

Shootin' Straight

By Dave Thompson

DWI ENFORCEMENT

All across the country the opinions on driving while intoxicated are being heard, and all across the country the laws are slowly changing as they are being upgraded to meet the changing mood of the public towards this growing and often tragic crime.

Here in Texas, Governor Mark White has signed into law the new Senate Bill 1 that deals directly and sometimes harshly with DWI offenders. Becoming effective on January 1, 1984, the new law finally puts some teeth behind the efforts of law enforcement officers as they deal with DWI offenders.

Most officers who voice an opinion on DWI enforcement will state that the problem with current enforcement is not with police officers and the number of arrests they make, the problem has been with the amount of punishment that an offender receives once he makes it through the court system. Most officers would gladly arrest every DWI offender that they come across, but after bad experiences with court systems, a lot of officers know firsthand that the punishment has generally been so light that it amounts to no more than a "slap on the wrist" to the offender. The arresting officer usually spends twice as much time on paperwork than the offender does behind bars.

The recent public outcry has good reason: the statistics compiled in recent years show that at least half the people in the U.S. will be involved in a DWI collision sometime during their lifetime. DWI offenses often lead to tragic deaths, and are the leading cause of deaths among the youth of our nation. Here in Texas in 1980, at least one person was killed EVERY 4 HOURS as a result of drunk drivers. To illustrate how tragic this problem is: based on an average of 1,800 persons, the population of Knox City could be completely eliminated in just 450 hours, or 18 and 3/4 days. Kinda makes you stop and think, doesn't it?

In revising the law, the state legislature re-defined the very definition of DWI itself. For many years the law has stated that a person has the right to take or refuse a chemical breath test to determine the amount of alcohol in their system. Under the new law, a reading of .1% will mean that the offender is, by definition, guilty of DWI. An offender can still refuse to take the test, but now under the new law if he or she does refuse, they will automatically lose their driver's license for 90 days. This will be true even if he is not later charged with or convicted of the DWI offense. Then the fact that he or she refused the test will be introduced at his trial and the jurors will know that the offender refused the test and may believe that the offender knew he was drunk.

Texas counties that have a population base of 25,000 or more will be required to videotape the defendant. Those same videotapes will be played back to the jury to allow them the opportunity to see how the offender acted at the time of his arrest. This changes things drastically for offenders themselves and for lawyers who have made it a practice to have their clients show up in court in a nice and neat three piece business suit in an effort to convince the jury that this nice, neat person could not have done the nasty deed with which the officers have charged him.

The most significant change in the DWI laws deal with the punishment of those

Diapause Signup To Be Sept. 1-10

Farmers are once again going to have the opportunity to sign up for the Boll Weevil Diapause Program that proved to be a tremendous help several years ago.

Knox County Boll Weevil Association met Monday night at Rhineland to discuss the feasibility of instigating a diapause program in Knox County this year. Officials said the purpose of the program is to reduce the number of overwintering boll weevils which survive to damage the cotton crops next year. In order to assure the success of the program, as high a percent as possible of the cotton acres in this area need to be in the program.

This is an excellent opportunity for producers to obtain an effective, low cost program to reduce the boll weevil population in this area. According to officials, there has been a significant increase in the number of boll weevils reported in cotton fields, and some producers have already made chemical application to control the boll weevil population in the past three or four weeks. A good diapause program would help to reduce the number in future years, they explained. After much discussion and reports from scouts and other

interested persons who report that the county has tremendous pressure from boll weevils, it was decided to begin another diapause program.

Sign-up dates will begin Thursday, September 1, at the Rhineland Co-Op gin office and will continue through September 10. Other dates and locations include Sept. 6, Munday Gin and Seed from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon; Knox Prairie Seeds, Inc. Sept. 6, from 1:00 to 5:00

p.m.; Sept. 7, all day, at Knox County ASCS office in Knox City. entry at southeast door; all day Thursday, Sept. 8, at Gilliland Gin; on Friday morning, Sept. 9, at Goree Gin; and Friday afternoon and Saturday morning till noon at Rhineland Co-Op Gin.

Producers are urged to sign up their acreage at the earliest possible date so the spraying program can begin. Officials say, "Remember - the future of cotton in Knox County depends on you!"

Meet The Greyhounds

By COACH TOMMY SLOAN

The Greyhounds had another tough scrimmage last week with Rotan and will now open their 1983 season this Friday at Albany, September 2. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. Albany has several outstanding players with nine starters back from last year and will be a very stern test for the Hounds.

In past weeks, the upperclassmen have been introduced and this week the freshmen will be introduced. There are 48 out for football and 17 of them are freshmen. Sketches of each are:

JAMES MADDOX

James has good size and should make his presence known as the year progresses. He is 5'6" tall and weighs 170 pounds. James is an offensive and defensive tackle. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox.

TRENT DRIVER

Trent is 5'6" tall weighs 118 pounds. He is a running back on offense and is showing good talent for the future. He plays linebacker on defense and is doing a good job here also. He is the son of Mrs. Sherry Faulk.

ROBBIE LARGE

Playing offensive and defensive tackle, Robbie weighed in at 142 pounds. Robbie stands 5'8". Robbie is showing signs of becoming a solid player in the future. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Large.

DAVID GONZALES

David is showing that he is a real competitor. David is 5'5" tall and weighs 105 pounds. He is a quarterback on offense and a safety on defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amador Gonzales.

TIM CYPERT

Tim is new to Knox City, but you can tell that he is not new to football. Tim is playing flanker on offense and halfback on defense. He is 5'2" tall and weighs 95 pounds. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Cypert.

BRYANT JOHNSON

At 5'3" and 123 pounds, Bryant is making waves as a running back. He also does a good job as a linebacker on defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson.

ROBERT MATTIES

Robert is a tackle on offense and also on defense. Robert weighs 171 pounds and stands 5'11". Robert is one of the larger players and is making his presence felt on the team. He is the son of Mrs. Jerri Bradley.

MIKE REECE

Mike is a very aggressive player. He stands 5'7" and weighs 116 pounds. Mike is listed as a guard on offense and a tackle on defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Reece.

DAVID BRADLEY

This is the first year that David has been able to play

football and is showing signs of learning the game well. David is 5'6" and weighs 117 pounds. He is a flanker on offense and a halfback on defense. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley.

RAY CASILLAS

Ray weighed in at 115 pounds and is 5'6" tall. Ray plays flanker on offense and halfback on defense. Ray has been hurt but is recovering nicely and is beginning to come into his own. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Casillas.

JESSIE LEDESMA JR.

Jessie is showing signs that the Hounds will remain strong at center in the future. Jessie also plays guard on defense and weighs 156 pounds and stands 5'7". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ledesma.

BRIAN CORRELL

Brian is a very promising young tight end. Brian weighs 135 pounds and stands 5'10". He also is doing a good job at cornerback on defense. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Correll.

EDDIE LOSOYA

Eddie is 5'6" tall and weighs 130 pounds. Eddie plays tackle on both offense and defense. If Eddie continues to work, look for big things from him in the future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Losoya.

JOHN EATON

At 5'3" and 120 pounds, John is not very big for a lineman, but look for him to grow and become an asset to the Hounds. He plays guard on offense and tackle on defense. He is the son of J.C. Eaton.

TONY LOGSDON

Tony comes to Knox City from Seymour and is making his presence known. Tony is 5'7" tall and weighs 164 pounds. He is a guard on both offense and defense and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Logsdon.

SHANE LEWIS

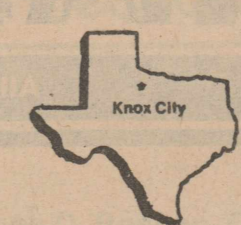
Shane plays end or quarterback for the Hounds and cornerback on defense. Shane is 5'7" tall and weighs 134 pounds. Shane is showing that he has the tools to become an outstanding player in the future. He is the son of Elaine Lewis and Sterling Lewis.

BENNIE WASHINGTON

At 5'1" and 96 pounds, Bennie is one of the smallest players on the team, but as he grows look for him to make a good contribution to the Hounds. Bennie is a halfback on offense and defense. He is the son of Mrs. Lovie Mae Birdow.

J. EMERSON

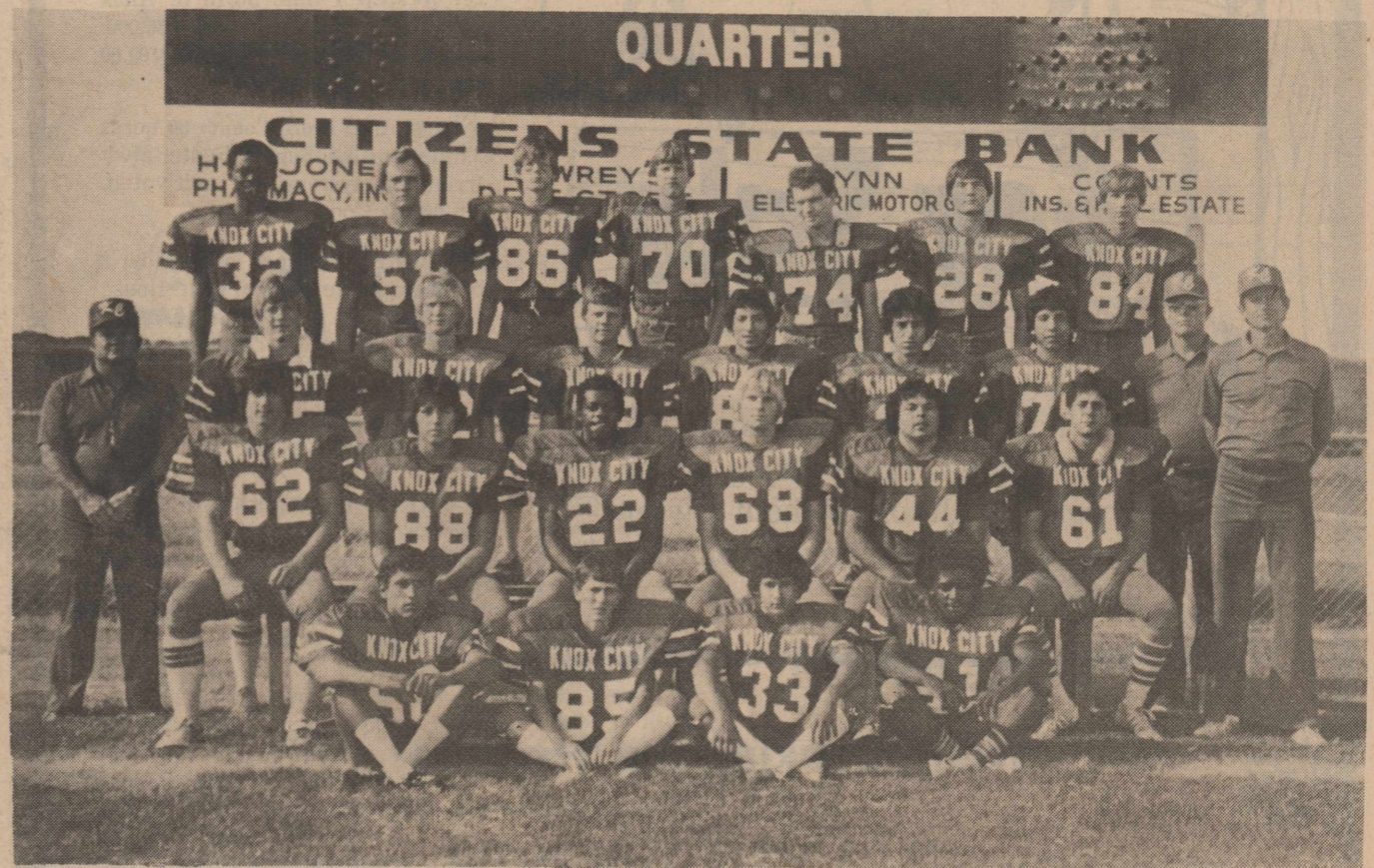
J. is one of the most valuable persons on our team. J. is the only manager and is doing an excellent job. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Emerson.



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Knox City Greyhounds

Vs. Albany Lions There

Season Opener Friday

The much-looked-forward-to football season will get underway this weekend when the Knox City Greyhounds travel to Albany to meet the Albany Lions Friday night at eight o'clock.

Tommy Sloan, who assumed head coaching duties this year, reported that even though Knox City has been ranked in the top 10 in almost every poll, it is going to be tough in District 3-A. Motley County and Aspermont, always tough contenders, along with Rule, Jayton, Crowell, Throckmorton and Chillicothe could provide the district winner some very anxious moments, Coach Sloan said.

According to the Sunday Wichita Falls Times, Knox City and Jacksboro were the only Wichita Falls area teams to receive rankings in the 1983 Associated Press Preseason Schoolboy Football Poll. Knox City is ranked the No. 4 team in Class A while Jacksboro is ranked eighth in Class 2A. Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine ranked the Greyhounds fifth in the state while Texas Sports Writers Association ranked the Hounds third in state and first in district.

Coach Sloan said that although it is quite an honor to be placed so high in the standings, this is not going to

help win any games. He said it will all be up to each individual team member to play up to the high expectations.

Wayne Hutchinson, an all-area defensive back last year and a prime all-state candidate this year, will move from wide receiver to quarterback this year replacing all-district quarterback Dwayne Watkins who injured his knee during basketball season and won't be able to play this season. Receivers to replace Hutchinson seem to be Coach Sloan's biggest challenge, and right now, the choices are Michael Rauch and Joe Paul Flores, he said. Coach Sloan said the Hounds' running game should be effective with Otis Lockhart, who transferred from Rule. Lupe Rios and Steve Oudems will round out Sloan's offense.

He explained that the line isn't big but it wasn't last year. All-district guard Chris Whitaker and all-district tackle Chad Whitley will be joined by Ronnie Reece at tackle, Kevin Eaton at guard and James Evatt at center.

The secondary - with Lockhart, Hutchinson and Eaton - is all-star quality while Whitaker and George Rocha will be the inside linebackers and David Thompson and Joe Paul Flores the outside linebackers.

Rios, an all-district defensive guard last year, will be joined at guard by Evatt. Oudems and Whitley will be tackles.

He said the kicking game is in good hands with Lockhart's punting and Hutchinson's kicking.

With forty-eight out for football, Coach Sloan, who is assisted this year by former head coach Jimmy Rogers and C.H. Underwood is looking forward with great anticipation to the upcoming season.

The Hounds will play Seymour there on September 9 and Munday here on September 16. After an open date on Sept. 23, district games will begin on Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual 8:00 p.m. and the Hounds will play Chillicothe there. On October 7, Crowell at Knox City; October 14, Rule at Knox City; October 21, Knox City at Throckmorton; October 28, Knox City at Aspermont; Nov. 4, Jayton at Knox City; and Nov. 11, Motley County at Knox City.

Girl Scout Registration Is Thursday

Girl Scout troop leaders will be holding registration for scouts Thursday evening, September 1, from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Any girl interested in scouts, who is between grades one through six, should attend and be accompanied by a parent.

This year, there will be three Brownie troops, grade one, grade two and grade three; and one Junior troop for grades four, five and six.

During this meeting, the girls will be registered with the Girl Scouts USA and all paperwork will be completed. The yearly registration fee is \$3.00 per Scout and must accompany the required papers. Leaders will also have individual troop information available for the girls.

Persons having questions or having a child interested but cannot attend Thursday's meeting, please call Judy Perdue at 658-3045 or Linda Carver at 658-3197.

Locals To Graduate September 9

Three local women, out of a class of seven, will be graduating from the Seymour School of Vocational Nursing on Friday, September 9. Exercises will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Seymour beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Pat Ward, Deborah Curd and Kim Rhodes will be the ladies from Knox City who will complete their schooling. Mrs. Curd commented that they were happy about finishing their year and are looking forward to their state board in October.

Amelia Taylor R.N. of Wichita Falls is director of schooling for the Seymour Hospital Authority's Class of Vocational Nursing.

Others to graduate are Cindy Cook of Throckmorton, Bettie Hamilton of Seymour, Kimi Moon of Munday, and Ann Willden, also of Seymour.

Subscription Rates To Go Up October 3

The Knox County News will increase its subscription rates effective Monday, October 3.

Papers within a 50 mile radius will be \$8.50, elsewhere in Texas will be \$10.00, and out-of-state subscriptions will be \$12.00.

Another printing increase, along with two postage increases, made the increase in subscriptions necessary.

Football Page Begins This Week

Readers will note a new format this season on the football page for the Knox City Greyhounds.

The Greyhounds' picture is featured this week to be followed by individual team pictures, the junior varsity team, the coaches, drill team, twirlers, and cheerleaders.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Knox City fire department for their response to the grass fire Friday afternoon at the Bush and Burnett headquarters.

We appreciate the special volunteer efforts of these men.

Ray Escobar
9-1 1tp

LEGAL NOTICE

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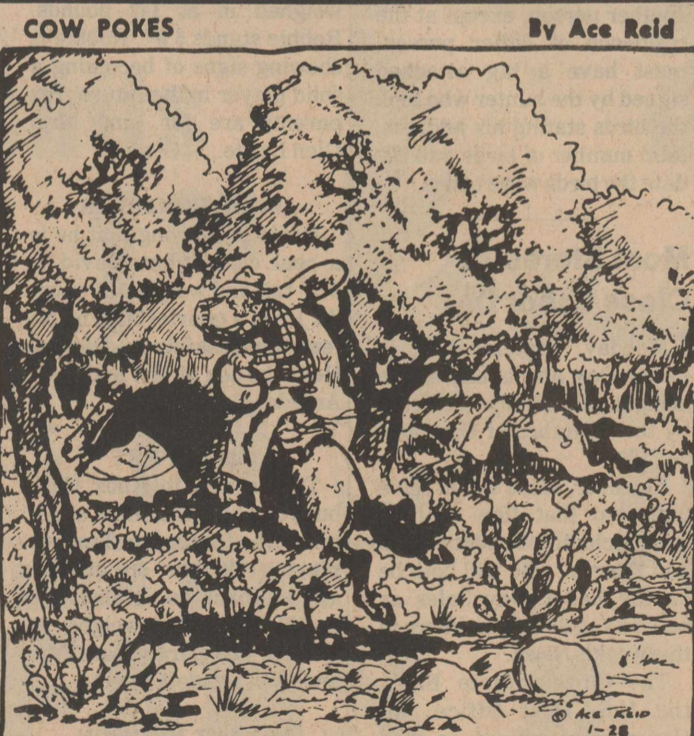
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proven guilty in court. Upon conviction, an offender can lose his driver's license from 90 days to a year. A repeat offender could lose his driver's license from 180 days to two years.

Stiffer fines are called for in the new law. DWI offenders found guilty can expect to pay from \$100.00 to \$2,000.00, depending on how many times he has been convicted of DWI. Jail times have also been increased under the upcoming law. Again, depending on how many times the offender has been convicted for DWI, he or she can expect to spend from three days to five years in jail.

Here is the part of the new law that most have been calling for: stiffer enforcement against those causing injury accidents because of their driving impaired condition. An additional fine of \$500.00 and an additional 60 days in jail could be added to the fines and jail time already mentioned.

The use of deferred adjudication has been totally eliminated. Under this clause in the old law, an offender could plead guilty before a judge and the judge would delay entering judgment until a probation period had been completed. If the offender had no additional offenses within the probation period, the original charge of DWI would be completely removed from his record. This process is no longer open to DWI defendants under the new law.

Probation will also be affected in the changes. In the future, if an offender is convicted of DWI, he or she will have to undergo evaluation to see if alcohol or drug rehabilitation is needed. Furthermore, a probated sentence will count as a final conviction. If the same person is convicted again, the original probation will count as a second conviction for purposes of figuring punishment. Other changes in the law help to keep the offender off the street. Under certain circumstances, a repeat offender will be forced to forfeit his automobile to the state. Some drivers who have a history of DWI offenses may not be able to afford insurance as insurance companies will now be allowed to place a surcharge for up to three years on rates to a DWI offender.

These changes highlight the new law on DWI offenders.

Boosters To Meet Every Tuesday Night

KC Booster president Hiram Whitaker has asked the News office to remind readers that the Booster Club will meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 in the high school building.

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O'Brien Happenings

By AUDIE JOHNSTON

"Ambition--Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions." (Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)

Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring were in Abilene last week visiting LaVerne Hewitt in West Texas Medical Center and Herbert Hines in Hendrick Medical Center.

Jodie and Sunny Day of Brownwood spent the week with her parents, Wayne and

Corine McKinney. Her husband, Kenny, came and picked them up over the weekend.

Toni Hewitt will be leaving this week for Snyder where she will attend college this next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and family moved their trailer house here last week from near Haskell. He is employed with Conoco Oil Corp. We welcome you to our community, Earl, Virginia and

family.

Jill Hayes will be in the hospital at Wichita Falls this week for minor surgery.

Georgie Bernal returned to his home here last week after spending several weeks in California. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Bernal.

Marvin Manning visited relatives in Hamilton and his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson and family in Azle a few days last week.

Butch and Kevin Banner of Hawley visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Banner, last week.

Mrs. Ernie Bryant returned last week from her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Prevo in Guthrie. She had visited there a few days this summer.

Mrs. Fern Brown of Silsbee is spending several days with her niece Pearce Manning, James, Cody and Christie. Friday night, they were in Hamlin attending a birthday party for Pearce's brother, Butch Holland.

Grady and Beatrice Ellis along with their son David are all vacationing in Pueblo, Colorado, and other points of interest in Colorado this week.

Keith and Martha Rowan of Southland visited their parents, Ivan and Cleo Rowan and brother Wayne over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Manning of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Orval and Helen Manning. Royce and Orval played in the golf tournament at the Knox City Country Club.

Dwight and Edrie Gothard were in Highland Sunday to visit their son, Paul Dean and family and attended church at Roscoe with them.

"Hate - Hating people is like burning your house to get rid of a rat." (Harry Emerson Fosdick)

White Endorses Fitness Program

College Station - Governor Mark White met with members of the Texas USDA's Food and Agriculture Council to endorse their newly initiated year-long Food and Fitness Campaign.

In line with the National program, all State USDA agencies will support the informational and physical fitness programs being developed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service that will be made available to the general public in all communities.

The goals of this long-range cooperative venture are to emphasize the critical relationship between diet and regular exercise in maintaining total good health and physical fitness; to stress the importance of good nutrition throughout life; to promote the best use of natural, economic and human resources to assure continuance of the American food system and the furtherance of good health practices; and to demonstrate the vitality of the American agriculture system as evidenced in its ability to provide the world's most varied, abundant and nutritious food supply.

Working with the private sector that is involved with community activities for all age groups: schools, youth groups, parks and recreation, PTA, and senior citizens, the Extension Service promotion will involve individual and family fitness; fitness in the workplace, health fairs that feature home economics programming in the areas of foods, nutrition and health, and sports activities.

Governor White's official recognition of the program

urges all citizens to join in establishing within their daily lives a responsible and proper program of nutrition and exercise, and to increase their awareness of the importance of good food and fitness.

The local ASCS office as well as all other local USDA agencies will support the plans and programs developed in the community by the Extension Service County Agent and local groups who volunteer to participate in the food and fitness programs.

Scramble Winners Announced

Winners of the weekend two-man scramble at the Knox City Country Club have been announced.

Weldon Skiles and son Donnie Skiles were winners in the championship flight followed by the teams of Bailey and Goss who finished second. Third place went to Benevides and Benevides.

In the first flight, there was a tie for first and second between the teams of Penman and Grill and Atkins and Hesselstine. There was also a tie for third with Burnett and Albus, Staggs and Verhalen, and Anderson and Manamon.

Second flight winners were Manning and Manning, first; Perdue and Tankersley, second; and Flye and Grindstaff, third.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

By KEN LAWSON

We have had four calls since the last news. August 19 at 8:40 p.m., we were called to the sewer plant area where trash and weeds were burning.

August 23 at 2:50 p.m., we were called to O'Brien, south of the Baptist Church, to a grass and weed fire burning around three houses. (Pictures were in last week's paper).

O'Brien firemen were on the scene when we arrived but they ran out of water. One truck and seven firemen responded to this call.

August 26 at 5:02 p.m., we were called to the Bush-Burnett Ranch, west of Knox City to a pasture fire and 11 minutes later at 5:13 we were

called to the Ulric Lea farm west of Knox City to another pasture fire. The tanker and two firemen went to Bush-Burnett. One pumper and five firemen responded to the Lea

fire. We had two pumpers in reserve in case of another call but the new GMC pumper cannot leave the city limits.

In the past few weeks, we have had nice donations from the Dewey Darrs and Lou Leaverton and we sure appreciate this.

Convention time is almost here (September 11) and we are making progress toward getting ready although it sure seems slow. Forty-two cards

were sent out with RSVP to all the towns in the district, state association, etc. and we hope to have between 200 and 300 attend. We don't know

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, September 1 -- Junior varsity football here with Albany, 6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 2 -- Hounds' season opener with Albany, there, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, September 5 -- Labor Day holiday
Tuesday, September 6 -- Junior varsity and varsity volleyball at Woodson, 5:00 p.m.; Folk Art Class begins at Art Stall
Wednesday, September 7 -- Senior Portraits to be taken; Noon Lions Club, First United Methodist Church; Lions Directors, 7:00 a.m.; Knox City Country Club, 12:00 noon.

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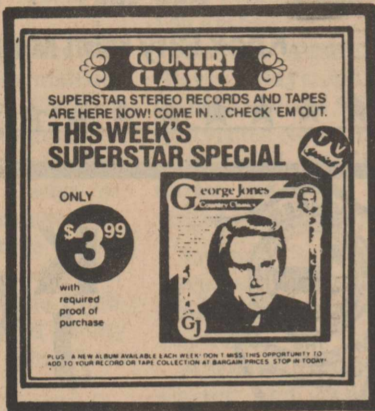
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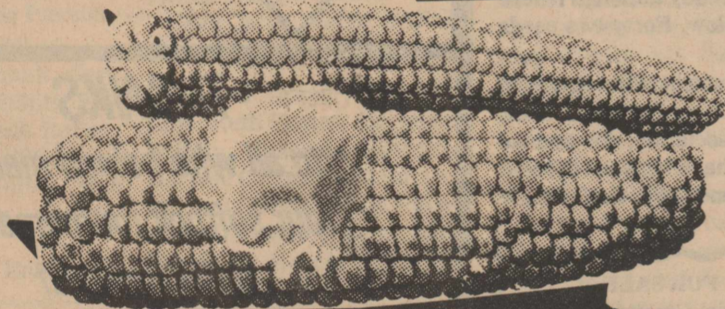
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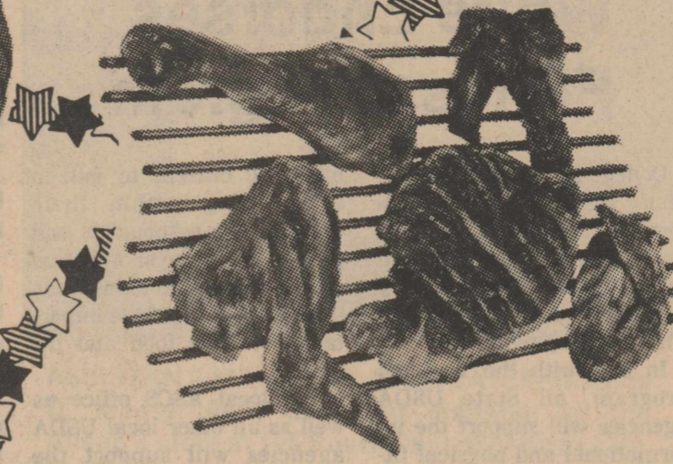
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By Rena

We had Sunday School August 21. Our teacher was Ozelle Stephens. The piano player was Lacy Headrick and the song leader was Joe Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Woolley held our Sunshine Hour. Rev. K.E. Woolley held our service. Doyle Graham led the singing and Mrs. K.E. Woolley played the piano. There was 25 present.

On Tuesday morning, August 23, we had our Rhythm band. June Tankersley was our piano player and the residents played their instruments. There was 20 present.

A birthday party was held for the ones having birthdays in August. The Benjamin Methodist Church was in charge. The ones having a birthday in August were Lillie Dennington, Clay Hoge, Millie Jones, Elzie Marion, Minnie Robertson and Zollie Thomas. There were 25 present.

Our Mid Week Service was held August 24. Our minister was Jimmy Rogers. The song leader was Dean Johnston and our pianist was Pauline Myers. We are always inspired by these services.

We had our Bible Orientation class on Thursday. Our ministers were Eddie Pitchford and his wife and Jimmy Quintana and his wife. There were 25 present.

On Friday we had our exercise class with Linda Pierson. There were 18 present.

Ida Pack, Vannah Carmack, Raymond Wilhite, Eddie Pitchford, Wanda Butler, Neva Epley, Janie Wilkinson, Leo and Opal Guffey and Missy Wilkinson visited Easter Hasty.

Betty Aldridge, Eddie Pit-

chford and Billye Angle visited Bea Benedict.

Dewey and Marie Darr, Lela Mae Pack, Lois Smith, Eddie Pitchford, Jimmy Quintana, Pearl Gage, Lorena Burnison, Sam Lusk, Wayne Clark, Betty Aldridge, Leo and Opal Guffey, Darlene Carter and Dean Johnston visited Mae Flowers.

Betty Aldridge and Raymond Wilhite visited Juanel Strickland.

Betty Aldridge, June Sellers and Raymond Wilhite visited Myrtle Leach.

Betty Aldridge, Helen Green, Bobbie Scott, Mary E. Coppegge, Eddie Pitchford and Bessie King visited Zollie Thomas and A.B. Coppegge.

Lois Smith visited the residents on August 25 and played the piano for us.

Betty Aldridge, Melvin and Jo Strickland visited Cliff Elliott.

Raymond Wilhite and Eddie Pitchford visited Mary Lou Foshee.

Earlene Austin, Camey Glover, Raymond Wilhite, Chad Carter and Eddie Pitchford visited Nena Alvis.

Raymond Wilhite, Chad Carter and Eddie Pitchford visited Lena Dabney.

Truman Sellers, Selma Carpenter, Chad Carter and Eddie Pitchford visited Ruth Papworth.

Margaret Warren, Chad Carter and Ted Nuggert visited Tom Ed Osborn.

Chad Carter visited AlliBell Trimmer.

Mildred Draper, Beatrice Ellis, Ruth Dozier, Raymond Wilhite, Charlene Mitchell, Darlene Carter, Chad Carter, Mildred Stubbs, Eddie Pitchford, Allie Mae Watson, Lulu Hammons, Ronnie White and family, Dean and Bill Johnston visited Bertha Trimmer.

Vernon Buckley visited T.C. Carter and Charlie Collier.

Eddie Pitchford and Jim Quintana visited Eda Faye Pounds.

Jim Quintana, Eddie Pitchford, Raymond Wilhite, Helen Green, Chad Carter, Derrell Marion, Polly Marion and Jerry Curd visited Maggie Cagle.

Chad Carter visited Jewel Mullins.

Chad Carter and Eddie Pitchford visited Roy Oliver.

Dan and Claydene Steakley of Temple and Paul and Polly Hoge visited Clay and Libbie Hoge.

Evelyn Balis, Shelly Balis and Eddie Pitchford visited Athleen Owens.

Mabel Coates, Evelyn Balis, Shelly Balis, June Tankersley and Eddie Pitchford visited Vida Williamson.

Jimmie Quintana, Eddie Pitchford, Eugene Jones, Raymond Wilhite and Ida Pack visited Clyde Jones and Corrine Gist.

Betty Aldridge, Mary Lou Speck and Mildred McClung visited Willie Aldridge and Commie Montgomery.

Marvin and Barbara Jones visited Ben Snelson.

Joe Marion, Auta Marion and Mildred Gates visited Elzie Marion.

Evelyn Balis, Shelly Balis, and Eddie Pitchford visited Dicie Singleton and Ester Bradford.

George and Mozelle Hodges, Ida Pack, Mrs. Henry White, Mammie Watson, Eddie Pitchford and Alma Swearington visited Blanch Hodges.

Lorie Johnson Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dwayne (Lorie) Johnson was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, August 11, from eight until nine o'clock in the evening in the home of Mrs. Tommy Sloan.

Special guests included the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Loraine Johnson of Haskell; Dwayne's mother, Mrs. Donald Johnson and his grandmothers, Mrs. Allen Hester and Mrs. C.E. Johnson.

The refreshment table was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth and held individual arrangements of pink and blue silk arrangements with candles. Another silk flower arrangement held a musical baby ornament.

Assisting Mrs. Sloan with hostess duties were Linda Bunton, Tammie Jobe, Gloria Durham, Patty Durham, Kathy Pitchford, Leona Burkham, Gaylynn Covey, Melanie Dillon, Frankie Baker, Peggy Grindstaff, Sharon Newton and Marie Cowart.

VACATION CELEBRATION

Ruby Pierce has returned from a week's vacation and celebrated her birthday August 20.

The trip included a stop at Bridgeport to stay overnight with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cronin. Her sister-in-law, Kate, accompanied her to Bridgeport.

From there, she went to Denton and visited her daughter, Edna Marie and her husband, Mike Hovenhamp who took her to Krum, which is near Denton for her birthday. Mrs. Pierce reported that they had a fish supper with all the trimmings. Her daughter notified the waiter that it was her mother's birthday. After they finished eating, they brought her a cake with one candle on it. The waiter then called the attention of all the ones in the room telling that there was someone having a birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and she blew out her candle.

Mrs. Pierce also reported that after they finished their meal, they went out to get in their car to go home and the car wouldn't start. A man parked next to them came by and said the reason their car wouldn't start was that they had eaten too much. A tow truck came from Denton and Mrs. Pierce and her daughter rode all the way back to Denton backwards and Mrs. Pierce commented that "that wasn't too exciting".

Her children surprised her. As it rained all day Friday, they couldn't go to Six Flags so they went on Monday. They rode two rides, the tunnel and Grand Rapids. They got wet so it was a cool ride on a hot day. After that, she went to Crowley to see her daughter, Mary Bolton. She had another birthday cake for her along with ice cream and a chicken supper. While there, she saw her son, William Leo Pierce, and they all reported a great get-together.

Mrs. Easter May visited in Rule with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. May while Mrs. Pierce was away.

Undergoes Surgery

Leonia Raby underwent surgery Tuesday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

According to family members, those wishing to send her correspondence may do so by addressing it in care of Room 2711, Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

OFF TO COLLEGE

Benjamin young folks who are off to college for the fall term are: Craig Hertel and Stephen and Sheila Benson Kuehler, Midwestern University; Wendy Pollock, Tami Bates, Alan Baty, Alan Heard and Billy Carl Benson, Vernon Regional Jr. College; John Mark Kinnibrugh and Doug Brown, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; and Mary Barrientz and Eddie Romo, N.T.S.U., Denton.

LOCALS' KIN DIES

Doyle Yancey of Wichita Falls died Saturday at his home. He was the husband of the former Joy Nunley and had three sisters-in-law living in Benjamin, Jane Gideon, Imogean Young and Darlene Benson. Services for Mr. Yancey were Monday in Wichita Falls. Sympathy is extended to the family.

HERE 'N THERE

Visiting Mrs. L.A. Parker last week were her grandson and family, Bill and Roxie Gray and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton were in Abilene over the weekend to help their son and family, Jim, Jason and Kobi Melton get settled in their new home. Jim, who has been the Park superintendent at Caprock Canyon near Quitaque, has accepted the position as Park superintendent at Abilene State Park.

Ken, Gay and Mark Roberts of Hereford were weekend guests of their parents, Clodell Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and other relatives and friends.

Pete Waldron of San Antonio is visiting his brother and family, the Jack Waldrons this week.

Ruby Wynn of Munday was a weekend guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Van and Gladene Green.

Visiting the Leroy Wests and the C.B. Clowers the past weekend were Robert and Martha Clower of Houston, Kathy Tomlinson and family of Seymour, Betty and Roger Parker of Aspermont and Bill and Lorene Powers of Midland.

Harold and Beth Welch of San Angelo are visiting in Benjamin this week.

Bobby and Philomae Roberson visited her mother, Lona Feemster in Vera Sunday.

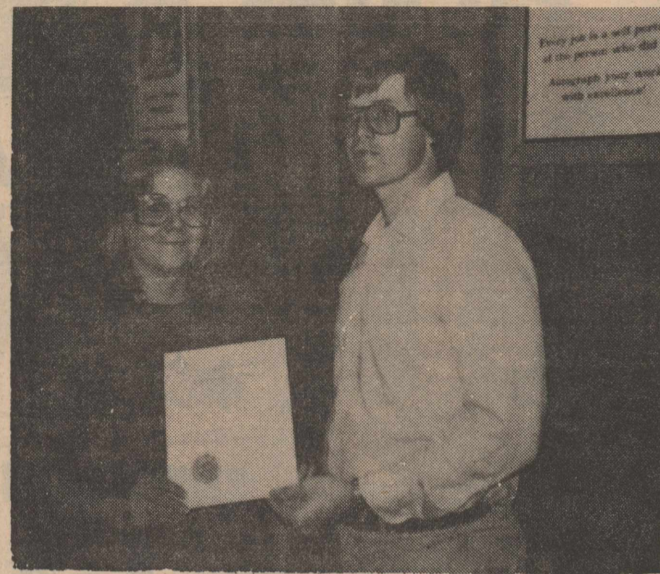
John Isbell of Enid, Oklahoma, is visiting his grandmother, Leola Isbell and his aunt and family, the Don Hertels this week.

Edith West returned home Saturday after several days visit with her son and family, the Wayne Wests in Cisco.

Judy Shipman, who has been a patient in the Haskell Hospital for several days,

returned home Saturday. She is improving daily and we hope for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Randy Jones and sons returned home Friday after a six weeks visit with her parents in Germany. She reported a great time but that she is glad to be back home.



ASSISTANT MANAGER GRADUATES--Rhonda D. Moore, (left) assistant manager of the Allsup's store at 105 South Central in Knox City, receives her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor, for fulfilling the requirements of the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, is a requirement for all Allsup's Assistant Managers.

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Sunday school had a good attendance with Supt. Manuel in charge.

During the morning service Evangelist Dennis Williams of Abilene preached a great message from Isaiah 9:2, St. John 8:12, Matthew 5:14, Eph. 5:8, and Phil. 2:15.

Houndettes' Volleyball Schedule

1983-84

Sept. 6	5:00	at Woodson
Sept. 12	5:00	Burkburnett
Sept. 17		Hawley Tournament
Sept. 19	5:00	at Hawley
Sept. 24		KC Tournament
Sept. 26	5:00	at Burkburnett
Oct. 1		Jim Ned Tournament
Oct. 3		OPEN
Oct. 10	5:30	Holliday
★ Oct. 17	5:30	at Aspermont
★ Oct. 20	5:30	Weinert
★ Oct. 24	5:30	Aspermont
★ Oct. 25	5:30	at Weinert

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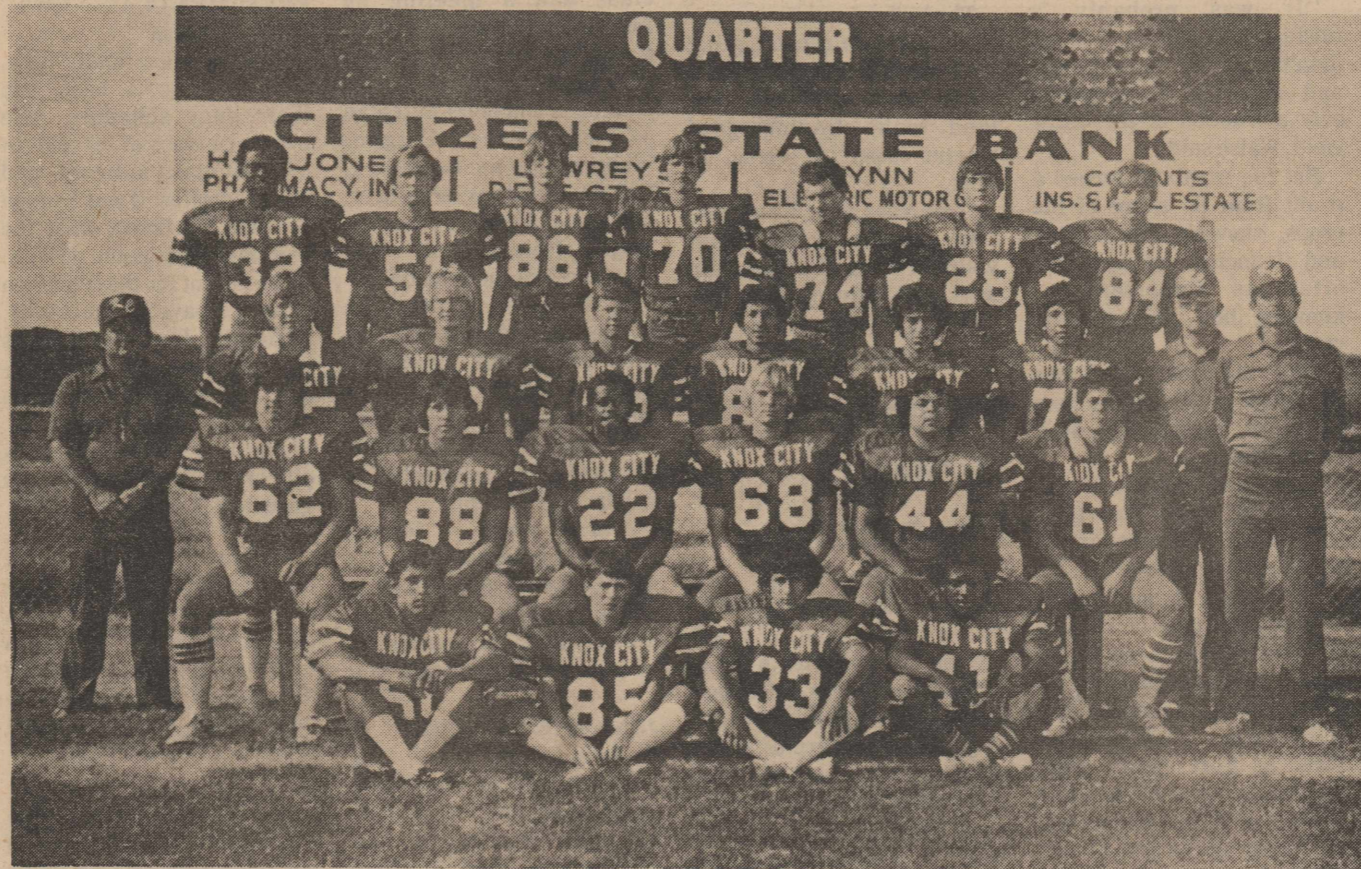
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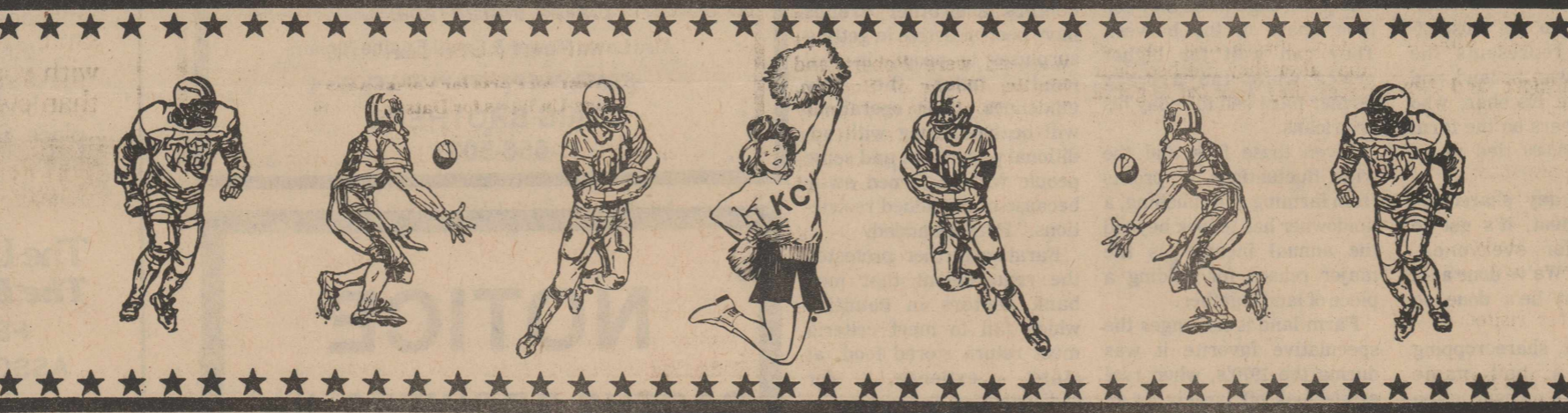
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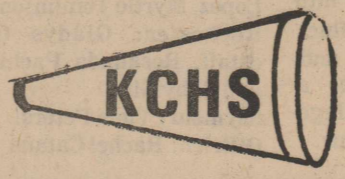
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Estate-Farm Manager's Task: Grow Profits

The Bush and Burnett Ranch with headquarters located about seven miles west of Knox City, recently was featured in the Fort Worth Star Telegram in its Focus column by Stephen Rassenfoss, Star Telegram Business Writer.

A former Knox City school principal, Mrs. E.F. Branton who now lives in Fort Worth, sent a copy of the article to ranch manager Ray Escobar and Mrs. Escobar.

The article, both informative and interesting, appears in its entirety as follows:

KNOX CITY - The sight of a road runner scampering near the main house of the Bush-Burnet ranch is enough to bring back memories of its late owner, Mary Adelaide Bush.

A ban on hunting is just one of the terms in Bush's will which, for the benefit of her heirs, has dictated the management of the 5,000-acre ranch since her death five years ago. The ranch with its cotton, cattle and flock of wild turkeys is near Knox City, a town of 1,500 that lies about halfway between Fort Worth and Lubbock.

The job of overseeing the ranch has fallen to Robert Walsh, a vice president in the trust department of First National Bank of Fort Worth.

Walsh-like Tom Woodward, his counterpart at Texas American Bank/Fort Worth is vice president in charge of the farm and ranch division of the bank's trust department. The farm and ranch divisions of the two banks manage a total of about 950,000 acres, much of which is concentrated in West Texas.

Based on the number of acres they manage, the First National and Texas American/Fort Worth farm and ranch divisions are among the largest such bank departments in the nation, according to Agri Finance, a trade publication aimed at farm management firms. Farmland managers elsewhere note, however, that this comparison can be deceiving since much of the land in the Southwest is arid grazing land that requires less time to manage than farms in more fertile areas.

According to Walsh, the key to profitability in managing his department's far flung empire, stretching from Nebraska to Florida, is finding experienced tenants willing to provide the expertise, equipment, seeds and sweat.

In exchange for their labors, tenants get from two-thirds to three-quarters of the harvest depending on the crop but no promise of a profit.

While most farmers worry about keeping their crops healthy and getting a good price at harvest time, Walsh faces the additional nightmare of holding on to good tenants.

This spring, Walsh agonized over the health of Ray Escobar, manager at the Bush-Burnet Ranch, who was plagued with gall bladder troubles. Had Escobar been unable to work this year, Walsh would have been hard-pressed to find anyone equal to Escobar, who has 23 years experience on the farm.

Worries about tenants, have been compounded over the past three years of hard times in the farm belt.

As spring approached this year, one of the four tenants on the ranch, Marvin Stegemoeller, ran into trouble when he tried to get a crop loan.

With a drought in 1980, hail storms in 1982 and depressed

prices all three years, Stegemoeller's share from his 700 acres had been nothing but losses. Although he finally obtained the loan he needed to get his cotton and milo (a feed grain) planted, Stegemoeller's worries are not over.

The lackluster outlook for cotton prices showed when Walsh met Stegemoeller with the greeting, "Well, I've seen it worse."

Government policies and marketing costs are as big a concern for the tenant, who was preparing that day to spray for a worrisome early infestation of boll worms attacking his cotton.

"It's getting harder to get to next year," said Stegemoeller. "I've not even broken even the last two or three years."

Those accumulated losses make "this is my make or break year...It may well be," Stegemoeller said.

Other farmers at the ranch agree it's been tough.

"It was rough on all of us," Escobar said. "There have been no profits in the past three years."

While Escobar has gone through the same troubles as Stegemoeller, the farm manager and the other Bush-Burnet tenants don't appear to be feeling the same intense pressure to turn a profit this year.

Even Walsh doesn't know for sure, because while the trust officer and the tenant are financially interdependent, the tenant is on his own when it comes to managing everything from financing and selling his share of the harvest.

It's part of a delicate balance that has to be maintained between the trust officer, who represents the estate that owns the land, and farmers, like Escobar, who has put 23 years on the farm and has \$150,000 tied up in equipment.

"It's like any sharecropping agreement, it's got to work out for everyone," Walsh said. "We've done a lot for Ray, but he's done so much for us."

In the past, sharecropping developed a bad name because land owners often used their leverage to take advantage of poorer tenants, but times have changed.

Mechanization has cut the number of tenants needed to raise cotton and grain, and it has sharply increased the cost of the equipment investment and the education needed to run large farms.

The absentee landowner is becoming an increasingly common phenomenon in American farming.

At a time when Texans are migrating to the cities, there are still many unwilling to break up the land which ties them to the past.

"The daughters and sons have chosen other professions in metropolitan areas. They have decided not to run the ranch but they want to live to see it continued," said Woodward of Texas American Bank/Fort Worth.

These people can't put a price on ownership. It's not just the monetary value that can be put on it," he said.

New methods of farming have brought science into agriculture. But wild fluctuations in the weather and crop prices can make a manager with a college degree feel like an amateur.

Last year, Walsh and Escobar decided to replant fields of cotton destroyed by hail and rain storms.

"It was probably a mistake. It was so late (it didn't have time) to come on" and the crop amounted to only a fraction of the usual yield, Walsh said.

But the trust still turned a profit from its share of the crops, showing how selling and financing decisions are often as important as knowing how to grow the crops.

"We (the trust) didn't lose any money. We earned less than we ordinarily do," Walsh said.

Walsh and Woodward employ a lot more than their decades of experience in farming to turn a profit.

Of course, trust departments don't take on responsibilities without a fee. In exchange for their management expertise on a farm like the Bush-Burnet property, the First of Fort Worth trust department gets from 3 to 6 percent of the gross income, depending on the type of land and the amount of work entailed.

Trust departments normally concentrate their efforts on large properties, and have certain advantages allowing them normally turn a profit on the lands they control.

Unlike most farmers, trust departments take on lands that carry little or no debt. They normally have cash on hand to pay their share of the operating expenses which is well below the landowner's share of the harvest.

Those financial reserves also give the trust departments an edge when they sell their share of the harvest. They can wait for higher prices while the average farmer must sell to repay his crop loans.

Given those fees and the wide fluctuations of profits from farming and ranching, a landowner has to look beyond the annual income as the major reason for holding a piece of land together.

Farm land is no longer the speculative favorite it was during the 1970's, when real estate took off largely as an inflation hedge.

The price of land is still generally greater than what a rancher can earn running it, cutting off many skilled farmers from building the sort of holdings of land, which is fast becoming as much of an investment as it is a producing resource.

"With cattle prices at the

level they are today, it would be impossible to buy a piece of range land...running cattle," Woodward noted.

The high interest rates and low returns on ranching that have squeezed many less affluent farmers off their own land make finding good tenants easier for a trust officer.

"One year ago, I was getting weekly calls from younger farmers wanting work and most of them had degrees," Walsh recalls.

Farabee Protests Program

Austin - Knox County was one of 25 counties in the 30th District that failed to meet criteria recently set by the Texas Department of Human Resources for the distribution of government surplus commodities. Under the new DHR guidelines, which only 83 of Texas' 254 counties meet, a county must have 8.5% unemployment or serve 5,000 food stamp recipients to qualify.

Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls has entered a strong protest with the Department that the guidelines are discriminatory to rural areas saying, "While I realize that federal cut-backs necessitate some changes, I can not understand why rural areas have been cut out completely. Many children, elderly and disabled persons in these counties need surplus foods to maintain an adequate diet."

"Food bank distribution centers and other groups have been effective in getting surpluses to people in real need. Under the new guidelines, their operations will be hamstrung with additional paperwork and some people will be turned away because of the added restrictions," Farabee added.

Farabee further protested the requirement that food bank centers in counties which fail to meet criteria must return stored food, at state expense, for redistribution to persons in other areas.

The program enacted by Congress last year, allows states to give away surplus commodities to anyone making up to 85% above the federally designated "poverty line," or up to \$8,991 a year. However, the new guidelines established by the Texas Department of Human Resources allow food to be distributed only to those who annual income is at or below the federal poverty definition, which is \$4,860 annually.

FROM CROWELL

Mr. and Mrs. A.V. McCombs of Crowell spent last Monday visiting their aunt, Mrs. Birdie Propps.

The Kennel KC School News

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

By Sarah Jones

At last--we have arrived! We're seniors! At times it looked like we'd never make it, (especially to our parents and teachers). Well, SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

The newly arrived senior class had a meeting on August 23 to elect class officers and favorites. Wayne Hutchinson will serve as president, Michelle Bateman as vice-president, Peggilee Wupperman as secretary, Felicia Ward as treasurer, and Sarah Jones as reporter. Angie Norton and Otis Lockhart are our favorites.

At this meeting, which we got to miss English for, we also chose our sponsors. Melanie Whitley will join us again for another year-- (her third year, "thank you" Mrs. Whitley!) Also sponsoring us will be Mrs. Watson.

And don't forget, everybody--Senior portraits will be taken September 7. We're starting right now to get beautiful, or handsome, (whichever the case may be).

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

By Andy Correll

The juniors of the 1983-84 school year elected officers and class favorites last week and the president is Missy Pierce; vice-president, Adam Garcia; secretary-treasurer, Vera Sweat; and reporter, Andy Correll.

The class favorites are

Missy Pierce and Andy Correll.

The sponsor is Mrs. Trice, the new science teacher. The juniors are really looking forward to a great year, and hope for an even better year next year.

FRESHMEN CLASS NEWS

By Ila K. Gross

Well, school's finally here, and everyone is back into their busy schedule. The freshmen class of '83 and '84 elected class officers and class favorites. It was a tough decision but here's what the freshmen class came up with. As president for the freshmen class we have Shane Lewis, along with Jesse Ledesma as vice-president, Temple Fritsche as secretary-treasurer, and Ila K. Gross as reporter. We want to wish all the class officers of the freshmen class good luck in the year to come.

Well, we can't leave out class favorites. That would be drastic. It was another tough one, but we did it. The class favorites for this year are Tim Cypert as boy favorite and Temple Fritsche as girl favorite. Congratulations.

There's one more thing that we had to elect and that was our class sponsor. We came up with lucky Dale Wainscott as our class sponsor.

Way to freshmen--keep up the good work!

FROM LUBBOCK

Gwen Hewitt of Lubbock was a Sunday visitor in the home of her parents, the Buddy Angles, and her sister

and her husband, the Dave Thompsons.

Her son Clay who spent the weekend here returned home with her.

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MRS. KURT ALLEN KRAUSE
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Candlelight Ceremony Unites Couple Saturday

Gerri LaJea Watson became the bride of Kurt Allen Krause in a candlelight ceremony, Saturday, August 27, at eight o'clock in the evening in the First Baptist Church of Knox City. The Reverend John Gillispie, church pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before an illusion arch of brass spiral candelabra decorated with lily of the valley and greenery.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Watson of Knox City, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krause are the parents of the bridegroom. Escorted by her father, the bride wore a long, white formal gown of taffeta which featured a high neckline edged with Schiffler embroidery and illusion. The short puffed sleeves had a wide ruffle trimmed with bows. The fitted bodice was accented with Venice lace and pearls. The full skirt held tiers of Chantilly lace accented with bows which pyramided to a point in front and back and extended into a cathedral train.

Her bridal veil was fingertip length of illusion with embroidered Alencon lace appliques accented with pearls. The left side featured white silk roses, pearls, ribbon, and forget me nots.

She carried a bridal cascade bouquet of navy and light blue roses edged with white gypsophila completed with white lacy streamers.

In keeping with tradition, for something old, she carried a handkerchief used by the bridegroom's mother in her wedding; something new, her bridal gown and veil; something borrowed, her mother's pearl earrings; something blue, the traditional garter, and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Dottie Lowrey provided traditional wedding music at the organ. Vocalist Stacy Thompson sang "Theme from Ice Castles" after the seating of the mothers and

"The Wedding Prayer" during the lighting of the unity candle. Tammy Winters of Wichita Falls sang "The Wedding Song" after the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Kelly Watson of Abilene. Her gown of light blue taffeta with all-over lace and satin ribbon had short, puffed lace sleeves with a crystal pleated flounce, a high neckline made of lace and illusion, and a flounced hem with sash ties in the back. She carried a bouquet of roses in the bride's colors of navy and light blue. Silk roses in her hair also reflected the bride's colors.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Winters of Wichita Falls, Tammie Zott of Wichita Falls, and Robin Krause, sister of the bridegroom, of Houston. They were dressed identically to the honor attendant.

The bridegroom wore a silver classic tuxedo with tails. A wide cummerbund was topped with a ruffled white shirt and a silver bow tie.

Best man was Hans Krause, brother of the bridegroom, of Houston. He wore a royal blue regent tuxedo with a velvet collar. He also wore a white, ruffled shirt with a royal blue vest and bow tie.

Groomsmen were Chris Winters, Tom Quintero, and Burt Moulton, all of Wichita Falls. They were dressed identically to the best man.

Misty Hudson was flower girl and Josh Burt was ring bearer. They were dressed identically to the other attendants. They distributed rice bags at the reception.

Ushers were Mike Mansfield, cousin of the bride, of Lawton, Oklahoma; Tom Quintero and Burt Moulton.

The bride presented each mother a long stemmed, red silk rose during the ceremony. Parents of the bride and bridegroom lighted

the two candles used in lighting the unity candle by the bride and bridegroom.

Following the ceremony was a reception given by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with a floral arrangement of navy and light blue roses. The five-tiered white wedding cake, trimmed in blue, was decorated with fresh sweetheart roses, silk buds, and bells.

The bridegroom's table held a floral arrangement of navy and light blue roses and two almond-covered chocolate cakes. A white cloth covered each table and appointments were crystal and silver. Punch, mints, and nuts were served, and light blue printed rice napkins were used.

Registering guests at the wedding was Norma Mansfield of Lawton, Oklahoma. Servers at the reception included Rhonda Thane of Haskell, Sherry Turner and Ruthie Trice of O'Brien at the bride's table; Roylene Pokorny of Wichita Falls and Norma Mansfield, at the bridegroom's table.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal luncheon in the fellowship hall on Saturday morning. The tables were decorated with lantern candleholders accented with blue silk daisies and a floral arrangement of blue roses.

Following a short wedding trip to Wichita Falls, the couple will take a delayed honeymoon in October. They will reside in Radcliff, Kentucky, where the bridegroom is an officer in the United States Army.

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Lena McGee Home From Idaho Trip

Lena McGee has returned home after visiting the past two weeks in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, with former Knox City resident Louise Graham and her mother, Ebba Brevick.

Mrs. McGee reported some of the highlights of her trip included attending Sunday School and church at the First Methodist Church; attending an Eastern Star past matrons' and past patrons' picnic at Mica Bay of Coeur d'Alene Lake, where a boat ride was enjoyed by all; going to the top of Coeur d'Alene Mountain to a Lookout Area where one could view most of Coeur d'Alene, the surrounding prairie and other lakes; taking an excursion ride on a large boat along the coastline of Coeur d'Alene Lake where they enjoyed seeing the many beautiful summer homes, church camps, as well as Campfire and Boy Scout areas on the lake; making two trips to Spokand, Washington, where Louise's sister took them on a tour of the city and they had lunch at the Old Flour Mill built in 1885. In 1973, it underwent complete renovation using the natural finishing, Mrs. McGee said. She reported they enjoyed lunch at the Clinkeredagger Cafe along the river and the World's Fair Grounds. They saw many beautiful parks and rose gardens and enjoyed a community theatre play. She said the weather was wonderful—55 at night and 75 in the daytime.

Just prior to Mrs. McGee's visit, Louise's son, Dr. Doyle Graham and children, Camilla, Brevick, and Mariah of Durham, North Carolina, and Kelly Parchman of Fort Worth had visited Louise and her mother.

Mrs. McGee returned to Fort Worth last Friday where she visited in the home of her daughter and her husband, the Howard Mayfields. They were joined there by another daughter and her husband, Frances and Orville Dear of Knox City and they all attended the Hollabaugh Reunion at Midlothian on Sunday before returning to Knox City.

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Mark Oxfords Are Residing In Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oxford are residing in Seymour following their July 22 marriage at the First Baptist Church in Seymour.

The bride, the former Sandra Swindell, is the daughter of Keika Swindell and the late Luther Swindell. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oxford of Benjamin are parents of the bridegroom.

Attending the bride were Jayne Hendricks as matron of honor and bridesmaids Shirley Swindell, sister of the bride; Shellye Myers, Tammy Barnes and the bridegroom's sister, SuLynn Oxford.

IN ROBINSON HOME

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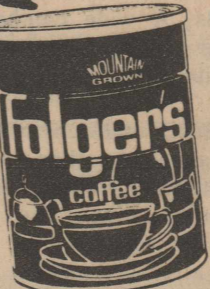
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