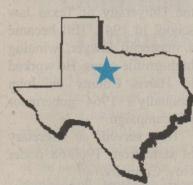
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# Looking Ahead

### • Knox County Visioning Meeting

The Knox County Visioning meeting will be Tuesday, July 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

### Donald Johnson Memorial 19th Annual Seedless Watermelon Festival and Classic Car Show July 27-28

Watermelon Festival is set for Friday and Saturday, July 27-28. Parade will be Friday, July 27. Dance at City Park Friday, July

Saturday, July 28 - Classic Car Show, Booths, Free Swimming, Games, Food, Live Music, Free Watermelon Slices, all festivities begin at 10:00 am at City Park. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is selling Watermelon Festival shirts. The cost to buy a shirt is \$15. Call Daveine Clark at 658-3442.

### Community **Development Workshop**

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board will be hosting a Community Development Workshop on Thursday, August 16 and Friday, 17 at the MCM Elegante Hotel in Abilene. The 11/2 day workshop will guide participants through the process of planning a community project from start to finish.

# Make Plans To Attend This Year's Watermelon Festival

Excitement is gearing up for the upcoming 19th Annual Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival and Classic Car Show.

The festival will begin on Friday, July 27th with the downtown parade at 6:30 p.m. Immediately afterward, a street dance featuring Pure Country, sponsored by Citizens Bank, N.A., will be held in the City Park. Food vendors will be open at that time and activities will be happening.

The festival will start again Saturday morning in the city park with a car show, food booths, vendor booths, activities and live music.

The Classic Car Show is sponsored by Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Cadillac. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 p.m.

All booths will open at 10:00 a.m. Free swimming at the city pool is from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00

In addition to live music performed all day Saturday, including Pure Country and R&B artist Nichole Willis, other activities include a watermelon eating contest, a watermelon bubble gum blowing contest, a forty foot slide, bounce house, petting zoo, pony rides, a Ferris wheel and the Whizzer, a ride for teens and adults.

A ranch rodeo and open ranch bronc riding will be held at the Brazos Valley Recreation Arena

on Friday and Saturday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Entries for this event are full.

A team roping will be held Saturday morning at the BVRA arena at 10:00 p.m. USTRC and COORS numbers will be used. If you do not have one, you can be given one by the BVRA. First roping is an open draw pot. Draw four for \$80.

You can buy in with two or more partners for \$40 per team. You can not rope with the same partner twice. Second roping is novice 1.5 and under, draw pot format. It will be the same as the first roping.

For more information on entering this event, call Shorty Martin at 940-200-0153 or Andy Jones at 940-256-1050.

A football fundraiser will be held at Greyhound Stadium during the weekend. More information on this event will be in next week's issue of the NEWS.

Melon Money drawings will be held again this year, also. Starting next Monday, for every \$10 spent at the downtown stores, customers will receive a ticket to be entered into the drawings held during the festival.

The tickets will be given Monday through Friday only. Drawings will be on Saturday at 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The drawings will be for \$25, \$50 and \$100 gift certificates for shopping in Knox City stores.

The Watermelon Festival is sponsored in part by Atmos Energy and Windstream.

# Parade Entries Needed For **Annual Watermelon Festival**

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is encouraging everyone to join the Watermelon Festival parade on Friday, July

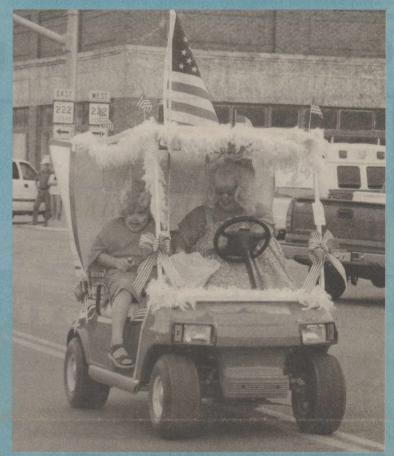
"It's gotten better and better every year and we hope to continue that," said Daveine Clark, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce.

To enter a float, contact the Chamber of Commerce. There must be some sort of watermelon visible on your float.

The parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will travel through the downtown area. Line up begins at 6 p.m. at the Knox City High School.

Trophies will be awarded in several different categories, including Best Decorated Float, Most Original, What Were You Thinking?, Best Business and Best Out of Town.

Floats must be registered with the chamber before July 25th.



Parade photo of last year's Watermelon Festival

# Art Stall And Frame Shop Celebrates 32 Years

The Art Stall and Frame Shop is celebrating its 32nd anniversary this month.

Romain and her sister, Dessie Egenbacher, originally opened the Mini Mall, in which the Art Stall was located when first opened, in the early 1970s. This came about with help from their father, who gave them the building, and their brother, Bobby Day, who came up

with the idea of the Mini Mall. The Art Stall and Frame Shop was one of four businesses located inside the Mini Mall.

In the early 1980s the Art Stall and Frame shop moved out of the Mini Mall and down a few doors, where it is currently located.

The Art Stall and Frame Shop offers an array of quality merchandise in addition to ready-made and custom framing.

Romain is offering special sales throughout the month of July in honor of The Art Stall and Frame Shop's anniversary. Some of the sale items include the ever popular

Beanie Babies, Day Spring greeting cards, infant clothing items, boys Tommy Hilfiger clothing, Dreamsicles, Claire Burke items, and in honor of the upcoming 19th Annual Donald Johnson Seedless Watermelon Festival, many watermelon related items.

The Art Stall and Frame Shop is located at 114 N. Central in Knox City. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The telephone number is 940-658-3092.

Kayla Jo Hunter daughter of Tony and Kendra Hunter of Knox City was crowned Little Miss Wild Horse Prairie Days

# Locally Grown Melons Rolling In

Knox County got its first sweet taste of locally grown Johnson melons last week when their cantaloupes hit the market.

Watermelons were not far behind, having started harvest about a week later, and the crops are looking good.

"Since the weather has faired up, things look a lot better now. It's going good and it looks good," said Dwayne Johnson.

Since the harvest had a late start, Johnson expects the harvest to run until Labor Day.

Johnson Melon Corporation's watermelons are the heart of Knox City's annual Donald Johnson Memorial Seedless Watermelon Festival and Classic Car Show, which is held July 27-28th this year.



Harversters transfer locally grown Johnson watermelons to the truck



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# TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION STATE CAPITAL By Ed Sterling

AUSTIN - Lady Bird Johnson, 94, died of natural causes July 11 at her home in West Lake Hills with her daughters Lynda Johnson Robb and Luci Baines Johnson and her grandchildren at her side.

On July 12, Gov. Rick Perry ordered flags to half-staff in Mrs. Johnson's honor.

Mrs. Johnson's body lay in repose July 13 to 14 at the LBJ Library and Museum on the campus of the University

# Lady Bird Johnson Is Laid To Rest

of Texas at Austin. More than 11,000 people filed past her casket in the library's great

About 1,800 people attended a private memorial service at Riverbend Church on July

Among the many dignitaries in attendance at the memorial service were

First Lady Laura Bush, President Bill Clinton and Sen. Hillary Clinton, President and Mrs. George H.W. Bush, Nancy Reagan, President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter, Gov. and Mrs. Perry, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Susan Ford Bales, Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg and Maria Shriver.

On July 15, crowds of people lined Congress Avenue between the Capitol and Town Lake to pay last respects as the funeral motorcade proceeded south, then west, enroute to Johnson City.

In the early afternoon of the 15th, Mrs. Johnson was buried alongside her husband in the Johnson family cemetery in Stonewall, about 70 miles west of Austin. The cemetery is part of the LBJ National Historical Park.

Born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, a small town in East Texas in 1912, Mrs. Johnson is remembered as the trusted adviser and devoted wife of the 36th president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

President Johnson died at age 64 on Jan. 22, 1973, four years after leaving office. Mrs. Johnson outlived her husband by more than 34 years.

During her more than five years as first lady, Mrs. Johnson became recognized as the prime mover behind the Highway Beautification Act of

1965 and conservation measures. But her zeal to improve America also bore fruit in the creation of Head Start and other federal programs benefiting Americans to this day.

Her work to bring attention to poverty and unmet health and education needs in rural and urban America helped President Johnson forward his agenda in the "War on Poverty."

After President Johnson's term of office ended in January 1969, the Johnsons returned to Texas, and Mrs. Johnson set to work on beautifying state highways with wildflowers and other native plants.

Mrs. Johnson and her friend, actress Helen Hayes, worked together to found the National Wildflower Research Center in 1982.

Mrs. Johnson downplayed her own efforts, but the com-

plex and sprawling grounds in South Austin were renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center because others wanted to honor her work in promoting, building, maintaining and improving the institution over many years.

Mrs. Johnson's work to build and improve Austin's Town Lake Hike and Bike Trail also is noteworthy.

Mrs. Johnson suffered a stroke in 2002, compromising her vision and ability to speak, but she remained active until relatively recently.

### Former chief justice Hill dies

Another native of East Texas, Kilgore-born John L. Hill Jr., died July 9. He was 83.

Gov. Perry ordered flags to half staff in Hill's honor.

Hill was the only Texan to have served in all of these state offices: as secretary of state,

attorney general and chief justice of the supreme court.

After graduating from the University of Texas law school in 1947, Hill became a masterful lawyer, winning high-profile cases. He worked in Harris County on John Connally's 1964 gubernatorial campaign.

Hill served as secretary of state from 1966-68 under Gov. Connally.

He was elected attorney general in 1972 and served in that role until 1979.

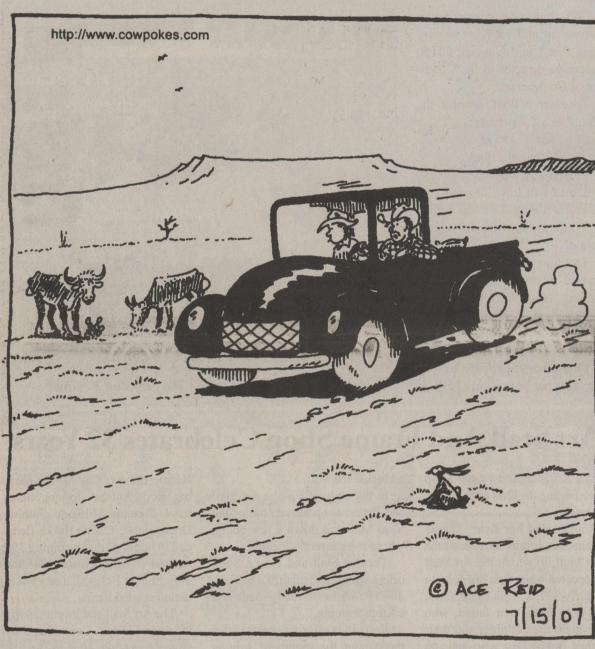
Hill ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1978, losing to Bill Clements.

Hill was elected chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court in 1984 and resigned in

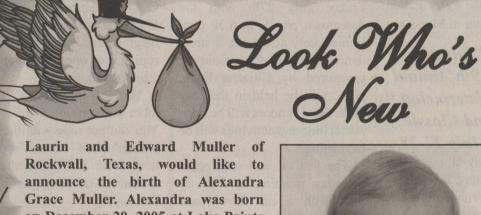
In 1997, then-Gov. George W. Bush appointed Hill to a post on the Texas Lottery Commission.

# **COW POKES®**

# By Ace Reid



"Yeah, this is called short grass country, but not by choice!"



on December 20, 2005 at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rockwall, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Joan (Shaver) and John E. Muller of Tyler, TX and Beckie (Zortman) and Michael

McCallum of Rowlett, TX. Alexandra is the fourth great-grandchild of M. Faye (Yarbrough) Shaver, formerly of Knox City, and the late Edward Braxton Shaver, Jr. Other great-grandparents are the late Grace (Knudson) and Eugene Philip Muller of Mankato,

MN; Helen McCallum of Rowlett, TX; Robert Zortman of Fairhope, AL; and Alice Zortman of Fairhope, AL.

Alexandra and her older sister Katherine Viktoria Muller were baptized on March 18, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Rockwall, TX with the Reverend Valarie Englert officiating. Afterwards, her grandparents, Joan and John Muller and Beckie and Mike McCallum, hosted a luncheon for family members at the Dallas Athletic Club.

On June 16, 2007, Joan and John Muller hosted a reception in their Tyler home to introduce Alexandra to friends.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

# I'M RIDIN'

By Baxter Black, DVM

My Papa told a story from his childhood dust bowl days He was out a'ridin' fences tryin' to find 'em, anyways When he saw a cowboy buried in the sand up to his waist Papa trotted up behind him till he saw the feller's face. "How ya doin?" asked my Papa, careful not to be blindsidin'. The cowboy tipped his hat, looked up and said, "I'm fine, I'm

As time went by my Papa grew and finally found a girl But the big war put him on a ship and clear around the world. Their letters few and far between were sweet in many ways She would write him love and kisses and inquire about his days 'Bout his health, and meals and mental state and how he was abidin',

"Don't worry, Darlin' I'll be home" he said, "I'm fine, I'm ridin'."

Back home they bought a little place and started raisin' cattle And corn and kids and country, never saw life as a battle But a chance, an opportunity, took the bitter with the sweet. So busy with their daily chores just makin' loose ends meet Sometimes they'd pass each other like two ships at sea a gli-

He'd peck her cheek, she'd squeeze his hand, "We're fine," they'd say, "we're ridin'."

Their life went by and they got old and then she had a stroke. He held her till the medics came but ne'er a word she spoke. He prayed like he had never prayed to heal the one he loved And when the wheel chair brought her home he thanked the Lord above.

"I've been so worried," he said in tears, her smile began to wid-

He touched her face and read her lips, "I'm fine," she said, "I'm ridin'."

Some will see their life half empty, some will see their cup half

Some will only open one eye and find living miserable But if yer fine and ridin', you can see and you can plan 'Cause life's got a lot to offer, if yer head's not in the sand.

# **BVRA Holding** Cleanup; **Looking For New Members**

The Brazos Valley Recreation Association (BVRA) is looking for new members.

The BVRA hosts playdays and other ranch rodeo events, including events to be held in conjunction with the upcoming Watermelon Festival, at the BVRA arena, located on Highway 6 South at the edge of Knox City. The BVRA also has plans to make improvements to the arena area.

The BVRA will hold a cleanup on Sunday, July 22 at 6 p.m. at the arena to prepare it for the rodeo to be held on the 27th and 28th. Volunteers are needed.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the BVRA contact Tony Hunter at 256-8807 or Riley Carver at 256-1866.

> **Donation to** the Knox City Cemetery **Memorial Fund** made by Alice Wilson of Knox City for the family of Donald and Kay Dean Johnson

# BENJAMIN NEWS

By Gladene Green

showers off and on, and on Friday had about 1.1 inches of rain, but for the most part it was pretty pleasant.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Jimmie Pierce, Jr. today. Jim-Wichita Falls after being hospitalized and in the ICU for about three weeks.

with his family until he finished school. He has lived various places the past few years, but always thought of Benjamin as home. His funeral will be tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. at the Ex-Student Building.

Here 'N There

annual family reunion this past weekend here in Benjamin. The attendance was down, still a nice crowed was on hand to enjoy lots of good food and visiting on Saturday night and also for the noon meal Sunday. They were joined on Sunday for lunch by locals, Don Hertel, LaMoyne Patterson, Bobby Hudson and Tibb Burnett.

Several locals as well as folks from all over the area attended the reception honoring (and welcomand to work!

Dr. Duke had his first day last problems he's had. Wednesday and today begins his first full week. We are all excited that he's home and are so very,

Last week was a pretty good ments. The reception was nice and week, weather-wise. Did have those responsible for getting it together deserve a "thumbs-up"

Bonnie Howell and her family returned to their home in Missouri Sunday after several days visit here. Her husband, Craig, came after her and they all attended the mie passed away on Thursday in Jackson reunion. Bonnie had been visiting her parents Roger and Betty Bohannon.

Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Jimmie lived here in Benjamin Arizona was here for a weekend visit with his mom, Jonnie Williams and sister, Mary Bohannon and also to attend the Jackson gathering.

Patsy Bateman called on Saturday and said they were back in Houston for Jim to see his doctors at M.D. Anderson. Said he was The Jackson family held their having some problems and doctors are deciding what treatment will be the best for him, but that he is not critical as we had heard earlier in the week. She asked us to continue to remember them in

Talked to Don Hertel one day last week. He says he feels pretty well. Just gets weak when he's up and about too much. In addition to his recent lung problems, chemo and recuperating from that, he also had to have a heart stint not ing) Dr. Zeke Duke back home too long ago. So I guess he's do-

> Leroy and Gloria West are in Abilene today for him to see his doctor for the hip and back pain

very proud of his accomplish- he's had for so long. He's hoping that after today, he will have some noticeable relief.

Jerry and Kay Hayes of Abilene visited with me on Saturday night. It's always good to spend time with friends.

Charles and Linda Griffith attended a reunion of his family on Saturday at Buffalo Gap. They said a good crowd was in atten-

I just received word of the death of Billy Jack Nichols, a former Vera resident who attended high school here in the early 70s.

Billy Jack was living away from this area and died in the night (last night) of an apparent heart attack. He was 55 and the son of the late A.C. and Ola Mae Nichols of Vera. Sympathy to that family. His services are pending at this time.

Bud Conner, Charles Jones and Charles Griffith attended the Men's Breakfast Saturday morning at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Haskell. Bud brought the program, which included singing a number of songs.

Penny Eaton and her daughter, Kendra Hunter, and grand daughters, Kayla and Ella, of Knox City, attended a wedding near Texarkana last weekend. The bride was Penny's other daughter, Heddy's, ing pretty well considering the good friend. Heddy lives in Austin now and met them there. She was in the wedding and was glad to have her beautician sister there to "do her hair" for the occasion.

# Gerber® Announces Nationwide Voluntary Recall Of Some Gerber® Products

of Novartis Consumer Health, is voluntarily recalling all packages of Gerber ORGANIC Rice and ORGANIC Oatmeal Cereals due to a potential choking risk. A limited quantity of product may contain lumps of cereal, which do not dissolve in water or milk and pose a potential choking hazard. Gerber has received choking complaints, but no reports of injury. The FDA is aware of this recall.

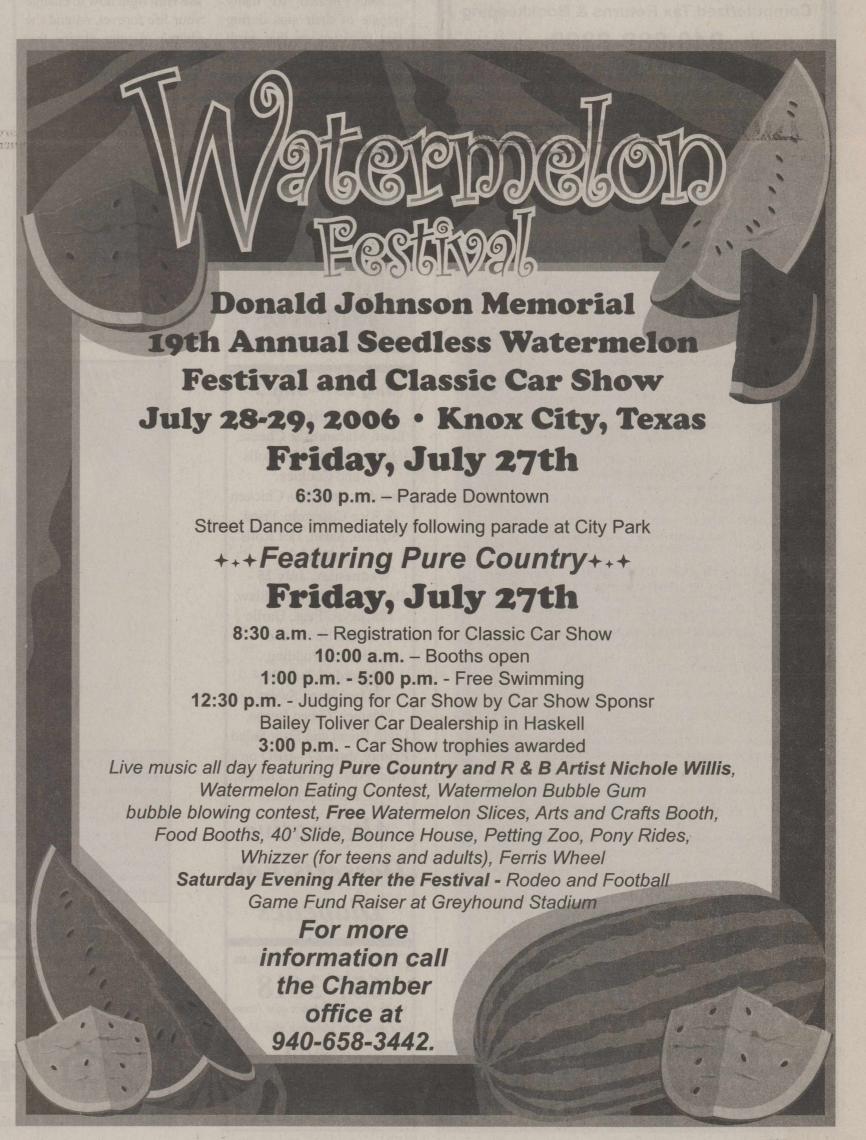
The product has been distributed in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. If a con-

July 13, 2007, Gerber sumer has Gerber ORGANIC Products Company, a division Rice or Gerber ORGANIC Oatmeal Cereal, they should not use the product and call the Gerber Parents Resource Center 1-800-443-7237 or 1-231-928-3000 to return the product and receive a full refund.

Gerber ORGANIC Rice and ORGANIC Oatmeal Cereals are sold in 8 ounce boxes and all codes are being recalled. Gerber ORGANIC Rice UPC Code is 15000 12504. Gerber ORGANIC Oatmeal UPC Code is 15000 12502. These numbers can be found on the bottom right side of the box.







# **OBITUARY**

# Jimmie Pierce, Jr.

Jimmie Pierce, Jr., 51, of Olney, Texas, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2007, in Wichita Falls.

A Funeral Service was held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at the Benjamin Memorial Community Building. Burial followed in the Benjamin Cemetery under the direction of Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Jimmie was born February 17, 1956 in Wichita Falls, the son of Jimmie Pierce, Sr., and Ivalene Bruce Pierce.

His favorite career was being a truck driver and he was a Josh and Katie; brothers Billy Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Bill Pierce and Sylvia Smith, ma-



ternal grandparents Ivan Bruce and Alene Bruce, a brother Joe Bruce Pierce, and a nephew Jason Pierce.

Jimmie is remembered by his parents Jimmie Sr. and Ivalene Pierce of Olney; children Tres, and John; sisters Twylah and Misty; grandchildren Bryston, Baylee, Colton, Eric and Kinsey; and several nieces and nephews.

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# God's Promises

By Jim Reid, Pastor O'Brien Baptist Church

When we see the Lord truly change a person's life for the better we have witnessed a miracle.

A miracle isn't something that is done naturally, by man's account of his own power and strength, but by a supernatural power. Supernatural power is beyond the knowledge, power and strength of mankind. The love of God is the only supernatural power that can change a person forever.

Many of you may be thinking, "I've seen people get religion, and then lose it or give it up." You may think because of the one's you have known or have seen experience religion that it must not be real, much less miraculous. I want you to ask yourself a question, "How many people did you hear them tell of this miracle?" How many people did you hear talking about this miracle? I don't mean hearing them say, "They're going to church now." How many times did you hear them using the name, "Jesus?"

Jesus healed so many people of their sins during His ministry on this earth and continues to heal the sin in anybody's life who

Lunch

Menu

July 23 — July 27

Monday, July 23 - Meat

Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese,

Baked Beans, Hot Rolls

and Cookies

Tuesday, July 24 - Chicken

& Rice Casserole, Fried

Squash, Salad, Hot Rolls

and Cake

Wednesday, July 25 -

Beef Spaghetti, Cole Slaw,

Blackeyed Peas, Garlic

Bread Sticks and

Banana Pudding

Thursday, July 26 -

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# **Urgent Voluntarily** Nationwide Recall Of Dentfresh Fluoride Mint Toothpaste 9 Oz (255g)

July 13, 2007 -- Dent Fresh U.S.A., Inc, Miami, Florida, is initiating a nationwide recall in accordance with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the toothpaste made in China involving all:DentFresh Fluoride Mint Toothpaste 9 Oz (255g).

This recall has been initiated because the products may contain the poisonous chemical diethylene glycol (DEG). DEG is used in antifreeze and as a solvent, and is a Central Nervous System depressant and potent kidney and liver toxin.

FDA is not aware of any U.S. reports of poisonings from toothpaste containing DEG. However, the agency is concerned about potential risks from chronic exposure to DEG and exposure to DEG in certain populations, such as children and individuals with kidney or liver disease.

DEG in toothpaste has a low but meaningful risk of toxicity and injury to these populations. Toothpaste is not intended to be swallowed, but FDA is concerned about unintentional swallowing or ingestion of toothpaste containing DEG.

Please return all products immediately to the stores which you purchased them.

Consumers who have the products should stop using and then return to the store of purchase or throw away.

Retailers immediately examine your inventory and quarantine product subject to recall. In addition, if you may have further distributed this product, please identify your customers and notify them at once of this product recall.

Your notification to your customers may be enhanced by including a copy of this recall notification.

This voluntarily nationwide recall is being made with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. No injuries or illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

Consumers with questions may contact the company at: denfresh@hotmail.com or at 305-677-9938.

Adverse Reactions or quality problems experience with the use of this product may be reported to the FDA's MedWatch Adverse Event Reporting program either online, by regular mail or fax.

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The Miss Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant will be held Friday evening, September 7 - September 9, 2007. The competition will be in Horsemanship, Speeches, Modeling, Questions and Interviews.

Among the prizes are a Crown, Banner, Roses, Handmade Spurs, Hand Tooled Spur Straps and a Buckle.

Thewinnerwillalsobeeligible to receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The Winner of Horsemanship will receive a Saddle Blanket with Hand Tooled Corners.

Contestants should wear Wranglers for all areas of competition except for Modeling when a dress or skirt and jacket or vest should be worn. Leather will not be judged above nonleather.

Fit, color coordination and presentation will be the criteria for modeling.

Entry forms are available at

the offices of the West Texas Fair & or at taylorcountyexpocenter. com Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00 p.m., August 17.

The Winner will reign over the 2007 West Texas Fair & PRCA Rodeo September 11 – 15.

The winner will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also be eligible to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 2008.

The age limit for the contest is 16 - 24. Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

For entry forms call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (325) 677-4376, taylorcountyexpocenter.com, or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas.

# TRUSCOTT-GILLILAND NEWS

By Clara Brown

Truscott and Gilliland are trying to dry out, but we are still getting predictions of chances for rain.

One farmer, when asked about his wheat said, "It's still wet, weeds and sprouting have taken it. The plow will have to take care of it."

He's not the only one on the east end of the divide to have to turn what looked like a great harvest over to the plow, instead of to the combine. Some of the lost grain fields are still too wet to plow.

Truscott and Gilliland didn't have much news Sunday.

Last Friday the care home at Crowell sent a bus load of senior citizens over to the concert the Crowell guitar and violin school held at the Truscott Center.

also attended the afternoon con-

Mary Welch is back home after having her second eye surgery recently. She said she is doing fine and glad to have the second round behind her.

Jim Cash announced at church

Sunday that his wife Edith will be 80 this week.

The Jones Monument Company has agreed to come to the Truscott Cemetery Saturday to straighten and work on cemetery markers.

Anyone with a family marker that needs work should contact a member of the Cemetery Board.

This work will be paid for by family members, not by the cemetery association. The association will cooperate on this project but can not pay for it.

Some markers need a little lift on one end; some need a machine lift, which will be more expensive. It would be best for a family member to check on family markers and talk to a member of the association about work they want done.

The work date will be Saturday, Senior citizens from Truscott August 4. You can call Edmund Tomanek at 940-474-3288 or any other board member.

The association will cooperate with getting family's plans to the Jones Monument Company, but there must be input from a relative and pay must be from the family.



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- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts. Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

It's important to remember that if you're having trouble paying your electric bill, call your retail energy provider (REP) at the number listed on your current electric bill to avoid disconnection.

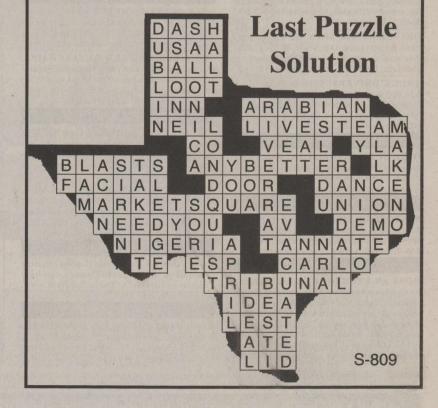
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