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Straight Talk

By Dave Thompson

Over the weekend, I received a letter that was sent as a response to the article written by Traci Fry of Rochester and reprinted in this column space last week. The article by Traci was her viewpoint towards the recent decision by the United States Supreme Court that allows burning the American flag as a form of protest. The letter I received was an opposite viewpoint, one that supports the Supreme Court. The writer asked that the letter be printed in consideration of 'equal press.' We believe in opposite viewpoints, but will not print the letter because it conflicts with our established Letter To The Editor policy. All letters must be signed so we can identify the writer. Just signing 'U.S.A., A Patriotic American' will not get a letter printed in this paper.

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Masons Honored In Local Ceremony —For Sixty Year Service—

By DAVE THOMPSON

The Knox City Community Center was the setting last Tuesday evening for a very impressive ceremony that honored two members of Knox City Orient Lodge #905, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons for over sixty years' service each. Joe M. Averitt and Jack C. Idol were the guests of honor for the special ceremony that was open to the public.

Accompanied by Ada Mae Averitt and Ruth House, Averitt and Idol both received special Masonic diamond pins recently authorized to identify their longtime service to the organization. Along with watching the presentation of pins, those in the audience had the opportunity to hear a lot of local history as the records of both men were read by H.E. Wall Jr., Deputy District Grand Master of the 91st District, and Rob Harrison, Secretary of the Lodge.

Averitt received his E.A. Degree in Rule Lodge #954 A.F. & A.M. on June 19, 1924, by Master T.L. Hines. He then received his Fellowcraft Degree on April 25, 1925, by Master G.C. McMurray, W.R. Ricks, E.J. Pennington and N.J. Shaver. Joe went on to receive his Master Mason Degree on June 24, 1926. That degree was conferred by a degree team from Seymour Lodge #604 A.F. & A.M. that consisted of Master C.W. Armstrong, Senior Warden S.E. Youngblood, and Junior Warden T.P. Frizzell.

On the same day that Averitt received his Master Mason Degree, the Grand Lodge of Texas was opened under dispensation from the Grand Mason for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the building in Knox City where the present lodge is located. The Pro-Tem Grand Lodge Officers were Deputy District Grand Master J.A. Wheat from Seymour Lodge #604 A.F. & A.M. and the following Orient Lodge members: Grand Master C.W. Armstrong, Grand Senior Warden T.P. Frizzell, Grand Junior Warden S.E. Youngblood, Grand Treasurer E.L. Parks, Grand Secretary Ray Willis, Grand Tyler J.G. White, Grand Senior Deputy J.B. Jones, and Grand Junior Deputy W.J. Teaff. Averitt was elected as Secretary of Orient Lodge #905 for the year of 1927.

Idol began his long Masonic affiliation with his initiation on April 18, 1925. He was passed on September 7, 1925, and raised on December 19, 1925, in Gouldbusk, Texas. He was later accepted into Benjamin Lodge #976 on July 2, 1940, with an investigating committee of L.M. Williams, W.C. Cunningham, and Leroy Melton.

Idol was a Junior Steward in 1941, a Senior Deacon in 1944, a Junior Warden in 1946, and a Senior Warden in 1947 prior to his being accepted by the Knox City Orient Masonic Lodge #905 A.F. & A.M.

Following the pin presentation, Averitt and Idol addressed those present to express their thanks. Both talked a little about how things were back when they joined and how hard the times were in the 1920s and 1930s. Averitt also was given a special cap to use on the golf course by his lifelong friend, H.E. Wall Jr. Following the awards, those present for the ceremony enjoyed refreshments as they talked with both Averitt and Idol.

Sunset Classes Plan Get-Together Saturday Night

A get-together has been planned for some of the classes that attended Sunset Schools.

The classes of 1946-47-48-49 and the classes that would have graduated in 1950-51 are all included in the get-together Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the Gillespie Baptist Church.

Anyone who would like to visit with these classes is invited to "drop by and visit", according to a spokesperson. For more information, persons may contact Lois Richardson, Haskell, or June Tankersley or Jo Ann Maddox in Knox City.



RECEIVING SIXTY YEAR AWARDS at a special Masonic Ceremony last Tuesday at the Knox City Community Center were Jack Idol, at left, and Joe Averitt, at right. Shown with the men are Ruth House, second from left, and Ada Mae Averitt. Standing is Masonic Deputy District Grand Master H.E. Wall Jr. who made the presentation. (News Photo)

Labor Day Swimming To Be MDA Fundraiser

The Knox City Swimming Pool will be open on Labor Day, September 4, from 1:00 until 5:30 p.m. as a fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

According to Chief of Police Gil Gillilan, who is serving as coordinator for the event, there will be a \$1.00 charge per person for the use of the pool. All monies received throughout

the day for admission and snacks will go to MDA.

Merchants wishing to donate candy or Cokes to sell during the afternoon event are asked to contact City Hall.

Chief Gillilan urges everyone to come out and cool off on Labor Day at the City Pool while, at the same time, help out the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



CHRISTI WHITTEN

Dove Season Opens

The 1989 dove hunting season will open in Knox and all other counties in the North Zone on Friday, September 1 and continue through November 9.

This is the first of the hunting season of interest to area hunters.

It appears that this will be a good dove season, but at the same time dove hunting conditions change so rapidly that it may not be the same by September 1.

The bag limit is 12 birds per day or 24 in possession. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The shot gun must be plugged to three shell capacity.

The dove, because it is a migratory game bird, cannot be hunted from a

motor vehicle nor can it be hunted from the road.

Because doves are migratory game birds, hunters must have a valid hunting license. Resident hunters under 17 years of age, those 65 years and older or qualified disabled veterans may buy a special resident hunting license for \$6.00. All other licenses are \$10 and hunting/fishing for \$15.00.

Non-resident hunting license regulations are: general non-resident hunting license \$200 or non-resident special hunting license \$75, or non-resident 5-day hunting, \$25.

There is another rate for waterfowl licenses and stamps.

TAPS Is Being Organized

A new organization, TAPS, is in the process of being formed with the first meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 7, at 2:30 p.m. on the playground of the Knox City Elementary School. Persons may come and go as they need to, according to Pat Gonzales.

TAPS comes from the first letter of

each of the following words: Teachers, Alumni, Parents, Society, and the purpose of the new organization is to help the school children.

First project of the new group is a "Fall Fun Festival" and carnival.

More information may be obtained by contacting Pat Gonzales at 658-3732.

First Monday Specials Postponed

Merchants are postponing their usual First Monday specials until the second Monday this month due to the Labor Day holiday on Sept. 4. Some of the stores will observe the holiday by closing, while others will remain open for business, as will be noted by the ads in this week's paper advertising Labor Day sales.



WORKING HARD DURING TWO-A-DAY sessions last week prior to the first scrimmage of the 1989 football season, the Knox City Greyhounds appear to be in good shape as they enter a new season under the direction of Head Coach Pat Risinger. The first scrimmage of the season was here in Greyhound Stadium last Friday with Knox City's scoring four touchdowns to one by the Anson Tiger Varsity. In JV action, Knox City and Anson tied with one touchdown each. The next scrimmage for the Greyhounds will be this Friday against the Dragons in Paducah. (News Photo)

New Feature To Appear Next Week

Benjamin subscribers will enjoy a new feature that will appear in *The Knox County News* beginning with next week's edition. Benjamin High School senior Christi Whitten will be writing a weekly column featuring the news of student happenings in the Benjamin Independent School District.

Christi will choose the name of her column and will have complete cooperation from the *News* staff. She also will be responsible for the column content each week and photo support will be available as she needs it.

Benjamin High School has a journalism class this year and not only is Christi in that class, she also plans on journalism as her major in college after she graduates from high school. Christi was one of several students from Benjamin High School who visited the *News* office last year to learn how a small newspaper operates, and her interest in journalism has remained high since then, she said.

Sunset Homecoming 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. A noon meal, adults \$5.00, children \$2.50, will be served.

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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 Gracia Ramos at 658-5188. 8-31 tfc

WANT TO BUY - Old baseball cards. Contact Greg Stamps, 7313 Oakland Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76180. 8-31 2tc

NEEDED - Babysitter for infant. Begin September 25, Monday-Friday. Experienced with children, dependable. Jane Rowan 658-3840, after 9 a.m. 8-31 tfc

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

BIRTHDAY CALENDARS on sale by Band Boosters. Listings 35 cents each, calendars \$2.75 each. Deadline Oct. 1. Mail form to Band Boosters, P.O. Box 775, Knox City, TX 79529, or contact Beth Staggs, 658-3223, or Dorethy Harrison 658-3796 after 5 p.m. 8-31 2tc

**Streams In
Desert Places
By Ozelle Stephens**

"Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."
Have you come to a place in life that you lost yourself in life's problems, sorrows, and difficulties? Have you traveled out in the desert trails and seem to find no way out? Remember God is there beside you. He has not lost you. Listen and you will hear Him call. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." A rest that will pour into your soul like healing waters. He knows your sorrows but He wants you to tell them to Him. He wants you to pour out your hopes and dreams you once had. He is the same Christ who helped thousands while here on earth. He wants you to tell him all about your troubles. He is interested in helping you, He is infinitely patient. He is able and willing to bear your every burden. He will heal your broken body. He is one who understands and cares. He wants to help you. The scripture says, "Christ is knocking at your heart's door"-the latch is on the inside and we must open and let Him in."
You must keep your eyes on Jesus. Look to Him and you will see the wells of salvation a fountain open in our Saviour's breast. Provisions have been made for every need. When Christ died upon the cross, a great fountain of life sprang up that has been flowing down through the ages. I pray God open your eyes to your inheritance in Jesus Christ. Whatever your need, come to the fountain at Calvary. When you have partaken of its life-giving stream, offer it to others.

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MOVING SALE - Thursday only, 300 South Fourth. 8-31 ttc

GARAGE SALE - Friday only, 8:30 until 4:30, 810 South 3rd. Different things from last sale. 8-31 1tp

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of O'Brien will conduct a public hearing at City Hall, at 7:00 p.m., September 5, 1989 for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Program Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce. This hearing is being held in compliance with a written Citizen Participation Plan, which includes a complaint/grievance procedure, and is available at City Hall between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend this hearing. In addition, citizens unable to attend this hearing may submit views and proposals to City of O'Brien, Box 38, O'Brien, TX 79539. 8-31 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

A Public Hearing to approve the Fiscal Year Budget (October 1, 1989 thru September 30, 1990) for Knox County, Texas will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, September 11, 1989, in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. A copy of said budget will be filed with the County Clerk for inspection by any taxpayer. The county's total budget can be inspected before the hearing at the office of the County Judge at the courthouse in Benjamin, Texas. Provisions of assistance for the handicapped citizens will be available upon request to all interested persons. Senior citizens are invited to attend and give written or oral comments.
/s/ David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
8-31 ttc

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASCS OFFICE SPACE
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) Knox County Office presently occupies 2150 square feet of office space at 1101 East Main in Knox City. ASCS is interested in signing a succeeding lease for this space, but it will consider relocation if economically advantageous to ASCS. Occupancy is required by October 1, 1989. Anyone interested should call John Rector at 817/658-3537 for more information. 8-31 ttc

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Elmore Rites Are Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for the Rev. Ray A. Elmore of O'Brien were held Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at three o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Officiating were the Rev. Byron Putnam, Dr. Weldon McCormick, Rev. James Patterson, Rev. Lyward Harrison, Rev. Ken Address, and Rev. Preston Manely. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Elmore, 66, died Monday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. in an Abilene hospital.

Born November 21, 1922, in O'Brien, his parents were the late D.T. Elmore and Vonnia Armstrong. He married Olien Address on December 11, 1943, in Haskell. Rev. Elmore was a retired Methodist minister and was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches. He served as a minister for over 35 years at Welch, Woodson, Woodrow, Wilson, Brownfield, Parkview, Jayton, Rule, Groom, Coahoma, Roscoe, Silvertown, Merkel, Levelland Christ and Lorenzo. He also served in the United States Army Air Corp and was a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Olien of the home; three sons, David and wife, Brenda, of Coahoma; Joe and wife Gloria of Ashdown, Arizona; and Randy of Amarillo; a daughter, Judy Cardin of Albuquerque, New Mexico; six brothers, Mason of El Paso, Woodrow of Phoenix, Arizona, Truman of Johnson, Arizona, Otis of Abilene, Burton of O'Brien, and Bill of Knox City; three sisters, Lois Manely of Bonham, Louise Self of Wichita Falls, and Jo Williams of Fort Worth; five grandchildren, Brent, Tori, Kimberly, Eric and Kaitlin; and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Willie Address of Haskell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, J.B. Elmore.

Pallbearers were Jerry Williams, Jim Dillon, Allen McGaughey, Buster Lowrey, Joe Murray Clonts, and Kenneth Crowner.

Honorary pallbearers were John Hisey, Vernon Mahler, and Demp Emerson.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Knox City, the American Cancer Society, or the donor's church memorial fund.

Thane Rites Held Monday In Haskell

Funeral services for Janet Sylvester Thane of Haskell, mother of Jeff Thane of Knox City, were held Monday afternoon, August 28, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church in Haskell. Officiating were the Rev. Kenny Kirk and Rev. Mel Swoyer with burial in the Willow Cemetery.

Mrs. Thane, 52, died Saturday, August 26, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Avoca, she moved to Haskell County in 1954 and to Haskell in 1982. Mrs. Thane was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had participated in the Sagerton Hee Haw since its beginning.

Survivors include her husband, Leland Thane of Haskell; three sons, Kerry Lynn Thane of Abilene, Jeffery Alan Thane of Knox City, and Marc Kevin Thane of Haskell; a sister, Barbara Johnson of Dallas; a brother, Charles H. Sylvester of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and a granddaughter.

FROM TYLER

Mrs. John Muller, Annica and Edward of Tyler spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver.

NEWS BRIEFS

'Hairstyling By Nell' To Open Tuesday

Nell Admire recently moved to Knox City from Breckenridge and is opening "Hairstyling By Nell" on Tuesday, September 5, at 907 Main Street.

A hairstylist since 1977, Nell has worked in Odessa, Dallas, and Breckenridge.

She will feature hairstyles for men and women and in addition to regular service, she will offer frosts, manicures, and perms. Nell also will accept late appointments for working patrons.

Assisting her in the shop will be Mae Wright. She has been working as an instructor for many years, and has been employed in Whitesboro, Oklahoma City, and Enid, Oklahoma. She and her husband, A.J. who is employed by Rolling Plains Well Service, have lived here about two years.

Taste of Knox City Coming Up Oct. 7

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is planning its second annual "Taste of Knox City" on Saturday, October 7. This year's event will be held in the Knox City Fire Hall from 11:30 until 1:30. Categories again will include Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads, Salads, Appetizers, and Desserts. For additional information, readers may contact the Chamber office at 658-3442.

Order Your Band Calendars Now

The Band Boosters are taking orders now for the 1989-90 Community Calendars. As will be noted by an ad elsewhere in this week's News, persons may call Beth Staggs at 658-3223 or Dorethy Harrison at 658-3796. Listings must be in by October 1.

Breakfast Set At First Baptist Church

The Community Men's Breakfast will be held Saturday, September 2, at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church.

All men and boys of the community are invited, a spokesman said.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

Week of September 4-8, 1989

BREAKFAST

Monday-Holiday

Tuesday-Peaches, Cinnamon Toast,

and Chocolate Milk

Wednesday-Orange Juice, Gravy, Hot

Biscuits, Butter, Jelly, and Chocolate

Milk

Thursday-Bananas, Fruit Loops

Cereal, and Chocolate Milk

Friday-Applesauce, Apple Cinnamon

Muffins, and Chocolate Milk

LUNCH

Monday-Holiday

Tuesday-Charburgers with Cheese

Slices, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles,

French Fries, Cake, and Milk or Tea

Wednesday-Corn Chip Pie, Fried

Okra, Pinto Beans, Hot Cornbread,

Butter, Ice Cream, and Milk or Tea

Thursday-Bologna and Cheese

Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Tator

Tots, Apple Crisp, and Milk or Tea

Friday-Roast Beef and Gravy,

Creamed Potatoes, Spinach, Hot Rolls,

Butter, Honey, and Milk or Tea

Cotton Tour To Be Held Thursday

The Knox County Cotton Tour will be held on Thursday, August 31, at 8:00 a.m. beginning at the Texas A&M University Vegetable Station.

Points to be visited include a LEPA irrigation demonstration being conducted by Danny Kiser at Goree, an Interdisciplinary Cotton Demonstration being conducted by Gerard Kuehler at Rhineland, and viewing dryland cotton varieties on the David McGaughey farm east of Knox City.

The tour is being sponsored by the Knox County Crops Committee, Abell Ag of Munday, and Tri-State Chemicals of Knox City.

Speakers on the tour will be Leon New, irrigation engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo, Al Alexander, area agronomist for District 3, Emory Boring, area entomologist for District 3, and Donnie Peters, Knox County Extension Agent.

O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Channels-Just as we can dig a channel to control the directions of a stream, we can control the direction of our children's activities through praise and recognition."

HERE AND THERE

Gayle Rowan of Lubbock visited her brothers, Wayne and wife Judy and Keith, Jane and new baby and Ivan and Delma Rowan-over the weekend.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited his grandparents Berlie and Willie Mae Banner and Arthur and Fannie Cameron Saturday.

Beckie and Beth Underwood left Sunday for college at Midwestern in Wichita Falls. Beth will be a freshman and Beckie a senior. They're the daughters of C.H. and Linda Underwood.

Sue, Scott and Steffani Stephens and Dessie Egenbacher visited Randy and Anne Egenbacher and children in Lubbock a few days last week-while John Egenbacher and Butch Stephens were enjoying fishing in Colorado. Suzanne stayed with her grannie Janoma Stephens in Knox City.

Rev. Bill Trice and Evelyn and George and Mozelle Hodges and Veita Reid attended the wedding of John Covey Saturday night in Throckmorton.

Winnie Johnston spent the weekend in Stamford with her daughter, Barbara McGaughey, Barbie, David and family of Lubbock and Jodie and family of Olney.

Gary and Catherine Glover were in Crowell Friday to attend the funeral for Foster Davis.

Clara and Troy Hanson were in Stamford to attend Clara's granddaughter Allison Denson's birthday party. Lots of children enjoyed playing games and eating birthday cake.

Alton and LaUna Hester visited James and Cathy Monte, Destiny and Ginger Mitchell in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, for four days. They then drove to Eagles Nest, New Mexico and stayed for three days. Brenda, Doyle, Mande and Zach Robinson joined them the last night they were there. The Hesters reported catching salmon and trout and enjoyed that. They also visited in Red River and fished for trout but had no luck there. They returned home the following day, glad to be back.

Esther Conn and Stacia Cook entered the First Abilene Country Club and Fairway Park Country Club

Ladies' Scramble golf tournament.

First day of play was at Fairway Park Country Club, on the second day, they played at Abilene Country Club. The format was a two person scramble.

Each won a gift certificate at Fairway Park Country Club.

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Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

DINNER TERMED SUCCESSFUL

The Benefit dinner sponsored by the Women's Clubs of Benjamin, has been labeled very successful by all involved. Close to \$950.00 was taken in that being meal sales and donations. It turned out to be a community effort as the major part of the food was donated and volunteers assisted the sponsors in the clean-up afterward.

The firemen expressed much appreciation to all those who helped in any way to help make the event the success it was.

CONCERNING OUR SICK

Christine Patterson is doing good following her recent stay in the hospital. It's been two weeks since she had her surgery in the Vernon Hospital but she told me yesterday she was doing real well.

Bo Milson was in Lubbock recently with her daughter, Kathy Woolley of Spur who underwent surgery. Kathy is back home and doing very well also.

And Clodell Duke tells us that her daughter, Mary Sawyers of Hamlin is a patient in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. We wish Mary a speedy recovery.

Homer Rolston's mom is in the Denver City Hospital. She had some real rough days last week but her condition has stabilized now and she's doing better.

Sonny Bufkin suffered an eye injury the other day. Seems he got a steel rod in his eye but the extent of the injury was not very bad. He was very lucky not to have anymore damage done

than he did.

HERE 'N THERE

Richard Kilgore of Fort Worth was a recent visitor of his dad, Galen Kilgore and his grandmother, Ozelle Kilgore.

Gloria and Leroy West spent a few days last week in the Mason-Brady area. Said it was pretty hot and dry down that way.

Ellen Ellis of Austin spent a few days recently with Juanita Burnett. Also visiting Juanita during the weekend was Tib Burnett also of Austin.

Sunday guests of Gloria and Leroy West were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough of May.

David Golden Jr. of Burkburnett spent last week with his grandmother, Lois Golden and with other relatives and friends.

Adele Whitten of Eastland visited his son Jack and family last week.

Virginia Griffith and I were in Childress Saturday to visit daughter Debbie Taylor and family. Her kids were getting ready, like everyone else, for school which also began for them today (Monday).

Kevin Roberts, student at Texas University in Austin visited his grandparents, the Kenneth Roberts and other relatives and friends recently.

And oh yes, before I forget it, it has been brought to my attention that I'm showing too much favoritism toward the Munday Moguls. So, Knox City- here's equal time for you. I'll be cheering for your team right up til the last game of the season!! And I won't even say a thing about that one-you be the Judge!

Enrollment 'Up Slightly' From Last Year

Enrollment figures for the Knox City-O'Brien CISD are "up slightly" from last year's totals, according to school secretary Joyce Risinger.

Elementary saw 195 reporting for first day of classes. Pre-kindergarten had 21, kindergarten 47, first grade 34, second grade 29, third grade 33, and fourth grade 31.

Mid-school students enrolling totaled 136 students. Fifth graders had 39 report, sixth grade 30, seventh grade 32, and eighth grade 35.

High school totals for this year's term were 128. Ninth grade had 39, tenth grade 28, eleventh grade 21, and twelfth grade 40.

most lump-sum settlements, and implementing an objective physical impairment schedule to determine disability along with requiring "second opinions" on survey;

*Implementing a safe work place program that would provide incentives for employers and employees alike, rather than severe punitive measures placed on employers;

*A provision to allow insurance companies to offer deductible plans of workers' compensation insurance, and premium discounts for small, safe employers.

"We can solve this problem only by addressing the cause of the financial losses, not by throwing more money at a growing sinkhole," Stluka said.

He said the 45,000-member

Superintendent's Notes

By CLEAD A. CHEEK

Retiring a bond issue or paying off a long term debt is seldom celebrated by a school district. At our August board meeting the bonds voted and issued in 1961 were officially paid off and the account closed. Basically what that means is that the money borrowed in the early 60's has been paid back in its entirety. Your school is not in debt in any way for anything.

Another item of interest was the setting of the new tax rate. The tax rate for the 1988-89 school year was \$1.10 per \$100 value. The tax rate was lowered to \$.9328 for the 1989-90 school year.

There is no need to repeat what you have already read and heard concerning school budgets and the new finance package. With the increased expenses mandated by "Austin" the school budgets in each district are strained. We are very fortunate in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD to have our fine facilities and have them all paid for.

NFIB/Texas organization will stir up its grass roots effort and focus on this November's special session on what the end result of a rate hike without reforms will mean to the Texas economy.

"With this size increase, and the inability to reform the system, will only accelerate the unemployment rate, and the deaths of many of the Texas' job-generating small companies," Stluka said.

Proposed Premium Hike To Speed Up Job Losses

AUSTIN - The recent announcement of a proposed 34.9 percent workers' compensation insurance premium increase will only serve to speed up the expected loss of jobs in the small business sector and force many small firms to operate without coverage, according to the state's largest small-business advocacy organization.

"The industry said it needs the hike because the situation has become 'intolerable.' What do they think small business owners have been saying for the past 18 months? What's intolerable is the fact that the legislative process has been stymied and the w.c. solution has been derailed," said Robert Stluka, director of governmental relations for the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent business.

"We had a full slate of needed changes to help the fund become solvent. But in conference committee, the plaintiffs' attorneys once again managed to sandbag the issue."

Stluka said that when the premium increase goes through, small business owners will have two options: 1. Drop all workers' compensation coverage. 2. Lay off employees and/or freeze employment.

"No matter what they decide, that will mean that much less money in the fund, and then more will drop out, and so on, and so on. In other words, this will become a vicious cycle," he said.

The first step, Stluka said, is reform. And that should include the legislative

package that was worked out in the House of Representatives:

- * Elimination of trial de novo;
- * Creating a more objective system of resolving disputes with strong administrative oversight rather than the current, costly jury trial system;
- * More stringent medical cost containment provisions that include eliminating "doctor shopping" and

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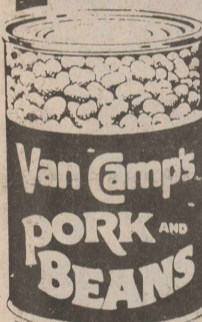
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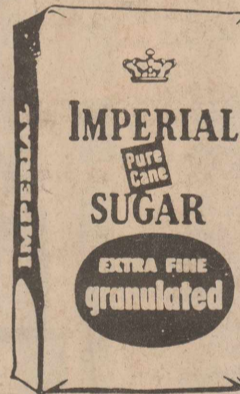
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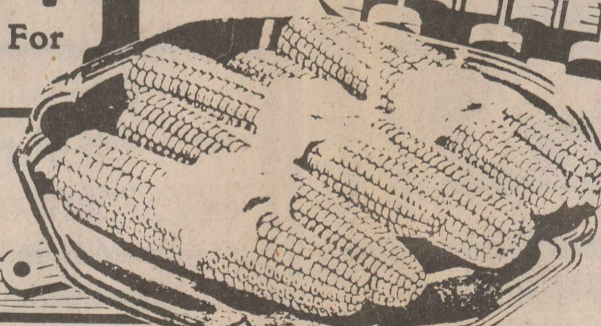
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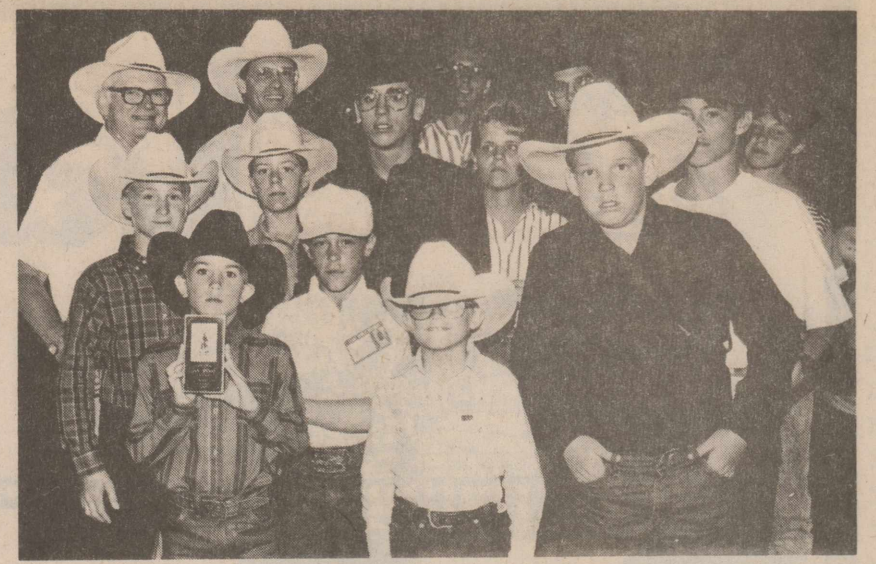
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YOU GRAB THAT Leg and I'll Grab The Other -- Tom Moorhouse (center), team captain for the Moorhouse Ranch Co. in Benjamin, TX, and Moorhouse Ranch Co. team members work for solid times during the team branding event at the ninth annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls. (Courtesy of Hopkins & Associates, Dallas)



"WHY YES, I'LL Marry You, My Sweet Cowboy Joe" -- Jed Moorhouse "proposes" to Sandy Patterson in a comical glimpse of country courtship. The skit was performed by the Moorhouse Kids of the Moorhouse Ranch (Benjamin) during the talent competition of the ninth annual Budweiser-sponsored Texas Ranch Roundup. The Moorhouse Kids took second place honors in the talent competition's music division. (Courtesy of Hopkins & Associates, Dallas)



THE MOORHOUSE Kids from the Moorhouse Ranch in Benjamin (front) receive the second-place award for Cowboy Courtship, a skit the ranch children performed in the talent competition of the ninth annual Texas Ranch Roundup, held in Wichita Falls August 18-19. Presenting the award are A.R. Dillard, president of Falls Distributing Co., Chuck Wright, Texas division manager for roundup sponsor Anheuser-Busch and Stephen A. Gustafson, vice president of Falls Distributing. (Courtesy of Hopkins & Associates, Dallas)

City Council Minutes

August 28, 1989

The following is an unofficial and unapproved report of the City Council Meeting of the City of Knox City, as presented by City Administrator Lynward Wilcox.

The City Council met in Special Session August 28, 1989, with Mayor Derrell Marion presiding. Councilmembers Barbara Barnard, Joe Barnard, Marq Brockett, Rob Harrison, and Larry Staggs were in attendance.

Mayor Derrell Marion called the meeting to order.

The Invocation was given by Councilmember Marq Brockett.

There was no Public participation for Public Comments.

A Public Hearing was held to inform the Public that funds are available through the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program grant. There was no Public attendance for this Public Hearing.

The Mayor and City Council discussed to approve a Resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program Application to the Texas Department of Commerce. A motion was made by Rob Harrison and seconded by Barbara Barnard to approve this Resolution. All voted in favor.

Gerald Rodgers of the James E. Rodgers and Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, of Hamlin, Texas, presented the City of Knox City Annual Financial Report (Audit) for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1989. Gerald presented a very good report to the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the roof repairs needed at City Hall and the E.M.S. Warehouse Building which were damaged during the hail storms. M.M. Booe of Booe Construction, Munday, Texas, had previously submitted a bid for these repairs. A motion was made by Rob Harrison and seconded by Marq Brockett to allow Booe Construction to handle the work. All voted in favor.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the health coverage of the City employees. The present carriers, TML-Hartford, have drastically risen in price, as well as reducing coverage. A motion was made by Larry Staggs and seconded by Barbara Barnard to change carriers, due to the unexpected

and immediate changes implemented by the Texas Municipal League. All voted in favor.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the City Park survey results. No action was taken at this time.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the purchase of City maps. No action was taken at this time.

The Mayor and City Council discussed the amount to be charged for Water Meter Deposits. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Barbara Barnard and seconded by Joe Barnard to set the Water Meter Deposits at \$65.00 for residents and \$100.00 for businesses. All voted in favor.

A motion was made by Larry Staggs and seconded by Marq Brockett to adjourn. All voted in favor.

July Report For DPS Is Released

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of July, troopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 55 personal injury accidents, and 58 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 55 persons injured in these accidents."

In Knox county, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, no personal injury accidents, and no property damage accidents in the month of July. No persons were killed and no persons were injured in these accidents.

June Report Is Released By DPS

Capt. L.A. Reinhart, District Supervisor of the Lubbock Highway Patrol District comprising of 21 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 61 personal injury accidents, and 68 property damage accidents. There were seven persons killed and 61 persons injured in these accidents."

In Knox county, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, three personal injury accidents, and no property damage accidents in the month of June. No persons were killed and three persons were injured in these accidents.

4-H News

By MITZI ALDERSON

The Knox City-O'Brien community 4-H club will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 5, at the Community Center in Knox City from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The meeting this month will focus on enrollment for the 1989-90 year. All present 4-Hers and any wishing to be 4-Hers need to be there.

Knox County has 14 organized projects in which 4-Hers may participate and contrary to popular belief, you do not have to live on a farm nor raise animals and show them to belong to 4-H. Anyone age 9, or enrolled in third grade, through 18 may join.

Everyone come on out Tuesday and see how much fun we have in 4-H.

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CARE HOME NEWS

By Rhonda Eaton

Our deepest condolences to the E.W. Davis family. Jack will be missed.

Residents at the Brazos Valley Care Home were very busy last week. Thursday was the monthly birthday party for those celebrating August birthdays. The party started off with cake and punch and ended with special music by the Brownie Tackitt Band. The staff and residents would like to express their appreciation to these people for a job well done. The party was hosted by the First Christian Church. Those celebrating birthdays this month were Betty Montgomery, Annie Dowling, Marvin Mansfield, Burney Camp, Crystal Hacker, Albert Fox, and Margie Clark.

Other activities enjoyed this week

were Blackout Bingo, Ice cream party, Beanbag Beano, and daily exercise time.

Jackie McKinney has returned from her week's vacation. We are glad to have her back. Debbie and her family had a weekend trip to Dallas and visited Wet-N-Wild.

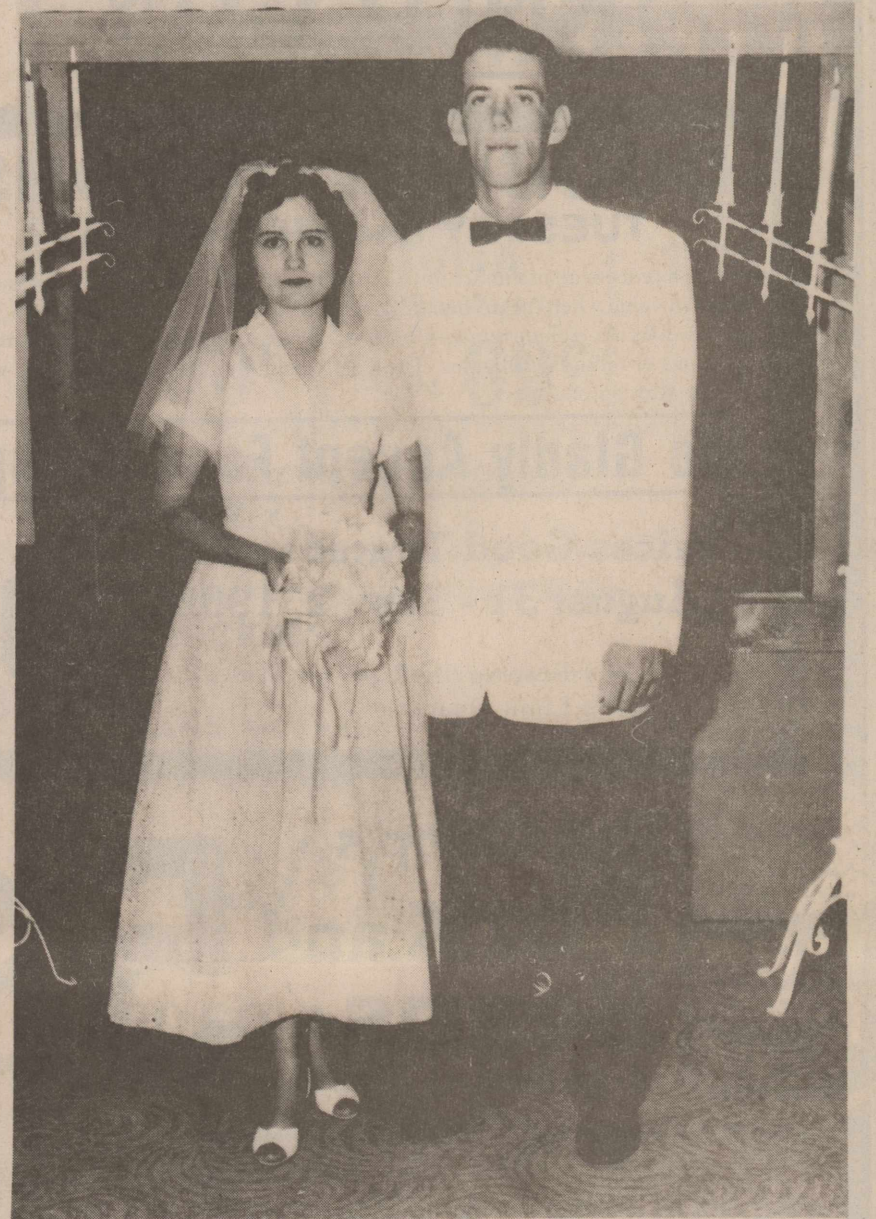
One of our residents, Jack Idol, left the facility to go home this past week. We will miss him. Fred Redder is back from the hospital and doing much better. We're glad to have him back.

Jewell Bailey of the Knox City Four-square Church will now be having Monday morning Bible Study. We at the Brazos Valley Care Home would like to thank Jewell for her consideration and thoughtfulness taking this position.

A new volunteer, Harvey Reynolds, now comes in to read the Bible periodically to the residents. The staff and residents would like to take this time to thank all our volunteers.

Out of town visitors this month were Zola Mae and Gene Smith, Irving; Inez and Ray Pipen, Mesquite; Ray Ford and Sheila Barnett, Lubbock; Carl Hubbard, Fort Worth; Truman and Phillis Barnett, Ruidoso, New Mexico, visiting Ida Barnett; Mary and Helen Stephens, Lubbock; visiting Annie Dowling; and Frankie and Georgie Stacy of Gorman visiting Ethel Williams.

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Effective on the bill you will receive September 1, 1989, the following increases should be noted:

Minimum water amount will be 3,000 gallons of water for \$11.00.

The price per 1,000 gallons of water exceeding the minimum will be \$2.00 per thousand.

The Emergency Service Fee will increase to \$6.00.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Lynward Wilcox
City Administrator

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Thirty-Five 4-H'ers Honored At Banquet

Thirty-five Knox County 4-H'ers were recognized for their project work with the highlight being the presentation of the Junior and Senior 4-H Gold Star award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet held Saturday in Munday.

Rhonda Whitten, daughter of Jack and Judie Whitten of Benjamin, was presented the Senior 4-H Gold Star Award. Whitten has been in 4-H for seven years and has been involved in 4-H projects including beef, sheep, food and nutrition, home design and poultry.

Tressie Boyd, daughter of Shelton and Joetta Boyd of Knox City, received the Junior 4-H Gold Star Award. Boyd has been in 4-H for three years and has been involved in projects including rabbits, foods and nutrition, clothing, photography, plant identification, horse judging and dog obedience.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award that can be given to a 4-H'er at the local level.

Other youth being recognized were:
BEEF - Stefani Stephens, Jason Patterson

CLOTHING & TEXTILES - Cody

Alderson, Mitzi Alderson, Amanda Baker, Andrea Brown, Carol Griffith, Amy Hunt, Lila Jo Rector, Youlanda Wright

FASHION SHOW - Cody Alderson, Mitzi Alderson, Amanda Baker, Lane Boyd, Tressie Boyd, Carol Griffith, Amy Hunt, Anna Kay Kiser, Tessa Kiser, Andrea Longan, Kandis Longan, Lila Jo Rector, Stefani Stephens, Suzanne Stephens, Julie Webb, Youlanda Wright

PHOTOGRAPHY - Tressie Boyd, Lane Boyd

RABBITS - Amanda Baker, Lane Boyd, Tressie Boyd, Kandis Longan

HOME DESIGN - Andrea Longan, Kandis Longan, Rhonda Whitten

HORSE - Amanda Baker, Tressie Boyd, Lane Boyd, Jason Patterson, Lila Jo Rector

FOODS & NUTRITION - Amanda Baker, Lane Boyd, Tressie Boyd, Andrea Brown, Lorin Clem, Robyn Clem, Anna Kay Kiser, Andrea Longan, Kacy Longan, Kandis Longan, Angie Partridge, Cody Perry, Nathan Rocha, Stefani Stephens, Suzanne Stephens, Michelle Wilde, Youlanda Wright

SWINE - Amanda Baker

The Friend of 4-H Award was presented by James Alderson, Chairman of the Knox County 4-H & Youth Committee to the Brazos Valley Young Farmers.

Jason Patterson, son of Kynn and Trena Patterson of Benjamin was presented the Superior Livestock Award.

4-H Adult Leaders were recognized for their assistance to the program. Recognized were Dick Dickson, Lowery Deering, Jon Godsey, James Alderson, Sharlene Alderson, Becky Baker, Karen Longan, Angie Partridge, Wyman Meinzer, Keith Rowan, Jack Whitten, Trena Patterson, Dorothy Cooks, Mary Ann Boone, Paul Richwine.

Busy Summer Enjoyed By Joyce and Bob Wille

The summer has ended in a flurry of activity for Joyce and Bob Wille. Following a visit by their daughter's family, the Rick Riddles of Abilene, the Willes traveled to Antlers, Oklahoma, to hear their son preach his concluding sermon after a summer's youth ministry internship.

On the way home the Willes came by way of Dallas where they spent an afternoon touring the Rameses exhibit at Fair Park. The exhibit, currently touring major cities in the United States, depicts 3,000 year old objects highlighting Rameses II, widely thought to be the Biblical paroph of the Exodus. The Willes were fascinated by the intricate work ancient craftsmen with primitive tools were able to perform on gold, stone, and ivory.

This past weekend the Willes had as houseguests their daughter Lisa, grandsons Jacob and Luke from Abilene, their son, Jim, from Oklahoma, and Joyce's mother and brother, Sylvia and Ike Wilson of Oklahoma City.

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McGaugheys Honored On 40th Anniversary

Peggy and Allen McGaughey were honored Saturday at a 40th wedding anniversary dinner at Zentner's Daughter restaurant in Abilene.

The dinner was hosted by their children Tom and Lou Ann Winegar of Borger, David and Beverly McGaughey of Munday, Jeff and Sarah Harbaugh of Fort Worth, and Mark and Marsha McGaughey of Knox

City.

Grandchildren helping to celebrate were Tonya and Keith Kuehler of Munday, Michael and Tamara McGaughey of Knox City and Courtney Harbaugh of Fort Worth.

Peggy and Allen were married August 27, 1949 at the First Christian Church in Seymour.

Traffic Count Set For Labor Day Weekend

AUSTIN-The traffic death count for the Labor Day weekend could go as high as 34 persons, the Department of Public Safety has estimated.

"This may scare you, but you need to know that as many as 34 people could die in traffic accidents in Texas this Labor Day weekend," DPS Director Col. Joe Milner said.

In 1988, 30 persons died in traffic accidents during the 78-hour Labor Day period. Two critically-injured persons died later, for a total of 32 fatalities. This year's Labor Day period also is 78 hours, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, September 1 and continuing through midnight, Monday, September 4.

"The Department of Public Safety will be doing everything it can to ensure you have a safe holiday, but we need your help," Col. Milner said. "Please, don't drink and drive, stay within the speed limit, and wear your safety belt."

Last year, 21 persons died in DWI or speed-related accidents during the Labor Day period. That amounts to 66 percent of all the deaths. Also last year, of the 23 persons killed as oc-

cupants of cars, trucks or buses, 18--or 78 percent--had not been wearing safety belts.

"We believe safety awareness does make a difference," Col. Milner said. "So far, no traffic fatality has been reported anywhere in Texas for June 13. If this holds up, it will be the first time since 1977 we have had a day with no traffic deaths in Texas. Let's make it happen again this Labor Day."

During the Labor Day period, all available DPS Troopers will be patrolling the state's roadways. Periodic reports on the number of traffic fatalities will be issued to remind motorists of the need for safe driving.

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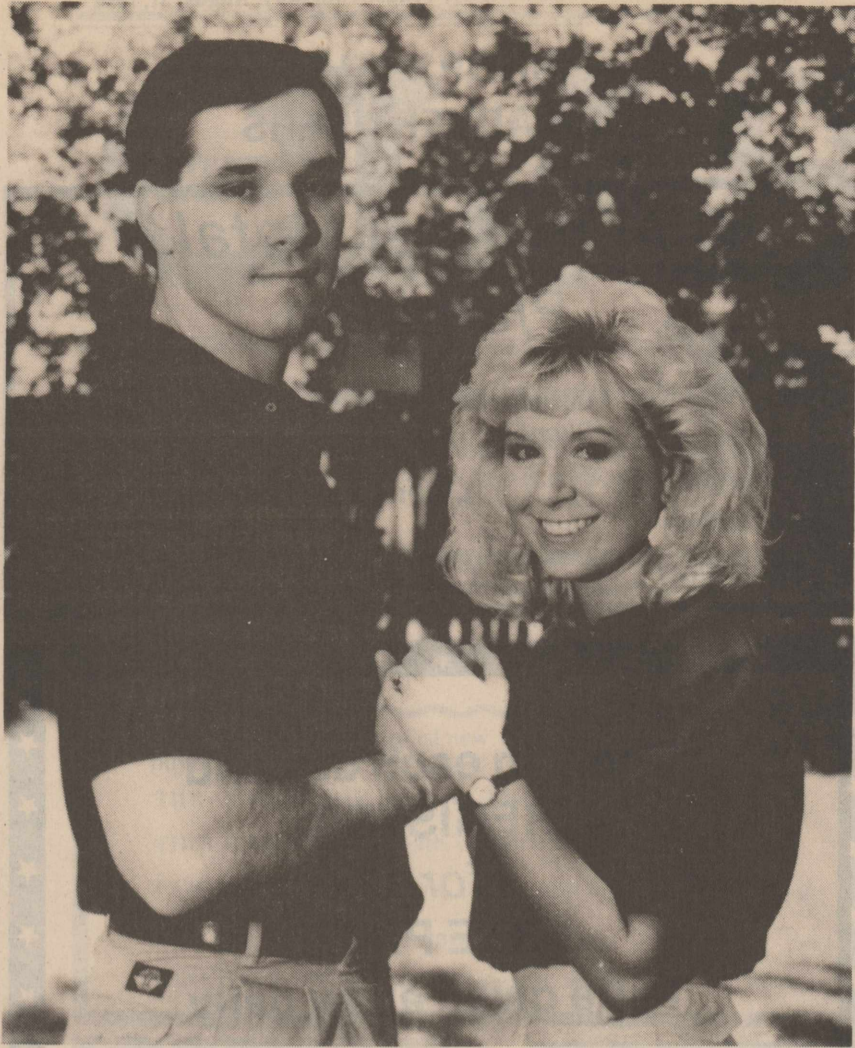
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Johnson of Dallas are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cindy, to Danny Hertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hertel of Munday. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, November 18, 1989, in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas.

4-H Develops People

Most of the things we want young people to become are a part of the 4-H program, said James Alderson, Knox City-O'Brien community club manager.

The whole idea of 4-H is development of young people. 4-H provides experiences that can help people become responsible, self-respecting members of society.

The 4-H program can provide valuable learning experiences through family, church and community involvement.

4-H starts in the family, where influence is high, Alderson said. It goes down to the "grass roots" because the people in it—from Extension Service staff to local leaders and even the young people themselves—actually help decide programs and activities.

So, besides involving the family, 4-H closely involves the community.

Anyone who works with young people can tell you that most of them want and need to belong, to be recognized, and to be respected for what they are. Young people also need to develop a sense of responsibility and a sense of freedom which disciplines, and they need to have the good feeling of doing something meaningful by themselves. The 4-H program, a people development program, can provide these things, Alderson said.

Cemetery Committee Meets Tuesday, August 22

Moulton Wiggins, chairman, presided at a meeting of the Knox County Cemetery Survey Committee of the Knox County Historical Commission on Tuesday, August 22, at the Munday Chamber of Commerce office.

Plans were made for a program on Sunday afternoon, September 17, at Benjamin when the surveys will be presented to the county for the museum archives.

Ann Huskinson, director of the Red River Valley Museum at Vernon, will be guest speaker for the program.

The cemeteries which have participated include Gilliland, Vera, Goree, Munday, Knox City, Benjamin, Truscott, and Rhineland.

All the survey reports will be displayed at the program. Each community committee will give a brief report on the oldest dated burial site in its cemetery.

Thousands of tombstones have been read and copied in this survey, but the

total will not be known until the September report. Few Texas counties have such a complete survey as the one done in Knox County. The Texas Historical Commission at Austin considers such surveys as basic to the preservation of local history.

Local cemetery committees have also been asked to list the civil war veterans buried in their cemeteries and to bring the lists to the September program. The Knox County Historical Commission will send copies of these lists to a group which is working on a book of such veterans. Pictures and family stories of these veterans will also be accepted for the publication, if available.

The Knox County Historical Commission will also accept information about civil war veterans ancestors of Knox County people, even though such persons may be buried in another county. The KCHC will keep a record here, send one copy to the before mentioned publishers, and one copy to the county historical commission in the county where the veteran is buried.

The latter will be done since, if there is no service record on the grave marker, the county of burial may not know about the civil war service.

Baptist Pastor's Class Enjoys Hamburger Party

The Pastor's class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a time of food, games, and fellowship Tuesday, August 22, in the recreation center. The meal consisted of hamburgers, with all the trimmings, watermelon, cantaloupe, beans, homemade ice cream and cake. Games of dominoes and pictionary were played.

Those attending were Bro. Bobby, class teacher, Sylvia and Christopher King, Charlie and Peggy Clarke, Tommy and Jean Chapman, Rick and Vera Reid, Debbie, Denise, and David Dudsensing, Danny, Sharon and Cody Wainscott, Estelle and Weldon Skiles, Bruce, Sandy and Katelyn Railsback, Glenna and LeeAnn Benson, Birdie Helton, and June and Sammy Tankersley.

FROM AUSTIN

Sarah Lawson of Austin visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson and great-grandfather, Otto Lawson.

Long-Term Care Policies Protect Assets

By John Hester, LUTCF

Throughout the years we have been planning our future with retirement plans such as life insurance and IRAs and protecting our assets from serious illness with major medical plans and our income with a disability income policy.

But have we totally protected ourselves for the future? Ask yourselves this question: Am I protected financially if I have to enter a long-term care facility?

Our nation has a growing senior citizen population of over 30,000,000 and is increasing rapidly each year. Estimates are that as many as one in every two people that reach age 65 will eventually be in a nursing home. The average cost for confinement in a nursing home today is \$22,000 per year with an average stay of 30 months.

More than one million senior citizens sink into poverty each year because of medical expenses for themselves or family members. Seventy-five percent of the non-institutionalized frail rely solely on family members or friends for convalescent care.

If you are one of the many who will someday need long-term care, ask yourself this question: What are my options? Will I be able to use Medicare, Medicaid, personal or family funds or some other financial source?

Medicare does not fill the gap because it pays only if you are confined in a "skilled" nursing home which has been approved and certified by Medicare and covers this expense for a limited time.

Medicare pays, on the average, less than 2 percent of senior citizens nursing home expenses. Most of the cost of nursing home care is "custodial care," routine activities such as getting out of bed, walking, eating and bathing. Neither Medicare nor most Medicare supplements cover custodial care.

Since Medicare nor Medicare supplements cover most long-term expenses or extended ailments, one's life savings can be quickly drained.

Medicaid does not fill the gap because Medicaid is a federal program designed to finance health services for the poor. All personal funds must be virtually used up. To be eligible for Medicaid you must "spend down" your assets or transfer excess assets 30 months prior to entering a nursing home. Of the nursing home residents now receiving Medicaid, only 50 percent were "poor enough" to qualify when they entered.

The other 50 percent became that way after they had been in a nursing home and all personal funds were gone. Nursing home care is the primary catastrophic expense for the senior citizens today.

Experts are saying to start saving from \$50,000 to \$200,000 to pay for long-term health care if you're one of the 34.9 million who will be age 65 or older in the year 2000. This saving should start before one is 50 years of age.

The only cure for this catastrophic expense is a long-term care insurance plan. This is a way of protecting your assets from being depleted. It reduces the risk of financial burden of paying for the high cost of long-term care.

Long-term care insurance policy should be affordable, guaranteed renewable for life, easy to qualify, all benefits begin with the very first day cost of living rider to offset inflation, premiums which do not increase due to age, waiver of premium and have high dollar amounts maximums. The policy should have benefits for Alzheimer's disease and home health care.

Everyone should look into this growing dilemma, either for himself or herself, parents, relatives or others whom you love and care for and are approaching their senior years. If you have not purchased a long-term care policy, then most likely you are not covered by any policy you own.

Father, Son Honored On August Birthdays

Tyler Brothers celebrated his fifth birthday with a party given by his parents, Adrian and Craig Brothers, at their home Saturday afternoon. Tyler was five years old August 29.

Guests enjoyed a "Super Mario Bros." cake complete with other Nintendo motif. Games pertaining to "Super Mario" were played prior to serving cake and ice cream.

With Craig's birthday falling on Sunday, family members gathered to honor both Craig and Tyler during the afternoon.

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There will be a \$1.00 charge per person for the use of the Pool. All monies received for entry and snacks this day will go to the MDA.


Any merchants wishing to donate candy or cokes to sell at the Pool on this day should contact City Hall.


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