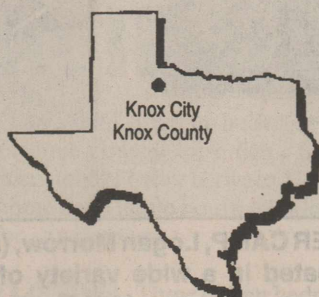


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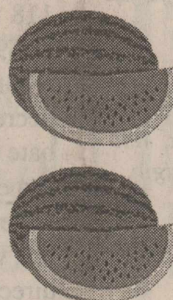
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10th Annual Watermelon Festival is Saturday at City Park

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce once again cordially invites everyone to come by the City Park in Knox City for a full day of fun filled activities as the community celebrates on Saturday during the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival. Directors for the Chamber are busy finalizing all the last minute details to insure that everyone has a great time.

Activities throughout the day include events that have been both successful and well enjoyed in the past. A sand pit volleyball tournament is scheduled to take place throughout the day in the City Park. Moving further South in town, the annual Watermelon Festival Golf Tournament will be held at the Knox City Country Club. With a three person scramble format, tee off time is set for 8:30 Saturday morning. Among the other many activities that are sure to draw hundreds to the City Park throughout the day,

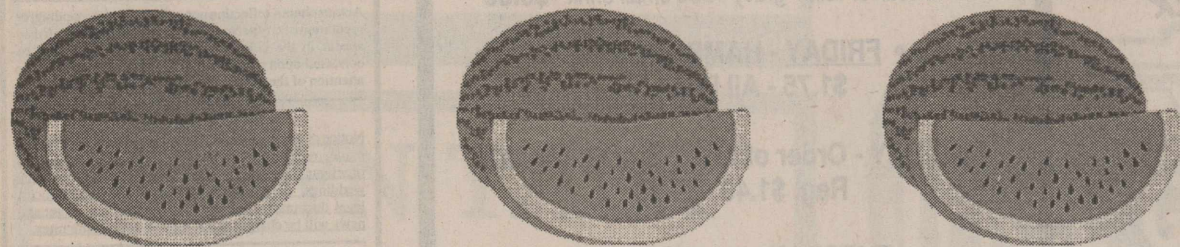


the Chamber has organized vendor booths for different types of food and cold drinks, souvenirs, arts and crafts, and other merchandise. Also, games and musical entertainment will fill time slots throughout the day as the Knox City Chamber of Commerce hopes to have something to please everyone in attendance.

Hosted annually for the past nine years, the event is designed to honor the watermelon industry in the Knox County area. In recognition of the area's local contribution to the industry, three different Watermelon Queens will travel to Knox City for the event. Scheduled are Rachel Goldman, the 1998 Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, Christy Michelle Clark, the 1998 Missouri & Arkansas Watermelon Queen, and Holly Brown, the Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen in 1995 and the National Watermelon Queen in 1996.



KNOX CITY GREYHOUND cheerleaders were among 150 participants in the 1998 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 29-July 2. Greyhound cheerleaders are from left, Gloria Nevarez, Tamara McGaughey, Jessica Frazier, Lauren Clonts, Kayla Garcia, Jennifer Vacek and Erica Quintana. The four-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco with Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association in Dallas. The cheerleaders really "raised the roof" as they learned the new skills, cheers, stunts and chants being taught by the NCA instructors. (Courtesy Photo)



County approved for emergency haying, grazing

Knox County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of CRP acres due to the current ongoing drought, according to information released by the Knox County FSA.

Rules are as follows: Grazing:

1. The CRP annual rental payment will be reduced by 25% for the number of acres actually grazed regardless of the stocking rate or the number of days grazed.
2. The grazing deadline is now thru September 30, 1998, unless grazing conditions return to normal before that date.
3. Grazing may be used by the CRP participant or leased to any eligible livestock producer in the country.
4. The CRP participant must obtain a modified conservation

plan from NRCS (SCS).

5. Participants must sign an agreement and obtain approval from Knox County FSA Office before grazing begins.

6. 25% of each field or contiguous field must be left ungrazed for wildlife or grazed at no more than 75% of the stocking rate determined by NRCS (SCS).

7. Acres grazed must be reported to the FSA Office by October 9, 1998.

Haying: 1. The CRP annual rental payment will be reduced by 25% for the number of acres actually hayed.

2. The baling deadline is now thru August 31, 1998 unless conditions return to normal before that date. Hay must be hauled off of the CRP acres by October 1,

1998.

3. Haying is limited to one cutting.

4. The same acres cannot be both hayed and grazed.

5. CRP participants may use the hay for their own use or lease the haying rights to an eligible livestock producer in the county. The actual hay may not be sold.

6. 50% of each field or contiguous field must be left ungrazed for wildlife.

7. CRP participants must obtain a modified conservation plan from NRCS (SCS) before haying.

8. Participants must sign an agreement and obtain approval from the Knox County FSA Office before haying begins. Acres hayed must be reported to the FSA Office by September 4, 1998.

Tobacco settlement to aid county

Involving indigent health care obligations

What should be an historic agreement involving parties representing the State of Texas vs. the tobacco industry have agreed in principle that allows Texas counties with indigent health care obligations to receive an equitable share of the state's settlement with the tobacco industry. The agreement provides that counties and hospital districts will receive all additional money from the tobacco companies which will be approximately \$2.2 billion.

Knox County would receive an estimated \$90,000 over a three year period starting January 1999, Knox County Judge David N. Perdue reported. Judge Perdue is the first vice-president of the

County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas that was one of the front runners seeking those funds for counties.

Approximately \$450 million will be paid to local governments in lump sum payments during January 1999, 2000 and 2001. The remaining \$1.8 billion will be used to establish a permanent endowment fund, the income will then be distributed solely to local governments for unreimbursed health care expenses. The interest on the endowment fund, which will vary year to year, should generate \$1 million per year on a permanent basis.

Judge Perdue said, "this is certainly the largest mutual agree-

ment achieved between the state and its counties and will provide substantial benefits to county taxpayers."

Speaker Pete Laney, State Representative Rob Junell, Senator Bill Ratliff, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Governor Bush's active participation in this settlement were vitally important in these negotiations.

The unified support of both the Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas were essential to this successful effort. It is anticipated that the terms of this agreement will be completed and that a final agreement will be executed by the first of August.



Rep. Counts says area to receive more than a million from tobacco agreement settlement

State Representative David Counts, D-Knox City, announced Monday that counties and hospital districts within House District 70 will receive more than a million dollars from a tobacco agreement reached over the weekend.

Legislative leaders have been working with counties and hospital districts for several months to find a fair and equitable way to distribute part of Texas' multi-billion-dollar settlement to those entities. Under the agreement, the entity receiving the payment may be the county, hospital district and / or other political subdivision depending on which entity has the legal responsibility for providing indigent health care.

Preliminary estimates indicate that in January 1999 an estimated

\$14,111 will be distributed within Borden County; \$85,515 within Fisher County; \$90,831 within Garza County; \$571,212 within Howard County; \$291,231 within Jones County; \$17,838 within Kent County; \$6,252 within King County; \$85,427 within Knox County; \$119,354 within Lynn County; \$293,068 within Nolan County; \$329,096 within Scurry County; \$35,552 within Stone-wall County. This money will come from an initial lump sum payment of \$300 million that will be distributed on a per capita basis by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

In addition to the initial lump sum payment, a Permanent Trust Account will be established and funded over a four-year period in

the amount of approximately \$1.8 billion. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed to the counties and hospital districts on a pro rate basis in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures for indigent health care.

"This trust account will provide a large continuing source of revenue to help offset the cost of providing health care. This approach will guarantee that this settlement will provide lasting benefits for Texans," Representative Counts said.

Legislative leaders met Saturday, July 18, with the counsel for the counties and hospital districts that intervened in the tobacco settlement and Judge Jim Meyers, a court-appointed mediator. As a result of that meeting, an agreement was reached. It includes the stipulation that the motion for sanctions against the governor and several legislators must be withdrawn before this agreement is finalized.

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-- State Representative David Counts, D-Knox City

Local youth attend 4-H Teen Leader Lab

Two Knox County 4-H members recently travelled to Lake Brownwood to attend District 3 4-H Teen Leader Lab. This three day, two night event is designed to teach leadership skills while allowing youth to have fun.

Activities began with an opening assembly. During this assembly, 4-H'ers nominated candidates for District 3 4-H council offices. This activity was followed by "The Real Game".

"The Real Game" is an exercise used to teach youth better financial management. Every youth was given a career. This included vacation time and a salary. They could then select a place to live, type of transportation and any other luxuries.

Once the youth made these decisions they were given formulas to figure utility bills, vehicle expenses, clothing & food costs, etc. Their challenge was to spend less than they made.

This exercise was followed by an hour and a half of free time (swimming for most), an evening meal, and a dance. The day ended with vespers. The second day began at 7:30 a.m. with flag raising. The two delegates from Knox County - Jennifer Eaton and Logan Morrow from Knox City - were assigned KP duty after breakfast. Jennifer helped clear dishes while Logan swept the dining hall.

After breakfast, the youth at-



ATTENDING 4-H TEEN LEADER CAMP, Logan Morrow, (at left) and Jennifer Eaton both participated in a wide variety of activities during the three day event. (4-H Courtesy Photo)

tended four workshops. These workshops were entitled: "The Credit Card Trap", "Celebrating 90 Years of 4-H", "Go 4 It/Are You Into It?", and "No Joke - Please Don't Smoke, Dip or Chew".

After lunch, "The Awesome Athletic Adventure" began. In this event, all youth and chaperons were divided into eight groups to compete in the "4-H Olympics".

The first competition was a costume contest. The ladies in the group designed a mascot costume for one of the adult male chaperons to wear. This was followed by tug-of-war, a canoe race, chaperon innertube race, water polo, musical chairs, bobbing for marbles (with feet), water balloon

volleyball and mush ball.

After the conclusion of the "Olympics" the District 4-H Council officer candidates gave their speeches. This was followed by voting, 4-H Jeopardy, a "Dunce of the Decades" and Vespers.

The third day consisted of a flag ceremony, closing assembly and dorm clean-up.

Teen Leader Lab is open to all 4-H members who are at least 13 years old. Anyone interested in joining Knox County 4-H should contact the Knox County Extension office located in the courthouse in Benjamin at 940/454-2651.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"In basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, a soldier received a package from home containing cookies. After roll call, the drill sergeant gave the trainee the choice of throwing the cookies out or eating them while he did one-arm pushups. To our surprise, he chose the later. As we watched in amazement, the soldier looked up and said through amouthful of cookies, "This is a breeze compared to what my mother would do if she heard I threw her cookies out."

Here And There - Grady and Sammie Murry of Plainview came to Beatrice Ellis's Sunday and she (Beatrice) returned home with them for a few days and she will see her doctor in Lubbock for a checkup.

Preteria Gradner of Oklahoma and LeNear Phillips of Wichita Falls came down Sunday to be

with their mother Vivian Hendrix for a few days and take her for a doctor's appointment.

Visitind Demp and Hazel Emerson this week are Hazel's relatives David and Katie Morros of Columbia, South Carolina. They're visiting other relatives while here also.

Saturday afternoon, Shawn Hughes and some friends of Lubbock came by and Shawn visited ith me for a while. Shawn was going to celebrate his birthday while here. Shawn is the grandson of Sonny and Iris Hughes.

John and Jo Lippard were back in Oklahoma over the weekend to return their grandchild back home and to attend a wedding. They visited their son Mark Lippard and family and daughter Nancy Ellis and family.

Dwight Gothard, Janoma Stephens and I and Bro. Bill and

Evelyn Trice and Eva Covey were in Haskell last week to attend the funeral for a brother of Veeta Reid's, Ewing Mathis. Ewing lived in Oklahoma and at one time was in this area.

A retired teacher friend, Nancy Roberson and husband Rob, stopped to visit with Billie Walker as they traveled to Taos, New Mexico, for a vacation.

Frances King and Billie Walker visited with Belle Duncan who was hospitalized in Aspermont. They also visited with Mrs. Karr and her niece.

Billie Walker took Belle Duncan, her aunt, to Stamford to the eye doctor for help with shingles in her left eye.

Jewell Long, cousin to Billie Walker, passed away Saturday. Billie went to Paducah to help cousin, Elmo Long, make funeral arrangements.

July Sales tax rebate for Knox City

Monthly total down 15.18% from year ago

(Austin) State Comptroller John Sharp delivered \$174.5 million in monthly sales tax rebates to 1,091 Texas cities and 118 counties, including a check of \$9,091.12 to Knox City. The rebate to Knox City reflects a decrease of 15.18% from a rebate check of \$10,718.66 for the same period in 1997. Knox City collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax, with a full 1.000% of the tax directed towards EDC funding.

Texas cities received \$159.6 million, 13.9 percent higher than payments of \$140 million at this same time one year ago. Counties received a total of 14.9 million in rebates, 9.45 percent above the \$13.6 million in allocations for the same period in 1997.

The checks delivered this month are for sales taxes collected in May and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in June.

For other Knox County cities, Benjamin received \$144.48, a 22.46% increase from \$117.98 for the same period a year ago.

Goree received \$262.17, down 31.04% from a payment of

\$380.23 last year at the same time. Munday received \$4,870.34 down 6% from a payment of \$5,181.73 in 1997 at the same time. Munday collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax, with Benjamin and Goree collecting a 1.000% sales tax.

In Haskell County, Haskell received \$20,413.63, up 8.94% from a payment of \$18,737.35 in 1997. Haskell collects a 2.000% rate of sales tax. O'Brien received \$21.82 this period, down 5.50% from a payment of \$23.09 a year ago. Rochester received \$550.85, up 34.70% form a payment of \$408.92 during the same period last year.

In Jones County, Stamford received a payment of \$40,479.18, up 8.30% from a payment of \$37,374.68 in 1997. Anson received \$9,763.11, up 25.04% from a payment of \$7,807.43 last year. Hamlin received a check of \$11,012.17, up 2.06% from \$10,789.61 in 1997. Stamford, Anson and Hamlin all collect a 2% rate of sales tax.

In Baylor County, the city of Seymour received a payment of

\$10,875.45, down 4.77% from a payment of \$11,420.29 in 1997. Seymour collects a 1.000 rate of sales tax.

In Foard County, Crowell received a payment of \$2,358.85, down 2.61% from a payment of \$2,422.29 in 1997. Crowell collects a 1.500% rate of sales tax.

In Dickens County, Dickens received \$1,999.55, down 11.30% from a payment of \$2,254.32 in 1997. Spur received a payment of \$3,203.02, up 0.18% from a 1997 payment of \$3,197.03. Dickens collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax, while Spur collects a 1% rate.

In Cottle County, Paducah received a payment of \$3,639.67, up 71.96% from a payment of \$2,116.46 in 1997. Paducah collects a 1.5% rate of sales tax.

Sales tax figures are furnished by Texas State Comptroller John Sharp and printed as a public service by the News.



KC Area Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Knox City

Johnny Johnson, Pastor

* Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m.
* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Channel 17 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City

Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City

Steve Pepper, Minister

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City

Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City

Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada

Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland

Father Kevin Fagan ~ Deacon Julian Estrada

Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin

John Gillispie, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin

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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH - Gillespie

Ross Anderson, Pastor

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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Benjamin

Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222

W.O. Smith, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City

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Sunday Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Mid Week, Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien

Bill Trice, Pastor

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VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and M.s. Greg Whitten and Ashlee of Austin visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

They all attended church at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Also visiting the Clarkes over the weekend was their daughter Kelli from Lubbock.

The Whittens were on vacation and stayed several days. While here, they also visited Greg's great-aunt, Shay Shaver.

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Descendants of James N. and Margaret A. Brooking McGaughey enjoy biannual reunion

Descendants of James N. and Margaret A. Brooking McGaughey met, July 4 and 5, 1998, at the Vera Community Center for their biannual reunion. Sixty-four family members and three guests registered for the event.

James N. McGaughey was born March 7, 1867, in Mt. Hope, Alabama. His parents, James Harvey and Fannie Baldrige McGaughey and their children moved to Waco, Texas about 1871. Soon after his father died in 1883, James N. set out to make his own way. His youth was spent working for various ranches in Baylor and Wilbarger Counties, Greer County, Indian Territory, and in the Texas Panhandle.

Margaret A. Brooking was born August 9, 1873, in Brinkley, Arkansas. Her parents were William Horton and Sarah Golightly Brooking. They moved their family from Goliad, Texas to Baylor County, about 1883. They made their home on land that is now a part of the Waggoner Ranch.

It was in Baylor County that James N. McGaughey and Margaret A. Brooking met. They married there August 17, 1891. In 1905, they moved to the Vera community, where they farmed and reared a large family. They, their children, and many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren were members of the Vera Methodist Church. Several are still members of that church and attend regularly. James N. and Margaret A. McGaughey are buried in the Vera Cemetery.

Robert H. and Jane Boyd

McGaughey of Vera, attended the reunion. "Bob" is the only surviving son of James N. and Margaret A. McGaughey. Only one daughter, Nan McGaughey Trainham survives. She lives in Fullerton, California and was unable to attend the reunion.

Descendants of Arthur and Esther Allen McGaughey attending the reunion were: Harold and Edith McGaughey Beck of Vera, Keith and Judy Beck, Kimberly, Clint, and Kerri of Vera, Kent and Elaine Beck of Copper Canyon, Brenda Beck of Austin, Matthew Melear of LaGrange, Shane and Hollyana Melear and Chloe of Austin, Debrah Beck and her friend, Gerry O'Donovan, of Denton, Allen and Peggy McGaughey of Knox City, Mark and Marsha McGaughey, Michael, and Tamara of Knox City, Tamara's friend Kevin Urbanczyk and David McGaughey of Munday, Jeff and Sarah McGaughey Harbaugh, Courtney, and David of Keller, Faye McGaughey Railsback and Donna Railsback of Knox City, Ernest and Marianna McGaughey of Tulia, Cliff and Andrea McGaughey Brown and Isaac of Bedford, Elissa McGaughey Inman, Brette, and Jake of Elk City, Oklahoma, Micah Ruland of Mt. Pleasant, Carol McGaughey Brooks and Ward Brooks of Wichita Falls, Wade Brooks of Irving, and Christi Destiny, Merrick, and Weston Brooks of Eastland.

Descendants of James and Audra Smith McGaughey attending were: Jimmy McGaughey and

Herman and Mary Alice McGaughey Dentler of Seymour, William and Bobette McGaughey of Manhattan, Kansas.

Descendants of Joe and Mary Lowery McGaughey attending were: Kathy Epp and her friend, Jay Jeymeson of Glendale, Arizona, Jodie and Duane Strava, and Kristina of Peoria, Arizona, Mary Helen McGaughey Estes and Martha Littleton of Silver City, New Mexico, and Dorietta Bratcher McGaughey of Seymour, widow of Joe McGaughey.

Descendants of Paul and Margaret McGaughey Mackzum attending were: Errol Mackzum of San Bernardino, California, Joanna Mackzum Guttman of Santa Barbara, California, Earl and Willa Sue Mackzum McPhail, Wayne and Rachel of Santa Paula, California.

Family members exchanged written family histories and memoirs. Displays of photos and memorabilia were enjoyed by all. There was much visiting and a time was set aside for taking photos. Carol Brooks and her son Ward Brooks catered the Saturday and Sunday noon meals and local families provided a light dinner Saturday night. On Sunday, a family church service was held at the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Ernest McGaughey preached, Judy Beck played the piano, and Marianna McGaughey led the singing.

Members of the McGaughey-Brooking family look forward to meeting again in 2000 at the Vera Community Center.

Aging center lunch menus

July 27th thru July 31st

Monday, July 27 - Chicken enchilada casserole, lettuce-tomato salad, ranch beans, crackers, cobblers.

Tuesday, July 28 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, lemon icebox pie.

Wednesday, July 29 - Hamburger with cheese slice, lettuce-tomato-onion-pickles, baked beans, tator tots, cookies.

Thursday, July 30 - Meatballs with mushroom gravy, green salad, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Friday, July 31 - Salmon croquettes, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced bread, blond brownie.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

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Brian died July 27, 1997 in a car accident on Hwy. 82 west of Seymour.

After a year to reflect -- we realize how generous and outreaching your community was even though none of you knew us. We would like to thank the community, churches and individuals that sent condolences in our time of need.

A special thanks to Trooper Danny Wainscott, the funeral home in Munday and the people that worked the accident.

God Bless You,
John and Michelle Chesser, Denison, Texas



Card of Thanks

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your outpouring of love shown to us since Mary's surgery.

For the love, prayers, flowers, visits, plants and cards that were sent to the hospital and since returning home have meant so much.

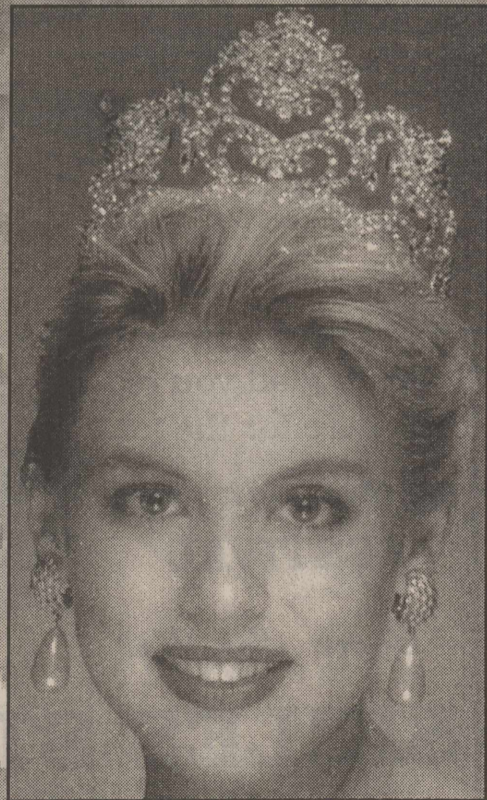
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Mary and Ben Vasquez



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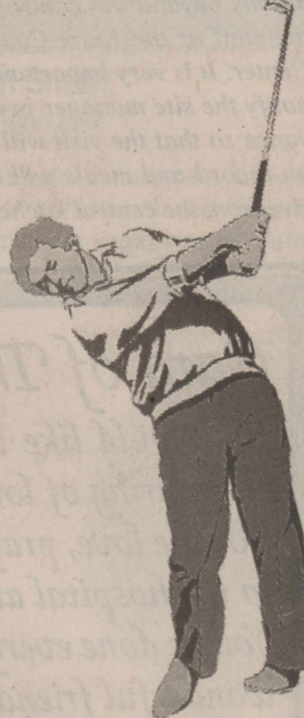
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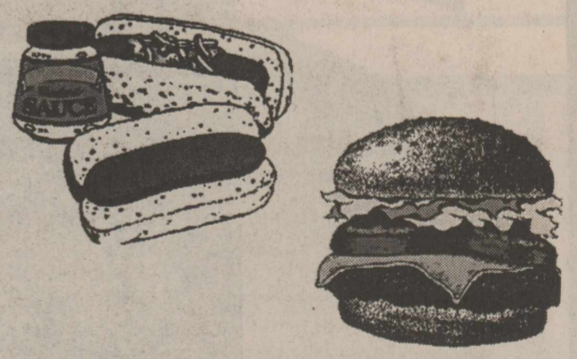
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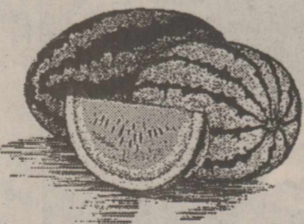
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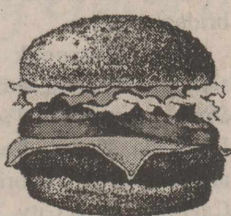
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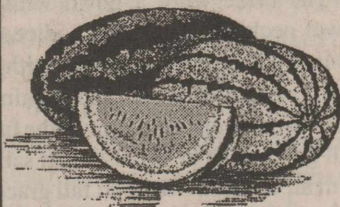
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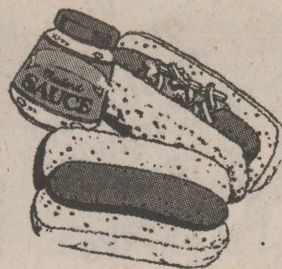
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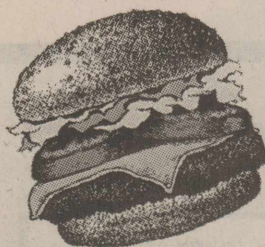
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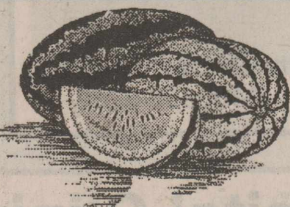
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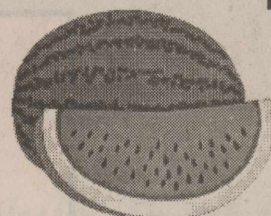
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Lain-Smith vows read at First Baptist Church

Danni Leigh Lain and Eric Stephen Smith were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 11, at seven o'clock in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church in Knoxville City.

Reverend Kenny Wood of McAllen and uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

An embankment of white graduated columns, brass candelabra, fresh greenery and white tulle formed the altar setting. Pews were adorned with candlelight white satin and tulle bows to complete the sanctuary's decoration.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lain.

The bridegroom's parents are JenniSu and Eddie Smith of Floydada.

Penny Giesecke of Floydada and former teacher of the bridegroom provided traditional wedding selections as parents and grandparents were seated. The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lain of Munday and the late Patsy and J.O. Tynes of Goree. Grandparents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the late Joe Wood of Plainview.

The unity candles were then lit by the fathers of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Giesecke played as the bridesmaids, flower girl and ring bearer entered.



Mrs. Eric Stephen Smith
...the former Danni Leigh Lain

Dottie Lowery played the wedding march as Danny escorted his daughter down the aisle.

Jennifer Anderson of Lockney sang 'That's How You Know It's Love' as the ceremony began. Jimmy

Tankersley of Knoxville City and his daughter April Mercer of Abilene sang 'The Lord's Prayer' before the marriage promises and exchange of rings. Melanie Grindstaff of Knoxville City sang 'You and I' as the couple lit the unity candle.

The bride wore a gown with a jewel neckline sleeveless bodice of white Italian satin accented with a floral pattern of pearls and sequins. The basque waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt of white Italian satin with an organza overlay to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a semi-cathedral train. The low back was accented with double straps and a cluster of rosettes and loops at the waistline. To complete the ensemble she chose a crown of pearls over two layered pencil edged tulle. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of peace roses, ivory gardenias, blue heather and double gyp accented with sheertone ribbon.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lezlee Hearn of Knoxville City and matron of honor Christi Lain of Guthrie, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were April Mercer of Abilene, Ginger Pyle of Floydada and Stephanie Carver of Knoxville City. Each attendant wore sheath teal length dresses with chiffon overlay in shades of blue with matching scarves. Each carried bouquets of white roses tipped in pink, English ivy and sheer toned ribbon.

Sarabeth Wood, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a white tea length lace dress with

hand beaded collar and scalloped lace detail around the hem. She carried a white satin basket filled with rose petals given to the bride from the bridegroom.

Tate Glasscock of Floydada served as best man. Groomsmen were Skeeter Smith and Troy Johnson of Floydada, Trevor Lain of Guthrie and brother of the bride, and Riley Carver of Knoxville City. Tristin Lain of Guthrie, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Male attendants wore black tuxedos with matching bow ties and vests. The ring bearer was dressed in black tails. The bridegroom was attired in a black tuxedo with tails with a matching vest and bow tie. All wore white rosebuds on their lapel.

Registering guests was Bonny Smith. Tiffany Wood assisted by distributing wedding programs to guests. Before the couple left the church, Robyn and Brooke Smith, distributed birdseed to the guests. All are of Lubbock and cousins of the bridegroom. Sound technician and videographer was Scott Lynn.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the recreation center of First Baptist Church. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth with silver accents. English ivy accented with white wisteria adorned the edges of the table. The bride's cake was a tiered cake of basketweave accented with flowers of peace roses, gardenias, blue heather and double gyp. A Kim Anderson wedding figurine was placed among the cake tiers.

The bridegroom's table was covered with a white satin cloth. His tiered cake was chocolate accented with strawberries and greenery. Dishes of fresh strawberries and melons were served from the table.

Servers for the bride's table were Kim Garcia of Abilene and Rhonda Morgan of Wichita Falls. Servers for the bridegroom's table were Lacey Hecht and Bobbie Collie of Lubbock.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at The Branding Iron in Rochester on Friday, July 10.

The bride graduated from Knoxville City High School and South Plains College. She is a hairstylist in Lubbock. The bridegroom graduated from Floydada High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech.

He will attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this fall.

Following a honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Floydada where the bridegroom is in the farming and ranching business.

Bridal Shower - The bride was honored with a shower on Sunday, June 14, from two to three in the home of Mrs. Don Hawkins.

Guests in addition to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Danny Lain, were Leigh's grandmother Annie B. Lain of Munday and Eric's mother JenniSu Smith of Floydada and grandmother Dot Lehman of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth over blue. The centerpiece was a white unity candle surrounded by white carnations. Lezlee Hearn and Kimberly Hawkins served.

Hostesses were Marla Hawkins, Lea Reeves, Betty Bailiff, Barbara Barnard, Dottie Lowery, Ann Tankersley, Diana Casillas, LaNell Kight, Sherry Speck, Jennifer DeVille, Dorethy Harrison, Diane Roberts, Gayle Morgan, Sherry Hacker, Greta Waldrip, Kay Pepper and Brandi Manning.

Miscellaneous Showers - Leigh was also honored with a shower in Floydada on the morning of June 6 and a lingerie shower in the home of Lezlee Hearn in Knoxville City that evening.

Lacey Hecht of Lubbock honored Leigh with a lingerie shower in her home June 27.

Bridal Shower - The bride was honored with a 'come as you are' bridal luncheon on Saturday, July 11, in the home of Mrs. Don Hawkins.

Grilled chicken fillets, stuffed potato halves, green salad, fruit and melon salad and rolls were served. Lemonade and tea were the beverages and pudding layered pie was dessert.

Guests other than the honoree were Judy Lain, JenniSu Smith, Becky Wood, Kay Fannin, Lezlee Hearn, Christi Lain, Ginger Pyle, April Mercer, Stephanie Carver, Kimberly Hawkins and Tristin Lain.

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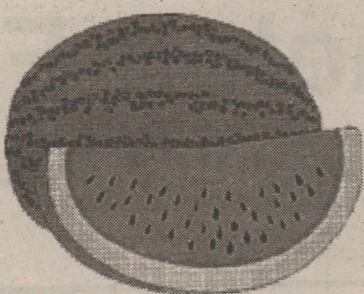
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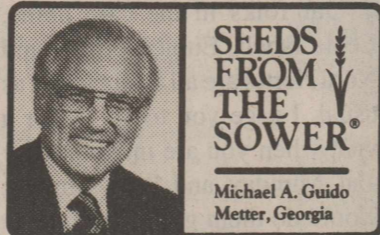
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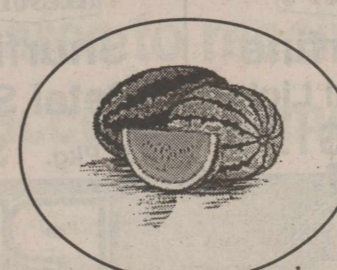
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Another hot July week has come and gone but this one coming up promises to be about the same. Oh well - - by now, we are getting used to it. Just don't like it.

We continue to ask you prayers in behalf of those in our midst with health problems.

Bill Ryder goes back to Wichita Falls Thursday for another checkup from his doctor. Bill didn't feel well at all today (Sunday). Maybe the next report will be more encouraging.

Lucille Moorhouse was in Wichita Falls Friday to see a heart doctor. He gave her a good report. Did give her some medication to take for a few weeks and he thinks that will correct the slight problem she has. She's feeling fine today.

Julia Trepanier will be in Wichita Falls Thursday to see a stomach specialist. She is not feeling well at all and hopes this checkup will pin point her problem and get her back to better health.

Ruth Ressel is spending a few days in Bertram with her daughter, Katy New and family and see her doctors at Scott and White in Temple Tuesday. She had some tests run and will get the results the first of the week. Of course, we wish Ruth well.

Our folks in the care home, Leola Isbell, Eunice Friday and Nora Hertel are all doing about as usual. I urge you to go by for a visit when you are in Knox City and Munday and have time. It would do them good, I'm sure.

Sympathy Extended - We send condolences to the family of Bert Swaner today. Bert died Friday night and his funeral is tomorrow a.m. (Monday) at Lake Palestine with burial here at Benjamin later in the afternoon.

Shower Honors Bride-To-Be Kate Grill, bride-elect of Alex Roesler, was honored with a shower and brunch Saturday

morning in the home of Pam Duke.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, the prospective bridegroom's mother and the bride's grandmother.

Refreshments of quiche, sausage balls, breakfast muffins, cinnamon rolls, cake, punch and coffee were served the guests.

Hostesses were Nancy McGreger, Mary Smith, Barbara Zeissel, Jane Gideon, Jonnie Williams, Sarah Meinzer, Bertha Driver, Elisha Speck, Rebekah Boone, Jessie Roberts, Pam Duke, Debbie Clower, Vicki Clower and Susan Carver.

The young couple will be married August 1 in Rhineland.

Reunion held in mid-June - The weekend of June 20 and 21 found several of the Sams kin in Benjamin for a family get-together. Jack and Mary Young hosted the affair which was held at the Memorial Building. Enjoying the two day event were Sandra Henslee of Roswell, New Mexico; her daughters Cindy and family of Houston and Kathy and family of Carrollton, Van Earl Sams Jr. and family of Argyle, Debbie Delarosa of Portland, Texas, Sherry Contestable of Houston, Jimmy Melton of Sulphur Springs, Kobi Melton of Georgetown, Jackie Jr. and Cindy Young of Palestine and Jack and Mary. Mary said it was good to get this "bunch" of cousins together for just a lot of visiting. This was the family of the late Earl and Frances Sams.

Here 'N There - Buddy and Janice Tolson returned home last Sunday after several days vacation. Janice said they toured points of interest in 10 states. Got into some snow up in Montana and lots of cooler weather along the way. Said returning to hot, dry Knox County was sure hard for them. (Just a few days of pleasant weather will spoil you!)

Lucille Moorhouse was in Gra-

ham Saturday for a party honoring Gloria Moorhouse White on her birthday. The party was held at the Ladies Federated Club Building and was hosted by Gloria's sons, Coley and family of New Braunfels, Ronnie and family of Graham and Sam and family who live in Guam. Sam and his wife have a new baby so that was an extra treat for all too "make over". About 75 people were in attendance from several places in Texas and New Mexico. Lucille made the trip with Sammy B. and Winifred White of Knox City.

Ed Moorhouse of Dallas is spending a few days with his mom, Lucille and other relatives and friends.

Jerri Barton of Rolla, Missouri, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Gary Hamilton, a couple of days last week. Her sons, Rocky and Travis, who have been living with the Hamiltons returned to Missouri with their mom to make their home.

Kenneth Cole of Bentley, Oklahoma, visited his aunt, Earlene Meinzer, one day last week.

Chase Cartwright of Plano was a recent visitor of his grandparents, Dub and Jo Cartwright and his uncle, Tracy Cartwright and family. Chase stayed a week in Benjamin and enjoyed his visit with all his family.

Billy Trainham of Lubbock visited his sister and brother-in-law, Charles and Joy Jones, Friday afternoon.

Jessie Roberts, Bea Parks, Nancy McGreger, Jane Gideon and I attended a party honoring Sybil Simmons on her 80th birthday Saturday. The party was held at the First Baptist Church in Gilliland and was attended by approximately 60 guests.

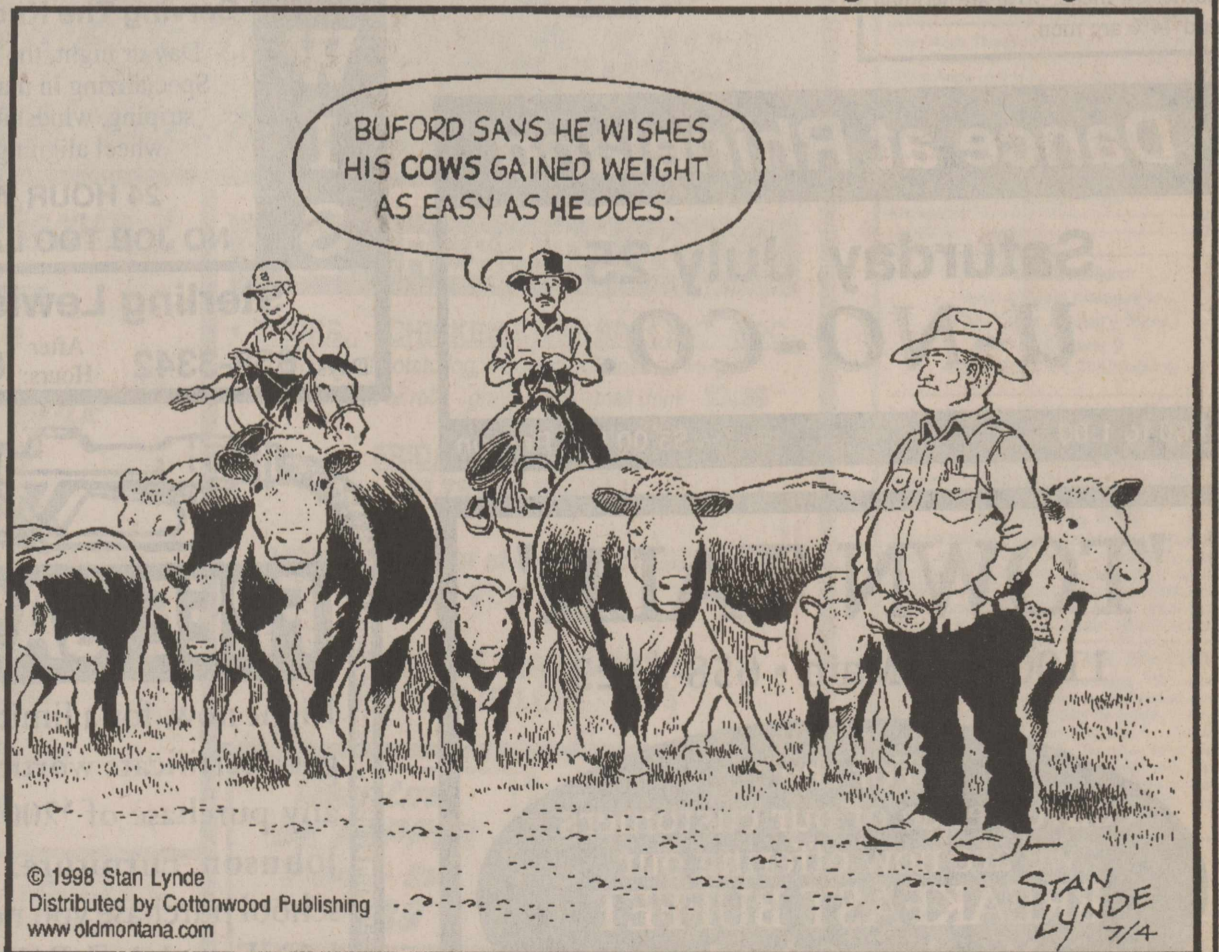
Lewis and Betty Lyles attended a family reunion in Abilene during the weekend.

See you next week - remember call in your news.

All of us at Home State Bank hope you have a great time at the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival in Knox City this weekend!

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