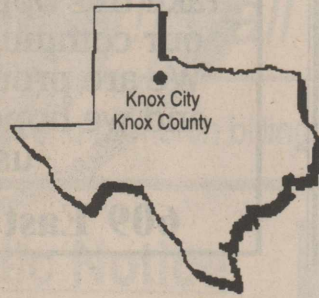


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Knox City welcomes Sarah Williams, Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen for 12th Annual KC Watermelon Festival this Saturday

The 12th Annual
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Saturday, July 27
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Join us and have
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Events planned
include a car show
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at the city park,
and a watermelon eating
contest.



Sarah Williams
2000
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

8:00 TO 11:00 a.m.
Car Show Registration
8:30 a.m.
Golf Tournament
9:30 a.m.
Watermelon Sculpting Contest
10:00 a.m.
Booths Open
Volleyball Tournament
12 Noon
Live Music Begins
2:00 p.m.
Watermelon Eating Contests
3:00 p.m.
Swimming Pool
Games/Contests
3:30 p.m.
Trophies Awarded To
Car Show Entrants
4:00 p.m.
Brisket, etc. Cook Off Awards
5:00 p.m.
Drawing For Watermelon Quilts

City Police prepare to prosecute minors "to the fullest extent possible under law"

In vandalism of City Park facilities

In an effort to stop further acts of vandalism at the Knox City Park, Mayor Tommy 'Bud' Reynolds has instructed Police Chief Harry Steen to prosecute the juveniles involved in the senseless acts of destruction "to the fullest extent possible under the law."

With juveniles out of school on summer vacation, some have expressed themselves by painting graffiti on walls, breaking out windows, breaking the cement park benches and tables, and using a paintball gun on the swimming pool building.

Since all the property involved in the vandalism is city owned, the cost to the citizens of Knox City has escalated since city workers have to pulled off of other, more important work to repair the damaged park facilities.

Police Chief Harry Steen advised The Knox County news that his department has positive information on three of the juveniles involved in the vandalism, and

"The juveniles involved in these senseless acts of vandalism and destruction of property at the Knox City Park will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

...City Police Chief Harry Steen



leads are rapidly being developed to identify others. Once those identifications are positive, arrests will be made and the offenders could be charged with both misdemeanor and felony charges,

depending on the amount of property damage once final assessments on repairs are made. Chief Steen also warns that parents may face criminal charges as well, since they are legally responsible for the actions of their children. The parents of the juvenile offenders involved could also be looking at having to reimburse the city for the amount of damages and the cost of repairs.

Chief Steen encourages all parents of teenage children to be aware of where their children are at night, who they are 'hanging out' with, and what activities they are becoming involved in. These expensive acts of vandalism at the city park have gone beyond what any reasonable person would call 'pranks', and are now being investigated as criminal acts committed against city property.

Knox City - O'Brien CISD readies for upcoming school year, registrations set

Students attending school in the Knox City - O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District in the upcoming 2000-2001 school year are reminded that the first day of the new school year will be Monday, August 14.

Registration schedules have been announced. 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 7 and 9

Registration for the 2000-2001 school year at Knox City High School will be on Monday, August 7, and Wednesday, August 9, at the high school library. New students will need to bring a birth certificate, social security card, shot records and records from their prior school. Students are asked to follow this schedule.

Monday, August 7 - Seniors - 9:00 - 12:00 - Juniors - 1:00 - 3:00

Wednesday, August 9 - Sophomores - 9:00 - 12:00 - Freshmen - 1:00 - 3:00

Some students will already be involved in extra-curricular practices and may report as their practice schedules permit. High school principal Mack Lowe reminds students and parents that this process may require some time, especially for the underclassmen. Parents are welcome and encouraged to accompany their children to registration. Special Education students daily time schedules will not be finalized at this time, but course selections may be made.

Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School to register August 9

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.

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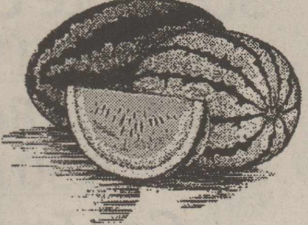
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Entry forms are available at the office of the West Texas Fair and Rodeo for young ladies interested in the 2000 Miss West Texas Fair and Rodeo Queen and Teen Pageant.

Pageant dates are September 8 - 10, 2000. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo office by 5:00 p.m., August 11.

Winners will reign over the 2000 West Texas Fair and PRCA Rodeo September 12 through 16, 2000.

The winners will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and would have the opportunity to compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio in June 2001.

Age limits for the 'Miss' division are 18 through 24 years of age and for the 'teen' division, they are 13-18.

Entrants will be judged in three categories: horsemanship, western attire and personality.

Entrants must live within a 100 mile radius of Abilene. Four (4) 5x7 pictures will also need to be provided and no glamour shots will be accepted.

For more information call 915-677-4376 for entry forms.

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Water-borne, rare illness claims life

Family members of young Justin Baty, who died July 26 in a Fort Worth hospital, have asked the *News* to help inform the public of the dangerous form of meningitis that claimed his life.

According to his grandmother, Janice Tolson of Benjamin, the family knew little of the infection called primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, or PAM, which is carried by the *Naegleria fowleri* amoeba that thrives in fresh water when water temperatures are high.

Justin was diagnosed with this infection on July 11.

Mrs. Tolson said they had learned greatly from information on the internet and from other materials that friends had brought to them. She continued by saying that from Justin's incident and to better help them deal with this tragedy that they will be able to help people become more educated of this infection.

Health officials believe that Justin became infected while swimming in Lake Texoma, which is on the Oklahoma and Texas border, north of Dallas, during the Fourth of July holidays.

Most PAM victims are young boys. Most do not survive the infection and death often comes within a week of the onset of symptoms. Symptoms include severe headaches, high fever, nausea and vomiting. Seizures and hallucinations come as the condition worsens. Those infected do not infect others.

The illness is fatal about 80 percent of the time. However, if victims survive 10 days or more, their chances improve, reports say.

Even though people rarely become infected, the PAM microorganism is found in almost all fresh, untreated water sources and all types of soil.

Infection occurs when water containing the organisms is forcefully inhaled during diving, jumping or while swimming under water when temperatures are very warm. The amoeba gets into the

brain and begins to attack the brain. Treated swimming pools do not harbor the amoebas, according to Texas Department of Health epidemiologists.

The Texas Department of Health has issued the following recommendations to avoid the PAM infection:

- (1) Do not swim in stagnant or

polluted water. (2) Hold your nose and use ear plugs when you are jumping into water. (3) Swim in properly maintained swimming pools. (4) Keep wading pools clean and change the water daily. (5) Avoid swallowing water. (6) Use earplugs, goggles or masks to avoid the possibility of ear or eye infections.

Services held Saturday for Justin Wade Baty, 13

Funeral services for Justin Wade Baty, age 13, of Rochester were held Saturday morning, July 22, 2000, at the Benjamin Memorial Building. Officiating were Dennis Duke and the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Justin died late Wednesday night, July 19, 2000, at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth following a brief illness. Justin was diagnosed with a dangerous form of meningitis on July 11. The infection is called primary amoebic meningoencephalitis, or PAM, and is carried by the *Naegleria fowleri* amoeba that thrives in fresh water when water temperatures are high.

Born June 19, 1987, in Haskell, he was a student at Rochester Junior High. He was active in the Steer Band, in football and basketball, belonged to 4-H and was also in UIL Number Sense and Listening.

He moved to Rochester in 1995 from Gilliland.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Alan and Lisa Baty of Devol, Oklahoma; his mother and stepfather, Beverly and Willie Strickland of Rochester; a sister, Chloe Baty of the home in Rochester; a sister,



JUSTIN BATY
1987 - 2000

Brittany Strickland of Stamford; a brother, Dakota Strickland of Alamosa, New Mexico; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolson of Benjamin; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee Baty Sr. of Gilliland.

Pallbearers were Danny Hisey, Wes Gonzales, Louis Lee Baty Jr., Steve Baty, Scott Laminack, Brad Laminack and Chad Tolson.

Honorary pallbearers were Justin's class from Rochester School, Class of 2005.

The family requests that memorials be made to the donor's choice.

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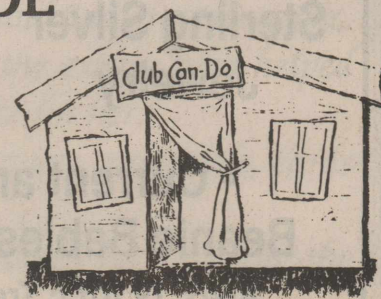
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Sarah Williams

Sarah is the 18 year old daughter of Jeannine and Jim Williams from Uvalde, Texas. Sarah will be attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Kristi was crowned the 2000 Texas & Oklahoma Watermelon Queen in January, 2000, in San Antonio, Texas. She will reign for one year, then compete for the National Watermelon Queen title in February 2001 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Sarah will be doing in store watermelon promotions, parades and festivals, telling consumers about new research results concerning Lycopene, a powerful cancer fighting antioxidant found in watermelons.



We invite everyone to come by the Watermelon Festival at the City Park this Saturday to meet and talk with Sarah.

Aging center lunch menus

July 31st thru August 4th

Monday, July 31 - German sausage, butter beans, turnip greens, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, cobbler.

Tuesday, August 1 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, glazed carrots, blackeyed peas, garlic bread, pineapple crunch with topping.

Wednesday, August 2 - Baked ham and cranberry sauce, green beans, macaroni and cheese, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, jello with fruit.

Thursday, August 3 - Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, mixed green salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, August 4 - Fish with tartar sauce, French fries, corn on the cob, cole slaw, light bread, cookies.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"May I try on that dress in the window?" the gorgeous young woman asks the manager of the designer boutique. "Go ahead," the manager replies. "Maybe it'll attract some business."

Here and There - Visiting in the Ranzy Herring home over the weekend were Wayne, Julie, Stephanie, Emily, Will and a

friend of Lubbock; Claudia Reid of Rochester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Those attending the musical at Old Glory Saturday night were Delbert and Norma Hayes, Clara Hanson and a niece of Sweetwater, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I. They had a full house and several good singers.

Ivan Rowan's daughter, Gayle of Lubbock, visited her father and Delma and brother, Keith, Jane, Kiel and Kate, over the weekend and attended church at O'Brien.

Spending several days with Evelyn Underwood last week were Carol and Bobby Lanham of Amarillo.

C.H. and Linda Underwood spent a few days last week in Lubbock. C.H. attended coaching school while there.

Congratulations goes out to Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the birth of a new granddaughter, Hadlee Delaine Hicks. They also got to keep the granddaughter Cecylee over the weekend.

We honored the Chappells, Jimmy, Sandy, J.C. and Taylor, Sunday night with an ice cream and goodies night. We were happy for them in a way, but we all will miss them and wish them the best in everything.

Angela Roberts, along with Nikki Gonzales, Jennifer Vacek and Jane Ann Penman, are in Abilene, this week attending basketball camp.

Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice visited their son, John Mark Trice, in Alvord last week. John is school supt. at Alvord and his wife, Gena, teaches there. They had just moved into their new house and it is nice. They have two children, Josh and Jackie, who are 14 and 12 years old. This is the first time for Bro. Bill to be in Alvord in 48 years. The town is growing and the countryside is getting filled up with houses on small acreages. They reported having a good trip and visit.

"Henry goes to confession and says, 'Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. Last night I was with seven different women.'"

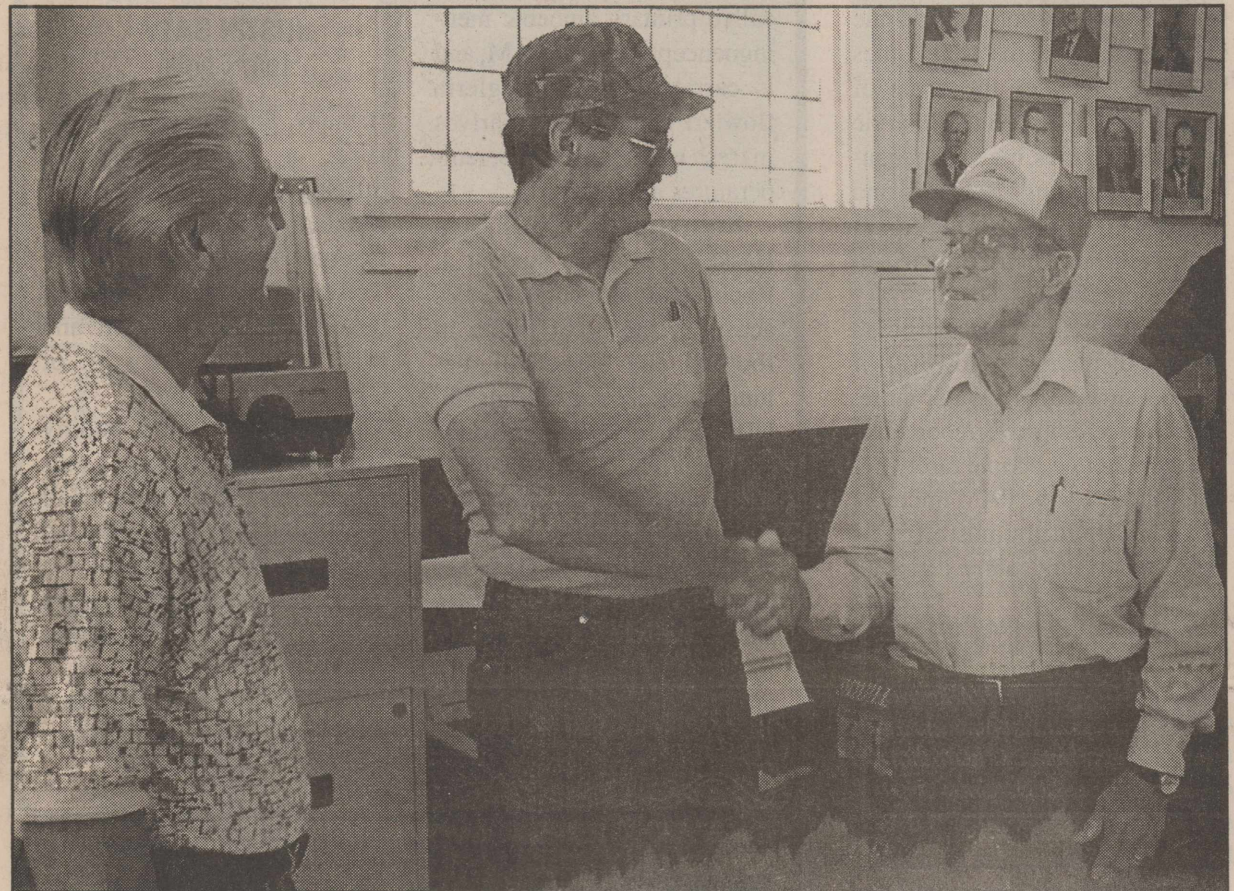
The priest says, "Take seven lemons, squeeze them into a glass and drink the juice."

"Will that cleanse me of my sins?" "No," replies the priest. "But it'll wipe that silly grin off your face."

Saying goodbye to City Manager Danny Parker



FRIENDS, CO-WORKERS AND FAMILY gathered at City Hall on Friday morning of last week for a reception honoring City Manager Danny Parker, who has moved to Spearman, Texas. Employed as the new Director of Public Works in Spearman, Danny will be missed by many who knew him and worked with him during his tenure as the City Manager of Knox City. In the above photo, Danny was joined by Texas State Representative David Counts (at left), his wife Michelle, Police Chief Harry Steen, Danny's son Justin, and Knox city Mayor Tommy (Bud) Reynolds. In the photo below, Danny says goodbye with a handshake to Marvin Jones, while another friend, Delbert Lloyd, looks on at left. All those pictured in both photos were among many who attended the reception for Danny.



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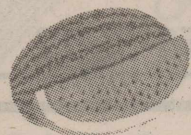


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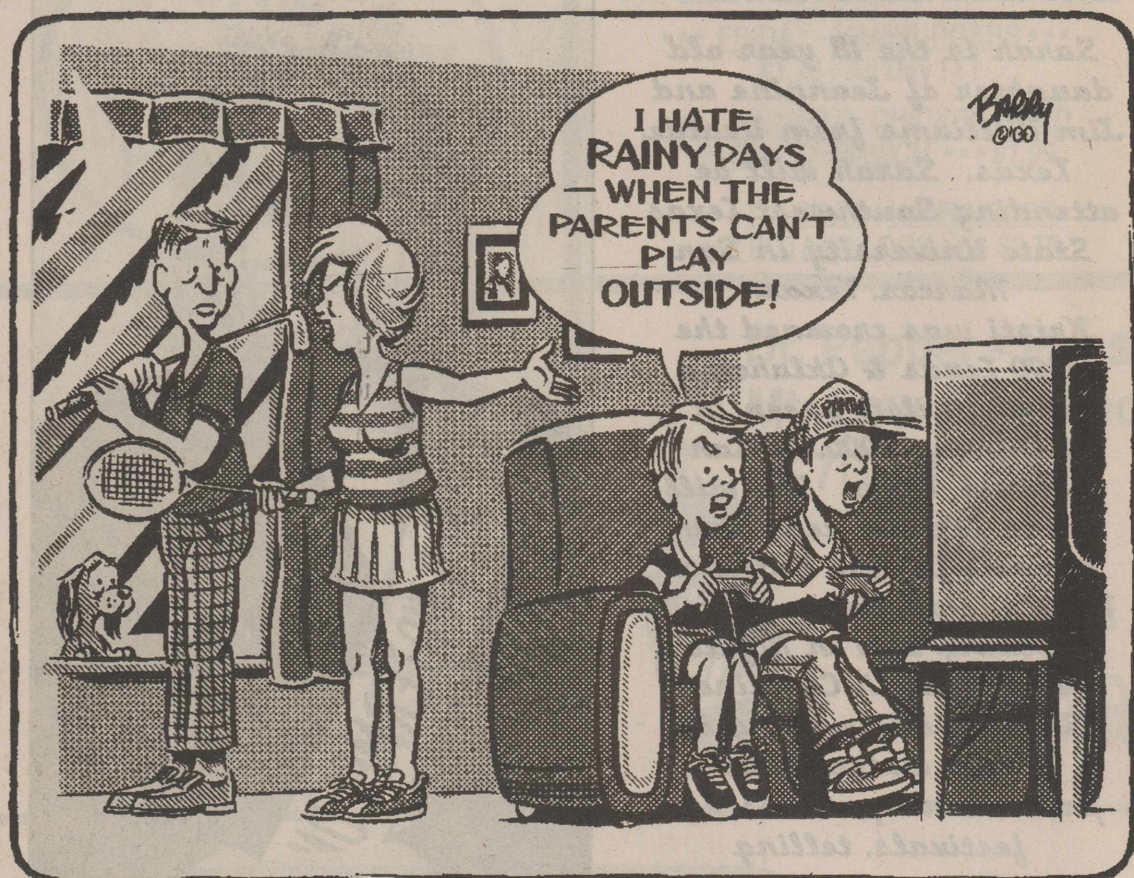
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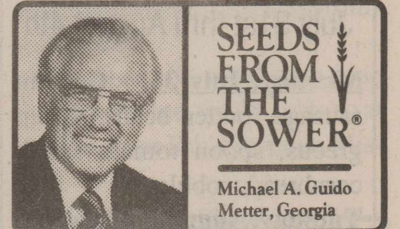
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Last month I saw a picture of two fish that were found in a canal in Canada. Their jaws were locked together after a fight to the death.

That's how many a friendship ends - in a deadlock!

It's good to practice mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, but it's not good to practice mouth-to-mouth mortification.

The Bible says, "A fool gets into constant fights. His mouth is his undoing! His words endanger him."

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TB is becoming an increasing problem. TB infections has been increasing at a rate of about 20% in the U.S. since 1985. A National Institute of Health report says, among some segments of the population, the TB rate is higher than among the world's poorest nations.

More than 10,000 AARP members responded to a poll on age discrimination in the workplace. More than 2/3 said they had left work under duress due to age.

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Staggs' nephew member of TEXAS summer cast

CANYON - One company member with family ties in Knox City brightens the Pioneer Amphitheatre in the Spirit of TEXAS with 140 other professional company members.

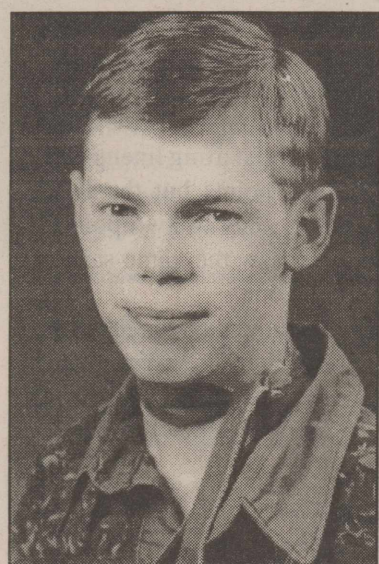
Will Davis, nephew of Larry and Beth Staggs of Knox City, is excited to join the cast of TEXAS for the first time. He has performed in the productions of *The Timers of Eldrich*, *Cabaret* and, most recently, *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Will also completed in the Kennedy Center / American College Theatre Festival on two occasions as an Irene Ryan Scholarship partner and nominee. He was awarded Outstanding Student in Fine Arts for the 1999-2000 fall and spring semesters at Vernon Regional Junior College. Will is a 2000 graduate of VRJC with an associate of arts degree.

He and the other performers will contribute their talents to the 35th Anniversary Season of TEXAS, an outdoor drama set in the majestic Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo. Since 1966, TEXAS has amazed a worldwide audience through song, dance and drama.

TEXAS, a drama written by the Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green, is a tale of the joys, triumphs and challenges of early Texas Panhandle settlers to the area. The musical takes the audience through the area's development of pen prairie land to the building of the railroad, while adding a little romance and charm along the way.

TEXAS is set in the Palo Duro Canyon, which offers the perfect



WILL DAVIS

backdrop for the romantic drama. The canyon walls surrounding the theatre offering a private view into the settlers' lives. To set the mood, beautiful sunsets turn into a starry night as the tale of TEXAS unfolds under the Panhandle skies.

As the Official Play of the State of Texas, TEXAS musical drama has delighted visitors with exciting song and dance, colorful costumes and breathtaking special effects to provide an electrifying spectacle. As TEXAS enters its 35th anniversary season, more than three million visitors have been fascinated by this brilliant production.

New for the Texas 35th anniversary season are more than \$750,000 in capital improvements. Included are the spectacular new side-stages and sets that keep this romantic tale fresh for first-time and repeat visitors alike.

TEXAS plays from June 7 to August 19 and runs nightly except for Sundays.

Pre-K Registration

Knox City-O'Brien CISD offers Pre-Kindergarten services to all children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2000. Registration for school for these students will be on August 9, 2000 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 Marsha McGaughey, 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, 2000. Registración para estos estudiantes será el 9 de agosto 2000 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 información, puede llamar a Marsha McGaughey, directora escolar de la primaria, al número 658-3147.

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VRJC increases enrollment due to nursing shortage

VERNON - "A registered nursing shortage exists both in Texas and nationwide," Cathy Bolton, Vernon Regional Junior College's Director of Health Sciences, said. Pointing to a recently released estimates from the Texas Nurses Foundation, Bolton notes that the state needs about 40,000 more registered nurses with rural Texas accounting for 25 percent of this shortage. Nationwide, the U.S. Labor Department predicts that an additional 450,000 nurses will be needed by 2008.

"VRJC is trying to do its part in addressing the need for nurses. The College has increased the enrollment limit in the nursing program by 18 percent beginning this fall," Bolton said.

The registered nursing program, also called Association Degree in Nursing (ADN), includes a generic track (for students who have no previous nursing experience) and a licensed vocational nursing track (for students who are licensed vocational nurses).

The College also has a vocational nursing program. The application deadline for the Vernon campus program is August 1.

Physical Therapist Assistant is another health-related program available on the Vernon campus. The lectures come through interactive television from Amarillo College to a VRJC classroom, and the labs are also held on the VRJC campus. The PTA program may be completed in two years. Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the state licensing examination.

Early registration will be held on August 8, and regular registration is set for August 21 at Osborne Administration Building on the Vernon campus.

For additional information on the programs, students should contact a VRJC counselor at 940-552-6291, ext. 2250.

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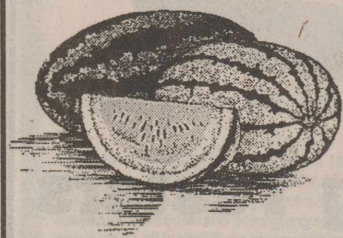
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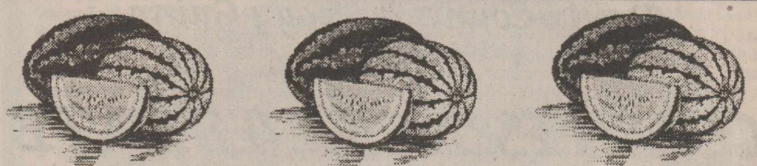
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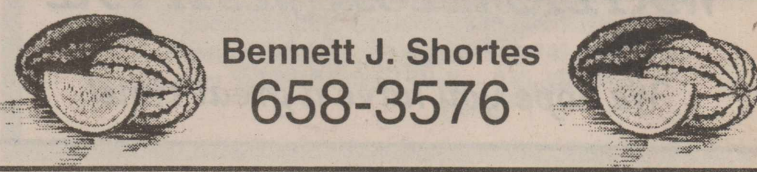
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We especially want to thank all those who prayed for her.
We want to thank Dr. Hamadeh and the nurses at Knox City.
We also want to thank Dr. Daggubati and the nurses and all the others who were so nice to Louise at Abilene Regional Medical Center.
We thank the Methodist Church in Benjamin, the speakers Vergil, Larry and Dennis, the singers Donny and Bud and Judy for the music, the pallbearers and all the others who helped with the beautiful service for her.
Thank you for all the flowers, memorials, cards and food.
Thank you for all the prayers for Don and the family.
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Seems not more than a week or so ago, I was giving the countdown til the last of school. Now it's about ready to get started again for the 2000-2001 term. Doesn't seem possible, does it.

Think it starts over here (and probably about the same time everywhere) around August 11 and I believe two-a-days begin the 7th. And that 's not far off!!

Barbara Pierce is still a patient at HMC in Abilene. The last report I had was that she seemed some stronger but is still very ill. No idea when she may return home. She and her family continue to need our prayers.

Our friends in the Munday Nursing Center, Bill and Pearl Ryder, Nora Hertel, Christene Patterson and Joe Nunley are all doing pretty well. They sure enjoy company so if you have time, run by and say hello to them. Also George Parrish and Leola Isabel are holding their own in the Knox City care home. It's good to be able to report this news.

Betty Lyles is home from the hospital but still not feeling too well. And she reports that her mom, Jo Barnett who lives in Frederick, Oklahoma, is having some problems. Certainly we wish Betty and her mom a complete recovery.

Our postmaster, Melba Parham, told me that her husband, Bill, will be going to M.D. Anderson this week for some tests and evaluation. Bill has had problems for several years and his oncologist in Wichita Falls thinks this is what he needs to see exactly what they are dealing with. Good wishes and lots of prayers go with them on their trip to Houston.

Saw Sue Oxford Saturday and she's in a "mess" - broke her foot week before last and had to have some extensive surgery (2 1/2 hours) to put in a plate, pins, screws, etc. She's in a cast up to her knee (maybe above it) and was in a wheelchair. Seems she

was "dodging" a bumble bee and somehow got tangled up in an extension cord and then her troubles began. She was feeling OK. Laughing and talking but I know she's uncomfortable. We will certainly remember her as she recuperates. She's staying at her daughter, Sulynn's, at Rochester til she can care for herself again.

Sympathy Extended - I send my deepest sympathy to the family of young Justin Baty. Justin, age 13, died last Wednesday after several days illness. His funeral was Saturday here in Benjamin.

Here 'N There - Jodie Kimmel and Kyle of DeLeon were here Saturday for the funeral of Justin Baty. They visited friends also.

Janet Kced, Clay Conner and Anthony Lamb attended the all-star game in Lubbock Friday night. Blaine Conner played for the East. She was in the starting lineup and made some points but the East lost anyway only by two points. Those who saw the game said it was a good one.

B.J., Tommy and Desiree Tovar are visiting their great-grandparents, Joe and Julia Trepanier. The youngsters live in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Neufeld honored with surprise party

Through the course of the afternoon, close to 100 friends and neighbors joined the festivities for a come and go reception for Dr. Newton Neufeld. The surprise retirement party was hosted by Rod and Teresa Clark and friends from two until four o'clock on Sunday, July 16, 2000, in Mansfield, Missouri.

Ironically as the crowd waited in anticipation of his arrival, one might have thought all were waiting for an office visit, as the good Doctor Neufeld, was fashionably late for his own party. But, upon arrival, was he ever surprised. Dr. Neufeld stated that when he first arrived, he didn't think anything was up, until he saw a couple of his physician friends, office staff and the Texas connection, standing off in the corner.

It took some doing, to get him to attend the party. To get him away from his farm chores on Sunday, it was necessary to stretch the truth, just a bit. Those hosting his surprise retirement party called on Friday to let him know they were gathering for surprise birthday for one of his friends. It worked!

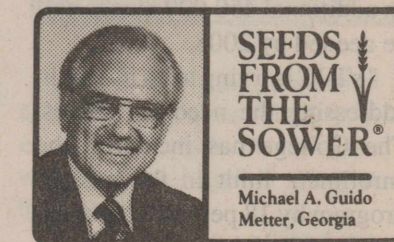
Those attending enjoyed tables filled with roast beef and all the trimmings, cake, punch, cookies and various other finger foods. Many attending were quick to point out that Dr. Neufeld delivered their children and even some of them.

Guests enjoyed telling stories about their relationship with him through the years and how much they appreciated his 'doctorin'. Some were even sympathetic for the Texas folks who lost him when he came back home.

To make sure Dr. Neufeld knew how much he was appreciated while in Texas, he received a 'roasting', courtesy of Rob Harrison. He was quick to inform Dr. Neufeld there would be no time allotted for rebuttals. The doctor graciously sat down and took 'his medicine', Rob reported.

Dr. Neufeld sent his love and best wishes to Knox County folk and appreciated the cards, letters and potted plants delivered on this special day.

For those still wanting to drop the doctor a line, they may do so at 242 Foxgrape Rd., Seymour, Missouri 65746.



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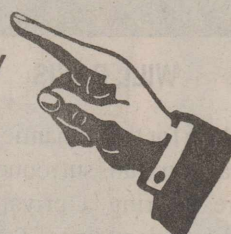
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