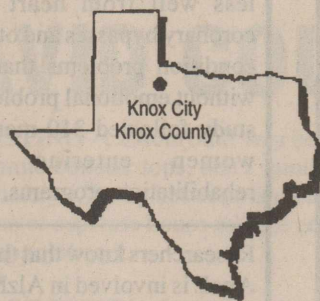


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Despite heat, Chamber's 10th Annual Watermelon Festival draws large crowd



ENJOYING THE MINIATURE TRAIN RIDE through the park, kids attending the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival appeared to be having a good time with the ride sponsored by the Knox City Lions Club. The ride was one of many activities throughout the Knox City Park during the day long festival sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. (NEWS digital photo)



THE SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT was a big hit at the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival, despite searing temperatures throughout the day at the Knox City Park. (NEWS digital photo)



ENTERTAINING THE CROWD on hand for the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival, the Jim Burt Band from Knox City consisted of (from left) W.H. Patterson, Jim Burt, John Gillispie, and Mutt Logsdon.

Despite temperatures exceeding 100 degrees and a heat index reaching 112 degrees, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce was pleased with the number of people that showed up at the City Park on throughout the day on Saturday for the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival. Filling the park with vendors, booths, food and games, the Chamber had every right to be proud as the event seemed to flow without a hitch.

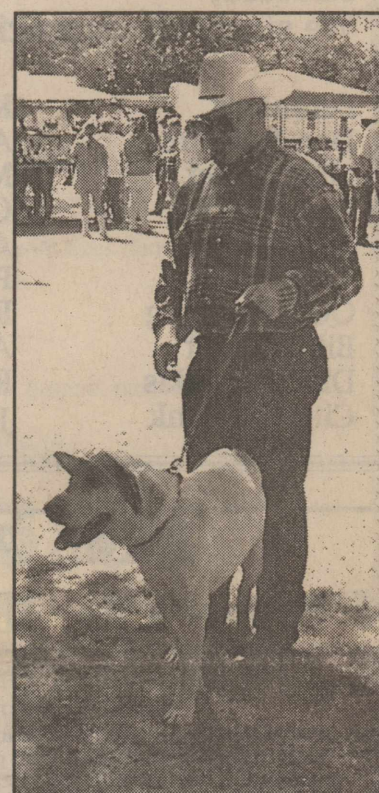
With the large crowd entertained by local and out of town musicians, the festival was highlighted by the appearance of Rachel Goldman, the reigning 1998 Texas - Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, and Christy Michelle Clark, the reigning 1998 Missouri - Arkansas Watermelon Queen. Also present for the festival was Holly Brown, the former 1995 Texas - Oklahoma Watermelon Queen, and the former 1996 National Watermelon Queen. The trio helped with the free watermelon provided to those in attendance by Johnson Melon Corporation. Carrying on an annual tradition of their own, the Johnson family and Johnson Melon Corporation provided a full trailer load of watermelons to be sliced and given away for free.

The annual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament and the annual Sand Volleyball Tournament managed to draw a full slate of entries despite the sizzling heat.

Vendors selling food and cold drinks did a brisk business, and vendors selling merchandise and clothing appeared to stay busy throughout the day.

Kursten Stafford of Knox City was the proud winner of the Chamber's drawing for a full basket of 'Ty Beanie Babies.' Other prizes were also given away during the day long festival.

Members of the Chamber and those entertaining the crowd were especially proud of the brand new sound system purchased by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and used for the first time on Saturday.



BEATING THE HEAT seemed to be the top priority of those attending the Watermelon Festival, including Clint Jones and Fred, his visored companion. (NEWS digital photo)

Knox City - O'Brien CISD ready for upcoming 1998-99 school year, registration dates set

Students attending school in the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District in the upcoming 1998 - 1999 school year are reminded that the first day of the new school year will be Tuesday, August 11.

Registration schedules have been announced, and are shown at right. Students will be given a list of supplies needed at their respective registrations, new students need a birth certificate, social security card, shot records and records from prior school.

High School to register August 5 and 6

Registration for the 1998-99 school year at Knox City High School will be on Wednesday, August 5, and Thursday, August 6. New students will need to bring a birth certificate, social security card, shot records and records from their prior school.

Wednesday, August 5: 12th grade from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. 11th grade from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, August 6: 10th grade from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. A-L at 9:00 a.m., M-Z at 10:15 a.m. 9th grade from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. A-L at 1:30 p.m., M-Z at 2:30 p.m.

Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School to register August 5

Elementary: Early childhood and grades Pre-K - 4, last name initial A-M from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., N-Z from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

O'Brien Mid School: Grades 5-8, last name initial A-M from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., N-Z from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Citizens Bank honors Thelma Burt as employee of second quarter

President Mark Hogan of Citizens Bank announced this week that Thelma Burt has been honored by the bank as the Employee of the Quarter for the second quarter of 1998.

Mrs. Burt has been employed by Citizens Bank since September 12, 1991. During her years of service, she has served in the operations department of the Bank, working as a teller. She currently serves as head teller.

In making this announcement, Mr. Hogan said, "We are very fortunate to have Thelma as a member of our team. She does an excellent job on our teller line and always puts our customers first."

Mrs. Burt is the wife of Jim Burt. The Burts have five children and six grandchildren. When not working, Thelma enjoys cooking, sewing and family get togethers. The Burt band is well known in Knox City, often performing at various town functions. They are regular entertainers at the Brazos Valley Care Home.



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Thanks to all of those who contributed or volunteered their time to make the Chamber of Commerce Watermelon Festival golf tournament a great success.

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

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Rep. Counts receives endorsement

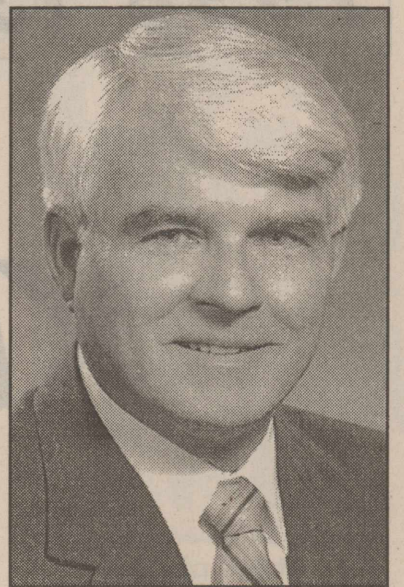
By Texas Hospital Association

State Representative David Counts has announced his endorsement by the Texas Hospital Association in his race for re-election.

"I'm delighted that I have received the Hospital Association's strong showing of support," Counts said. "Obviously they felt that I am the better candidate to enhance Texas' health care infrastructure and to protect consumers. I have received the backing of every conservative business organization that has endorsed in this race. I'm particularly proud to have the support of this prestigious group."

The Texas Hospital Association (THA) is the leadership organization and principle advocate for the state's hospitals and health care systems. THA enhances its members' abilities to improve accessibility, quality and cost-effectiveness of health care for all Texans.

In the 70th State Representative District, THA members include Anson General Hospital, Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Knox County Hospital, Fisher County Hospital, D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Stamford Memorial Hospital, Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, and Lynn County Hospital. Statewide, the Texas Hospital Association represents 637 institutional members, including 4165 of the state's 534 hospitals. In addition, THA also has approximately 3,000 hospital and health care management level affiliated members. Representative Counts was very active and instrumental in helping to land recently the new West Texas Veterans Home.



Rep. David Counts

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry approves emergency haying in 16 additional Texas counties

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved 16 additional counties for emergency haying or grazing on acreage enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. This brings the total number of counties approved in Texas to 75, accounting for 3.18 million acres in CRP.

The 16 new counties approved are: Childress, Dickens, Ellis, Foard, Hall, Hidalgo, Hill, Knox, Motley, Red River, Shackelford, Starr, Stonewall, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Williamson.

In May, Perry requested that USDA grant a waiver to allow Texas producers to hay and graze CRP land to provide forage for

livestock and to help remove a source of fuel for potential wildfires. The waiver to graze was granted in June.

CRP participants in an approved county must request and receive approval from their local Farm Service Agency prior to grazing or haying eligible acreage.

CRP participants must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unharmed for wildlife. Eligible participants cannot hay and graze the same acreage, nor can the CRP be sold.

Texas has 3.6 million acres in CRP land.

The Texas counties approved for emergency haying or grazing are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey,

Borden, Briscoe, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Dimmit, Duval, Ellis, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, King, Kleberg, Knox, Lamb, La Salle, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Olham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Red River, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Yoakum and Zavala.

Area Agency On Aging names new director

ABILENE - Gail Kaiser, Director of the Nonprofit Resource Center for the past five and one-half years, has been named Director of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, announced Brad Helbert, Executive Director of WCTCOG. The appointment is effective July 1.

Dr. Nancy Jones, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Abilene, of which the Nonprofit Resource Center is a program, said "while of course we'll miss such a valuable member of this organization, we're so pleased for Gail to be able to accept this opportunity; there's no doubt that she'll be a significant asset to the Area Agency on Aging as she shares her expertise on a regional level."

Kaiser has worked with many facets of human services and program management, according to Helbert. Her background, after graduation from the University of Texas and completion of a Masters at Southern Methodist University, also includes tenure as a classroom teacher. Ms. Kaiser has worked in financial management of family businesses, and is involved locally with boards of Hope Haven, Abilene Crime Stoppers, and others. She is an Abilene native.

"Ms. Kaiser brings to her new role as Area Agency on Aging Director considerable experience with many of the agencies and governments with which WCTCOG does business," said Helbert. "As our older population is changing, needs for services are changing. The ways WCTCOG provides services to these persons likewise will continue to change," Helbert added. "Ms. Kaiser's management experience and her first-hand knowledge of other key agencies will be highly valuable to WCTCOG as we take our aging programs in new directions in response to the area's older persons in a climate of change," he said. "We are excited about her assuming this new leadership role with WCTCOG."

The Area Agency on Aging administers services for older persons, including senior centers and congregate meal programs, throughout a 19 county area in west central Texas. In operation since the early 1970s, the Area Agency oversees Older Americans Act programs for the Texas Department on Aging.

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Bulldog night August 5 at 7:00

By C.J. Bruce,
Student Council Reporter

This 1998-1999 school year, the Knox City-O'Brien student council members are having a night called 'Bulldog Night' on August 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Brien Middle School.

We're inviting the upcoming fifth graders and your parents. This night is so everyone can get acquainted with the O'Brien student council.

We will be serving refreshments and giving out door prizes. We would love to see you there.

Anderson rites are held July 15

Funeral services for Doris Millican Anderson of Throckmorton, mother of Robbie Anderson of Knox City, were held Wednesday, July 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Merriman-Archer Funeral Home in Throckmorton. The Rev. Eric Clark, pastor of the Church of God of Haskell, officiated. Burial was in the Throckmorton Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson, 79, died Sunday, July 12, in a Haskell hospital. Born July 16, 1917, in Throckmorton County, she married R.L. Anderson on June 16,

1933, in Elbert. He died August 14, 1982. She had lived in Haskell County for 32 years. She was a minister and had served for 27 years. The last church she served was at the Church of God of Rochester. She was a member of the Church of God.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn King of Haskell and Gwen Falco of Mesquite; a son, Robbie Dean of Knox City; a sister, Lessie Moore of Haskell; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pre-K Registration

Knox City-O'Brien CISD offers Pre-Kindergarten services to all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 1998. Registration for school for these students will be on August 5, 1998 at 1:00 for last names beginning with A - M; or 2:00 for students with last names beginning with N - Z. You may call Maribeth Williams, Elementary Principal, at 658-3147 for more information.

Registration para Pre-K

El distrito escolar de Knox City-O'Brien ofrece servicios de Pre-Kindergarten para todos los niños que tendrán 4 años de edad para el primero de septiembre, 1998. Registración para estos estudiantes será el 5 de agosto 1998 a la 1:00 de la tarde para apelativos que empiezan con A-M; y a las 2:00 para apelativos que empiezan con N-Z. Para obtener mas informacion, puede llamar a Maribeth Williams, directora escolar de la primaria, al numero 658-3147.

EDC working hard to fill KC's former Perry's building with new variety store

The 4A Board of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Knox City is working hard to fill the vacancy created downtown when Perry's closed their variety store here last year.

With shoppers having to travel to other communities to purchase the items once found in the Perry's store, members of EDC's 4A board are committed to return those shopping dollars to Knox City.

Talks are ongoing right now with a representative of a large variety store chain to locate one of that firm's stores in the former Perry's location. On Monday afternoon, a representative of the chain of stores talked with EDC Project Coordinator Dave Thompson and discussed a trip to Knox City to meet with the EDC 4A board about the former Perry's building.

Improvements to the building that are required by the firm will be contracted for and paid for with EDC funds. Ongoing talks have included subjects such as incentives to attract the firm to

EDC reps. will also travel to Eagle Lake, Tx.

Knox City, rent on the building, and building improvements.

When a firm date has been established for the arrival in Knox City of the firm's representative, the EDC 4A board will work in coordination with the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Knox City, community organizations, churches and groups to host a reception designed to present the firm's representative with an overall view of our community.

In other EDC 4A news, additional subjects discussed during the last board meeting included the board's commitment to backing the hunting industry that has developed in our area, the cleanup of property in the downtown area, and the possible purchase of additional property to further EDC goals.

Working towards the support of our local hunting industry, EDC members will travel to Eagle Lake, Texas to take a look at how that

community supports their hunting industry and try to acquire ideas towards that same goal here in Knox City. Eagle Lake also bills itself as a goose hunting capital.

Judy Perdue is the President of EDC's 4A Board. In a Monday afternoon conversation with the NEWS office, Mrs. Perdue stated that the board is committed to furthering the economic development of Knox City. While many ideas have surfaced in the last year about how to support local businesses or bring other business to our community, the EDC 4A board has to comply with some very strict state regulations on how and on what EDC funds may be spent. Working within those guidelines, the board is dedicated to improving the economic climate and the return of out of town shopping dollars to our community and local merchants.

Knox County has second best economic fourth quarter of 23 counties in Big Country area for 1997

In a "Buy Big Country First" advertising supplement in the Abilene Reporter News on Sunday, July 26, a report on page 10 showed Knox County to be one of the Big Country leaders in gross sales for the 4th quarter of 1997, compared to the 4th quarter of 1996. Out of 23 counties listed, Knox City ranked second overall with a 49.9% increase in gross

sales from \$16,138,326 in 1996 to \$24,291,626 in the 4th quarter of 1997.

Ranked first on the list was Shackelford County with a 103.0% increase.

The figures represent gross sales reported by the state by all industries within a county, such as retail, agriculture, manufacturing and others.

Neighboring counties not faring so well in the report were Haskell County with a 0.3% decrease from \$20,747,212 in 1996 to \$20,682,926 in 1997, Jones County with a 4.8% decrease from \$74,422,424 in 1996 to \$70,844,468 in 1997, and Stonewall County with a 10.8% decrease from \$5,541,199 in 1996 compared to \$4,051,787 in 1997.

New Arrivals It's a girl!

Hanna Grace Weatherly

On July 24 at 11:56 p.m. in Stephenville, weighing in at six pounds, fifteen ounces, and 20 inches tall, Hanna Grace was born to Craig and Becky Weatherly.

Bruce and Sandy Railsback and Jack and Sharon Eddington are grandparents.

Marion and Bettye Hord, Mary Hammit and Don and Faye Railsback are great-grandparents.

Richardson arrives for duty at Dyess Air Force Base

Air Force Airman Eric M. Richardson has arrived for duty at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

Richardson, an aeromedical apprentice, is assigned to the 7th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron.

He is the son of Flint and Christy Richardson.

The airman is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School.

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HOMESTYLE FRIED CHICKEN


4-H youth exhibit interior design skills

4-H club members from Knox County exhibited their skills in interior design and selection of home furnishings at the Rolling Plains - 3 District Home Designer Event in Graham, Thursday, July 23.

The 4-H Housing project helps 4-H'ers acquire knowledge of interior design and develop skills in selecting home furnishings. They must prepare a poster showing a room arrangement and exhibit a coordinating home accessory.

Taking part in the district event and placing from Knox City were Vanessa Solis, 5th place, junior bedroom division; Kayla DelValle, 2nd place, intermediate bedroom division; and Jessica Frazier, 3rd place, senior bedroom division.

Participants qualified for the district competition by winning the county competition.

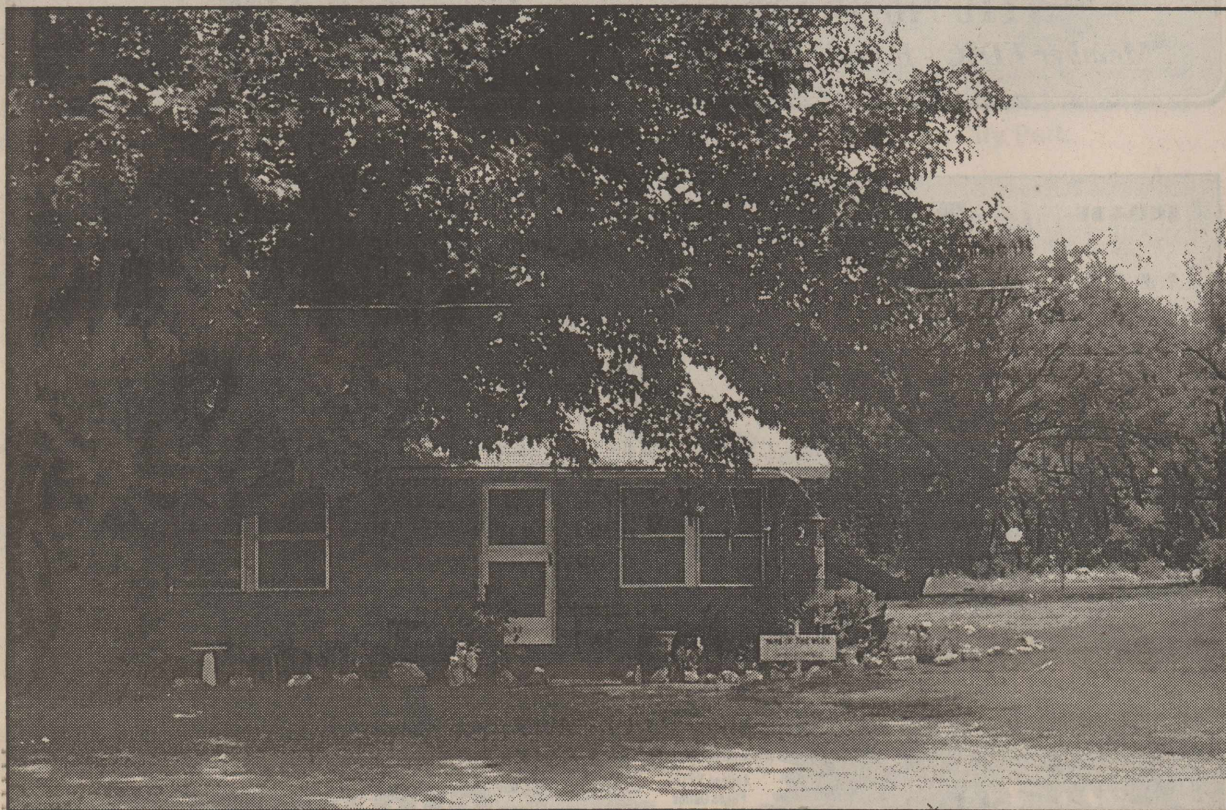
County Extension Agent Jane Rowan attended the contest with the 4-H members.



COMPETING IN THE DISTRICT HOME DESIGNER event held Thursday, July 23, in Graham and placing were from left, Jessica Frazier, third place, senior bedroom division; Vanessa Solis, fifth place, junior bedroom division; and Kayla DelValle, second place intermediate bedroom division.

(NEWS Digital Photo)

KC Chamber's Yard Of The Week...



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored *Yard Of The Week* for the week of July 20 belongs to Ella Mae Wallace. Located on Highway 222 by the West city limits, the apartment has a side yard accented with painted rocks and lots of yard decorations. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will select a *Yard Of The Week* each week throughout the summer.

(NEWS digital photo)

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Same song - "ump-teenth" verse - Still hot and dry - With very little let up promised. So please, don't get out and get too hot. As we have heard over and over, that is not good for anyone. And if you do have to be out, do all those things the experts are telling us - drink lots of water, "cool down" often etc. The temps will change one of these days.

News of our ailing - Bill Ryder was back in Wichita Falls Thursday for a checkup. Got a pretty good report but is still staying pretty close to home especially during this heat.

Julia Trepanier was also in Wichita Falls Thursday to see her doctor. She is scheduled to have surgery in the very near future.

Shannon Parker continues her trips to Abilene weekly for rehabilitation therapy. Her doctors say it will be mid-September before she can put her weight on her leg and begin to walk. She was a little "let down" but knows she has to do what they say or she could get into more trouble.

Leroy West has not been feeling too well the past few days. He plans to see his doctor again and hopefully my next report on him will be that he's feeling much better.

Debra Moorhouse says she's feeling pretty good these days. Has finished her radiation therapy but has a few more chemo treatments before they are finished. She didn't have to take any treatments last week so was able to work every day - all day - at the school.

New Arrival - Baylee Dell Jackson Bohannon arrived Thursday, July 15, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Making his entrance into the world at 12:30 p.m. Baylee weighed six pounds, four ounces, and was 18 inches long. His mom is Bonnie Bohannon and grandparents are Roger and Betty. He has a big sister, Taylor, two years old who sure is proud of her new playmate. Mother,

son and the rest of the family are doing great.

Here 'N There - Nancy and Fred McGreger attended the wedding of their daughter-in-law's sister in Victoria Saturday.

Brent Vanderpool, former resident, now of Amarillo, was in Benjamin last week. He visited Jessie and Kenneth Roberts and told them he and Dawn have a new baby boy. He's Benjamin William and he weighed 10 1/2 pounds! Congratulations to the Vanderpools. They have two daughters, Jessica and Leah. Brent taught math here last year and they moved to Amarillo about July 1 after his resignation from teaching.

Kim Trepanier of Wichita Falls was a weekend guest of her parents, Joe and Julia.

Jane Ames of Haskell is visiting Gary and Joann Hamilton a day or so.

Peggy Adkinson Shropshire of New Deal attended church here Sunday morning and visited friends. She and her husband, John, are spending several weeks at their cabin at Lake Kemp.

Ruth Ressel returned home Wednesday from a several days visit with her daughter, Katy New and family at Bertram. While in that area, Ruth saw her doctors at Scott and White in Temple and got a favorable report. We are happy to report that.

Johnny and Katherine Hertel of Coleman, Oklahoma, and their children, Sonja and Simone and their families visited Maretha Patterson and Sharon Johnson during the weekend and attended the Hertel reunion on Sunday.

Raul and Reyes Barrientez spent the weekend in Carrollton with their daughter and family, Mary, Sean and Hannah Widmer.

Pam Mosteler and sons of Perryton, Debbie Stevenson and sons of Clyde, Lonnie Bohannon and Misty Rainey of Abilene were all weekend

guests of the Roger Bohannons. Pam and sons remained for a couple of days visit.

Jim Bob Conner of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mom, Judy.

It's off to cheerleader camp for the varsity cheerleaders and their mascot. The cheerleaders, Elizabeth and Lynn Moorhosue, Ashley Cartwright and Carmen Acevedo and mascot Julie Larned, will leave tomorrow (Monday) for four days at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Susan Cartwright will make the trip with the girls.

We hope they come back very "spirited" and ready for a good football season.

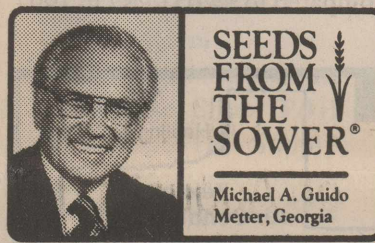
Jane Gideon and Joe Nunley were honored by their family with a birthday dinner at Joe's home in Seymour on Sunday. Attending the get-together were Joy Yancey and Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls, Carlos Mendoza, Valerie and Sydney of Seymour, Dutch and Imagey Young and Deann Lamb and Anthony of Benjamin and Joe and Jane.

Craig Hertel and his fiance Donna Havercamp of Gainesville were weekend guests of Craig's parents, Don and Louise and attended the Hertel reunion.

Gaye and Larry Neal had their kids a week or so ago. They "showed up" to help Gaye celebrate her birthday. Those here were Ernest Neal of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sara, John and Joseph Blackstock, formerly of Denton, but who are moving to Edgewood, MD; and Audra and Laura of the home. They all met their other son (and brother) Larry and family of Breckenridge (in Breckenridge) for a meal and visiting.

Blaine Conner returned to her home in Colorado City last week after several days visit with relatives and friends here.

Kids - school starts August 19 so enjoy what vacation you have left!



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reaps what he hasn't sown.

But the man who lives for self alone lives for the meanest mortal known.

No wonder the Bible says, "Don't be selfish...be humble. Don't just think about your own affairs. Be interested in others, too."

"Tell me," said a teacher, "if your mother gave you a big apple and a little apple, and told you to give one to your brother, which would you give him?"

"Ma'am," he asked, "do you mean my big brother or my little brother?"

There's a lot of selfishness in all of us, isn't there?

All too common is the philosophy that a man is entitled to anything he can get by with. He wants what he hasn't earned and he

A little girl asked her friend, "Why does your grandma read the Bible so much?"

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Read it every day. A chapter a day will keep Satan at bay.

One day I watched a battleship come into the harbor. A sailor threw a rope to the men on the dock. Then the motors in the ship pulled on the cable. Was it to bring the pier to the ship? No, it was to bring the ship to the pier.

That's prayer. It doesn't pull the Lord down to us. It pulls us up to Him.

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Mahan - Flores exchange wedding vows

Saturday, May 30, 1998, Leslie Rae Mahan and Marc Alex Flores exchanged wedding vows in the First United Methodist Church in Knox City with Leon Burkham performing the ceremony.

The bride, arrayed in a sweet-heart wedding gown and veil, was escorted by her father Jodie Mahan.

The bride is also the daughter of LaNell Kight.

Carolyn and Billy Joe Flores are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride's matron of honor was Amber Pageant Mahan Wyatt. Other attendants were Stephanie Williams Carver, Jodie Cheek Flemming and Emily Jones.

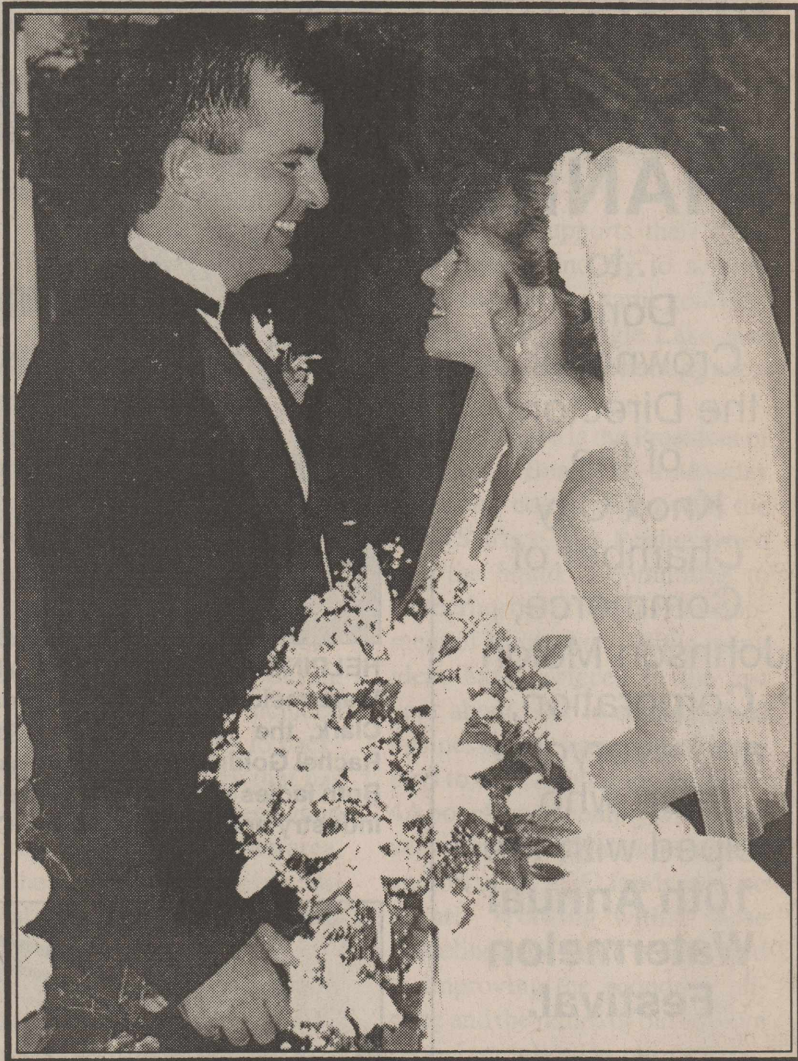
The bridegroom's best man was Boyce Tankersley. Groomsmen were Joe Paul Flores, Danny Grindstaff and Brandon Scott.

The wedding party also consisted of ushers Bob Burkham and Doug Edrington; flower girls Heather Pageant Wyatt, Brittany Massey and Chatney Campbell; bible bearer Paige Flores; and candlelighters Brooke Reynolds and Brandon Naylor.

In carrying out the bride's chosen colors of black and white, both the feminine and male attendants wore these colors, as well as the bridegroom who was attired in formal dress black.

Music was provided by Dottie Lowrey and Tracy Carter.

Vocalists were Melanie Grindstaff, Emily Jones and Doug



MR. AND MRS. MARC ALEX FLORES
... the former Leslie Rae Mahan

Edrington.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall with Trina Fry Watson and Beth Underwood Donham attending the bridegroom's table. Elisha Speck

and Kristin Reynolds attended the bride's table.

Greeters were Chelsea Flores and Stephanie Naylor.

Alex and Leslie chose Cancun, Mexico, for their honeymoon:

Rolling Plains IF elects new officers

The Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation elected officers during a recent meeting in Stamford.

The foundation represents cities from Jones, Haskell, Knox, Stonewall and Fisher counties with the primary purpose of promoting economic development in the region.

Members from Anson, Hamlin, Stamford, Haskell, Aspermont and Knox City were on hand to elect the first slate of officers.

Ken Lane of Haskell will serve as president. Vice president of the organization is Dave Byerly of Hamlin and Brenda Hawkins of Aspermont is secretary-treasurer.

Members also approved the by-laws and articles of incorporation. Future meetings will be held the first Friday of each month in Stamford.

West Texas Utilities Company spearheaded efforts to help organize the Rolling Plains Industrial Foundation. Rick Arnic of Hamlin and Fred Hernandez of Stamford, WTU Area Business Managers in the region, are the local company representatives.

"We are committed to the foundation goals to pursue economic development activities for our area, Arnic said. "And were looking forward to working with the newly elected leadership of the organization," he added.

Band practice starts Monday

Band practice for the Greyhound high school band will begin Monday, August 3, in the band hall on the Knox City campus

from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All students interested in participating in the high school band need to report for practice.

Former resident dies July 23

Former Knox City resident Jeanette Lemons of Colorado City, died Thursday, July 23, in a Colorado City hospital

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 25, in Colorado City's First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kay Reed officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

Mrs. Lemons, 81, was born in Parker County and worked as a licensed vocational nurse in Knox City for several years. She moved

to Colorado City in 1953. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church. She was the widow of Gerald C. Lemons, whom she married in 1953 in Lovington, New Mexico.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Lemons of Colorado City; four sisters, Zenobia Carnley of Houston, Katie Regan and Mozell Chambers, both of Crosbyton, and Gladys Perry of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

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The children and grandchildren of Louis and Margaret Urbanczyk request the pleasure of your company at a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Reception on Saturday, August 1, 1998 from four to six o'clock in the afternoon Perry Patton Community Center Munday, Texas No gifts, please



Start A Sandwich Tradition With Beef

According to research from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, consumers purchase meat based on cooking ease, cooking know-how and family preference.

Sandwiches can fit into the menu as a quick 'n' easy meal for busy schedules. The sandwich suggestion here comes from Merle Clark, a Farmland member/owner in Hulet, Wv.

The recipe uses a boneless top round roast. The roast takes about two hours to cook, but then you have a roast ready for a family sit-down meal. Afterwards use the leftovers for sandwiches. How you use the roast really depends on your family's preferences.

So, serve a roast beef sandwich the next time your family starts to clamor for a hearty sandwich. Don't forget to include the Fresh Bell Pepper Salsa on the side!

- Easy Roast Beef Sandwich**
- 1 Farmland Black Angus Beef Boneless Top Round Roast (about 3 pounds)
 - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) ready-to-serve beef broth
 - 1/4 teaspoon bread, toast or sandwich buns

Trim any visible fat from roast. In Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Cook roast in oil until brown on all sides. Add water. Cover and bake at 325 degrees F for 2 hours or until beef is tender. Drain. Place beef on cutting board; cut into thin slices. Return slices to Dutch oven. Add beef broth and Worcestershire sauce; season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat through. Serve on bread, toast or sandwich buns. Makes enough for 10 to 12 sandwiches.

Serving suggestion: Place sliced beef on toasted slices of French bread (1-inch thick). Top with slices of Swiss cheese and sautéed onions. Broil for 1 minute to melt cheese. Top each with another toasted bread slice.

- Fresh Bell Pepper Salsa**
- 1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
 - 1/2 green bell pepper, chopped
 - 1/2 yellow bell pepper, chopped
 - 1/4 cup sliced green onions
 - 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
 - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt

In medium bowl, combine ingredients; mix well. Serve with the Easy Roast Beef Sandwich.

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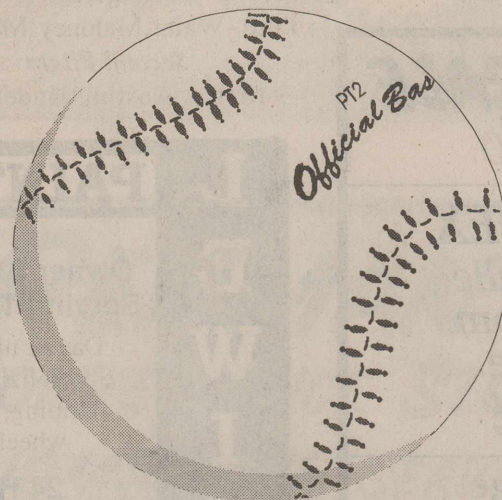
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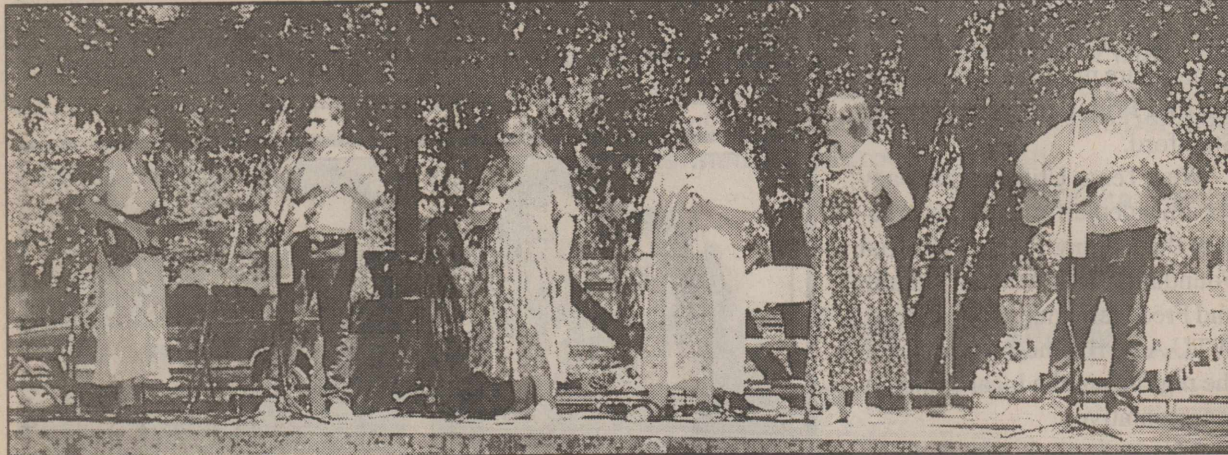
Special thanks to Tony Stanfield for all your sacrifices, your time and talent.

As a team, you represented Knox City in grand style and we are proud of you. You have made a name for yourselves in the game of baseball...

Watermelon Festival Photos



THE WATERMELON FESTIVAL brought a lot of vendors to Knox City and seemed to be a big hit with the large crowd on hand for the 10th annual event at the Knox City Park. (NEWS digital photo)



THIS GOSPEL GROUP FROM ABILENE proved to be a big hit with the many people who listened to the day long entertainment at the Watermelon Festival on Saturday in the Knox City Park.



THIS VENDOR BROUGHT A WIDE VARIETY of merchandise to Knox city for the Watermelon Festival. (NEWS digital photo)

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HELPING WITH THE FREE WATERMELON during the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival on Saturday were (from left) Christy Michelle Clark, the 1998 Missouri - Arkansas Watermelon Queen, and Rachel Goldman, the 1998 Texas - Oklahoma Watermelon Queen. Both ladies were here in Knox City to honor the local watermelon industry and Johnson Melon Corporation. (NEWS digital photo)

Watermelon golf touney winners

A three person scramble held in connection with the Knox City Chamber of Commerce's annual watermelon festival was held Saturday morning, July 25, at the Knox City Country Club.

Winners in their respective flights were:

Championship Flight
first - Skiles, Skiles, Skiles;
second - Bevel, Bevel, Everett;
third - Williams, Williams, Woodall.

First Flight
first - Carver, Carver, Garcia;
second - Denton, Denton, Denton;
third - White, Maloney, Maloney.

Second Flight
first - Austin, Underwood,

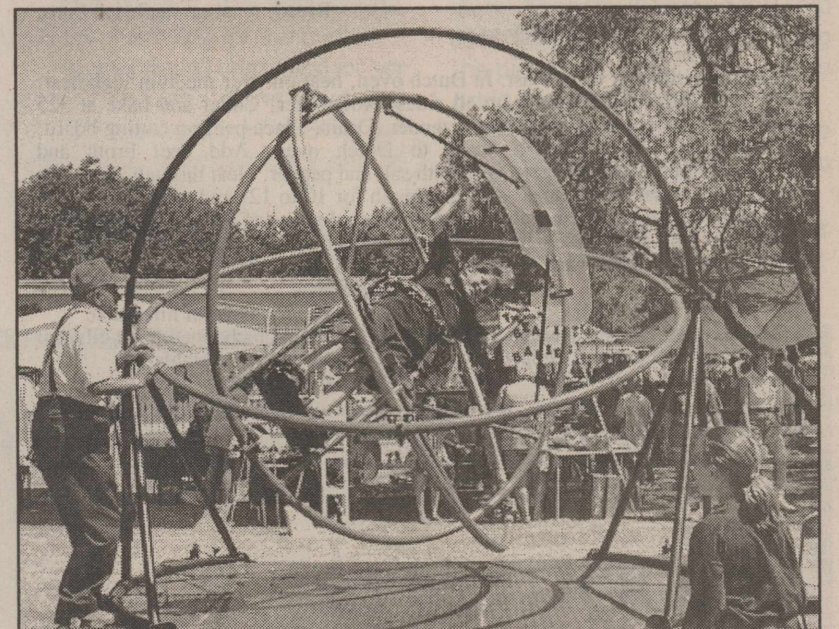
Wadzeck; second - Fuentes, Patterson, Jacques; third - Moore, Meers, Melton.

Closest to Pin
Scooter Thompson
Longest Drive - Women
Anne Underwood
Longest Drive - Men
Joel Bevel

Contributors included the Art Stall and Frame Shop, PBH Oilfield Supply, The Supply House, Penman Convenience Store, Dorothy Jean Dykes, Billie Jean McAuley, Sammy B. White, Will Vacek, Brian Williams, Classic Cable and Disney Channel, Morrison Supply of Lubbock and J & K Lighting of Grand Prairie.



GETTING STRAPPED IN for a wild ride at the 10th Annual Watermelon Festival last Saturday at the Knox City Park, 11 year old Travis Anderson of Mission, Texas, is shown in the above photo getting ready for the ride, while in the photo below he is shown as he spins around and upside down. (NEWS digital photos)



FREE SWIMMING was a big hit at the City Pool all day Saturday.



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THIS AUGUST will you be going to school in Seymour from 8 to 4? Do you want to car pool? Call 658-3234.
7-30 1tp

Bid Notice

THE CITY OF KNOX CITY will accept bids on a 1962 Ford fire truck and 1977 Chevrolet van as is through 5:00 P.M., Thursday, August 13. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call City Hall at 658-3313 for more information. 7-23 3tc 35

Political Calendar

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

State Representative, District 70
SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN (R)
DAVID COUNTS (D) - Re-Election
Pol. Adv. Pd. For By Above Named Candidates

Legal Notice

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NICE THREE BEDROOM, large den with fireplace, living room, kitchen, fenced backyard, carport. Priced to sell, \$29,995.00. Need to see inside to appreciate. 1106 South Third Street.

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TWO OR THREE bedroom, living room, den, 1 1/2 bath, ready for occupancy. Priced to sell. Let us show you this. 107 South Second.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, mobile home to be moved. 700 South Fifth.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, large ~~Reduced~~ 1010 South Third.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, large living room, kitchen, carport, fenced backyard. Good location. 805 East Main. Great price!

NEW LISTING - 903 Aspen, three bedroom, one bath

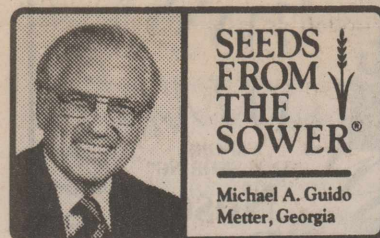
BUSINESS LOCATION with additional lot included. 204 Avenue F.
THREE BEDROOM, two baths, one extra lot included. 907 Aspen.
TWO GREAT LOTS on Ave. F, 100 x 140. One with RV storage garage.
THREE BEDROOM BRICK, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.
DOWNTOWN OFFICE LOCATION - Good condition, 118 North Central.
TWO BEDROOM, two living areas, large kitchen, two car garage, large lot with trees, fence. Great location.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A girl came home from school yelling, "Mom, I've been voted the prettiest girl in the class."

She came home happier the second day. "Mom," she cried, "I've been voted the most popular girl in the class."

But she came home very sad the third day. "What's the matter?" asked the mother.

"I've been voted the most stuck-up," she answered.

The higher you're placed, the more humbly you should walk. Not only is man against the proud, but so is God. The Bible says, "God opposes the proud, but He gives grace to the humble."

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"After my husband and I went over our family finances, I decided to list ten things I could do to improve our situation. One item was a commitment to work eight hours overtime each week. I handed the list to my husband so he could add his suggestions. He added item No. 11 and handed me the list with a grin. His item: 'Thank my wife for working eight hours overtime each week.'"

Here And There - Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan, Delbert and Norma Hayes and I were all in Old Glory Saturday night to attend the fourth Saturday night musical. There was a pretty good crowd of musicians attended and also a good crowd of listeners.

Alton and LaUna Hester and

granddaughter Jennifer Eaton spent several days in Red River, New Mexico, fishing, swimming and trying to stay cool. Their daughter Brenda and family of Panhandle were there also.

Donny and Diane Roberts were in Abilene Sunday to carry their daughter Angelia to attend a volleyball camp. There were several other KC-O'Brien girls attending.

After church services at O'Brien Baptist Church Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed a good old fashioned homemade ice cream party. There were several freezers of different kinds of ice cream and everyone really went home full of ice cream. There were cookies, cakes and fruit also served.

Stefani Stephens, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the

weekend with her mom Sue and husband Bennett and brother Scott and her grandmother Janoma Stephens.

Billie Walker and cousin Pat Duncan of Killeen took their aunt Belle Duncan to the eye doctor who was pleased with the improvement of the eye affected with shingles.

Attending the funeral of Willie Jewel Long of Paducah, cousin of Billie Walker, were Julie Sanders of Amarillo and Billie Walker. Other relatives from Junction, Iowa Park, Canyon and Paducah were also in attendance.

Evelyn Underwood was in Haskell to see her doctor for leg problems. She was able to visit in the care home at Knox with Audie Johnston.

KC Country Club recognizes winners of July 18 Adult-Child Golf Tournament



Mel and Brady Reed
1st Place
12 and up division
Championship Flight
Score of 74



Jessie and J.J. Rios
2nd Place
12 and up division
Championship Flight
3 way chipoff - Score of 78
(J.J. left before photos)



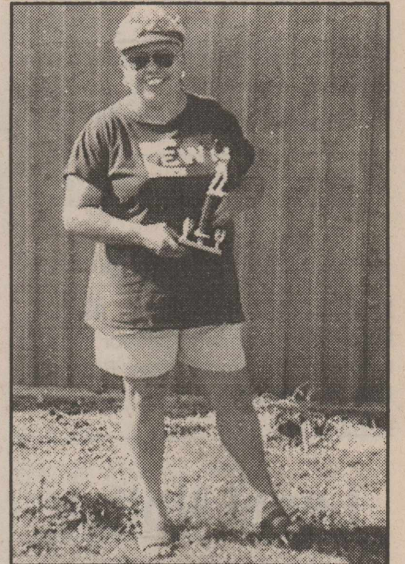
Craig Wilde and Russell Bishop
3rd Place
12 and up division
Championship Flight
3 way chipoff - Score of 78



Jerry and Casey Carver
1st Place
12 and up division
1st Flight - Score of 86



Keith Early and Brian Homstad
2nd Place
12 and up division
1st Flight - Score of 87



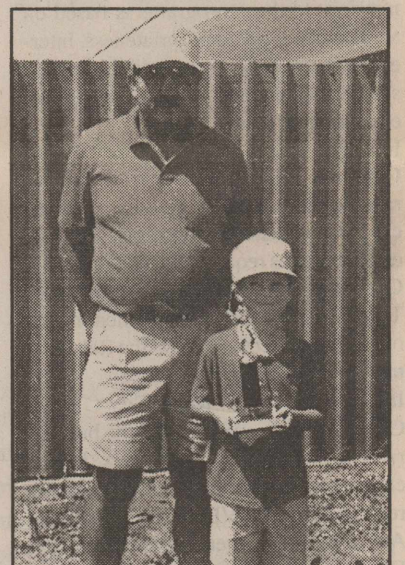
Sammie Offield and Scooter Thompson
3rd Place
12 and up division
1st Flight - Score of 89
(Scooter left before photos)



Tommy and Shannon Mangis
1st Place
11 and under division
9 Hole Tournament
Score of 45



Sheryll and Wendy Reed
2nd Place
11 and under division
9 Hole Tournament
Score of 46



Homer Rolston and Britny Coop
3rd Place
11 and under division
9 Hole Tournament
Score of 51

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Aging center lunch menus

August 3rd thru 7th

Monday, August 3 - Chicken strips with gravy, carrot and raisin salad, baked potato, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Tuesday, August 4 - Lasagna, tossed green salad, Italian green beans, yeast bread, cake.

Wednesday, August 5 - Beef and vegetable stew, cheese sticks, sliced peaches, cornbread, cookies.

Thursday, August 6 - Barbecued chicken, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, pudding.

Friday, August 7 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, garden salad, glazed carrots, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

(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.)



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Keeping Our Nation Secure Means Keeping Our Nuclear Deterrent Safe and Viable

When the Cold War ended nine years ago, a lot of people thought that we could relax our defense efforts. The nuclear tests by India and Pakistan over the past two weeks show again that we can't.

In fact, with the spread of nuclear weapons a greater threat today than at any time since the end of World War II, the world is in many respects a more unstable place now than it's ever been before. We have to make every effort to make sure our own nuclear deterrent is safe and viable.

As it stands now, our nuclear weapons are growing old. They were built to last about 20 years, and are fast approaching the end of their design life. We no longer build new weapons, and we no longer test the weapons we

already have. Instead, we rely on a system based on scientific study and computer simulations to tell us whether or not our nuclear weapons will work.

The only problem is, this system's still unproven. But it's the only thing we've got since we no longer actually test nuclear weapons, so we need to do all we can to make sure it works. If it doesn't work, we need to be ready to resume nuclear testing, and replace our nuclear weapons if we need to down the road.

The bottom line is, the world's not getting any safer, and we have to do all we can to keep our Nation secure. For as the recent explosions in India and Pakistan remind us, keeping our Nation secure also means keeping our nuclear deterrent strong.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 412 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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