

The Knox County NEWS



EIGHT PAGES, ONE SECTION

Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

(Another article by Dalton in the *Lynn County News*) A man died and arrived at Heaven's front gate. "Have you ever done anything wrong?" asked the gatekeeper.
"Once I stole a watermelon, but that was about 40 years ago."
"Have you done anything else wrong, perhaps more recently?" asked the gatekeeper.
"Well yes," said the candidate for admission. "A highway patrolman stopped me for speeding and was writing me a ticket. I really blew my top and spit on his boots."
"When was that," asked the gatekeeper.
"About 10 minutes ago."

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH-RHINELAND
'The Cathedral In A Cotton Patch'

St. Joseph Church To Dedicate New Altar

"The Lord, the proprietor of many houses has a mansion in the middle of a cotton field." St. Joseph's Church is a majestic edifice with spires jutting 100 feet into the sky and sits atop a gentle rise off Farm-to-Market 267, the most prominent landmark in the area. The gothic structure which was constructed with an original outlay of \$135,000.00, and the dedicated labor of Rhineland's one hundred and twenty-five founding families. It would be irreplaceable today.

The structure, the second church built for the parish, was begun in 1927 and was first dedicated November 1930. The great depression however, caused a delay in the church's completion. In the late 30's work resumed and the exterior was completed. The imposing edifice was made of 80,000 buff colored bricks painstakingly manufactured with a small hand-operated brick making machine located on the premises. Parish members donated countless hours of labor in loving dedication to bring glory to God by the completion of the church. The striking German Gothic architecture dominates both the exterior and the interior.

The interior was completed in the fall of 1951 and the re-dedication of the church was on November 8, 1951. Through the years, improvements have been made to the church and the grounds. Entering the church, the tall

stained glass windows immediately dominate the visual appointments. The subject of the windows portrays the life of Christ. Other visual appointments are the huge white columns and the Gothic ribbing, supporting the high vaulted ceiling and the red carpeting denotes a sense of welcome. The church is always open for prayer and the original altar dominating the sanctuary inspires meditation because of its hand-carved beauty and huge dimensions. Complete with statuary, the interior denotes a very traditional sense of Catholic worship space.

In anticipation of the parish's centennial celebration in 1995, a new altar will be dedicated by the Most Reverend Joseph Delaney, Bishop of Fort Worth, on the feast day of the Assumption of Mary, August 15, 1989 at 6:30 p.m. This new altar will replace a temporary one now being used for the celebration of the mass. It will become a permanent fixture in the church for generations to come. The altar will enhance the existing beauty and style of the interior and will become the focal point of the sanctuary. The altar was constructed by Benson Industries of Fort Worth fashioned out of ecclesiastically approved woods and is the product of many hours of detailed work. The final appearance of the altar

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A COMMUNITY WORKDAY this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. has been set to remove the old stone fence that surrounds the Knox City Park. Public Works Director Walter Rauch is shown here by a section of the fence that has fallen in recent times. The old fence is a danger to children and will be replaced by a chain link fence. (News Photo)

Workday Set At City Park

Saturday, August 12, has been set aside as a workday for removing the old rock fence that currently surrounds the Knox City Park. According to Public Works Director Walter Rauch, the project is badly needed as the rock fence is falling down and presents a danger to those utilizing the park facilities.

Stressing the need for citizen involvement, Rauch is asking anyone interested in helping with the project to be at the park by 8:00 Saturday morning. Those helping will be able to claim the rock for themselves if they desire to keep any of it. In addition to helping remove an eyesore and a potential danger to children, the workday also will be preparing the area for a new chain link fence that will be going up soon around the park.

Since this is a service project that will better one of the main meeting areas of the community, all groups and organizations in Knox City are encouraged to help out. Lions Club members, Study Club Ladies, Retired Teachers, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, cheerleaders, twirlers, football players, volleyball players, Drill Team members, church groups, businessmen, businesswomen, Fire Department members, police officers, retired citizens, mothers, fathers, fishermen, and everyone else are welcome to show up at the park on Saturday to lend a helping hand.

Remember, that's this Saturday morning at 8:00 in the City Park on South Third Street right next to the swimming pool.



AWARD RECIPIENT - Knox City FFA Advisor Leon Burkham, at right, received the 30 year Gold Watch Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association from the organization's president Bobby Winters of Prairieland. The award was presented at the annual awards program for the association held in Lubbock during the in service conference for agricultural science and technology teachers in recognition of the dedicated service given to the preparation of students for careers in agriculture/agri-business. (Courtesy Photo)

MDA Needs Local Help

By DAVE THOMPSON

A phone conversation with Elizabeth Plant of the Abilene office for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Wednesday of last week brought information that local volunteers are needed to assist with the upcoming Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon for MDA.

Help needed in Knox City includes those who wish to answer telephones to receive pledges in Knox City during the telethon and for those who wish to help out by holding various types of fund raising events prior to the telethon. A pledge location with

telephone service is also needed during the telethon. The office or business location used would need two phone lines, according to information received from Ms. Plant.

MDA has established a goal for Knox City in the amount of \$500.00 for the telethon. Anyone who wishes to help out by being a volunteer or letting volunteers use a business location with telephones should contact Elizabeth Plant directly by calling her in Abilene at either (915) 675-0459 or (915) 675-5539. Her mailing address for correspondence is P.O. Box 3011, Abilene, TX 79604.

Sunset Homecoming Set For September 3

Plans are continuing for the Sunset Homecoming to be held Sunday, September 3, at the Munday High School Auditorium.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to contact M.L. Verhalen, Route 1, Box 127, Knox City, TX 79529 or call 817-658-3780 immediately. A noon meal, adults \$5.00, children \$2.50, will be served.

Life On The Rolling Plains

With Pacific Oil Company's North Texas Operations

By DAVE THOMPSON

Knox City, Texas. Just where exactly is that? The answer seems to be as varied as the many reasons for wanting to find the city. For those in the oil business, the answer might go something like this: It's midway between Wichita Falls and Lubbock on the Rolling Plains of North Texas. Or another answer might be: It's where Pacific Enterprises Oil and Gas Company has a field office that employs 29 workers and pumps about 4.8 million dollars annually into the local economy.

Surrounded by farms, endless mesquite covered hills, mesas and rough broken terrain, the community of Knox City is well known throughout the multi-million dollar industry in which Pacific Enterprises is a giant among giants. From the United States to Canada and the Netherlands, Pacific Enterprises generates business that supports thousands of employees and many small communities like Knox City.

With Knox City located in oil country, Pacific Enterprises Oil and Gas Company, through its subsidiary, Terra Resources, Inc., is becoming an increasingly important player in the area known as the Burnett Ranch.

With the company's recent purchase of one half of the oil and gas minerals underlying some 70,000 acres of the Burnett Ranch, Terra's North Texas Operations District is busier than ever. The district covers a large portion of North Texas from the Panhandle all the way east to the Arkansas and Louisiana borders. Within this area of nearly 100,000 square miles are some 469 Terra-operated and non-operated producing wells.

The main thrust of operations for the Knox City office area of operations takes place in a relatively concentrated four county area-King, Knox, Haskell, and Stonewall counties. Within this area, the heaviest focus is on the Burnett Ranch where Terra Resources, Inc., is concerned with 80 Terra-operated producing wells and 269 producing wells operated by others in which Terra has a substantial working interest. Terra's net production from the Burnett Ranch currently amounts to approximately 7,000 barrels of oil per day. In the months ahead, that figure is expected to increase sharply.

Terra has always had a successful drilling operation at the Burnett Ranch, and it is not uncommon for several drilling rigs to be running

simultaneously. There are about 60 producing fields on the Burnett Ranch property and Terra is active in all of them. Among the most productive are the Anne Tandy North, the Anne Tandy South, and the Twin Peaks Unit. Other fields in which Terra has an interest include the Big S, the Sowell, the Captain Burk and the Big RRR. Many of the fields are named after family members of the original ranch owner, Captain S. Burk Burnett.

Burnett Ranch fields are known for their high quality reservoirs and multiple pay zones at relatively moderate depths. The most common formations found there are the Strawn Upper at 5,100 feet, the Strawn Lower at 5,200 to 5,300 feet, the Strawn at 5,400, the Conglomerate at 5,800 feet, and the Mississippian at 6,000 feet. Water wells drilled for Terra's water-flood program go down into the Cambrian formation at 6,000 feet.

From an estimated 3,000 barrels of oil per day when the Knox City office opened in 1985 to the current 7,000 barrels per day, Terra Resources and Pacific Enterprises Oil and Gas Company have invested a lot into the local oil producing areas. That same investment has also meant a rather swift recovery from the oil related economic

downturn that Knox City and other area communities experienced in 1986. Most of Terra's work at the Burnett Ranch is performed out of the Knox City field office, located about 20 miles east of the ranch. Superintendent for the Knox City field office area of operations is Arthur Boice, who is in charge of all operations and 28 other employees who make up the Knox City based work force.

A rather sophisticated computer system located in the Knox City office is responsible for monitoring of both oil and water levels. At the first sign of a potential problem, an alarm system kicks in and automatically notifies the office and the lease operator in the field. After hours, it's programmed to call employees at their homes on a priority basis until someone becomes aware of the emergency. The computer also monitors the sale of the Burnett Ranch crude through the Lease Automatic Custody Transfer Unit (LACT) to Koch Pipeline Company. The LACT meters oil volumes from the various tank batteries on a time-clock pumping schedule.

Accounting Clerk Charlotte Crager keeps things running smoothly in the Knox City office. It's her responsibility to process paperwork, keep track of

parts and people while making sure everyone is informed about each other's whereabouts and the daily work schedules.

There is direct radio communication between workers in the field and the Knox City and Wichita Falls offices on a 16 channel radio. Also available by radio or telephone are many of the 50 or so local businesses that Terra utilizes to accomplish its highly successful operations.

By doing business with local firms whenever possible, Terra and Pacific Oil have become an integral part of the local economy. From oilfield trucking companies and local supply firms to gas stations and grocery stores, everyone in the local business community benefits from the presence of such established firms. With an annual Pacific Oil payroll of \$930,000.00 for the Knox City employees and an overall local budget of 2.4 million dollars in the first six months of 1989, the survival of the Knox City economy looks promising.

Along with helping support the local economy, Pacific Oil and Terra believe in becoming a part of the community. A recent barbecue held in Guthrie was well attended by approximately 280 employees and local

dignitaries. Invited from Knox City were community, school, business, legal, and chamber officials and members of the media. During the barbecue, those present were able to hear remarks by and visit with Harry L. Lepape, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific Enterprises Oil and Gas Company. Along with a delegation of other high ranking company personnel from the Los Angeles, California, Headquarters, Mr. Lepape seemed to enjoy being able to visit with as many as he could during the barbecue.

To many, Knox City is simply known as 'home.' To others, Knox City is located right in the middle of cotton growing and cattle raising country. But to those in the oil business, Knox City is now proudly affiliated with a shining star of the industry: Pacific Enterprises Oil Company. Our thanks to Pacific and Terra, we appreciate you.

Special thanks to Mr. Joseph N. Valley, Director of Public Relations for Pacific Enterprises Oil Company in Los Angeles, California, who enjoyed meeting Joe at the barbecue in Guthrie and have talked with him on the phone several times since then. He provided all of the information for this story.

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE - Sat., Aug. 12, 8 to ? Canceled from last week due to weather. Household items, clothes, bedding, toys, misc. 410 Ave B (North) Diane Casillas. 8-10 1tp

GARAGE SALE - 701 North Third, starts at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. 8-10 1tc

GARAGE SALE - 906 Aspen, Linda Carver. Sat. 8 to 5. Toys, games, curtains, baskets, household items, clothes. 8-10 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The KC Track Club would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who ate with us and had their vehicles washed by the club, and those who made donations, simply out of the goodness of their hearts. This was the only fundraiser we had and the proceeds greatly helped in the trip, eats and motel expenses the kids had while in Houston.

Out of some 2300 participants, our kids really represented this area well. 8-10 1tc

NOTICE

LOST-EIGHT year old black, brown, and white male Beagle, four miles north of Knox City. Named Flash. Reward. Call Guy Bradley, 658-3495. 8-3 tfc

THE TIMES-RECORD NEWS would like to introduce you to your news correspondent Stacy Angle Thompson, 658-3142. If you have any news related stories to share, please call Stacy. For home delivery service of our newspaper, please call Greg Huber at 658-3304. 3-9 tfc

PART-TIME HELP Needed - Preferably over age 50, male or female. Apply in person, Ranch House Package Store, intersection of Hwy. 114 and FM 222, Bob and Doris Tidmore. 7-13 tfc

HELP WANTED - All positions open - Apply in person. Ranch House Restaurant, Hwy. 82, FM 222. Lonnie and Betty Henderson. 7-13 tfc

RESPONSIBLE ADULT would like to trap and/or hunt your wild hog in or around Knox City area. Will lease or pay by the head. Call Lonnie (817) 541-2316. 7-27 3tp

BALL PICTURES are now ready at The Knox County News. One group 5x7 print and one 4x6 individual print is included in a memory folder, \$8.50 each, plus tax. 6-29 tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Noah Project-North, A non-profit organization for victims of family violence and their children, is in desperate need of volunteers to take a shift answering the crisis line. Volunteers can answer the crisis line from their home. A training session is being scheduled for Saturday, August 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would be interested in helping to make your community a happier and safer place to live for women, children, and the elderly, contact Betsy Nanny, Outreach Coordinator, or the volunteer on call at 817/864-3972 (If the diverter is on, you will hear a beep-tone, just keep holding on and a volunteer will answer). 8-3 3tc

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District will convene in a public hearing on Thursday, August 24, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office of the Knox County Hospital, in Knox City, Texas for the purpose of considering the budget for the 1989-90 Hospital District's fiscal year and to adopt said budget.

All interested citizens of the Knox County Hospital District may give written or oral comments. /s/John B. Martin
John B. Martin, Interim Administrator
Knox County Hospital District
8-10 1tc

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J.W. Garner and Danny L. Austin under the name of Austin Well Service, located at Corner of Avenue L and South 2nd, Knox City, Texas 79529, was dissolved by mutual consent on July 15, 1989, and that the business will be continued thereafter under the name of Austin Well Service, Inc., as a Texas Corporation. Payment of debts owing to the partnership and presentation of demand for payment of debts due by the partnership should be made to the corporation at 106 W. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, 76365. Dated: July 17, 1989 8-10 4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF KNOX CITY

Texas Community Program
The City of Knox City is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the community in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at Debbie's Restaurant, 1108 East Main at 7:00 p.m., August 14, 1989 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, 200 North Central at 7:00 p.m. August 28, 1989 to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on proposed project, amount of funds requested and estimated amount proposed for activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.

More detailed information on proposed activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretés, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.

For further information, contact Dick Wilcox at the City Hall at 658-3313. 8-3 4tc

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. GENE W. WILLINGHAM A.B. WHARTON

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at the business office of North Central Texas Municipal Water Authority for the construction of a four-lane boat ramp, two docks, parking, and signs at MILLERS CREEK RESERVOIR BAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS. Proposals are to be addressed or delivered to: (Forms Provided)
JOE CLONTS
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY
135 N. MUNDAY AVENUE
MUNDAY, TEXAS 76371

Proposals will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m., CST, August 22, 1989, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals arriving later than 2:00 p.m., CST, August 22, 1989 will be returned, unopened, to the Bidder. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Authority Office, 135 N. Munday Avenue, Munday, Texas 76371. Plans and specifications may be reviewed at the office of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Centerpoint Three, Suite 440, 600 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011.

A Bid Bond or Cashier's Check in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid must be included with each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a one hundred percent (100%) Performance bond and one hundred percent (100%) Payment Bond in accordance with the enclosed bond forms prior to signing the contract.

This is a NCTMWA sponsored project with 75% funding by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act administered by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the U.S. Department of Interior/Fish & Wildlife Service; and 25% funding by the sponsor. 7-20 5tc

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The company offers a wide choice of TV channels, including HBO, Disney, Nashville and Atlanta with the most modern equipment.

Mission Cable corporate office is located in Austin with the regional office located in Muleshoe, Texas and local office in Knox City. Plans call for expansion in the local area.

At present there are over 150 Mission Cable systems in the states of Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Local manager Harry Steen and bookkeeper Virginia Griffin serve the system as local employees.

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Sharkey Appointed To WTU Position

West Texas Utilities Company has selected Dennis M. Sharkey as its new vice president-finance. Glen Churchill, WTU's president and chief executive officer, announced the move effective August 2. Sharkey succeeds Larry Connors who has transferred to an affiliate utility that serves south Texas.

Sharkey will supervise the company's accounting and finance operations as well as the computer information services department. He has served as controller of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, another affiliate of WTU, for the past eleven years. Prior to that he worked for the Arthur Andersen accounting firm nine years.

A native of Oklahoma, he graduated from Northeastern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and business administration. He is a certified public

accountant.

He has been involved in a number of community activities including serving on the capital campaign committee for the Salvation Army of greater Tulsa, Junior Achievement fund drive team captain and advisor, and vice chairman of the Tulsa United Way Trailblazer campaign. He has also served on the citizens budget review committee for the city of Tulsa, and has been chairman of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Central Credit Union which is a voluntary, non-paid position.

In addition, he has been on the Salvation Army Advisory board and a member of the Kiwanis club.

Sharkey is married and has three children. He will be relocating to Abilene sometime in August. WTU's corporate headquarters are in Abilene.

Langley To Retire From GTE Sept. 1

IRVING - E.L. "Buddy" Langley will retire September 1 as Area President-GTE Southwest, according to an announcement by Kent B. Foster, president, GTE Telephone Operations Group.

Langley retires after 41 years of service, the last eight of those years as president of GTE Southwest.

Foster praised Langley's accomplishments saying, "Our Southwest Area and its approximately one million customers have benefitted greatly from Buddy Langley's leadership. He has been dedicated to the modernization of the company, has overseen significant improvements in the company's service levels and has made an exceptional personal commitment to the economic growth of the area."

Foster also announced that Earl A. Goode, currently vice president-operations, GTE North Area (Westfield, Ind.), will succeed Langley as President-GTE Southwest Area. That appointment is also effective September 1.

"We are pleased that Earl will be returning to Texas," Foster said. "He was with GTE Southwest from 1981 to 1984 as vice president-marketing and customer service. He knows this company and this four-state area very well."

Goode began his career in the telecommunications industry in 1962 as a staff assistant with GTE Kentucky. His career progressed through a number of positions during the next 19 years, as service director-GTE Kentucky, general manager-GTE Illinois and vice president and general manager-GTE Wisconsin.

In 1981, he was appointed vice president-marketing and customer service for GTE Southwest. In 1984, Goode was named assistant vice president-program management for GTE Service Corp. in Stamford, Conn. He was named to his most recent position in 1985.

Goode's involvement in civic projects and community activities includes memberships in Rotary and Optimists Clubs, Chamber of Commerce and the United Way.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Georgetown College in Kentucky.

Good, his wife Vicki and daughter Kimberly will relocate to the Dallas-Fort Worth area in the near future.

Use The Classifieds

Benjamin School To Begin Aug. 28

Benjamin ISD will have a workday on August 18. Inservice for teachers and aides will be August 21, 22, and 23 at Knox City and August 24 at Benjamin. August 25th will be a workday. School will begin at 8:15 on August 28, 1989.

Lunches will be served and buses will run this day. School will dismiss at 3:30.

The school system has no new teachers this year. The staff is the same as last year.

Playnight Set In Anson August 18

The Jones County Fair Association will sponsor an all trophy Playnight August 18, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Park Arena, Anson, Texas. Trophies will be given for first through sixth place in each event. A high point lettered rodeo bag and runner-up high point trophy will be given in each age division.

Events are barrel race, pole bending, flag race, goat hair pulling and goat tying. Age divisions are 6 and under, 7-10, 11-14, 15-19, and 20 and over.

Beth Underwood Is Awarded UIL Grant

Carrie Elizabeth Underwood of O'Brien has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Lola Wright scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Wright Scholarship awarded eleven grants to students who have participated in the UIL State Academic Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year, the TILF awarded 199 new awards and will renew approximately 144 awards for a total of 343 scholarships for 1989-90 with a value of over \$450,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Knox City High School, Beth placed fourth in the 1989 UIL State Meet Persuasive Speaking contest; third place in the 1988 UIL State Meet Accounting contest; participated in UIL Calculator Applications, Science, and Number Sense contests; Valedictorian; Who's Who in Science; Who's Who in Math; Band Drum Major; Cheerleader; Beta Club; FHA; Air Force Mathematics Award. She plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in Accounting.

Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Underwood.

No Adjustment Planned In Wheat Acreage

WASHINGTON, July 28 - Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced that there will be no adjustment in the 5-percent acreage reduction program for wheat in 1990.

The secretary is required to announce the wheat acreage reduction program before June 1. On May 31, a 5-percent wheat acreage reduction for 1990 was announced.

The secretary also is authorized to make adjustments in the 1990 program if it is determined that the total supply of wheat has changed significantly since the 1990 acreage reduction program first was announced.

Yeutter said, "While severe drought has reduced wheat production, the expected supply-demand balance has changed little since the end of May and does not require a change in the previously announced wheat acreage reduction program for 1990."

Probation Department Announces New Officers

The 50th Judicial District Probation Department has announced the addition of two new probation officers. Gil W. Gray and Dale L. Rush began new jobs with the Probation Department July 17 with offices in the Baylor County Courthouse Annex in Seymour. Gray is employed as both a Juvenile and Adult Officer and Rush will handle Adult Supervision.

Gray has farmed in Baylor County since 1978 and is the son of H.E. and Peggy Gray of Seymour. Gil graduated from West Texas State University in May 1977. His wife, Beverly, works as a nurse for Seymour

Hospital. Gil and Beverly currently reside in Seymour and have three children.

Rush, a native of King County, graduated from Guthrie High School. Dale's parents are Larry and Linda Rush and currently farm in King and Cottle counties. Dale is a 1986 graduate of Angelo State University, is married and father of two daughters. Dale's wife, Julie, is the daughter of Larry and Shirley Fitzgerald of Guthrie. Dale has served as Sunday School Activity Leader at Park Heights Baptist Church. The family is relocating in Seymour from Sonora and currently looking for a home.

Ex-Hound To Play Friday In Childress

Fred Ledesma, a 1989 graduate of Knox City High School, will play in the Greenbelt Football Bowl at Childress, Friday, August 11, at 8:00 p.m.

Queen candidate from Knox City is Kim Bateman, also a 1989 KCHS graduate.

The Greenbelt Football Bowl Queen will be chosen prior to the game.

Fred, who was selected to first team All-State honors in Class A football his senior year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ledesma. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bateman.

The game starts at 8:00 p.m. and Fred will be playing on the "East" team as number 71.

Rep. Counts Commended By TAB

Representative David Counts of Knox City has been commended by Texas business, both large and small, for the leadership he has taken to reform the Texas workers' compensation system.

In a letter of commendation from Texas Association of Business, Rep. Counts was cited for taking a strong stand for reform of a system which TAB said is "victimizing injured workers as well as employers and costing jobs for our state." The letter, signed by TAB President Dane Harris, expressed confidence that with Rep. Counts' continued support, a cost effective system which is fair to both injured workers and employers can be developed.

VISIT PARENTS

For the first time in more than two years, Vernelle and Jack Tankersley had all of their children home at the same time.

Spending last week here were Col. and Mrs. George Kobernus of Battle Creek, Michigan, Don of Seminole, and Sam and family of Stamford.



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NOTICE OF REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the B-K ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. Seymour, Texas

A Regular Annual Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative will be held in the High School Auditorium at Seymour, Texas at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 11th of August, 1989 to take action upon the following:

1. Report of Officers, Directors and Committees.
2. The election of three (3) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. The transaction of all other business which may come before the meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1989

s/CHARLES T. PORTER, Sec'y

Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

Wasn't the rain wonderful? And such a cool, pleasant day following it. Puts us in mind of fall weather. And it would be nice to know we wouldn't have anymore hot days. But again! It's still August and we all know what that means. We had three inches of rain out of this "spell" and our yards are already looking greener! It's great.

We have received word here that Homer T. Melton is in the hospital (St. Mary's) in Lubbock. According to his daughter, he is having some pretty bad days now and we hope it won't be long before he's better. He reads our paper so by this means I send everyone's best to him and Kathleen.

Jack Idol has been a patient in the Knox County Hospital. He was dismissed on Thursday, but was readmitted on Saturday. We wish Jack a quick recovery.

Virginia Griffith was sick all week. Had an allergic reaction to medication given for another problem. She's getting "straightened out" now but not before she spent several very uncomfortable days.

Clodell Duke returned to work today after several weeks of being in and out of doctors offices and hospitals trying to locate her problem. She's finally found the trouble and in on medication so is feeling much better. It's good to have her back at work and doing better.

Several have expressed concern about Mrs. Woolley since the sudden death of Brother Woolley. Mrs. Woolley is not in the best of health, but I visited her Friday and she seems to be making it fine. She appreciates everyone's interest in her.

HERE 'N THERE

Bob and Patti Tavernia and girls left today for their home in Frederick, Maryland after a weeks visit with her mom, Earlene Meinzer and her brothers and their families, the Rick Meinzers and the Wyman Meinzers. The entire Meinzer family enjoyed a hamburger supper at Rick's and Patsy's one night last week.

It was good to see Patti. She's still as full of life as ever and she's a joy to have around.

Michael Driver of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was here for the weekend to visit Bertha Driver. Michael came to see me and he's doing real good. Said his family was fine. Didn't get to make the trip with him because of other commitments.

Weekend guests of Oliver Woolley were Tommy Celeste and Justin Brewster of Abilene.

Beth Pierce and children of Irving visited Virginia Griffith and other friends here during the weekend.

James Harvey Tomlinson of Tyler visited Jim Bob Conner last week.

Bobby Frank Feemster of Brownwood visited his mom, Lona Feemster in the Care Home in Knox City and his sister, Philomae Roberson and her family here during the weekend.

Peggy Dillard of Lubbock visited her mom Audrey Nolan and her sis, Virginia Griffith during the weekend.

I had a letter from Jamie Hall Friday. Jamie is the son of Tommy Hall and the late Claudia Hall and they are former Benjamin residents. Many have asked me about him so I'll take this opportunity to say he's doing fine. Is an investigator for the Alaskan State Troopers and lives in Palmer, Alaska. He sends his best to everyone here.

Gloria and Leroy West are getting back into their home after extensive

re-modeling. It's real nice and they are very glad to have it completed.

Last week we had the following donate to the Cemetery Association-Ed Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Jackson, Hugh and Sharon Johnson, Don and Wanda Jennings, John and Dora Hale, and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts.

Most of these are memorials but it all goes to the same cause. We hate to beg, but will just remind you that if you haven't given, any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Gaye Roberts returned to her home in Hereford Friday after several days stay with her mom, Clodell Duke.

Lions Club News

By Alton Fitzgerald

Wednesday, August 2, at Lions Club, we had a real good crowd. Along with other visitors, we had an ex-president of the club David Lorenz in attendance. He and family were visiting here. His son, Luke, had an appointment with an allergy doctor. They now live in Pennsylvania. Charles Auburg had two grandchildren with him. Jerry Cannon with the Soil Conservation from Quanah has moved here and transferred from the Quanah club to ours. Welcome to our club, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Young from the Mineral Wells Lions Club also attended. He brought the program on Lead Dogs for the Blind. Thanks, Joe, for a very good program.

Streams In Desert Places

By Ozelle Stephens

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

We often look to the twenty-third Psalm for personal comfort. Here the Psalmist dared to claim the Great Shepherd as his very own. When he realized His power, he said, "I shall not want." Often times our faith becomes weak when we look to him for our wants. God has promised to supply our every need. The shepherd here meant the needs of the sheep to make them happy, useful, and spiritually healthy. He does not supply all that we need to make us comfortable every time. Sometimes our "Need" calls for hard places, a tight place, a path strewn with thorns, loneliness, persecution and misunderstanding. If it be the way of the Great Shepherd's choosing, yield to Him. Let Him lead on, He has a purpose.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures...Perfect soul-satisfaction is found in the Lord's green pastures. You can find contentment and soul peace in God's meadows. His green pastures are provided for your enjoyment.

SHOP WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

Health Care Professionals To Meet Aug. 15

Area health care professionals will learn the latest advances in AIDS patient care, practical precautions and teaching skills in a seminar at the McMurry College Student Center on Tuesday, August 15, in Abilene.

The workshop will feature three guest speakers for the morning session and four panels of local experts in the afternoon.

Thomas Bruner of the Community Outreach Center AIDS Project in Ft. Worth will discuss social issues surrounding AIDS. Dallas attorney M. William Nelson will look at legal issues and Dr. Randall R. Reeves, infectious disease specialist at the University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School in Houston, will review medical issues.

The panels will focus on medical care in Abilene, counseling patients and families, home and hospital nursing, and patient issues.

This workshop is open to doctors, nurses, dentists, physicians' assistants, social workers, counselors, extended care coordinators, nursing home professionals, emergency medical technicians and ministers.

Beginning at 8:30 a.m., the seminar has a registration fee, including lunch. Pre-registration deadline is August 11. Participants may register at the door but will not receive lunch. For further information, contact Jan DeVoto (915-691-2413) or Vicki Hollander (806-743-2929).

Humana Hospital and Hendrick Medical Center are the workshop's sponsors. Co-sponsors include Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, Abilene AIDS Task Force, Big Country AIDS Support Group, Burroughs Wellcome, Roche Laboratories, Wisteria Gardens Home Health Agency, Anson Place II, North Texas Regional Health Care Center, Outreach Health Service, Mediplex Health Care Centers, Nurse Care, Inc., and Abilene Home Health Professional Care, Inc.

Hospital Auxiliary Fund

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Carriker Counts Honored

AUSTIN - Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, has been singled out for two awards by the Texas Farmers Union for his work on rural issues during the 71st session of the Texas Legislature.

The legislator was presented a "White Hat" Award by the TFU based on his voting records and committee work. Carriker, who represents the 30th District, was also given special recognition for "outstanding leadership in behalf of family farmers and ranchers and rural Texas," said Joe Rankin, TFU president.

Special recognition was also given to Reps. Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, and Lena Guerrero, D-Austin.

"I'm very proud of the role I've been able to play in developing programs for the people who live in rural Texas," Carriker said. "I hope that my efforts will focus more attention on the special problems faced by those of us who make our living in rural communities."

According to TFU Legislative Consultant Patrick Cox, legislators were selected for their awards based on work on rural health care, increasing aid and making improvements in public education and programs for the elderly, legislation which will improve the competitiveness of the state's family farmers and ranchers in today's marketplace, and legislation that continues the existence of the Department of Agriculture.

Haskell Soccer Assn. To Meet August 14

The Haskell Soccer Association will meet August 14 at the First National Bank in Haskell at 7:00 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize the program, a spokesman said.

FROM DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley and children Brett, Holli, and Jill of Dumas have been here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crownover.

Brett, who had spent several days here, returned home with his parents while his sister Jill remained for a visit.

Kenneth reported that grandsons Abel Johnston is in Dumas with the Beesleys this week and Seth Johnston is in Throckmorton visiting, but he expects them all back home by the weekend.



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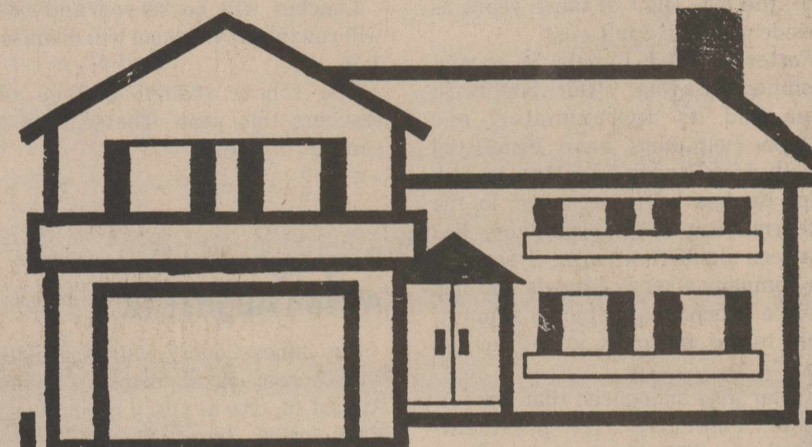
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Evening Worship: 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship: 8:00 P.M.

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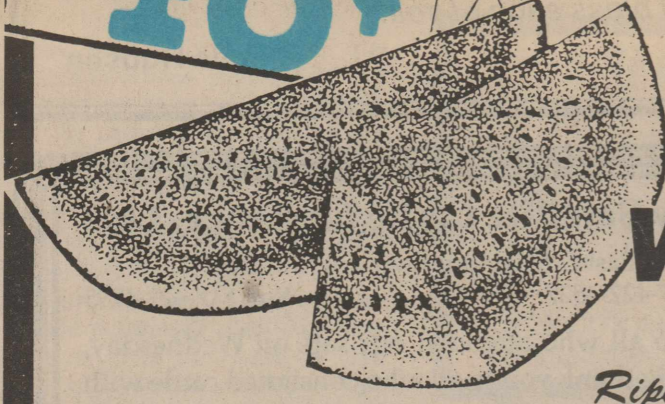
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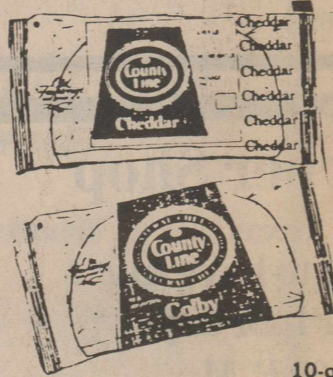
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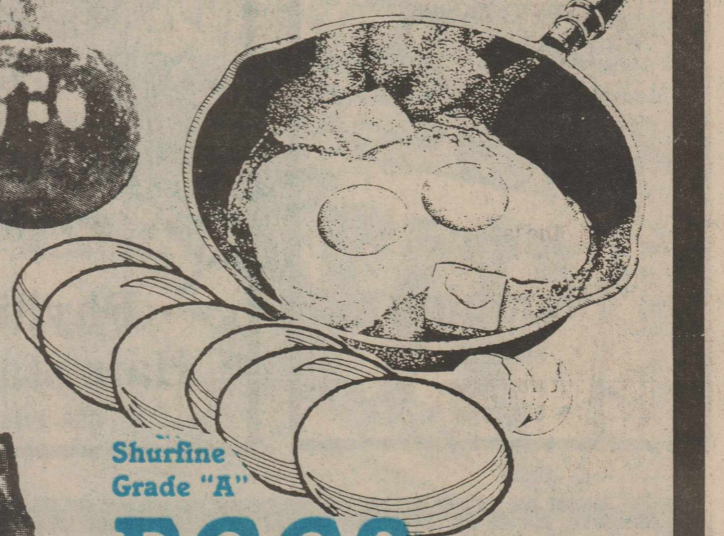
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Wadkins of Throckmorton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann, to John Morgan Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey of O'Brien. Teresa is a 1989 graduate of Throckmorton High School. The prospective bridegroom, a 1988 graduate of Knox City-O'Brien High School, is employed by Byrd Tractor Service of Rochester. The couple will be married August 26 at the First Baptist Church in Throckmorton.

Union Grove Homecoming Held Saturday, Sunday

The annual Union Grove Homecoming was held Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the Community Center.

Games of "42", dominoes and Uno were entertainment for some, while others enjoyed looking at pictures and trying to identify each one as some were taken in the early thirties. The population in that community was numerous according to some of the group pictures of the home demonstration club and other group activities. Some wore hats then, making it a little difficult to identify. Hairstyle and dress were quite interesting also.

From these pictures, many stories were recalled; needless to say, some provoked laughter.

Refreshments were enjoyed Saturday and a covered dish meal was served at noon Sunday.

During the business meeting, a time for memorial was observed. Names to be remembered for the past year were Blanche Hodges, Ruth Papworth, Flo McBrayer Curtis, and Lawrence Ray

Wimberly.

Alice Wilson was elected president with Dollie Feemster as secretary-treasurer.

Attending this year were Lynn Herndon, Paul Pannell, Annie Mae McAda, Mary and Helen Stephens of Lubbock, Leonard Houston of Odessa, Leon McBrayer of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kellgore, Charles and Travis Dear of Fort Worth, Louise Darr of Imperial, California, Sammy Mathews of Keller, Lolita Johnson, Jerry, Pat and baby Griffith of Davilla, Birdie Lisenbee of Welch, Dolly Feemster and Brett Proctor of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Tackitt of Munday, the Alton Fitzgeralds, the White Hudsons, George and Mozelle Hodges, the Orville Dears, Bill Lankford, Janoma Stephens, Alice Wilson, Ida Pack, Oleta Fitzgerald, Lena McGee, Otis Harbert, Charles Pack, and Juarene Jones.

The group plans to continue the homecoming next year.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Friends-You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you."

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanchez and boys left Saturday night for New Mexico to visit their parents in different parts of New Mexico.

Ranz and Adelle Herring left Saturday to spend several days in Lubbock with their daughter, Pansy Hines and husband Alvin and families.

Visiting Clifton and Bessie Duncan over the weekend were Lynn and Bill Duncan of Wichita Falls, Sue Bursleson and daughter Debbie and children of Springtown, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hodges visited his mother Clara Hansan and Troy last week. Taylor was moving from Montgomery, Alabama, to Lubbock where he will enroll in Tech for the Fall semester.

Visiting Janoma Stephens over the weekend were her brother Clyde Williams and wife Verna Mae of Plainview and they attended the Union Grove Homecoming.

Rev. Bill Trice was at Boys Camp at Leuders last week. There were 150 boys attending the camp. Those with Bro. Trice were Dale and Ritchie Car-

nes, Steve and Joey Logsdon and Bro. Trice's grandson Casey Carlton and two friends of Casey's, John Adams and Terry Gilabreat all of Wink.

The families of the late Jim and Minne Roberson and husband met at the Lake Home of Wayne Clark at Possum Kingdom Saturday for a family reunion. Those attending were Esther Wood, J.C. and Helen Swinney of Brownwood, Pearl Wood, Charles, Delores Hamie and Stacy of Colorado City, Mae Allison of Happy, Nola, Lucien and Eva Covey of O'Brien, Shady and Ruth Clark of Dallas, Brice, LeRoy and Donna Roberson, Lubbock, Cecil and Earlene Self and granddaughter Rachel of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Southerland and Sandra, Dallas. Lots of eating and fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Vivian Hendrix is in Iowa Park with the Jimmy Howells this week. Their daughter, Susan, was in a car wreck last week and was in the hospital for several days. She was released from

the hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Grady and Bea Ellis went to Arlington over the weekend to visit her sister and husband, Vondell and Bill Reynolds of San Pedro, California. They were all visiting Vondell's daughter Gay and husband John Mayes and family.

Mildred Draper of Lubbock spent a few days in Seymour with her sister-in-law, Mildred Fitzgerald and came on to visit Grady and Bea Ellis for a few days.

Tammie Brothers and a friend of Stamford spent the weekend with her father Don brothers and grandparents, J.O. and Charlene Brothers.

Wallace and Tammie Cox of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Lee Cox and Carol and Dick Dickson.

Laura White of Lubbock visited J.D. and Mabel Hollis last week and the David Lorenz's of Pennsylvania

visited Sunday. Saturday J.D. and Mabel were in Snyder and visited the F.C. Stanleys and Roy Burgess families.

"Character-How a man plays the game shows something of his character, how he hoses shows all of it."

ST. JOSEPH'S
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was made to match the existing colors and textures in the sanctuary.

This altar represents in the Catholic tradition, a statement of faith of the worshipping community as they continue to gather for Eucharist. It is a symbol of Christ's presence in a very rural setting where faith is not taken for granted and symbols still convey a genuine meaning.

As the community gathers for this milestone event, the event is open to the public.

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Moorhouse Ranch To Compete In Texas Ranch Roundup

Whoa there, Pardner. It's time to dust off your chaps and shine up your spurs for the best display of working cowboy prowess since the days of the Old West. The event: the ninth annual Texas Ranch Roundup.

"Part cowboy showdown, part reunion, the Texas Ranch roundup brings to life the color and camaraderie of the original 'rodeo' on the Texas frontier," says event coordinator Ruth Ann Allred of Falls Distributing Co. "When the cattle industry was young, entire ranch families would get together before fall roundup to visit and to watch as dads, brothers, cousins and hired hands competed against other 'outfits' at working cattle."

This tradition continues August 18 and 19 as teams of working cowboys, wagon bosses, ranch owners and family members from 11 of Texas' best known ranches gather in the Wichita County Mounted Patrol Arena for a weekend of tale swapping, trail cooking and friendly roping and riding competition.

"When the dust settles," Allred says, "one ranch will earn braggin' rights as the 'Best Ranch in Texas'."

These seasoned cowhands, as lean and wiry as buffalo grass, will put their time-honored skills to the test during two nights of fast-moving Texas Ranch Roundup arena competition. Patterned closely after daily ranch chores, the events give Old West fans a first-hand look at cowboy life unmatched by television or modern-day professional rodeos.

The stars of the Texas Ranch Roundup are some of the state's best working cowboys. No professional bull riders here. No drug store cowboys, either. Just real, honest-to-goodness, sunup-to-sundown cowhands—the kind who still earn their living working cattle on the open range, in much the same way as their grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

"Watching the cowboys out in the arena, you find yourself thinking you're actually riding shotgun out on the Pitchfork," says Allred. "Whether the job is bringing down 400-pound calves for branding, coaxing headstrong cattle into a pen, breaking spooked broncs or, yes, miling wild cows, the rule is 'do it as you would on the ranch.'"

Texas Ranch Roundup arena competition starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 18 and resumes again Saturday evening, August 19; competition is followed each night by a little "boot scootin'" (that's cowboy lingo for dancing) under the north Texas sky.

In addition to a showdown of cattle working skills, the Texas Ranch Roundup features a ranch talent competition Saturday morning that further showcases the rugged, romantic life still enjoyed by cowboys. There's fiddle-playing, cowboy poetry, campfire songs, old-fashioned melodramas and displays of crafts, paintings and photographs by the ranchers and their families.

Around high noon Saturday, tempting aromas signal a chuckwagon cookoff as ranch "cookies"—working over white-hot mesquite coals in another display of ranch tradition—



MMM MMM GOOD! - A chuckwagon cookoff featuring mouth-watering cowboy cuisine is one of the highlights of the annual Texas Ranch Roundup, August 18-19 in Wichita Falls. Here, Lonnie Vincent of the Moorhouse Ranch, Benjamin, Texas, serves up some of the best "speckled pups" (a bread pudding) this side of the Red River.

Sponsored by Budweiser and the North Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Texas Ranch Roundup, now in its ninth year, brings cowboys, ranch hands and family members from 11 of Texas best-known ranches together to compete for "braggin' rights" as best ranch in the state. In addition to preparing favorite ranch foods in the time-honored tradition, team members participate in arena events patterned after daily ranch chores, and a talent contest. (Courtesy Photo)

rustle up their favorite dishes. For a \$2 contribution to roundup charities, spectators can sample golden brown angle biscuits, baked in a castiron pot in the ground, chicken-fried steak, juicy cobbler and other specialties. And, for a \$5 contribution, hungry cowpokes can have a full "hearin helpin'" of great ranch cooking.

The ranch roundup's climax comes Saturday night with the naming of the top hand, top horse and the 1989 "Best Ranch in Texas."

Returning to defend its 1988 ranch roundup win is the W.T. Waggoner Estate (Vernon). Also competing this year are Cowan & Son Circle Bar Ranch (Seymour), Double U Hereford Ranch (Levelland), JA Cattle Co. (PaloDuro), Lewis Ranches (Claren-

don), Moorhouse Ranch Co. (Benjamin), Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., (Guthrie), R.A. Brown Ranch (Throckmorton), Renderbrook-Spade Ranch (Colorado City), and the Tongue River Ranch and Spur Headquarters Ranches (Dumont).

The Texas Ranch Roundup is co-sponsored annually by Budweiser and the North Texas Rehabilitation Center. Proceeds from the event benefit the North Texas Rehabilitation Center (Wichita Falls), the East Texas Rehabilitation Center (Abilene) and the West Texas Boys Ranch (San Angelo).

Roundup tickets may be purchased at the gate or by calling Teresa Tillman at Cash-A-Check, 817/691-1723.

District Record Book Winners Are Named

Winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Judging were selected July 6, when screening groups met at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Vernon.

There were 108 Junior records, 48 Intermediate records and 58 Senior records scored in 32 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed in blue, red, and white groups with no specific winners in first place categories. First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for thousands of dollars in educational trips to the National 4-H Congress, as well as other various scholarships and awards.

Submitting records for competition from Knox County and their placings were:

Junior Record Books				
Beef	Date	Low	High	Rain
Jason Patterson, Benjamin-Blue, Stefani Stephens, O'Brien-Red; Food and Nutrition-Amanda Baker, Knox City-Blue, Kandis Longan, Munday-Blue; Rabbit-Tressie Boyd, Knox City-White;	8-1	69	92	
Intermediate Record Books	8-2	68	82	.74
Food & Nutrition	8-3	70	89	.01
Andrea Longan, Munday-Blue.	8-4	70	96	
	8-5	70	99	
	8-6	71	92	
	8-7	61	74	1.95

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William Balch Celebrates 4th Birthday Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clonts honored their grandson William Balch of Houston on his fourth birthday last Friday with a luncheon in their home.

Present were his parents, Diane and Burton Balch, Lora Lowrey of Mesa Springs Care Home in Abilene, Wynell and Dan Wadzeck and Larry of Rochester, Dottie and Buster Lowrey and Josh, June and Sammy Tankersley and their grandson David Daniel of Abilene, Charles, Faye, and Kevin Reed, Mel Sheryll, Brady, and Wendy Reed of Snyder, and Mary Lowrey.

4-H News

By Mitzi Alderson

The Knox City-O'Brien 4-H Community Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday, August 7, at 6:00 at the Community Center.

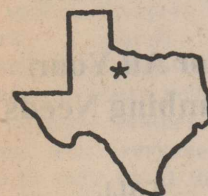
Main items discussed were the West Texas Fair and Rodeo, which all 4-Hers are encouraged to enter and next month's meeting which will be Tuesday, September 5 at 6:00.

At next month's meeting, we will have registration for all 4-H members and all those that are interested in joining 4-H. Anyone that is nine years old (or in third grade) or older may join. 4-H provides a variety of projects such as beef, clothing, consumer skills, dogs, foods, horse, housing, leadership, poultry, rabbits, range science, sheep, goats, swine.

ATTENDS REUNION

Opal Earp attended a family reunion last weekend in Andrews.

She reported a wonderful time and said about 100 attended.



CITY OF KNOX CITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Ambulance Director

The City of Knox City is now accepting applications for the immediate opening of the position of **Ambulance Director**. Requirements for the position include current Certification of EMT-B or higher and some experience in the field. Salary is negotiable, to be commensurate with experience and level of Certification.

Administrative Assistant to the Ambulance Director

The City of Knox City is now accepting applications for the newly formed position of **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE AMBULANCE DIRECTOR**. Requirements for the position include current Certification of ECA or higher and some experience in the field. Salary is negotiable.

For additional information and an application for either of these two positions, please contact Lynward Wilcox at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M., August 14, 1989. Resumes will be required along with the application.

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Defensive Driving Planned At VRJC

The Continuing Education Division at Vernon Regional Junior College has once again scheduled its popular class entitled Defensive Driving. The course is designed to train drivers in professional traffic accident avoidance techniques and to promote an attitude of mutual understanding, cour-

tesy, and cooperation through informed motorists. The course is approved by the National Safety Council and the Texas Safety Association and makes the student eligible for a reduction in their insurance premiums for a three year period.

The course is scheduled to meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 19 and will be held in the Applied Arts Center on the VRJC cam-

pus in Vernon. Instructor for the course will be Safety Officer Joe Clement.

For further information or registration forms, contact the VRJC Continuing Education Office at 552-6291 or in the Wichita Falls area, call 723-0921. Pre-registration is necessary.

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SUMMER TRACK PARTICIPANTS traveling to LaPorte last week to "The Pepsi Games of Texas" were front row, from left, Bea McCrary, Thomas Rodriguez, Amber Phillips of Graham, and Angie Logsdon, holding mascot CobyRhey Logsdon. Back row, from left, are Christina Rodriguez, Lynnie Logsdon and Sherry Robinson. Not pictured is Chad Ballard of Rochester. (News Photo)

Students Win At Summer Meet

The Summer Track Club had several qualify and attend the Summer Track Meet in LaPorte on August 2, 4 and 5. The meet is known as "The Pepsi Games of Texas".

Those placing were Angie Logsdon, second place, silver medalist in both the shot and discus; Lynnie Logsdon, shot and long jump, sixth; Bea McCrary, second place, silver medalist,

200 meters; Amber Phillips of Graham, third place, bronze medalist, discus and seventh, shot put; Sherry Robinson, 100 meter, 200 meter, 4x400 meter relay, placing sixth with three other girls from the Abilene Track Club; and Chad Ballard of Rochester, third, bronze medalist, long jump, and also participant in the 200 meter and 400 meter run.

Participating were Thomas Rodriguez in the 800 meters and Christina Rodriguez in the 800 meters and the long jump.

Team members reported that mascot for their team and accompanying them to the meet was CobyRhey Logsdon.

Area Chairmen Named For Cattlemen's Round-Up

Togo Moorhose and Tom Moorhouse of Benjamin; J.J. Gibson and Glenn Springer of Guthrie; and Lee Smith of Knox City have been appointed area chairmen for the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, according to Jim Alexander, general chairman. Aubrey Stokes of San Angelo is CRCC co-chairman.

They are among 225 volunteer chairmen statewide assisting the CRCC fundraiser which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

"Livestock donated by ranchers is collected at designated points in each community and transported to the auction site," Alexander explains. "The local chairman's job is to make a personal pledge, then ask others to join him in this drive which is anticipated to generate \$204,000 this fall."

Sales of livestock are converted to dollars and the amount helps provide

out-patient services such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, special education, orthotics and work evaluation. Each patient, upon proper referral, is treated without regard for financial status.

Scheduled CRCC sale dates include Haskell Sale-September 23; Cattle Sale-September 25 at Abilene Auction; Horse Sale-September 30, Abilene Auction; Coleman Sale-October 4; Stephenville Sale-October 4; Junction Sheep and Goat Sale-October 9; San Saba Sale-October 12 and Brownwood Sale-October 24.

Persons wishing to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility--Abilene at (915) 691-7200 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

RETURN FROM HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Michels and her sisters Edna Davis of Snyder and Helen Connell of Clifton, returned July 25 from a vacation in Hawaii.

They reported a "wonderful" time.

IN NEW MEXICO

Aleene and Lloyd Waldrip, accompanied by their daughter and her husband Mary Beth and A.C. Sharp, vacationed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, last week. They visited their grandson and son, Mark Sharp and wife Jody. Vacationing in other points of Texas and New Mexico were also enjoyed.

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The Rios Family

ATPE Lawsuit Seeks To Repeal Career Ladder Law

AUSTIN - The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) announced today the filing of a lawsuit in Travis County District Court to prevent the implementation of a new law affecting the Texas teacher career ladder.

"The lawsuit is based on what ATPE feels is a violation of the Texas Constitution, which states that the bills

presented to the governor for his signature must be the same bills passed by the Legislature," said Carolyn Little, state president of ATPE and a classroom teacher. "The language of House Bill 2566 signed by Gov. Bill Clements is not the same language HB 2566 contained in the conference committee report voted on by the 71st Legislature.

"ATPE understands that there is some confusion by key leaders of the Legislature regarding the final language of the bill. Those leaders suggest in a letter to Commissioner of Education William N. Kirby that a clerical error was made in the legislative process, and they have asked the commissioner to implement the bill in a way contrary to the language signed by the governor," Little said.

"The fundamental difference in the interpretation of the bill concerns whether the effective date of the changes in the career ladder level three entry requirements take effect on September 1, 1989, or September 1, 1990. These changes require that statewide stricter performance

criteria be met for level three placement.

"But beyond the legal implications of this change, there is a stronger moral concern," added Little. "The effect of the change in HB2566 is that the highest quality teachers--literally the cream of the crop of Texas educators--are being pushed around. HB 72 originally established the criteria for performance bonuses in 1984. These top-level teachers have been striving for and meeting the criteria for the performance bonus determined five years ago. Now, the performance expectations are being altered after the fact by the Legislature.

"Essentially, this is like changing the rules of the game, not in the middle of the game, but after the game is over," she said.

"In an age where professional educators are in such short supply, what kind of message are we sending to the potential professional educator? And how are we rewarding the best professional educators we have?," Little asked.

ATPE, the largest independent, nonunion educators' association in the state and nation, has a statewide membership of 50,200, which consists of mostly classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, retired educators, education students and public members.

Carriker Supports Tax Exemption

AUSTIN-A bill approved Thursday by the Texas Senate will result in a needed and immediate boost to the state economy by moving up the effective date of Enhanced Oil Recovery legislation passed during the regular session.

A bill sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, and signed by the governor on June 15, provides a 50 percent severance tax exemption for oil produced from new enhanced recovery techniques. The legislation is aimed at recovering billions of barrels of oil still in the ground which can only be produced through enhanced recovery.

House Bill 40, also sponsored in the Senate by Carriker and passed on Thursday, moves the effective date of the enhanced oil legislation passed in regular session from Jan. 1, 1990, to Sept. 1 of this year.

"Many enhanced recovery projects have been on hold waiting for the new incentive to take effect," Sen. Carriker said. "Potential operators are anxious to begin production, and this earlier effective date will provide an immediate positive impact to the Texas economy."

The bill is headed to the governor for his signature.

VISIT GRANDDAUGHTERS

Visiting Wednesday of last week with Kay Pepper and Debbie Sandusky and their families were their grandparents, Carl and Oleta West and grandsons Allen and Daniel of Thisamingo, Oklahoma; and their aunt, Linda Wilkinson and daughter Leta of Panama City, Florida. They were enroute to Colorado City to visit other family members.

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Jill Beesley, 12 year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crownover, had the honor of being a member of the Dumas All Stars who won their division in softball competition.

The team defeated Winters, Graham, Paris, and Weatherford to advance to state finals in Waco where they lost to Waco and San Antonio.

Jill is a pitcher and an outfielder. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Beesley of Dumas.

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