Mary Young, treas. Board members are Wyman Meinzer, Jonnie Williams, Kenneth Groves, Sammy Pierce, Gladene Green. An added position was that of Janice Tolson, who is responsible for renting the building.

Ben Grill, Supt., gave a report on the Benjamin school and the accomplishments made since last homecoming. He invited anyone who wanted to go to the school and look around. Closing the meeting were Billy Glen Crenshaw and Tib Burnett who read some of their compositions of cowboy poetry. Firemen served a brisket meal with close to 200 enjoying that. Another dance began at 9:00 with music furnished for both dances by Benjamin ex Buster Redwine and his band from Lubbock.

Winding up the weekend was the community worship service at 11:00 Sunday in the Baptist Church that was filled to capacity. Speakers were Fred L. (Screwdriver) Crenshaw and Harvey H. Albright. Others participating were Charles Jones-song leader, Bobby Hudson-pianist, Audra Neal and Bud Conner-special music.

Lamoyne Patterson-welcome, Nolan Parker-invocation, Tom Moorhouse - benediction. All were BHS graduates.

Other news this week - Starting with the known ill or friends of our community, Shannon Parker continues to improve at her home in Rome, Italy. Shannon was severely injured in an auto accident about three weeks ago. If all goes as hoped for, she may be able to return to Texas (and home) about June 28. This news is from her sister Shari who said in talking with her she seemed in great spirits, ready to come home.

Debra Moorhouse completed another chemo week last week and said Friday she was tired from the daily trips to Wichita Falls. She has a three week rest before another round.

Omitene Barnett's sister, Wynelle Holloway of Fredericksburg, underwent surgery the first of the week. She is up and around and will have to wait a few days for test results before she knows if she will have to have treatments or not.

Bill Ryder is feeling a little better, was able to attend some of the Homecoming activities.

Mabel Moorhouse spent several days last week in the Knox County Hospital. She's back home, feeling better.

Sympathy to the Sarabis and Poe families this week. Both have lost ones recently. Please continue to be in prayer for these friends.

Michele Conner Honored - Michele Conner, a student at Texas Tech, has been notified that she is a potential member of the Golden Key National Honor Society at Tech. Excellent academic achievement at Tech earns a student an opportunity to join this society. This is an international organization for students and membership is by invitation only. Students must maintain a high grade point average to remain a member.

She is the daughter of Steve Conner of Colorado City and Janet Reed of Benjamin. She is a Tech sophomore.

Here 'N There - Lots of folks had company for homecoming, so to save space, I'm giving local names and then guests.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon - Bob and Bonita Pyatt of Plainview, Jack "Corky" Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, Danny Fulton of Coppell;

Charles and Joy Jones - Sheila DeLosSantos and family of Vernon, Billy Trainham of Lubbock, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday;

Stanton and Shari Brown - Era Brown and "Puddin" Whitmire of Mesquite and "Dutch" Jones of Hawley;

Don and Marilyn Ervin - Dorothy

Weber and twin sons of Azle and Devin Milligan of Fort Worth;

Earlene Meinzer - Patti Tavernia of Frederick, Maryland;

Mark Brown family - Rosie and Travis Brown of Trenton, Georgia; Clodell Duke - Barbara and Jim Harris of Sugarland;

Jack and Mary Young - Grandsons Trevor Neil and Dusty Collins of Haltom City, Margie Melton and Jimmy Davis of Lubbock;

Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner - Michele Conner, Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock and Kim Moore and girls of Spur;

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton - Jeremy Amburgy of TSTI in Sweetwater;

Gladene Green - James and Melba Redwine of Sherman and Gordon and Debbie Taylor of Childress;

Judy Conner - Jeff, Stacy and Cheyenne Conner and Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock;

Don and Louise Hertel - Kent and Elizabeth Hertel of Coppell, Craig Hertel of Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isbel of Fredericksburg;

Roger Bohannons - Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene;

Joe and Julia Trepanier - Kim Trepanier of Wichita Falls;

Bill and Dorothy Spikes - Penny Eaton, Kendra and Hedy of Nash, Louise George of Wichita Falls, Carolyn Posey of Haskell and Guy and Donna Spikes and family of Seymour;

Leroy and Gloria West - Kathy Tomlinson and Penny of Argyle, Lorene Powers and Chris Stroup and Megan of Midland, Jan Hunt, Jodie and Shelby of Vernon, Betty, Sabra and Chelsea Parker of Aspermont;

Nora Duke - Louise Hall of Vernon, Martha and Nolan Parker of Stanton and Carol Duke of Throckmorton;

Lois Golden - Harry and Wynis Elliott of Houston, Ruth Wampler and Marie and John Ware of Crosbyton, Billy Golden of Breckenridge, Connie Harvey of Haskell and Beulah and Robert Romfield of Knox City.

Omitene Barnett - Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Barnett of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barnett of Alvin, Betty Jo Rogers of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Fannie and Nan Gilbert of Seymour;

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ambus Golden - Billy Ray of Breckenridge, A.W. of Paradise, Bobby D. of Reno, Jimmy of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Leota of Fort Worth and Lucille of Azle.

Other news - Raul and Reyes Barrientez returned Sunday from a week's Caribbean cruise. Making the trip with them were their daughter and family, Mary, Sean and Hannah

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"Combining sudden exertion and strain with extremely hot weather for a person who is at risk for heart disease can be a deadly combination," Shirley Barretto, MD, said. "We always caution people who are taking up a new sport or doing an activity that is more strenuous than usual to get a check-up beforehand." Dr. Barretto said that a physician can advise patients about the proper way to begin an exercise program, or help them find exercise limits that are safe for them. "We just know that each of these factors add to the possibility that the person will eventually develop cardiovascular disease."

"We're proud of the fact that we have a formal cardiac rehabilitation program here at Knox County Hospital," Kevin Ansley, hospital administrator, said. "This program can help the person who has just been diagnosed with cardiovascular disease, as well as the person who is recovering from a heart attack. For the patient who is experiencing some problems or who has been diagnosed with heart disease, we can work with the physician and the patient to help that person, through exercise, proper nutrition and lifestyle changes."

Dr. Barretto explained that the cardiac rehab program is just one facet of the programs set up to diagnose and treat heart disease. "At Knox County Hospital, we have a complete lab service to help with diagnosis. Our home health service was developed to assist the person recovering from a heart attack, and our association with regional medical centers in Abilene and Lubbock gives us another level of service to help those with heart disease," Dr. Barretto said.

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