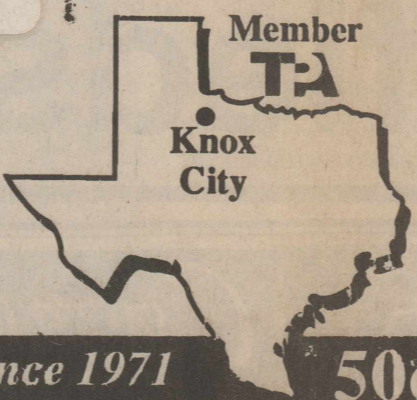


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TEXAS AG COMMISSIONER RICK PERRY is shown here during his talk at the Knox City Park last Thursday afternoon. Shown from the left are Commissioner Perry, Jim Cottingham of Petty Flying Service in Munday, Stan Wojcik of Air Ag Inc. in Knox City, and Rodney Hammons, Field Representative for FMC Corporation of Altus, Oklahoma. (NEWS Photo)

Texas Ag Commissioner Holds Meeting In KC, Discusses Environmental Issues

By Dave Thompson

Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry visited Knox City last Thursday afternoon to hold an hour long talk with area farmers, ranchers and business owners. Speaking from an outdoor podium set up at the city park, Perry addressed several issues that are of vital interest to farmers and property owners in Texas, including the use of Furadan on cotton crops, the endangered species act, animal rights groups, and the potential problems facing Texas as a result of federal laws and regulations.

Speaking to a group that represented interests from all over the Rolling Plains area, Perry's main goal seemed to be letting every-

one know what is happening in Texas because of federal laws such as the endangered species act. Under this law, once the federal government determines that an area is a habitation location for an animal species that

"When animals become more important than men, women and children, then we've lost touch with reality."

"That's the mentality we see with the federal government, with the EPA, there's just not a lot of common sense there."

Rick Perry - Texas Ag. Commissioner

they have classified as endangered, the land can be classified as an endangered species habitation area. Once the land is classified in this manner, the property actually becomes worthless to the

owner because the land then has to be left alone so the endangered species can survive. Perry's remarks reflected a concern that the federal government seems to care more about some animal species that might become extinct than

they do about people, especially those who make a living off of the land or those who have business interests that support land operations such as farming and ranching. Referring to areas in central and south Texas where the

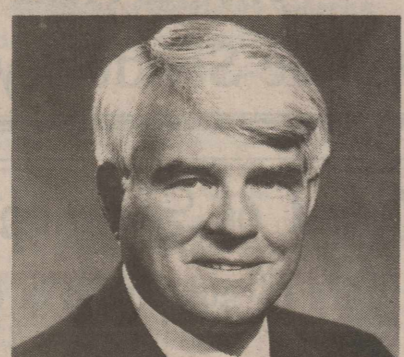
federal government has already classified land under the endangered species act, Perry cited a few examples of how hard it was on the property owners once their
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Representative Counts Aggressively Fighting For Private Property Rights

No stranger to concern over regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agency, State Representative David Counts is well versed in issues such as the endangered species act, the Golden Cheeked Warbler, and the infringement of private property and landowners' rights by federal laws.

In fact, as chairman of the House Natural Resource Committee, the Knox City Democrat is a Texas lawmaker who has been charged by the Speaker of the House with finding an answer to how Texas can affect the federal law and rule writing process.

As the HNRC Chairman, Counts tasked Representative Bob Turner of Coleman with heading a subcommittee on property rights



Representative David Counts

legislation. This subcommittee has already held meetings in San Antonio, San Angelo and Austin in its effort to obtain all information possible on the issues. As a result of the work by Counts, the HNRC, Turner and the subcommittee, a joint meeting of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and the House Natural Resource Committee has been scheduled in

Austin. Meeting in the Senate Chambers on Monday, September 12, at 10:00 a.m., both committees will focus on the designation of critical habitat for the Golden Cheeked Warbler.

Besides Committee members, others slated to be present for this joint meeting are legislators from the 33 Texas counties in the proposed habitat area for the Golden Cheeked Warbler. Sam Hamilton, head of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Agency, has agreed to address the committees at this meeting.

"We've been working on this all year long," said Counts. "We'll sure welcome everyone, including the Ag Commissioner, to our property rights coalition. Our goal is to gather as much firepower as we can to get someone's attention in Washington."

Churches, Schools Sponsoring Dave Roever Crusade Aug. 23

In what might be a first of its kind event, the churches and schools of this area have joined together to sponsor a crusade featuring Dave Roever, a nationally known crusader and evangelist. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Greyhound Stadium here in Knox City, and a large turnout is anticipated.

Dave Roever's (pronounced Reeveer) Christian message has stirred audiences all across the country. Burned beyond recognition in the Vietnam war, Roever's very survival is a powerful testimony. After being burned over 40% of his body and losing 60 pounds of flesh to a phosphorous grenade explosion, the odds were



Dave Roever

heavily against Roever and he was not expected to survive. Through a personal triumph that

endured fourteen months of hospitalization and numerous surgeries, Dave Roever survived against all odds. His is an incredible account of tragedy and triumph, of hurt and heroism, and of faith, hope and love.

In a joint effort, both churches and school districts are joining together and sponsoring the Dave Roever Crusade as a unique opportunity to tell people in the area about Jesus Christ and the new life he gives. Representatives of the Roever organization will visit most of the area schools prior to the night of the crusade to talk with students during school-wide assemblies.

The Dave Roever Crusade is open to all faiths.

Candidate Wilma Hogan Honored At Republican Fundraiser In Benjamin



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WILMA HOGAN is shown here with the two men who provided entertainment at her fundraiser in Benjamin last Friday evening. Shown at the left is Don Burton of Vernon, and at the right is Randy McLelland of Haskell. (NEWS Photo)

(Munday, Aug 13) In what is really a history making event, Wilma Hogan, Republican candidate for State Representative of District 70, was honored at a fundraiser sponsored by the Associated Republicans of Texas and the Knox County Republicans. The Knox County Republican group was established in the 1970s, but Mrs. Hogan is the first Republican candidate to come from Knox County.

The evening began with a catered meal. The guest list, which neared 100, consisted of individuals and families from throughout Knox County.

Nearing the end of the meal, entertainment was provided by Don Burton of Vernon, and Randy McLelland from Haskell.

Bill Baker, the Knox County Republican Chairman, said a few words about the history of the Republican Party in Knox County, and acknowledged several Republican chairpersons from neighbor-

See Hogan, Page 5

Congressman Sarpalius Schedules Trip To KC

For Town Hall Meeting On Thursday, August 25

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) has scheduled a trip to Knox City for a town hall meeting to be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25 in the meeting room at Citizens Bank.

The announced date of August 25 is tentative as of press time, but might have to be changed prior to the meeting since Congress is still in session. If the current session of Congress does not recess by August 25, the town hall meeting will be rescheduled.

"This meeting is designed to give Knox County residents an opportunity to share their views and concerns with me," Sarpalius said. "Congress is going to be making some extremely tough decisions during the rest of this session, and those decisions could have a big impact on the people in Knox County and throughout the 13th Congressional District.

"I want to make sure your

voices are heard in Washington, and that is why these town hall meetings are important. It gives everyone a chance to exchange ideas and to decide what is most important to us in our part of Texas. Our government really does work best when we work together.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Knox City on Thursday, August 25," Sarpalius said.

It Showered!

It rained briefly in Knox City Sunday evening and early Monday and even though it was very light precipitation, everyone was thankful for the clouds and the rain that did lower temperatures Monday.

Knox City recorded .80, two miles south had .20, three miles north of Knox City received 1.5, and Benjamin also got 1.5.

KC-O'Brien Enrollment 'Slightly Up'

Enrollment totals for the Knox City-O'Brien CISD are "slightly up" from the first day of school last year, school officials said.

Overall enrollment for the three campuses total 427 students over 408 who reported for the first day of classes last year.

Elementary students had the largest enrollment with 177 students reporting for classes. Pre-K had 22, kindergarten 33, first grade 32, second grade 25, third grade 28, and fourth grade 37.

Mid-school reported 142 students in attendance with 47 in fifth grade, 40 in sixth grade, 26 in seventh grade and 29 in eighth grade.

High school had 108 students reporting for classes with 22 in ninth grade, 35 in tenth grade, 29 in eleventh grade and 22 in twelfth.

Campus totals for 1993 were 179 in elementary, 108 in mid-school and 121 in high school.

Hounds To Scrimmage Rotan Thursday, Community Spirit Night To Follow

A Community Spirit Night is planned following the Thursday night scrimmage with Rotan at Greyhound Stadium, according to high school principal Bill Hines.

Play will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the visiting Yellowhammers.

Following the scrimmage, a pep rally featuring the cheerleaders will be held followed by the introduction of the Greyhound coaches, football and volleyball players.

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LARGE GARAGE SALE in Rochester - Friday and Saturday, 9-4 at 800 Jefferson. Lots of everything! 8-18 tfc 1p

GARAGE SALE - Highway 6 in O'Brien, Saturday only. Come and see, lots of stuff! 8-18 tfc 14

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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

State Senator
District 30
STEVEN A. CARRIKER (D)
(Re-Election)

State Representative
District 70
DAVID COUNTS (D)
(Re-Election)
WILMA HOGAN (R)

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Knox County Hospital District have caused to have prepared an annual budget for calendar year beginning October 1, 1994 and ending September 30, 1995.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, August 22, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the dining room of the Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas 79529.
Stephen Kuehler
Administrator
8-11 tfc 68

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING #1

The City of O'Brien will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 1994, at O'Brien City Hall for the purpose of soliciting citizen input for the development of a Community Development Application to be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. 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 during regular business hours. All citizens, particularly low income residents, are invited and encouraged to attend. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact Charlene Brothers to arrange for assistance. In addition, citizens unable to attend his hearing may submit written view and proposals to City Hall during regular business hours. 8-18 tfc 130

Public Notice

Knox County will receive bids for all lines of insurance coverages for the fiscal year October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. Specifications can be reviewed at the County Judge's office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas. Bids must be submitted on or before August 30, 1994 to the County Judge.

David N. Perdue
Knox County Judge
8-18 tfc 58

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Thank You

We want to thank our friends for the many kindnesses extended our family in the loss of my father, Thomas Frank Walton Sr.
Debbie Sandusky and Family

Card of Thanks

We appreciate your acts of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Leroy Davis.
Special thanks to Bro. Bobby King and First Baptist Church ladies for the meal prepared and served.
Sammie Angle and Family

THANKS!

I want to express my gratitude to all who participated in the Appreciation Day Lunch which was sponsored by the Knox City Volunteer Fire Department.
It is especially nice to have the support of my hometown people.

David Counts
State Representative, District 70

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By David Counts Campaign, P.O. Box 338, Knox City, Texas 79529



RECEIVING THE PRESTIGIOUS Circle of Achievement from Mary Kay Cosmetics recently was Elayne J. Watson, at left; shown with members of her unit, Karen Smith, Melissa Arce and Beth Staggs. Mrs. Watson's unit totalled over \$250,000 in retail sales for the year.

Elayne J. Watson Honored By Mary Kay Cosmetics

DALLAS - Elayne J. Watson of Abilene, Texas, wife of T.A. Watson, received the prestigious Circle of Achievement Award at the annual Mary Kay Cosmetics Seminar, July 20-23, at the Dallas Convention Center. Elayne received this recognition for unit retail production of \$250,000 for the Seminar contest year.

As a Circle of Achievement member, Mrs. Watson received a 14-karat gold and diamond bar pin. She received the pin for being a first-time member of the Circle of Achievement, or for exceeding the previous year's unit sales as a current Circle of Achievement member. In addition, Mrs. Watson was honored with an engraved plaque displaying her unit retail status for the 1993-1994 Seminar year.

"Deep in the Heart" was the theme for this year's 31st anniversary celebration of excellence attended by approximately 40,000. The company's annual Seminar provides business classes, motivation, and recognizes and re-

wards top independent sales force members for their achievements. More than \$6 million in luxurious prizes such as diamond jewelry and extravagant European vacations were awarded to the independent sales force for career achievement.

Seminar included general assemblies with speeches from Mary Kay Ash, top directors and company executives. Also, there were more than 100 career enhancement classes, launches and previews of new products and programs and finally, awards night, a spectacular ceremony where top achievers were awarded with different prizes.

This year's Seminar offered classes that centered on topics such as financial management, improving business and personal presentation skills, and increasing product knowledge. Specific classes were provided with Spanish interpretation or taught in Spanish. In addition, husbands could attend classes with included topics such as the Mary Kay marketing

plan and spouse career support.

Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc. topped \$1.3 billion in retail sales in 1993. In 1993, the company debuted as a Fortune 500 Company and in 1994, advanced 57 places in the listing.

As the largest direct-seller of skin care products in the United States, Mary Kay Cosmetics manufactures and distributes more than 200 premium skin, care, glamour, hair care, body care, nail care, sun protection and fragrance products through a sales force of more than 325,000 independent Beauty Consultants in 23 countries.

Members of Elaine's unit in Knox City are Beth Staggs, Karen Smith and Melissa Arce. Out of all directors in Abilene, this unit was the only unit reaching \$250,000 in sales.

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Band Boosters Elect Officers For New Year

The Band Boosters met Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to elect officers for the coming school year.

Barbara Barnard was elected president, Pam Mongrain is Calendar Captain, and Bertha Driver is secretary-treasurer.

Band calendar sales will be coming up and September 15 was set as the deadline, so readers need to respond to this quickly.

Also, parents are urged to please get involved. Officials say that there are special opportunities for the band to perform and to have fun at the same time. With 60 members in the band, parents who are willing to help are badly needed.

The next meeting of the Band Boosters will be Monday night, August 22, at 7:30 in the band hall, and everyone is encouraged to attend this important meeting.

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

"Doctor to Patient: You seem to be in fine health, Mr. Jones, but let's run a few tests. I'm sure we can find something wrong with you."

HERE AND THERE

Visiting Lee Cox recently were her son, Wallace Cox and wife Tommie of Fort Worth and a grandson James Howard (Jim) Cox of Big Spring.

Several young ladies of O'Brien will be leaving soon for college. Holly Ivie and Trish Roberts will be going to Tarleton State University in Stephenville and Erin Frost will be going to South Plains College in Levelland.

David Ellis of Edmondson visited his parents, Grady and Beatrice Ellis, over the weekend.

Demp and Hazel Emerson attended an Emerson family reunion over the weekend in Abilene.

Lynward and Juanita Wilcox were in Mangum, Oklahoma, over the weekend to attend the funeral for Juanita's niece.

Toni Neal and daughter of Wichita Falls visited her parents Coy and Loretta Hewitt and her grandmother Edna Davis over the weekend.

Irene Ratliff of Lubbock and a

granddaughter and friend visited Dwight Gothard Sunday afternoon. Marvin Manning has been in California visiting his sisters for several days and will return home in a few days.

J.D. and Mabel Hollis were in Lubbock last Friday for both to have some skin problems mended. They also visited their daughter Margie Tidwell and Donna Chafin and J.D.'s brother-in-law, Mr. Stanley. Wynette Hollis of Fort Worth also visited them.

Latest news on the sick of our community. Bro George Yarger is suppose to come home today from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene after having back surgery. Jean Bamard will return in a few days from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after suffering a mild stroke on Saturday. Berlie Banner and Grady Ellis are both home and doing fairly well.

Several people from this area attended the musical in the W.R. Baker Auditorium Saturday. Some of those attending and enjoying lots of beautiful music were Troy and Clara Hanson, Vonnice, Nicki, Holly and Jessica Ivie, Vivian Hendrix, and Irby and

Johnnie Carlisle and I.

O'Brien Baptist Church was honored Sunday morning by having Juanita and Lynward Wilcox, Lacy Carver and Veeta Reed, who spoke on their trip to Mexico with a group earlier this month and then Susan Carver had charge of music and a ladies quartet, Susan Carver, Sharla Carver, Elaine Eaton and Kay Atkinson entertained with singing and Sharla Carver entertained with a flute solo.

Grady and Ileta Holmes spent several days in Sonora last week with their son, Ray and wife Pat Holmes.

"This Way Out - A married couple about to enter a restaurant noticed a woman walking toward the entrance. The husband opened the door and his wife went in, but he waited outside and held the door for the oncoming customer, who, it turned out, was not appreciative of his gesture. "Don't hold that door for me," she yelled, "just because of my sex." The man remained calm. "I wasn't holding it for you because of your sex," he said. "I was holding it for you because of your age."

'Panny' Farmer Buried Here Friday, Aug. 10

Graveside services for Judson M. (Panny) Farmer of Lubbock were held here Friday afternoon, August 12, at three o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at ten o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Dr. Strauss Atkinson, former director of mission for the Caprock Plains Association, officiated; assisted by Dr. Steve Buckland, pastor of First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Mr. Farmer, 80, died Wednesday, August 10, at 10:30 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born January 12, 1914, in Knox County to Millie and Ben Farmer, he grew up in Knox City and graduated from Knox City High School. Mr. Farmer attended Texas Tech where he was the first conference champion for Texas Tech in any sport winning the Border Conference golf championship in 1936. He started farming in Lamb County in 1937 and served in the United States Army from 1941-1945 in the Pacific Theatre. He married Ruth Tillinghast on February 8, 1947, in Lubbock and then returned to Littlefield and farmed there until he retired in 1985. He moved to Lubbock in December 1993. Mr. Farmer was a director and officer of First Federal Savings and Loan in Littlefield since 1963, was a member of the Texas Tech Letterman's Association, a member of the Texas Tech Century Club, a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield and a present member of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Nevill (Ann) Manning of Lubbock; a son and daughter-in-law, Ben M. Farmer II and wife Cheryl W. Farmer of Richardson; a sister, Wynette Moore of Munday; and two grandchildren, J. Paul Manning and Julie Manning, both of Lubbock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Littlefield First Baptist Church Building Fund or the Crossover Fund at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

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Monday, August 22

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Lunch - Tacos with taco sauce, cheese, lettuce & tomato salad, corn, cinnamon rolls, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Tuesday, August 23

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Hot dogs, pork & beans, curly fries, rice krispies, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Wednesday, August 24

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

Lunch - Bean burritos, lettuce salad, chilled pears, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday, August 25

Breakfast - Fruit, cereal, toast, and milk.

Lunch - Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, butter, honey, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

Friday, August 26

Breakfast - Peaches, pancakes, syrup, and milk.

Lunch - Hamburgers, cheese slice, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, tator tots, cake, and milk, tea, or kool-aid. Or - salad plate.

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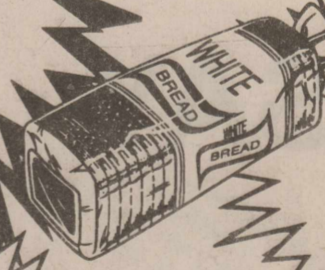


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Congressman Bill Sarpalius Fights For Small Communities By Introducing Legislation To Ease EPA Landfill Regulations

By Dave Thompson

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Texas) has been keeping the interests of small communities like Knox City in mind as he works hard in Washington to help ease the current landfill crisis that has been brought about by stiff regulations from the federal government and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Like most other small communities, Knox City and Benjamin were forced by new EPA regulations to close their joint landfill. The result of those regulations meant trips to the Haskell landfill to dispose of local trash. Then came more regulations. No longer able to use the Haskell County location, local trash was on the road again. The current destination for trash from Knox City and Benjamin is the landfill operated by the City of Abilene, some 70+ miles to the south.

During the summer of 1993, Congressman Sarpalius introduced legislation in the form of H.R. 2654 which would authorize the Administrator of the EPA to exempt certain small landfills from the groundwater monitoring requirements contained in landfill regulations initiated by the agency. On July 27 of this year, the Congressman testified before the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials

on the legislation he introduced last year. In support of his legislation, Sarpalius told the subcommittee, "I strongly feel that small, rural communities in remote and arid areas need our help to exempt them from this ruling."

The legislation introduced by Sarpalius is the result of a legal decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Back in 1991, the EPA did try to exempt certain small municipal solid waste landfills from design requirements, corrective action, and monitoring requirements. The Natural Resources Defense Council, an environmental rights group, took the EPA to court over the issue. In May of 1993, the court issued a decision in the case that declared the EPA to be without the authority to issue an exemption for the groundwater monitoring requirement. The legislation introduced by Sarpalius would put into law the authority for the EPA to issue this type of exemption.

The legislation would exempt small landfills that accept less than 20 tons of waste per day, exhibit no evidence of groundwater contamination, and either of the following: serves a community that experiences annual interruption of at least three consecutive months of surface transportation (northern Alaska), or is located in an area that annually

receives 25 inches or less of precipitation.

On Thursday, August 4, the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials approved the legislation by Sarpalius. "This is good news, but we still have several hurdles before the legislation reaches the House floor," Sarpalius said. "The bill now goes before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and I anticipate it will receive swift approval. The next step will be to educate Members of the House on the importance of this bill."

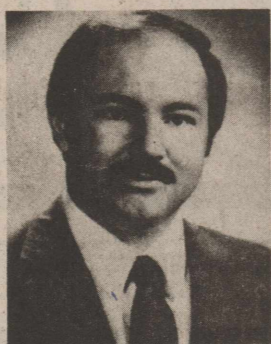
"If these exemptions are not allowed, the cost to small towns would be incredible," Sarpalius said. "There is some urgency to attempting to solve this problem. There are only 233 landfills left in Texas, compared to 533 at the end of 1991. Of those 233, 80 are considered small landfills, and these landfills are in limbo waiting for decisions to be made regarding restrictions on groundwater monitoring."

Readers interested in this and other legislative action by Sarpalius are reminded that the Congressman will be in Knox City for a town hall meeting at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, in the meeting room at Citizens Bank. This will be a meeting for public input to Sarpalius.

Senator Carriker Pushes Coalition To Safeguard Private Property Rights

(Austin, August 12) State Senator Steve Carriker is helping initiate a legislative property rights coalition to help promote and safeguard private property rights. The formation of the coalition, which consists of members of both the Texas Senate and the Texas House, was prompted by an increasing concern that unreasonable interpretations of some well-intentioned federal laws may place Texas citizens' use and enjoyment of their private property in jeopardy.

A recent example of such a concern is the controversy surrounding the potential designation of a wide swath of Central Texas as critical habitat for a particular bird. "We believe in the



Senator Steve Carriker

preservation of the Golden Cheeked Warbler, but it can be done without displacing and interrupting the normal activities of tens of thousands of individual landowners," said Senator Carriker.

Senator Carriker also passed legislation during the last session

of the Legislature ensuring that farmers and ranchers pumping well water throughout North and West Texas would not be impacted by the efforts to solve the water problems for San Antonio and the Edwards Aquifer.

"The right to use and enjoy private property is a right we take seriously in the State of Texas," Senator Carriker said, "and we intend to protect that right from those who would over regulate us just as enthusiastically as we protect our private property from those who would exploit, abuse, or contaminate our property."

Senator Carriker is himself a Texas landowner and well aware of the problems associated with federal wildlife habitat laws.

FROM LUBBOCK

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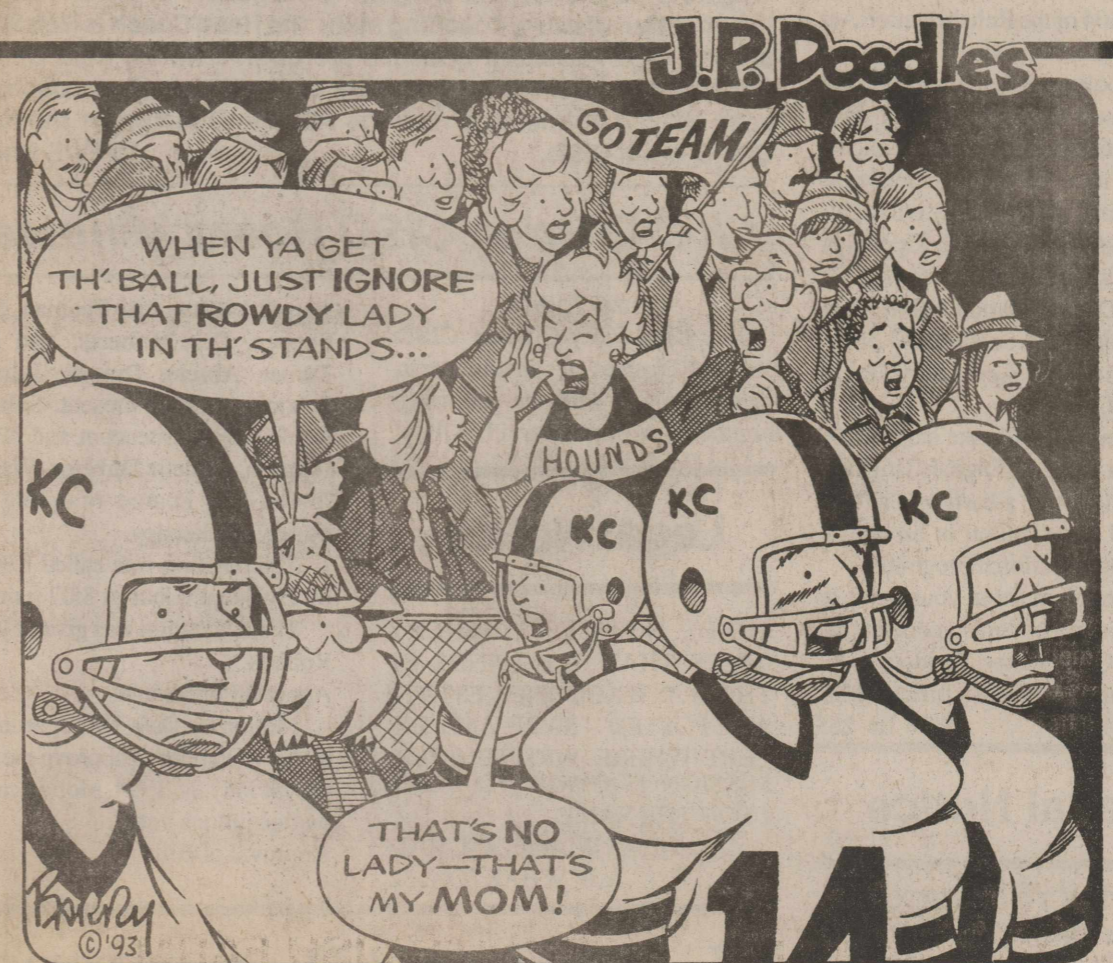
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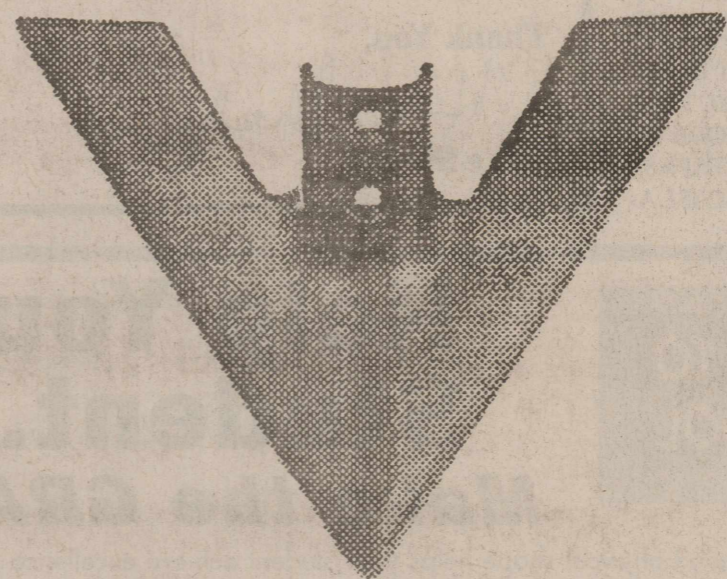
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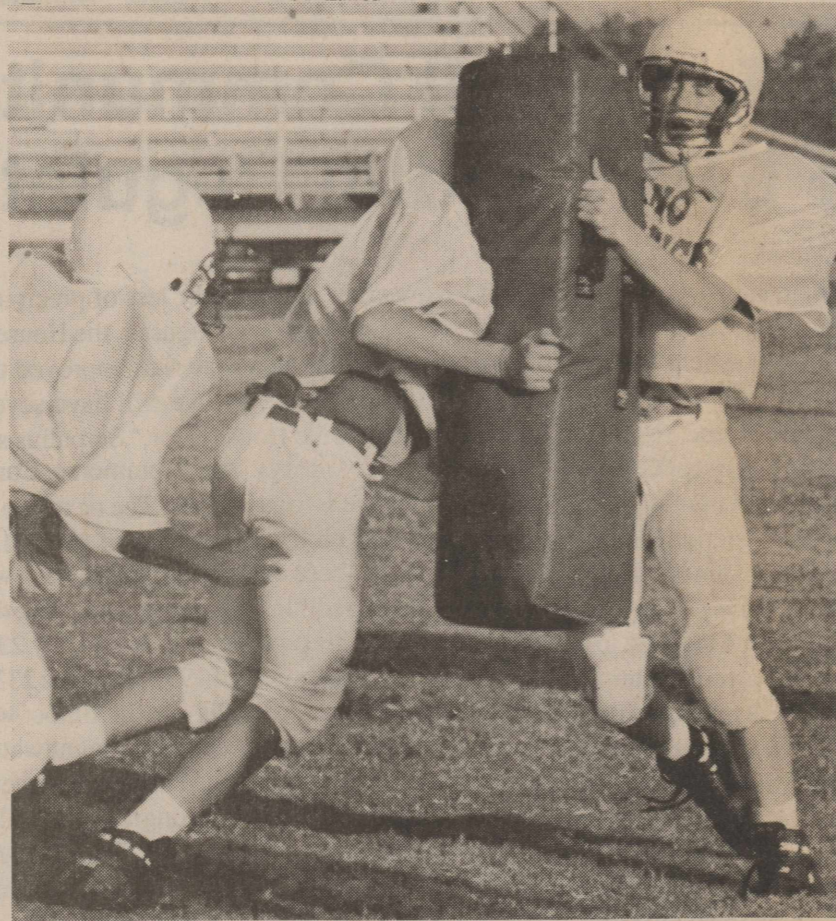
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KC-O'Brien CISD Board Minutes

June 7, 1994

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD Board of Trustees met on this date in regular session with the following members present: David Albus,

Derrell Marion, Ray Penman, Steve Pepper, Don Roberts, and Dale Turner. Absent: Dwayne Johnson. School personnel present: Solomon Kepley, Superintendent and Wayne Johnson, Athletic Director. Visitors: James and Pearce Manning and Mandy Tankersley.

The meeting was called to order by President Albus at 8:07 p.m.

The invocation was given by Don Roberts.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Dale Turner seconded by Steve Pepper to approve the minutes of May 24, 1994. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Bills

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Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Ray Penman to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Amend Budget

Motion by Dale Turner seconded by Derrell Marion to amend the budget in functions 34 and 52. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Personnel

Motion by Steve Pepper seconded by Don Roberts to enter into executive session according to Code 551.074 at 8:43 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Dale Turner seconded by Ray Penman to exit executive session at 9:13 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Ray Penman seconded by Steve Pepper to hire Bill Hines as high school principal. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Steve Pepper seconded by Dale Turner to hire Lonnie Hines as head girls basketball coach; Greta Waldrip as elementary physical education and gifted/talented teacher; Loretta Kepley as elementary secretary; Gracie Ramos as computer aide; and Norma Richardson as high school math teacher. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Ray Penman to accept the resignation of Anne Deavers as teacher and assistant band director. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Ray Penman seconded by Steve Pepper to enter into executive session according to 551.074 at 9:32 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Don Roberts seconded

by Ray Penman to exit executive session at 10:17 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Policy

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Dale Turner to adopt TASB Localized Policy Update 45 as presented. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Approval of Student Insurance

Motion by Steve Pepper seconded by Don Roberts to approve the American Bankers Insurance Intermediate

Plan for the 1994-95 student insurance. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourn

Motion by Don Roberts seconded by Dale Turner to adjourn. Motion by unanimous vote.

/s/ David Albus

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Perry Visits Knox City.....From Page One

land was determined to be home to a designated endangered species. Land values plummet because the land has to sit idle, and one land owner was heavily fined for hiring a bulldozer to dig a fire line next to a fence on her property. The fine came after the federal government ruled that cutting the fire line disturbed trees that the Golden Cheeked Warbler, a bird on the endangered species list, preferred to use for nesting. When describing the way the federal government works with these environmental issues, Perry said "The environmental community that's out there will suffocate you to death," and went on to say, "Endangered species are shutting down our communities." Perry voiced a strong personal opinion when he said "It isn't about the Golden Cheeked Warbler, it's about land control." Referring to the 5th amendment of the U.S. Constitution, Perry stated, "The government cannot take your property without just compensation." By designating areas as habitation sites for endangered species, the federal government is taking control of the land, but the property owner is not compensated in any way. This is happening because legally, he or she still retains ownership of their property, even though they have lost actual control of the property to the endangered species act.

Perry discussed a proposed plan by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department in Washington to designate 33 of the counties in Texas as a critical habitation area for a bird, the Golden Cheeked Warbler. Encouraging Texas residents to loudly oppose the actions of Washington, Perry said, "There's got to be a huge protest, in my opinion, or the endangered species act will make someone endangered - the farmers of this state." Perry urged everyone to write letters, make telephone calls, talk at the coffee shop, or church, or wherever they get together, and

get involved with what's happening with the endangered species act.

"Ask the government to use common sense," Perry said, before stating, "We're not going to sit here and let the government ruin an industry - for no other reason than a group of people who think they know better than we how to run our property."

A large rally has been scheduled for Saturday, August 27, on the capitol steps in Austin. The 'Take Texas Back' rally will let landowners and business owners who depend on the ag economy gather to send a clear message that they are fighting back against government regulations, Perry said.

Following his prepared remarks, Perry opened the meeting to questions and comments from those present. When asked by Greg Clonts about the status of the boll weevil program, Perry introduced his Assistant Commissioner For Producer Relation, Katy Dickey of Woodson. She responded to the question by providing information that the full boll weevil eradication program should begin statewide next spring. Perry then went on to remark about the new boll weevil spraying program in Texas by saying, "The boll weevil program is a lot like advertising. It's the best money we've ever spent. It's paying our money up front. We can do away with the boll weevil in this state."

When asked if the EPA would be setting a time limit on his deci-

sion to issue an emergency crisis declaration for the use of Furadan on cotton crops, Perry responded by saying that he had not heard of any time limit. His next remark brought a lot of chuckles from the audience when he said "I'm gonna ask them to do like they did with Oklahoma, just kinda forget about us..."

Speaking from the audience, Wilma Hogan of Munday, Republican candidate for State Representative, praised the efforts of the aerial applicators and others in Knox County who worked so hard to bring the Furadan issue to the attention of Commissioner Perry. Those credited in last week's KNOX COUNTY NEWS were applicators Stan Wojcik of Knox City, Jim Cottingham of Munday, ag consultant Steve Morren of Munday, Sammy B. White and Bill Baker of Knox City, and State Representative David Counts, also of Knox City.

With regard to his decision to go against the EPA ban on Furadan and issue an emergency crisis declaration that would allow the use of Furadan to fight the cotton aphid problem, Perry referred to his own background of being from the local area. "The mentality in Washington is that government regulations are the answer to everything. We were fixing to lose a cotton crop out here, and I realize that I'm talking to the choir, but I understand the problem. I'm not sure they understand the problem in Austin, and I know they don't have a clue in Washington."

Rites Are Held In Marble Falls For Charles Snailum

Funeral services for Charles R. Snailum of Granite Shoals were held Monday afternoon, August 15, at two o'clock in Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls. The Rev. Jack Whyburn officiated and burial was in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park near Marble Falls.

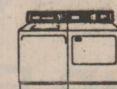
Mr. Snailum, 67, died Saturday, August 13, at his home in Granite Shoals, where he had been a resident for eight years.

Born July 18, 1927, and raised in Benjamin, he was a former resident of Chandler, Texas. Mr. Snailum was a retired drilling superintendent for Arco Oil and Gas, a United States Army veteran serving during World War II and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Audie Snailum of Granite Shoals; a daughter, Laretta Las of Rayne, Louisiana; three brothers, Darr Snailum of Fort Stockton, Ted Snailum of San Antonio and Jerry Snailum of Plano; three sisters, Claudia Nunley of Amarillo, Bonita Pyatt of Plainview and Shirley Jordon of San Antonio; two grandchildren, Laura Strunck and Walter Austin Las; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Billy Joe.

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AUSTIN - - Leon Burkham, agriculture science and technology teacher from Knox City High School, attended the State In-Service Workshop for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers in Corpus Christi, August 1 through 5.

Burkham received a 35 year service pin during the conference.

The conference featured educational field trips, program workshops and curriculum updates for 1994-95. These educational programs were conducted by the Texas Education Agency. General session speakers included Monte Hasie, State Board of Education, Lubbock District 15; Lynda Rife, Texas Council for Economic and Workforce Competitiveness; and Dr. Glenn Shinn, Chairman, Department of Agricultural Education, Texas A&M University.

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas also held their Annual Meeting and awards program during the conference. VATAT is the professional association for Agriculture Science teachers in Texas and represents over 1,200 teachers. Awards were presented to Association members for tenure and local program publicity. The Association also honored Lorraine Merrick, Senior Director of Career and Technology Education, Texas Education Agency, for distinguished service to the Association. Other service awards were presented to newspapers, radio stations, service clubs and school administrators.

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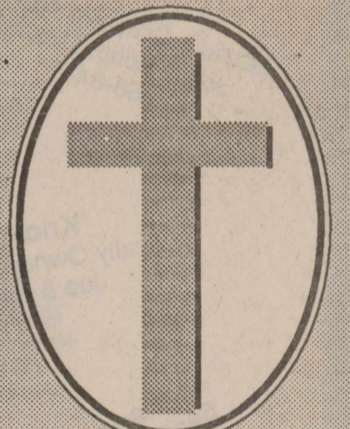
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THE KNOX CITY GREYHOUND FOOTBALL TEAM has been working out for the past several weeks to prepare for the 1994 season. With a new head coach, and new assistant coaches, football fans are curious to find out what kind of team KCHS has this year. Shown here, Head Coach Rob Wills and Assistant Coach Kent Deville work with backfield players on blocking assignments. (NEWS Photo)



AMONG THE NEW FACULTY members at Knox City High School are from left, Eloy Gonzales, Spanish; Rob Wills, high school football coach, social studies and sixth grade social studies, eighth U.S. history and seventh life skills; Joany Wills, homemaking, counselor; Kent Deville, science, coach, sixth science, seventh and eighth boys athletics; and Lonnie Hines, social studies and high school girls basketball. (NEWS Photo)



NEW FACES ON THE ELEMENTARY Campus are from left, Holly Johnson, first grade; Loretta Kepley, elementary secretary; Marsha McGaughey, fourth grade; and Austin Coulson, second, third and fourth special education. (NEWS Photo)

Hogan

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ing counties in the audience. Baker concluded with an introduction of the candidate, Wilma Hogan.

Mrs. Hogan urged each of those guests in attendance to become involved in the political process. She explained, "We, as conservatives, have as much right to sit at the bargaining table as the feminists, the homosexuals, and the environmentalists." Mrs. Hogan emphasized family values and how crucial it has become to stand up for those values for the sake of our children.

Mrs. Hogan stated that she, didn't know all the answers, but knew people who did. She emphasized that there were people in her district who could help solve the problems that face today's society. "I can call people like Bill Baker, retired Superintendent from Knox City, and ask about school finance problems. I know Jim Slaton, City Administrator from Munday, who deals with the city management problems. We need to utilize our resources from our districts."

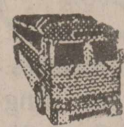
Benjamin ISD Board Minutes

August 8, 1994

The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees held a budget hearing on Monday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. At the close of the hearing, the board approved the 1994-95 school budget. Included in the budget were items to upgrade computer instruction and usage in district classrooms. Also included were funds to upgrade the school library.

At its regular monthly meeting, also held Monday evening, the board approved the purchase of insurance to cover students involved in UIL approved sports activities. In other action, trustees employed Debra Moorhouse as an instructional aide. Superintendent Weldon Koepf reported on efforts to hire a coach/social studies teacher but no board action was taken.

Board members also learned that Benjamin ISD continues to be fully accredited after receiving accreditation rating reports from the Texas Education Agency last week. TAAS test results for students in grades, 4, 8 and 10 indicated a 100% passing rate in reading, 65% in math, and 70% in writing. A passing rate of 25% is required to remain accredited.



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Odds n' Ends.... - Dave Thompson -

The Musical.....

For those of you who did something other than attend the Lions Club Musical fund-raiser on Saturday night, let me be the first to tell you that you missed a GREAT time !!!

When the Lions Club does something, they really do it up right. The entertainment on hand for the evening was very good, with a variety of music ranging from oldie country to western swing, from oldie gospel to modern contemporary. Those in the audience seemed delighted to have some of their favorite entertainers back, and especially pleased by the performance of the newer performers on the Knox City music scene.

Back after an absence of several years, Tommy Kent's voice is just as smooth as ever. His renditions of some old country classics brought back both a familiar voice and familiar music, much to the delight of the audience.

The Angle Sisters, Gwen and Stacy, were back together for the evening with the addition of Gwen's son, Clay. The three provided some of their best music ever. It amazed me that the voices blended so perfectly on numbers not sung together in years.

Brownie Tackitt and his band, consisting of Mutt Logsdon, Herman Hearn, W.H. Patterson and LaUna Hester, provided a lot of memories as they played that good ole' country music on fiddle, guitars, and piano. Playing a great performance, Brownie proved that age is no barrier to entertaining the public. At 87 years young, he still knows how to make the fiddle sing!

Speaking about the fiddle, there was a song out recently that had the words "If you're gonna play in Texas, you gotta have a fiddle in the band." Those words must have been written with Jim Burt and John Gillispie in mind. The pair teamed up on fiddles and brought back a lot of favorites that have been around for decades. The duet was backed up by Herman Hearn and W.H. Patterson, and the four made fiddles and guitars come alive.

The C-H Quartet, made up of Tom and Ruth Christ, and Alton and LaUna Hester, blended voices and brought back more favorite music. The four were accompanied by Elaine Eaton on the piano. Not being too familiar with piano music, I found myself wanting to hear more of Elaine's playing. She reminded me of Bill Walker, who plays for the Statler Brothers during the gospel number at the end of each TV show.

A few 'newcomers' to the Knox City musical scene had everyone

spellbound by their performances. Jerry & Peggy Smith only sang two numbers during the first half, but they left everyone wanting to hear more! The pair are smooth, no doubt about it!! While claiming to be a little nervous before the show, the husband and wife team showed no sign of it on stage as they put the WOW on the audience!

Another surprise was the voice of Bud Conner from Benjamin. While Benjamin residents know that Bud can sing, very few in Knox City had ever heard Bud before Saturday evening. There is an old adage that claims that good things come in small packages. Whoever made up that saying must have heard Bud sing! A tremendous addition to the show, Bud was invited back before he ever left the stage!

Another performer invited back before she ever left the stage was Nikki Ivie. What a performance! Nikki sang two numbers in the second half that really showed the power and range of her voice. A lot of those in the audience did not know Nikki was a singer, but they went away knowing otherwise. Nikki's two gospel songs were a powerful addition to the evenings entertainment!

The technical side of the show was superb, with a fine job by Bobby King on the sound board. The school administration had the auditorium's sound system re-

paired and updated last year, and Bobby really made it come alive with a powerful sound for all the entertainers! The spotlight was operated by Lion Joe Clonts, who did a great job keeping everyone lit up.

This show featured a cake auction during the intermission, and Charles 'Rastus' Pack was able to raise quite a bit from the audience with his auctioneering skills. A featured item during the auction was a wooden horse decoration donated by Oscar and Leta Mangis.

If you are reading this and thinking that maybe you should have been there, you're right!! I had the privilege to be there and announce the show, and simply stated, I want to thank the Lions Club for a great time. There has not been a show of this quality in Knox City since the Maines Brothers from Lubbock put on their Opry here many years ago!

Best of all, the Lions Club reached and surpassed their goal of raising \$500 as the local club's contribution for the SightFirst Campaign!

One of the questions heard over and over after the show was "When are the Lions going to do this again?" I hope the club will seriously consider making all this happen again. Those who were in the audience would love it, and those who missed the show would have another opportunity to enjoy what the rest of us did on Saturday night.

MDA Schedules Golf Tournament

The Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Haskell County Country Club will be hosting a Two Person Scramble on Saturday, August 27. Tee-off will be at 10:00 a.m. with a 'Shotgun Start'.

A donation of \$25.00 per person will benefit MDA, which serves over four hundred patients in our area.

For early registration, call Phil or Judy Standefer at (817) 864-8113 or (817) 864-3530. Sign up will also be at 8:00 a.m. the day of the tournament.

Prizes will be awarded for hole in one, closest to the pin, and longest drive. Lunch will be provided.

IN ARNOLD HOME

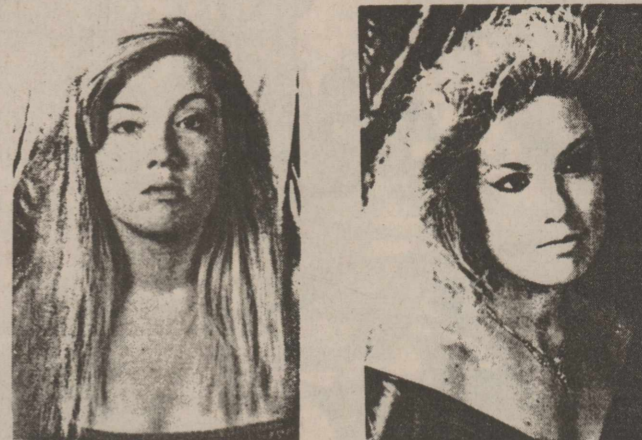
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KNOX CITY GOLF ASSOCIATION PLAYDAYS

Thursday, August 18
Tee Off Time 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 21
Tee off Time 1:30 P.M.

DID YOU KNOW?

WELL BABIES NEED CHECKUPS TO STAY HEALTHY

Well child care stresses preventive health care for babies, children, and young adults. Whether children are delivered by private physicians and nurse practitioners or by public clinics, health experts advise that they should receive twenty-one checkups by the age of twenty-one, half of them between birth and the child's second birthday. The goal of such a schedule is to uncover otherwise-hidden problems and treat them early. The hope is that children will then grow up healthy and have fewer problems than previous generations.

Dr. Susan Penfield directs the screening program for Medicaid recipients for the state of Texas. The state-recommended schedule is a good guideline for parents to use in seeking checkups for their children. It includes a checkup at birth, then at the ages of two weeks, two months, four months, six months, nine months, twelve months, fifteen months, eighteen months, twenty-four months, three years, four years, five years, six years, ten years, twelve years, fourteen years, sixteen years, eighteen years, and twenty years.

The schedule for immunizations fits nicely into this checkup schedule and should not require an additional trip to the health care practitioner. Governor Ann Richards has added her support to the "Shots Across Texas" campaign to help publicize the state's low immunization rate and the importance of having all children immunized against preventable childhood illnesses before the age of two. These diseases, far from being harmless, can cause death, retardation, blindness, and brain damage and are effectively prevented by proper immunizations.



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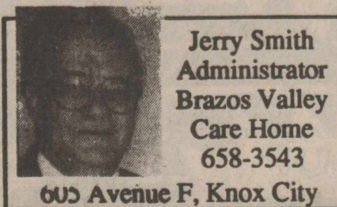
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The National Institutes of Health say we eat too little calcium and that unless something is done to encourage calcium consumption, the age group over 45 will suffer 5.2 million fractures at a cost to the health care system of \$45.2 billion.

Even though the American Heart Assn. has recommended a daily fat intake of no more than 10% of calories, a recent national study found average American fat intake is still around 34%.

CLIP AND SAVE!

