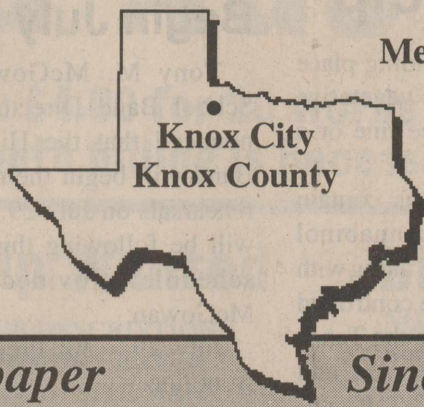


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## Knox County 4-H'ers Named Champion Penners At District

By Paul Weiser, Knox County Extension Agent - Ag.

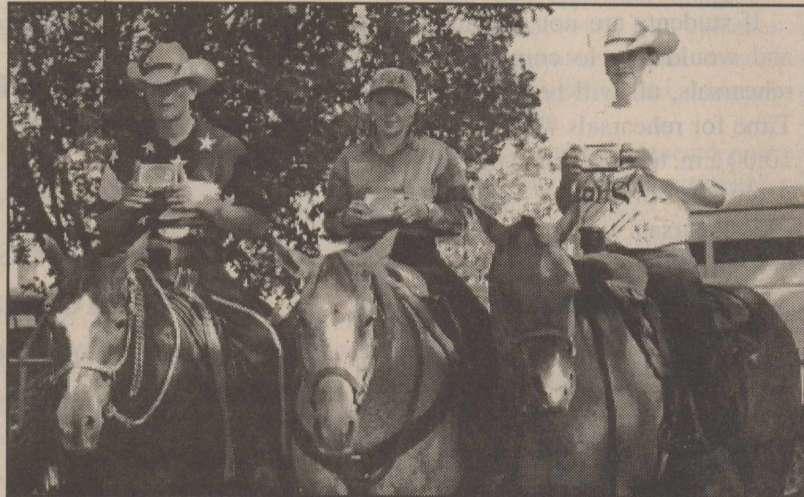
Seven Knox County 4-H members recently competed in the Rolling Plains - District 3 4-H Horse Show in Vernon. Participants included Jacy Collins, Tacy Condron, Tom Lyles, Jason Patterson and Jay Whitten from Benjamin while Knox City was represented by Logan and Roni Morrow.

In the team penning contest, Tom Lyles, Jacy Collins and Tacy Condron placed first with a time of 61.82 seconds. In ninth place with a time of 146.16 seconds, was the team of Roni Morrow and Hegan & Cassie Lamb of Haskell County. Eleventh place honors, with a time of 153.56 seconds was the team of Jay Whitten, Logan Morrow and a Haskell County 4-H'er, Mik Everett.

Jason Patterson and Tom Lyles placed fourth in the team roping competition with a combined time of 23.16 seconds on two head.

Roni Morrow, with Hegan Lamb of Haskell County, placed thirteenth with a time of 17.31 on one head. Roni Morrow placed fourth in the stakes race with a total time of 18.169 seconds on two runs. Roni also placed in the barrel race. Roni's combined time of 37.058 on two runs was good enough for ninth place. These two placings qualified Roni for the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene July 22-27.

The roping and team penning events at the state 4-H Horse Show are open and do not require any type of qualification. Knox County will have several youth competing at this horse show. All youth, from Knox County that competed at the District 3 contest are entered at the State 4-H horse Show. Nathan Bloxham, of Knox City, will also compete at the state



KNOX COUNTY 4-H TEAM PENNERS (shown left to right) are Tom Lyles, Tacy Condron, and Jacy Collins. This group earned the First Place title in the Team Penning competition of the 1996 District 3 4-H Horse Show in Vernon on June 20-21-22. (4-H Photo)



REPRESENTING KNOX COUNTY at the 4-H District 3 Horse Show in Vernon were (from left to right) Jacy Collins, Jay Whitten, Tom Lyles, Roni Morrow, Logan Morrow, Tacy Condron, and (not pictured), Jason Patterson. (4-H Photo)

contest. Nathan was entered at the district contest but was unable to complete because of a broken hand.

The schedule of events entered by Knox County youth is as follows: Monday, July 22, 8:00 a.m. - Roping events; Tuesday, July 23, 11:30 a.m. - Team Penning; Thursday, July 25, 4:00 p.m. - Pole Bending; Friday, July 26, 8:00 a.m. - Barrel Race, 1:00 p.m. - Stakes Race; and Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. - Finals of the Pole Bending, Barrel Race and Stakes Race.

The state 4-H Horse show is open to the public, with no admission fees. Anyone interested in attending may contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at 817/454-2651 for more details.

Congratulations to all the winners at the District 3 4-H Horse Show and good luck to those competing at state.

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## Principals, Teachers Hired, Faculty Staff Full For 1996-1997 School Year

Superintendent Louis Baty of the Knox City-O'Brien CISD has announced that several key vacancies, that of High School and Midschool Principal among them, have been filled for the upcoming school year.

Mack Lowe, a graduate of Rider High School, of Midwestern State University, and of Sul Ross State University (Master of Education), is the new High School Principal. Mr. Lowe comes to Knox City-O'Brien from O'Donnell where he has served since 1988 in various roles: teacher, assistant football coach, elementary and mid-school principal.

The new O'Brien Midschool Principal is Eddie Bland, a 1977 graduate of Rochester High School. Mr. Bland received his under graduate degree in finance from the University of Texas at Arlington and added Secondary Teacher Certification to his credentials in 1993. He is currently completing his Mid-Man-

agement Certification at UT, Arlington. Mr. Bland comes to Knox City-O'Brien after three years at the Keys Learning Center, Euless, Texas, where he has served as lead social studies teacher.

In addition to these administrators, Mr. Baty has announced that the following positions have been filled:

Tony Mc Gowan, formerly Band Director at Rochester, will head the music program here next year. Mr. Mc Gowan, a native of Borger, holds Bachelor and Masters Degrees in music from West Texas State University and brings twenty-five years teaching experience to the Knox City-O'Brien bands.

Hired as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach is Lynn Lierly, who comes here after a seven year stint in Brownfield.

Mr. Lierly's wife, Lorra, has also been hired for this next year. She will teach in the Elementary School. The Lierly's graduated from high school in Skiatook,

Oklahoma, and from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Mr. Lierly taught at Okeene, Oklahoma, and at Idalou before going to Brownfield. Ms Lierly taught at Okeene, Petersburg, and Brownfield.

Head Basketball Coach in the boys program this year is Troyce Renfro, who comes to Knox City-O'Brien from Teague ISD. Mr. Renfro will also serve as a math teacher. He graduated from Coahoma High School and from Angelo State University, and has taught at Snyder, Chico, and Teague.

Kay Adkisson is the new Spanish teacher. She also comes here from Rochester. Ms Adkisson is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and has taught Spanish and English at Merkel, Baird, in Irving, and at Rochester.

The Counselor for next year is Betty Moore. Ms Moore graduated from Munday High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of

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## Gillespie Baptist Revival Set For July 24 thru 28

The Gillespie Baptist Church will have Revival Services beginning Wednesday, July 24 and continuing through Sunday night, July 28, with Durwood Thigpen as the Evangelist, John Pike in charge of the singing and Anita Thigpen as pianist.

Services will begin at 7:00 each night and 11:00 Sunday morning

Durwood is a 1956 graduate of Munday High School. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and other schools in Mississippi and Louisiana. He was bi-vocational pastor of the Bethel Baptist Community church in Mississippi and the Hodges Baptist Church in Texas. He served several churches in Louisiana and Texas in a lay-minister capacity.

Durwood and his wife Anita returned to Munday in 1994 where he works as a controller to Moore Ag Products. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Munday.

John Pike lives in Rule where he is manager of Compress among other things that keep him busy. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Rule, where he has helped lead the singing for several years.

Anita Thigpen is an accomplished pianist and will add much to the revival music.

"We have a Home Grown Revival Team and we would like to invite all of their friends and everyone to attend the revival," states the pastor, Ross Anderson.

The church is located on Highway 222 about midway between Knox City and Munday.

## District 4-H Record Book Winners Named July 2 In Vernon

Winners in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District 4-H Record Book Judging were selected July 2, when screening groups met in Vernon. There were 145 Junior record books, 99 Intermediate record books and 111 Senior record books scored on 27 different subject matter areas. All record books were placed one through five.

First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging where they will compete for various state scholarships and awards.

Competing and placing from Knox County 4-H were: Senior Beef - Amanda Baker, 2nd place; Senior Horse - Veronica Morrow, 2nd place; Intermediate Horse - Logan Morrow, 2nd place; Intermediate Swine - Ryan Baker, 2nd place.

The 4-H Record Book program is designed to help youth learn record keeping skills, document 4-H learning experiences, and to set personal goals.

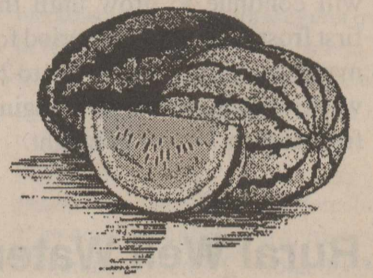
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## 8th Annual Watermelon Festival Offers Variety

Festival Date Is Saturday, July 27

Saturday, July 27 is the date, and all of Knox City seems to be gearing up for the 8th annual Watermelon Festival sponsored by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce!

With a wide variety of activities on hand, this year's festival is sure to please just about everyone. Located in the City Park, the festival open at 10:00 in the morning on Saturday, the 27th. With lots of booths offering everything from arts and crafts to mouth-



burgers, hot dogs, bar-b-que, pizza, snow cones, chicken shish-ka-bob, fajitas, cotton candy, popcorn, tea and lemonade.

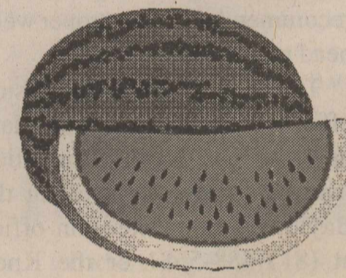
An exotic animal show is new this year, and there will be live musical entertainment all afternoon.

Other events offered included the always popular dunkin' booth, the miniature train for kids and a basketball throw contest booth.

An Arts & Crafts show will be held at the Knox City Community Center and the sand volleyball tournament will be returning again this year. The watermelon sculpting contest is open to all, entries will be judged at 1:00 p.m.

Chamber officials are expecting a great turnout again this year - they invite everyone to bring their lawn chairs and come out for a day of fun in the park!

watering food and cold drinks for sale, there are also free items offered during the day. Those wanting to beat the heat can cool off by swimming in the City Swimming Pool for free, and there will be free watermelon slices provided to everyone wanting to taste what the festival is all about.



Food booths will include ham-

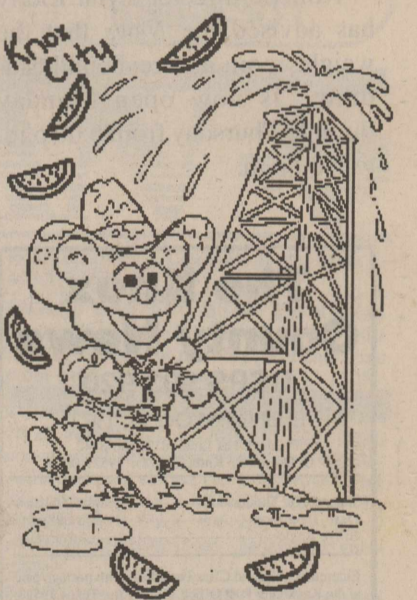
## Chamber To Sponsor Coloring Contest For Watermelon Festival

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring a coloring contest for children in conjunction with the upcoming Watermelon Festival on Saturday, July 27 at the Knox City Park.

The artwork at the right is a sample of what kids will be coloring, with the coloring forms available at the Chamber office, Citizens Bank, The Art Stall & Frame Shop, Perry's, Appearances and the Knox County News office.

Children entering the contest should pick up a form, then color it in. The deadline is Monday, July 22, and all entries should be turned in to the chamber office by then.

Each child entering the contest should put his or her name, age and school grade on the back of their entry.



The contest is open to all children in preschool through 4th grade.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

## Chamber To Sponsor 3-Person Golf Scramble For Watermelon Festival

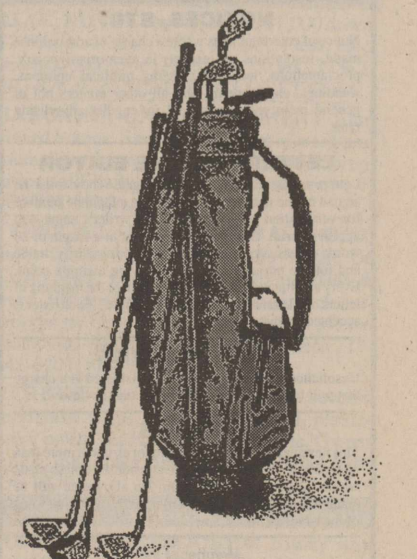
The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a 3-person golf scramble for their 8th annual Watermelon Festival slated for Saturday, July 27.

Held at the Knox City Country Club Golf Course, the tournament will begin with a tee time of 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee has been set for \$20.00 per person and prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Longest drive for both men and women, closest to the hole, and longest putt.

A hamburger lunch will be on the menu for golfers participating in the tournament.

Those interested in entering the



tournament should contact Joe Rice at 658-3313.

## County Sheriff, Police Dept's. and Drug Task Force Are Asking For Needed Help

The Knox County Sheriff's Dept., the Knox City and Munday Police Department's and the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force want to eliminate the growing of illegal marijuana, but needs your help.

Marijuana continues to be the most used and abused drug in the United States with approximately 12 million users.

Each year, the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force undertakes a major law enforcement initiative to eradicate or suppress illicit marijuana cultivation. Rewards are offered by the agency for information leading to the seizure of growing marijuana.

In North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, marijuana plants are usually put outside in May and will continue to grow until the first frost. The growing period for marijuana varies from seven to 26 weeks with mature plants ranging from two to 18 feet in height.

Outdoor cultivation practices are highly localized based on sunlight availability, average temperature, rainfall and terrain. The trend among domestic growers is to cultivate small plots consisting of three to 10 plants on remote or private lands.

Frequently the violator is not the owner of the land. The intent of the grower is to avoid detention by either law enforcement or thieves and to prevent seizure of their property. Usually small garden sights are clustered in an area, with as many as 10 plots within a one-to-two mile radius.

The need of growers to ensure adequate watering, plant manicuring, and security from theft usually results in the violator living in the area or having easy access.

Regardless of the methods growers use for concealment, the marijuana plants must have access to sunlight and water. Growers use planting patterns that of-

ten follow a natural hiding place along the edge of the vegetative canopy, such as a tree line or a creek bed.

All marijuana plants contain Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). The plant itself, along with the chemical THC are controlled substances pursuant to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and are illegal to possess. THC potency varies considerably.

The trend over the last several years is that marijuana cultivated for drug use is becoming very potent.

It is important to remember that marijuana growers can be dangerous, so investigations should be left to law enforcement officers.

Anyone with information related to the growing of marijuana should call 1-800-727-6515. The phone is answered Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and recorded messages can be left after hours.

## Greyhound Band Rehearsals To Begin July 29

Tony M. McGowan, High School Band Director, has announced that the High School Band will begin their preschool rehearsals on July 29. The band will be following this rehearsal schedule provided by Mr. McGowan:

July 29 - 30: Freshmen and front line.

July 31 - August 1: Freshmen, Sophomores and front line.

August 2 - 5: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and front line.

August 6 - 7: Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors and front line.

August 8 - 9: All Bandsmen.

August 12 - 13: All Bandsmen. Chair position tryouts will be held during this rehearsal.

If students are not scheduled and would like to come to the rehearsals, all will be welcome. Time for rehearsals will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon through August 9. Time for the August 12 - 13 rehearsals will be announced at a later time.

All bandsmen are urged to attend the preschool rehearsals if at all possible.

## Rural Well Water Assessment Meeting Scheduled For July 23

By Paul Weiser

County Extension Agent - Ag The Baylor and Knox County Extension offices will be cosponsoring a "Rural Well Water Assessment Meeting" at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 23. The meeting will be held at the Baylor County Extension office in Seymour.

Monty Dozier, Extension Associate - Water Quality, will present a program on the importance of well water testing. His program will demonstrate many of the topics covered in the "Tex A-Cyst" program. This part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service was constructed as a way to teach rural Texans ways to protect well water for human and livestock consumption as well as irrigation uses.

At this meeting, Monty will set

up times to conduct on-site evaluations for those interested in having their wells tested for nitrates. This is also a good way to receive recommendations on proper well-head protection.

The Baylor County Extension office is located at 500 North Main in Seymour. More information may be obtained by calling the Baylor County Extension office at (817)888-5581 or the Knox County Extension office at (817)454-2651.

Those attending this meeting will be eligible for 1.5 CEU's towards a TDA private applicator license/certificate.

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## Scattered Rains Welcomed In Area Last Week

Although the rains have been scattered this past week, those who received the moisture were grateful for every drop!

To benefit the area, the rains need to be general, but even so, the moisture will help for a short time.

Rochester received showers as early as Thursday of last week, while Knox City residents were awakened about 2:00 a.m. Sunday to hear thunder and then a downpour of rain. Reports of 2.36 to 3.4 were recorded locally. O'Brien residents reported from two to three inches, while east of O'Brien and further toward Munday, as much as three inches was reported. Benjamin was less fortunate reporting about 1/2 inch. The Little League Ranch between Knox City and Benjamin received only .2, according to Troy Powell.

## Weight Room Is Now Open

Athletic director Lynn Lierly has advised the News that the weight room at Greyhound Stadium is now open Monday through Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include the telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a length of 20 words or less, are subject to be edited for clarity, liability and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.

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### Logan Morrow Attends 4-H Calf Roping School



LOGAN MORROW, shown here with his horse, recently attended the 4-H Calf Roping School held on the campus of Tarleton State University Agriculture Center at Stephenville during the week of June 16-20. Besides learning many new roping skills, Logan was able to meet Ty Murray, All Around World Champion Cowboy of the Professional Cowboy Rodeo Association. Logan is the son of Poncho and Leisa Morrow of Knox City. (Courtesy Photograph)

### Chamber Of Commerce Geared Up For Arts & Crafts Show On Saturday, July 27

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will open the doors to the Knox City Community Center for all area artists for the chamber's judged arts and crafts show on Saturday, July 27. Opening at 10:00 a.m. and closing at 5:00 p.m., the arts and crafts show will allow artists to enter their work in the following divisions and sections: professional and amateur in both adult and youth for painting, sketching, quilt, photography, stitchery, crafts and textiles.

Those wishing to enter items in the show should observe the following:

- There will be a limit of 3 items per entrant, per category for all residents of Knox County, O'Brien, and the surrounding area.
- The entry fee will be 50¢ per item entered.

• With the exception of collections, all work must have been completed within the past 24 months.

• Entries that have taken a ribbon or trophy in any previous show will not be eligible.

• All paintings and photographs must be either mounted or framed, ready for hanging.

• All collections must be suitably displayed.

• Anyone desiring to sell exhibited work may do so with the stipulation that they do not have the price displayed on the item before judging and that the item is not removed from the Community Center prior to the 5:00 p.m. closing. A small commission fee of 10%, payable to the Chamber of Commerce, will be charged on

all sales. • Every reasonable care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by the sponsor for loss or damage from any cause.

• Check in will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26 only. No entries will be accepted after that time.

• Judging will be at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26, and the building will be closed at that time.

• Exhibitors are asked to pick up their items promptly at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 27.

• Ribbon prizes will be awarded and the show will be judged by qualified judges.

The Show Chairman be chamber member Rita Rosencranz, she may be reached at 658-5107 in Knox City.

### Teachers Hired

From Page One

Business Administration Degree at Sul Ross State University and a Master of Education at North Texas State University. She received her Counseling Certification at NTSU and has extensive experience in the Carrollton and Lewisville school districts.

*Editor's Note: For the benefit of our readers and subscribers, the NEWS staff will try to obtain photographs of the new teachers at a later date.*

Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of:

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Steve Pepper, Minister  
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#### FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City

Dan Limitone, Pastor  
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### New Arrivals

Blayne Kelley Redwine

Angie and Buster Redwine of Lubbock are proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy born June 19 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby has been named Blayne Kelley and he weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce, and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie and Kelley Williams of Guthrie.

Judy Redwine of Truscott and James and Melba Redwine of Sherman are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Boyd Williams of Shamrock and Anna Mae and Billy Crenshaw of Savoy.

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## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"As a non-Catholic attending the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas, I had much to learn. The morning of our first philosophy exam I waited tensely for the prayer and blessing that began each class. Father James concluded his regular prayer with a new clause: "... and we ask on this test day for special help from St. Jude."

Everyone laughed. "What's so funny?" I asked the girl seated next to me.

"St. Jude," she said, "is the patron saint of lost causes."

### HERE AND THERE

VBS of the O'Brien Baptist Church came to a close Friday night with a big watermelon feast. There were approximately 40 children enrolled for the school, along with around 15-20 helpers. Everyone enjoyed their trips to the South Pole, ocean, desert, jungle and Mount Everest. They had kids from Knox City, Rochester, Midland and Lubbock.

This week, Bro. George will be at Lueders Baptist Encamp-

ment with the boys for four days of camp. There was a brisket lunch at the church Sunday and the donations will be used for camp scholarships.

Paul and Kay Gothard of Blackwell visited with Paul's dad, Dwight Gothard, on Sunday. They enjoyed the brisket lunch at the church.

Sue Burleson of Oklahoma is spending a few days with her mother, Bessie Duncan and brother Bill, Nancy and Sean.

Evelyn Underwood returned home from the Haskell hospital last Tuesday. She had spent a few days there for some tests.

Irby Carlisle and his brother Tom of Kress were in Winnsboro, Louisiana, last week to visit their sister, Bernadine Bolin, who is in a convalescent home there.

Jeb and Andrea Hughes of Midland spent the weekend with Delbert and Norma Hayes and picked up their daughters Meagan and Amy to return them home.

The girls enjoyed VBS at the church over the week.

Royce Manning of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents, Orval and Helen Manning. He and his dad enjoyed a golf game.

Visiting Beatrice Ellis over the weekend were her daughter, Sammie Murry and husband Grady of Plainview.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I were in Rochester Saturday night to attend the musical at the American Legion Hall. Due to the weather (I guess) there weren't many attending but the music was good.

"A friend at San Diego State University shared a dating tip with me. If she's interested in a guy in class and wonders if he's noticed her, she'll fake a yawn. Then, since yawns are contagious, she'll watch out of the corner of her eye to see if he follows suit.

I had forgotten about this the day I was admiring an attractive woman in my mathematics class. When she yawned I reciprocated -- and so did half of the other guys in the class."

## Pyatt Named New Commander Of Armed Forces School of Music

The Army Element of the Armed Forces School of Music welcomed a new Commander on June 24 at Little Creek Amphibious Base, Virginia, when Michael D. Pyatt replaced Lt. Col. Robert A. McCormick.

A native of Plainview, Pyatt's previous assignment was Associate Bandmaster and Director, The Soldiers' Chorus, U.S. Army Field Band, Washington, D.C.

The Armed Forces School of Music is comprised of three services, Army Navy and Marines. The school is responsible for training soldiers, sailors and marines in preparation for entering the band field in their respective services.

The Change of Command Ceremony featured a 40-piece band consisting of soldiers, sailors and Marine students attending the school; one company of soldiers

from the Army School staff and one company of Army basic course students, and Color Guard which was represented by members of the Army, Navy and Marines.

Distinguished guests included Brigadier General (Promotable) Patricia Hickerson, Commander of the Soldiers Support Institute and a former Commander of the 14th Army Band (Women Army Corps); Col. Gary L. Gresh, Commandant of the Adjutant General School and Chief of Army Bands; Lt. Cmdr. Ralph M. Gambone, commanding officer of the School of Music, and Maj. Duane DeVoe, commanding officer of the Marine Element at the school.

Pyatt received his bachelor of arts degree in music from Texas Tech University and his master of

music degree in conducting from Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Other assignments have included Commander and Conductor of the Army Ground Forces Band, Fort McPherson, Georgia; Staff Band Officer, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia; and Executive Officer, U.S. Army Band and Chorus, Heidelberg, Germany. He resides in Virginia Beach with his wife Patti and daughter Mary. His son, Brad, attended Texas Tech University.

Pyatt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Pyatt of Plainview and is a graduate of Plainview High School. He is the grandson of the late Grace and Lee Snailum and Bertie and Doyle Pyatt, former Benjamin residents.

## Julie White Is Honored With Bridal Brunch

Julie White, bride-elect of David Bradley, was honored with a bridal brunch Saturday, July 13, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Ray. Calling hour was from ten until eleven o'clock in the morning.

The honoree along with her mother, Barbara White; and Sandra Bradley, mother of the prospective bridegroom, greeted guests.

A Precious Moments figurine of a bridal couple lighting a unity candle, given to the couple by Annette and Dick Evatt, was placed on the registry table.

Refreshments of assorted breakfast pastries, fruit, juice, coffee and punch were served.

Hostesses were Dottie Lowrey, June Tankersley, Margie Clonts, Georgie Lynn, Sue Oxford, Betty Williams, Maurine Reeder, Mary Frances Shannon, Glenna

Hudson, Dorethy Harrison, Bobbie Harrison, Ann Tankersley, Sandra Chambers, Birdie Helton and Susie Ray.

### VISIT IN AUSTIN

Elsie and Ken Lawson recently spent a week in Austin with their son and family, Kenny, Rachel and Sara Lawson.

## Julie Speck Honored With Sunday Shower

Julie Speck, bride-elect of Lance Haragan, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday, July 14, in the home of Mrs. Don Hawkins.

Calling hour was from two-thirty until three-thirty in the afternoon.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Sherry Speck; and Linda Haragan, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride-elect's sister, Joy York of Fort Worth and her cousin, Elisha Speck, served refreshments of cookies, punch, mints and nuts from a table covered with a white brocade cloth. An arrangement of sunflowers centered the table and appointments were of crystal.

Hostesses were Wanda Phipps, Jo Hacker, Sandra Chambers, Dottie Lowrey, Judy Lain, Beth Staggs, Lea Reeves, Sequoyah Reynolds, Stacy Thompson, Sue Marion, Betty Bailiff, Tammie Dillon, Kay Pepper, Judy Perdue, Melonie Dillon, Mary Rauch, Joyce Risinger, Margaret Fritsche, Rita Rosencranz and Marla Hawkins.

## Card of Thanks

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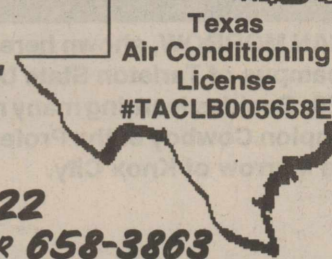
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She tipped the scales at seven pounds, seven ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Ann Boone of Knox City and Joe Boone of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Makins of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are paternal grandparents.

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## CHILDCARE SURVEY

A survey is being taken for the need of childcare in the Knox City, Munday and Benjamin area. I have 11 years of childcare experience, CPR and First Aid, and have owned my own state licensed daycare center. I feel there is a need for childcare in these areas and would like your opinion. Please call or write if you are in need of childcare in these areas. References available. Call 817-454-2212 or write Mitzi Ham, P.O. Box 16, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

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**THE CITY OF BENJAMIN** will open bids August 12 at 8:00 p.m. for the Water Foul Hunting Rights on the City Lake for the 1996 season. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 7-18 2tc 40

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## McGaughey - Brooking Reunion Held July 6 and 7 In Vera

The descendants of James N. and Margaret A. McGaughey met at the Vera Community Center July 6 and 7, 1996, for their first reunion. The reunion was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McGaughey, the only remaining son of James N. and Margaret McGaughey, and by grandchildren Edith (McGaughey) and Harold Beck, Allen and Peggy McGaughey, Faye (McGaughey) and Don Railsback, Ernest and Marianna McGaughey, and Carol (McGaughey) Brooks.

James Newton McGaughey and Margaret Adelaide Brooking were married in Baylor County, Texas, August 17, 1891. Merick Davis, Fannie Helen, Dan Farney, John Sleeth, Arthur Kerr, James Horton and Joseph Golightly were born in Baylor County. The family moved to a farm two and a half miles northeast of Vera in Knox County in 1905. Sarah Ella, Nannie Lois, Robert Henderson, Bivian, Miller and Margaret were born there. James N., known as "Cross" to other early settlers, and his wife Margaret, known as "Maggie", lived out their lives in the Vera Community.

Registration for the reunion began at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Coffee, juice and donuts were enjoyed as the crowd gathered. Those attending brought family history books, current photos, and memorabilia to share. A brisket lunch was prepared by area families. In the afternoon, door prizes were given and all reunion attendees were given cotton boll angels which were made by the hostesses. Late in the afternoon a pilgrimage was made to the Vera Cemetery where many family members are buried. After returning to the Community Center, we visited late into the night.

Sunday, the family gathered at the community center at 9:00 a.m. for coffee, juice and donuts. At 10:00 a.m., we went to the First United Methodist Church for worship services. Six generations of McGaugheys have worshipped there. Ernest McGaughey, son of Arthur and Esther McGaughey and pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder, preached and conducted the service. Judy Beck, the local church pianist and a great-granddaughter-in-law, provided music for the worship service. A great grand-

daughter, Andrea Brown of Bedford provided special music. We returned to the Community Center for a lunch of ham and all the trimmings. After lunch, individuals shared special memories of family and home. A collected of memories by Aunt Nan, the only remaining daughter of James N. and Margaret McGaughey, was read. She gave us insight into the early days of her life and that of her brothers and sisters and provided us with laughs about their antics. A very interesting and lengthy letters of memories, written by Jennifer McGaughey Roberts was circulated for all to read. Jennifer, the youngest granddaughter, who lives in Columbia, South Carolina, was unable to attend. Her letter brought back a flood of memories to all of us who grew up near or visited our grandparents often. Before leaving for the day, we enjoyed watermelon, a treat we all associated with our childhood and growing up on the farm or visiting our country cousins.

Those attending from California were Joyce (Trainham) Brancati of Huntington Beach, Joanna (Mackzum) Guttman of Santa Barbara, Willa Sue (Mackzum) McPhail of Santa Paula, Kathleen (McGaughey) Childress and her daughter Laura of Dinuba, David J. McGaughey and his son David A. of Azusa.

Those from Arizona were Kathy (McGaughey) Epp and her friend, Jay Jemeyson of Glendale.

Those from New Mexico were Aline (Smith) Sims, Patrick, Kristin and Patrick III Sims of Eunice, Mary Helen (McGaughey) Estes of Los Lunas and her daughter Martha Littleton.

Attending from Kansas were William, Bobette and Karen McGaughey of Manhattan, Jeff, Sarah (McGaughey), Courtney and David Harbaugh of Overland Park.

Those from Texas were Robert

H. and Jane McGaughey, Porter, Mary Joe and Amber Smith of Lubbock, Carol (McGaughey) Brooks of Floydada, Tom and Lou Ann (McGaughey) Winegar of Borger, David and Beverly McGaughey of Munday, Audra McGaughey, Dorietta McGaughey and Jimmy McGaughey of Seymour, Herman and Mary Alice (McGaughey) Dentler of Mesquite, Ernest and Marianna McGaughey of Snyder, Cliff and Andrea (McGaughey) Brown of Bedford, Tori and Micah Ruland of Mt. Pleasant, Allen and Peggy McGaughey, Don and Faye (McGaughey) Railsback, Mark, Marsha, Michael and Tamara McGaughey, Donna Railsback, Bruce, Sandy and Katelyn Railsback of Knox City, Harold and Edith (McGaughey) Beck, and Keith, Judy, Kimberly, Clint and Kerri Beck of Vera. Several friends came Saturday and Sunday for a visit.

## July Sales Tax Rebate Is Up

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$143 million in July sales tax rebates to 1,080 Texas cities and 115 counties, a 6.7 percent increase over the July 1995 allocations.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on May sales and reported to the Comptroller in July by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Knox City's net payment for this period was \$9,625.31, an increase of 74.80% over the \$5,506.27 received for this period last year. The 1996 payments to date total \$87,338.88, a 53.12% increase over \$57,036.48 received in 1995.

Munday received \$4,851.08 for this period as compared to \$5,716.08 last year.

Benjamin received \$49.70 as compared to \$35.18 for this period last year.

Goree received \$255.03 for this year, above 1995's \$245.69.

## Mrs. Thomas Is Buried Here Friday, July 12

Funeral services for Jessie V. Thomas, 95, of Lake Brownwood were held Friday morning, July 12, at ten o'clock in the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with the Rev. Don Roath of Lake Brownwood United Methodist Church officiating. Graveside services were held Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas, died Wednesday, July 10, at 11:50 a.m. in Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Born November 19, 1900, in Arkansas, she was the daughter of M.F. and Donnie Labelle Whitten. She was active in the Senior Citizens group, was a member of the Rebecca Lodge, was active in the Methodist Church and had been very active in the Garden Club and Quilting Clubs prior to moving to Lake Brownwood in 1984. She married George Clemmin Thomas on September 15, 1920, in Haskell. He preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Mansfield Thomas; a daughter, Lorene Chesney and a son-in-law, Bill Simpson.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Thomas of Atacosa, J.V. Thomas of Pasadena and Charles Thomas of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Bobbie Simpson of Jacksonville; two sisters, Doyle Griffith and Dorothy Anderson, both of Knox City; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

## HERRING VISITORS

Visiting last week with Adelle and Ranzy Herring were Gary Hewitt of Tyler, Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Lubbock and Claudia Reid and granddaughter Teddy Sue Harris of Rochester.

## ENJOYS VACATION

Esther Conn, Carmen and Rick Cook and Destiny James have returned from a 10 day Fun Jet Caribbean vacation to Cozumel and the Cancun Islands.

They stayed at the Diamond Resorts Hotel by the Ocean and enjoyed the different activities

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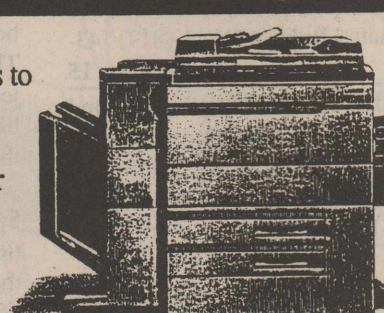
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