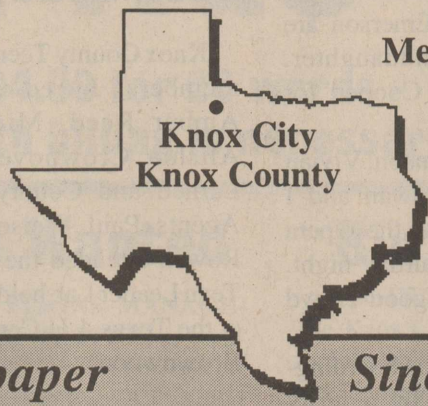


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## Watermelon Festival Begins Saturday At 10:00

Knox City will once again celebrate the watermelon industry in the surrounding area with the 8th Annual Watermelon Festival sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and scheduled to kick off this Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Knox City Park. As in past celebrations, the day long community festival should provide something for just about everyone with many different events scheduled to take place.

For seven years in a row, the Watermelon Festival has attracted huge crowds to the day long festivities. Traditional events like the watermelon sculpting contest, free swimming at the city pool, musical entertainment and free watermelon will be back again this year, along with some new attractions, such as an exhibition of exotic animals. Other crowd pleasers in the park that will be returning this year are the miniature train that provides rides for young children, the basketball toss both, the dunking board, and the official Watermelon Festival stamp cancellation booth set up by the U.S. Postal Service in Knox City.

Sporting events offered this year again offer both the sand volleyball tournament and the 3 person scramble golf tournament at the Knox City Country Club Golf Course.



AT JOHNSON FARMS east of Knox City, crates of watermelons are seen everywhere as the popular produce is prepared for shipment to distributors and grocery stores throughout the United States.

prominent in Knox County and the area. Watermelons from this area are shipped all over the country. The two firms that are directly responsible for putting Knox City on the map work together on a huge operation just east of Knox City that covers hundreds and hundreds of acres. Johnson Farms is owned and operated by the Johnson family, including Donald, Kay, Dwayne, Lorie, Brad and Dustin. Working closely with the Johnsons is DeRoy Anderson, owner and operator of Anderson Produce of Dilly, Texas. The two firms combined ship an average of 12,000 watermelons a day during this, the peak season. Employing close to a hundred persons for harvesting, packing and shipping, the combined payroll of the two businesses places them among the top employers in Knox County and this area of Texas.

The festival will take place all day Saturday at the City Park in Knox City.



SEMI-TRUCKS LOADED WITH WATERMELON FROM JOHNSON FARMS travel to all parts of the United States, promoting the local watermelon industry that is also honored by the Knox City Watermelon Festival.

### 8th Annual Watermelon Festival Schedule Of Events

- Tee off time for 3 person Golf Scramble.....8:30 a.m.
- Booths open at Knox City Park.....10:00 a.m.
- Free Swimming at Knox City Pool.....1:00 p.m.
- Judging of watermelon sculpting contest.....1:00 p.m.
- Drawing for grand prize - 9 inch TV/VCR combination.....5:00 p.m.

### Other Events Scheduled Throughout The Day

- Miniature Train - Dunking Booth - Basketball Throw - Exotic Animal Show
- U.S. Postal Service Stamp Cancellation Booth - Arts & Crafts Show
- Sand Volleyball Tournament - Live Musical Entertainment
- Drawings for cash and prizes -



## O'Brien Happenings

By Audie Johnston

"Frozen Assets - The morning after a terrible snow storm, I spotted my neighbor Janet shoveling her driveway. I waved hello and asked why her husband wasn't out helping her. She explained that one of them had to stay inside and look after their two small children. They flipped a coin to determine who would go out and shovel. 'Sorry to hear of your bad luck, I said. 'Don't be,' she quickly replied. 'I won!' "

### HERE AND THERE

Bro. George Yarger, Gena, Sarah and Jonathan spent Friday night in Midland with George's mother and family. Jonathan remained with them for a few days.

The youth of the O'Brien Baptist Church left Monday for Youth Camp at Lueders Encampment. They will return home on Thurs-

day. Those attending are Bro. George, Gena and Sarah Yarger, Angelia and Trish Roberts, Dana Holmes, Sabrina Powell, Jennifer Vacek and Casey Carver.

Orval and Helen Manning and Delbert and Norma Hayes were in Abilene Sunday and had a good lunch at a cafe and then visited with Orval and Helen's son Royce and Peggy Manning and enjoyed a tour of their new home.

Beatrice Ellis was in Hamlin Sunday to attend the funeral for a cousin of the late Grady Ellis', William Arlie Cassle.

Eddie, Claudia and Jennifer Bryant of Levelland spent Saturday night with Claudia's parents, Claudale and Jean Barnard. Jean, Claudia and Jennifer were in Hawley Saturday to attend the shower for Jennifer and her fi-

ance, Keith Hicks.

J.M. and Susan Emerson are enjoying their granddaughter, Ashlyn Emerson of Cooper, for several days visit.

Troy and Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan and I attended a musical at the Opera House in Anson Saturday night. There was a pretty good crowd attended.

"I used to eat at a boarding-house that was run by a feisty woman, well-known for her way with words. One day, before a room full of diners, she waxed on about a local man and his frequent fibs. 'Let me tell you,' she said. 'The day that fella dies, people are going to walk by his grave, look down and say, 'Well there lies the truth -- 'cause it never came out of him!'"

## Rites Are Held July 14 For Mark Wallace, 30

Funeral services for Jerry Mark Wallace of Anson, 30, and cousin of Donna Williams of Knox City, were held Sunday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Anson. Officiating were Charles (Rocky) Williams, Rev. Gayle Baucum and Rev. Lee Welch. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mark died Friday, July 12, in Anson.

Born December 10, 1965, in Anson, he married Regina Baucum on March 16, 1995, in Anson. Mark graduated from Anson High School in 1984 and was a United States Marine Corps veteran. He was the owner and publisher of the *Jones County Free Press* and was a member of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, serving as a director. He was also active in the Anson Little League Baseball Association and was a Little League coach.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Tabatha Wallace of Baxter, Tennessee; two sons, Jared and Hayden Wallace, both of Anson; his parents, Karen and Jerry Wallace of Anson; a brother, Max Wallace of Baxter, Tennessee; a sister, Lindy Wallace of Anson; his grandfather, H.E. (Hollie) White of Anson and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mark Haechten, Randy Pelton, Eric Coleman, Doug Browning, Keith Gilbert, M.M. Spurgin, Mike Middleton and Jeff Willis.

### FROM NEVADA

Bill Wootten and his wife, Toni of Reno, Nevada, visited his mother, Anne Eells, and her husband, Oliver, last week.

## Elementary, Mid-School To Register Aug. 8

Registration for the 1996-97 school year for Knox City Elementary and O'Brien Mid-School will be at the respective schools on Thursday, August 8.

All new students must have a certificate of birth, Social Security number, and immunization record at the time of registration.

Pre-K students must be four years old by September 1 to be eligible to attend school.

The registration schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 8  
 Elementary, Pre-K - 4  
 Last name initial  
 A-H - 12:30 - 1:30  
 I-P - 1:30 - 2:30  
 Q - Z - 2:30 - 3:30  
 Mid-School, Grades 5-8  
 A-M - 1:00 - 2:00  
 N - Z - 2:00 - 3:00

## Grower Information Meetings Are Planned

Question and answer sessions in connection with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation are to be held at the following times, all times are mornings with the exception of 1:00 p.m.:

Mondays - none  
 Tuesdays - 8:00, Rhineland Coop; 1:00, Knox Prairie Coop;  
 Wednesdays - 8:00, Goree Producers Gin; 10:00, Munday Gin and Seed;  
 Fridays - 8:00, Paymaster Gin - Weinert; 8:00, O'Brien Coop Gin; 9:00, Weinert Gin.

Meetings will continue through the spraying season. A supervisor from the TBWEF will be present at the meetings. All complaints and compliments are welcome, officials said.

## County 4-H'ers Return From Teen Leader Lab

Knox County Teen Leader Lab members, Jarred Crownover, Amber Reed, Mica Larned, Alishia Crownover and Juli Larned and County Extension Agents Paul Weiser and Jane Rowan attended the annual 4-H Teen Leader Lab held June 26 - 28 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Twenty-five counties of the Rolling Plains-3 Extension District were on hand for the annual weekend. The theme was "4-H... It's All Greek To Me", and 138 4-H members, adult leaders and County Extension Agents met at Brownwood to be a part of this educational and fun leadership experience.

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The State of Texas has recently adopted an amendment to the State Penal Code making meter tampering a third degree felony. A third degree felony comes with a punishment of confinement in the Texas Department of Corrections for a term of not more than 10 or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, an individual adjudged guilty of a third degree felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Before the amendment of the new law, it was a class A misdemeanor for meter tampering unless the loss of service was more than \$200. Under the new law, any meter tampering regardless of the amount of loss is now a felony of the third degree.

Meter tampering consists of, but is not limited to:

- (1) Diverting electricity from passing through a meter device.
- (2) Preventing electric service from being correctly registered by a meter device.
- (3) Unauthorized activation of service.

As a special note to our members, it will also be considered meter tampering if a meter is reset and electrical service is restored by anyone other than a Cooperative employee.

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## Dr. Elena Slavcheva Begins Medical Practice At Knox County Hospital

Elena Slavcheva, M.D., has arrived from New York to join the staff of the Knox County Hospital in Knoxville. Already seeing patients, Dr. Slavcheva seems very happy to be working in Knoxville.

Coming to our community with an impressive list of credentials, Dr. Slavcheva began her medical training in her home country of Bulgaria in 1986. Following training at the Higher Medical Institute of the Bulgarian Medical Academy, the Doctor completed post doctoral training in the Division of Gastroenterology at the Military Medical Academy in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Arriving in the United States in 1992 to further her medical education, Dr. Slavcheva went through her residency program at Stony Brook Medical Center in New York, then began the Department of Medicine Residency Program at New York's prestigious Mount Sinai Medical Center in 1994.

Specializing in internal medicine, Dr. Slavcheva is a licensed and board certified M.D.

Outgoing Hospital Administrator Stephen Kuehler is very pleased to have Dr. Slavcheva on the staff of the Knox County Hospital. "Our ability to secure a new physician as part of our hospital



Elena Slavcheva, M.D.

district is a wonderful sign that things are continuing on the right track here at Knox County Hospital District. Many small rural hospitals experience significant difficulties in recruiting new physicians, some find it to be an unfruitful venture after an enormous effort and expense," Kuehler continued. "The addition of another physician to our fine medical team allows us to continue to serve our community with quality healthcare."

In describing Dr. Slavcheva, Kuehler said "Perhaps one of the

main reasons healthcare professionals choose their profession and the community in which they want to practice, is because they want to make a difference in peoples lives - at Knox County Hospital District we do just that - we make a difference in the lives of each of our patients, their family, their friends and the community at large." "Dr. Elena was anxious to join our hospital district with the same commitment to quality and the same devotion to our patients that our community has come to expect," Kuehler said. "We're especially delighted to bring a physician of Dr. Slavcheva's caliber to our community." Kuehler said. "She graduated in the top one percent of her class of 438 students in medical school, and scored in the top one percent of the MCAT Equivalent test."

Dr. Elena is seeing patients of all ages and is working a rotation basis between the Knox City Clinic and the Munday Clinic. She will work in Knoxville on Mondays and Tuesdays, and work in Munday on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and a half day on Fridays.

*Editor's Note: Dr. Elena Slavcheva has agreed to a more personal interview in the very near future for a feature story in the NEWS within the next few issues.*

### Care Home News By Donna Casillas

Birthdays: 7-2 Elmer Kelley, 7-18 Ida Vaden, 7-23 Bonnie Coats, 7-24 Phythian Spencer, 7-25 Eda Faye Pounds.

Resident Birthday Party: Tuesday, July 16, 3:00 p.m., sponsored by the Knox City Catholic Church.

Sunday Church Services, 3:00 p.m., 7-7 Rochester Methodist Church, 7-14 Knox City First Methodist Church, 7-21 Knox City First Christian Church, 7-28 O'Brien Baptist Church.

Special Music: Thursdays 7:00 p.m., 7-9 The Yellow Jackets, 7-11 Bud Conner, 7-25 Jimmy Burt.

Wednesdays, Bible Study with Bro. William Hodge and Thursdays, nailcare with The Sunshine Ladies.

## Doctor's discovery may end obesity

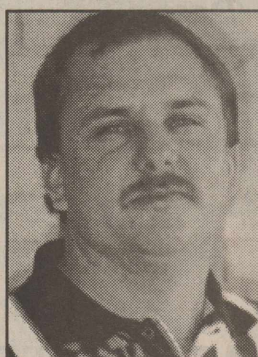
HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor has discovered that an ingredient found in a small fruit grown in Asia, combined with an ingredient praised by the U.S. Department of Agriculture can help cause significant weight loss.

In a study published in a prestigious American medical journal, Dr. Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported that the formula, now called Bio-Max 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* confirms that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Scientists suggest that the mechanism behind the weight reduction includes decreasing sugar cravings and interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a safe dietary food supplement" says Dr. Conte. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Max 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Max 3000 is now available on a limited basis through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446. © 1995 Phillips Gulf Corp. Bio-Max 3000 is available locally at: LARSON'S PRESCRIPTION RX 502 S. Ave. F Rt 1 Knoxville 658-3210

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Stephen Kuehler

## Knox County Hospital To Host Tea On Monday In Honor Of Stephen Kuehler

The Knox County Hospital District will honor outgoing administrator Stephen Kuehler with a tea and reception that has been scheduled for next Monday, July 29 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the hospital's dining room.

Everyone is cordially invited to the tea and reception to wish Kuehler well as he embarks on a new career and leaves behind a record of hard work and progressive changes at the hospital.

Kuehler has accepted a job coaching and teaching with the Benjamin Independent School District. Stephen and his family are residents of Benjamin.

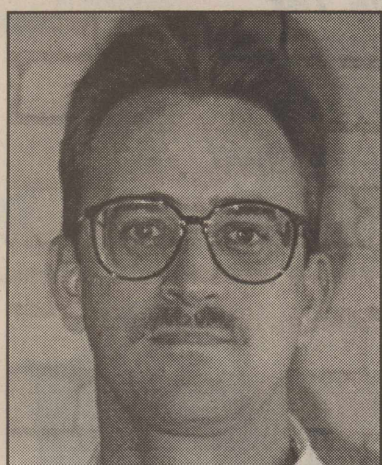
*The Knox County Hospital cordially invites you to attend an appreciation tea honoring Stephen Kuehler, Outgoing Hospital Administrator on Monday, July 29 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital Dining Room*

## Kevin Ansley Begins Duties As New Hospital Administrator

The Knox County Hospital's new administrator, Kevin Ansley, officially began his duties this week while spending the week with outgoing administrator Stephen Kuehler.

From Anson, Ansley was previously the chief financial officer at Anson General Hospital. He holds both a Bachelor of Administration Management, and a Master of Business in Management from Angelo State University. He is scheduled to complete a Bachelor of Business in Accounting from McMurry University in December.

In an earlier article published in the NEWS, Ansley commended



Kevin Ansley

Kuehler for his many accomplishments while administrator of the Knox County Hospital District.

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*I love all of you and I'm so thankful for so many friends and know that prayers are answered and I'm back on the road to a speedy recovery.*

*Thank you for the calls, the visits, the food and all other acts of kindness, since I've been home.*

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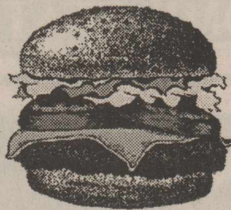
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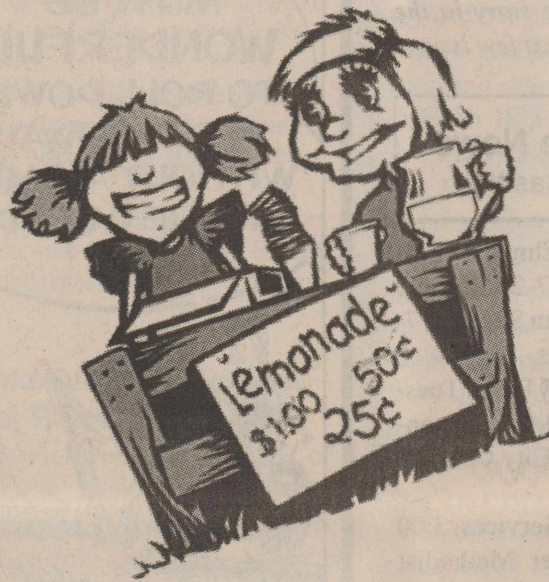
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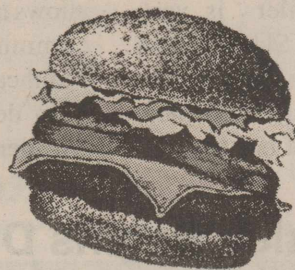
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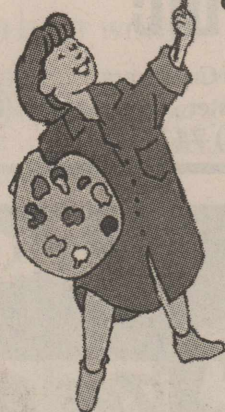
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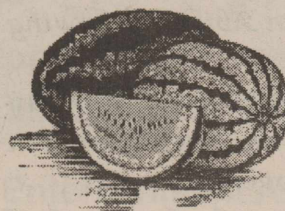
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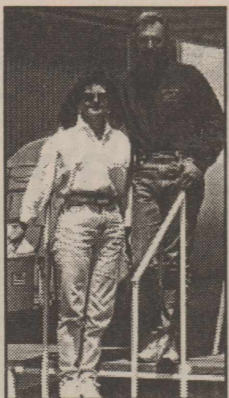
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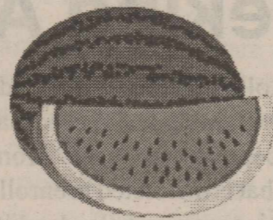
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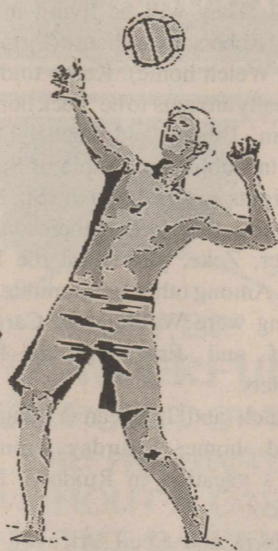
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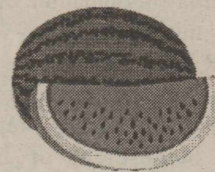
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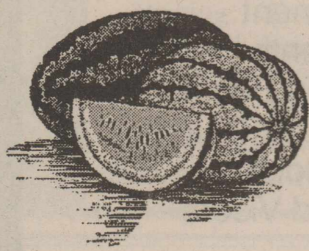
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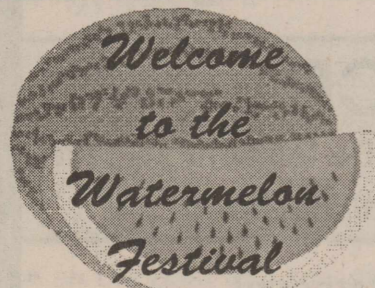
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## Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Not much to say about the weather except hot and humid. Just keep thinking it's got to rain one of these days. It always has!

Another expression of sympathy this week. This time to Glenn Hall, his daughter Amy and family and his parents-in-law, C.A. and Mary Parham on the loss of their wife, mother and daughter, Mary Lois Hall, who died Tuesday night at her home in Houston. She was a former Benjamin resident having gone to school here many years. Her funeral was Friday in Houston and graveside rites were Saturday in Benjamin. She will be greatly missed by many.

### SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-TO-BE

A gift tea honoring Stephanie Conner, bride-elect of Bobby Brannan, was held Sunday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Benjamin. The bride's chosen colors of burgundy, mauve and hunter green were used in the decorating. The serving table was covered with a mauve cloth with lace overlay. Receiving guests with the bride-elect were her mother, Pam Conner of Big Spring; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Gertrude Brannan; the bride's grandmother, Charlotte Coker of Rule and her great-grandmother, Hazel Stockton.

Refreshments of cookies, punch, mints and nuts were served.

Hostesses were Pam Duke, Nancy McGreger, Laura McCanlies, Judie Whitten, Jonnie Williams, Louise Hertel, Janice Tolson, Jessie Roberts, Mary Rainwater, Mary Denise Groves, Sharon Cypert and Carol Dickson.

The young couple will be married August 3 in Big Spring.

### JACKSONS RE-UNITE

The annual Jackson family get-together was held recently in Ben-

jamin. Much food, lots of visiting and just plain old fun was enjoyed by all who attended. As one family member said, "We may be few in number but we have a good time."

Those attending were L.O. Jackson and Micky Jackson of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Brannan of Llano, Jack (Corky) Barker of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bohannon and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hacker and daughters of Floydada, Roger, Betty, Bonnie and Jamie Bohannon, Mary Bohannon and Jonnie Williams, all of Benjamin.

### HERE 'N THERE

Jack and Mary Young and grandsons, Dusty Collins and Trevor Neil of Watauga, returned home Thursday from a two week vacation in Colorado. Said it sure was nice up there and they enjoyed just relaxing for a while.

Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls was here Saturday for the funeral of Mary Lois Hall.

Larry and Gaye Neal and family attended a family reunion of his family recently at Hatch, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tres Pierce and family have recently moved to Breckenridge to make their home. Their youngest son, Briceton, has already been back to Benjamin to visit. He spent several days last week with grandparents, Jack and Kathie Waldron and great "grands" Bobby and Philomae Roberson.

Keith and Pam Conner, Stephanie and Casey of Big Spring were weekend guests of family and friends here.

Michelle Conner and Jimmy Barrientez of Lubbock visited their families, the Raul Barrientez family, Janet and Gary Reed and family, Steve and Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton during the weekend.

Bobby Brannan of Lubbock spent

the weekend with his mom, Gertrude Brannan and also with friends.

Mark Brown of Saudia Arabia came in last week for a few days visit with his family here. Accompanying him to Benjamin were his children, Zack and Megan Brown of Trenton, Georgia.

Faye Jones of Winnsboro returned home recently after several weeks visit here with the Bill Ryders and the Charles Jones and other relatives and friends here and at Crowell.

Betty Bohannon and Bonnie and Betty's sister-in-law and her children of Perryton vacationed a few days last week Cimmarron Canyon, Taos and Angel Fire in New Mexico.

Jamie Bohannon is spending a few days with relatives in Amarillo.

Jessica Jones returned to her home at Runaway Bay Wednesday after several days visit with her grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones. Also visiting her grandparents last week was Tiffany De Los Santos of Vernon.

Kemp and Becky Jones and children will be moving to Benjamin this week. Becky has accepted a teaching position in the Knox City school. They will be living in the Bobby Roberson rent house (formerly Oleta Welch home). Kemp told me he's really anxious to be "back home".

Pam, Dennis and Rachel Duke were in Lubbock a couple of Saturday nights ago to attend the Six Man All Star Game in which their son and brother, Zeke, played on the East team. Among other Benjaminites attending were Weldon and Carolyn Koepf and Erin and the Kent Josselets.

Dutch and Imagean Young returned home Saturday from a week's vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Gloria and Cecil Price of Fort Worth were here Saturday for the graveside rites for Mary Lois Parham.

### Tankersley, Williamses First Place In Scramble

Results from the 14 holes of play in the three person scramble held at the Knox City Country Club on July 18 were:

First Place - 6 under par - June Tankersley, Brian Williams, Cathye Williams;

Second Place - 6 under par - Joe Rice, Earlene Austin, Truman Dill; and

Third Place - 4 under par - Charlie Starnes, Jan Wilde, Keith Early.

### FROM FORT WORTH

Visiting Faye Shaver last Thursday night were her son Brack Shaver and boys, Brackston and Austin of Fort Worth.

They had been in Abilene where Brackston enrolled at McMurry for the fall semester.

## Early Childhood, Pre-Kindergarten Programs Explained By Principal

Parents of three year old children interested in enrolling their child in Knox City Elementary's Early Childhood Program are asked to contact Maribeth Williams, elementary principal at 658-3147.

This program is taught by a Texas Certified teacher who has many years experience teaching this age child to reach his / her full potential of learning. The Early Childhood Program also offers Speech Therapy to qualified children. Those interested are asked to call Mrs. Williams to learn about qualifying for this program.

Knox City Elementary's Pre-Kindergarten Program is for children who will be four years old by September 1.

Pre-K is an important part of a child's school years. The Texas

Certified teacher has a master's degree with special certification in Pre-Kindergarten and each year received more instruction in the ways to best prepare these four year olds for their kindergarten year.

Students will have instruction in responsible behaviors, awareness listening, acquired vocabulary, selection of books, language, respect of individuals, geometric shapes, matching of objects, awareness of printed and written language, art and many other activities. Pre-K gives a measurable educational gain to children as they enter kindergarten.

These children register on August 8.

## Leadership Program Seeking Applicants

The Rolling Plains Rural Leadership program has announced that it is accepting applicants from anyone that is interested in enrolling in their community leadership program. Designed to train and promote a network of leaders to be aggressively involved in the economic and community development of Haskell, Jones and Knox Counties.

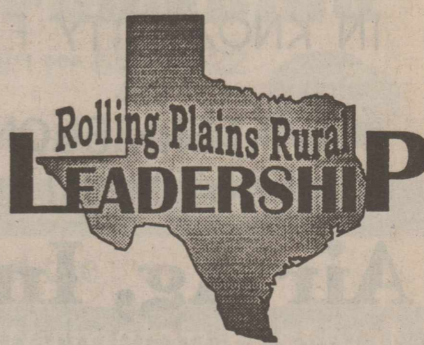
An innovative program, the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership concept started in Jones County with the first course graduating 16 future community leaders. The main focus behind the course is to develop leadership skills and promoting regional awareness and development.

In order to attend the program, applicants need to fill out an enrollment form and agree to a commitment of eight one day sessions from September through May (excluding December) on the second Wednesday of each month. The

focus of the sessions will include:

- Program orientation and team building.
  - Communication and motivation.
  - Leadership styles, problem solving and conflict management.
  - Conducting effective meetings, data gathering and internet access.
  - Strategic planning and economic development in rural areas.
  - Developing networks and building alliances.
- Graduates of the course will be encouraged to use the knowledge and skills they have learned to improve their communities while assuming positions of responsibility.

The first class session will begin in September with the C.O.P.E. Challenge Course at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene. During this first meeting, participants will



learn trust building and get to know each other better.

The leadership program will conclude in May with graduation and a tour of the State Capitol in Austin.

Knox County sponsors of the Rolling Plains Rural Leadership Program are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Jane Rowan and Paul Wiser, West Texas Utilities Company, the Four Winds Resource Conservation and Development Area with Dan Henson of Knox City, Charles Schur of Knox City and the Texas Midwest Community Network.

The tuition fee of \$150.00 is payable in full prior to the opening session, and the application deadline is Thursday, August 15, 1996.

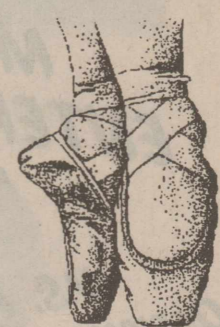
### Kindergarten Enrollment At Benjamin ISD Set For Wednesday, July 31

As the 1996-97 school year fast approaches it is time to begin Benjamin ISD is preparing for a busy and exciting year.

Early enrollment for kindergarten and other new students at Benjamin ISD has been set for July 31 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Parents of children enrolling in kindergarten need to bring to the school office a certified copy of their child's birth certificate, the child's Social Security card and immunization record. A school supply list will be given to parents at the time of registration.

Teachers at Benjamin ISD will report back to work on August 12 and the students will begin classes on August 15 at 8:00 a.m.

Registration for fall Tap, Jazz, Ballet & Tumbling will be held Thursday, Aug. 1 from 4-6 p.m. at the Crowell Bank Room. Classes begin the week of September 1st. For more information, contact Gina Wisdom at 655-3343.



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Saturday, July 27 at the City Park

### Activities - Crafts - Begin At 10:00 A.M.

- Free Swimming - Sand Volleyball Tournament -
- Golf and Horseshoe Pitching Tournaments -
- Post Office Commemorative Stamp Cancellation Booth -
- Art Show At The Community Center - Miniature Train -
- Dunkin Booth - Basketball Throw - Craft Booths -
- Watermelon T-Shirts - Watermelon Caps and Visors

### Bring Your Appetite - Lots Of Food All Day Long !!

- Free Watermelon Slices - Hamburgers - Barbeque - Pizza -
- Chicken Shish Ka Bobs - Cotton Candy -
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- Tea and Lemonade -

### FREE SWIMMING - Knox City Swimming Pool

## Win A 9" TV/VCR

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**NEW LISTING** - Large two bedroom, one bath home with extra large living area on corner lot with arport and fence. 1101 South Second. GOOD BUY.  
**NEW LISTING** - Custom Brick Home - Three bedrooms, office, living room, dining room, kitchen/dining area, utility, den, two car garage, cellar, corner lot. All the amenities you would expect and more. You will have to see this. Well built. 600 South Avenue F.  
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**KNOX CITY COMMERCIAL BUILDING** - 25x100 with 25x40 upstairs. Great location at 112 North Central. Heat & air, good investment, current tenant.  
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**FOR SALE** - Two bedroom frame, one bath. 806 South Second.  
**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, one and one-half bath, framed. 812 South Central.  
**NEW LISTING** - 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, carport, fence, central heat & air, washer & dryer hookup. Equity buy for qualified buyer. 201 South Avenue F.  
**DOWNTOWN BUSINESS LOCATION** - Large building, 120 North Central. \$5000.00.  
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**JAMISON HOUSE** For Sale on South Central. By appointment only. Call 658-3672.  
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**FOR RENT OR SALE** - Two bedroom, unfurnished house. 1100 South Third. 915-698-0032.  
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**HOUSEKEEPING, SITTING**, Small Errands. Call Debbie, 422-4235.  
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### Notice

**DOG AND CAT** Vaccination and Dip, KC Ag Building, 6:00 to 7:00, Thursday, July 25.  
 7-25 tfc 16

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 GENE W. WILLINGHAM  
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### Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SYDNEY McLEMORE ALEXANDER II, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 1996, in Cause No. 2239 pending in the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to PATTY WINTERS ALEXANDER and FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ABILENE, ABILENE, TEXAS.

The addresses of the Independent Co-Executors are as follows: Patty Winters Alexander, HCR 1, Box 755, Truscott, Texas 79260; and First National Bank of Abilene, P.O. Box 701, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and within the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 18th day of July, 1996.  
 McMAHON, SUROVIK, SUTTLE, BUHRMANN, HICKS & GILL, P.C.  
 By: /s/ Bob J. Surovik  
 BOB J. SUROVIK

**ATTORNEYS FOR ESTATE OF SYDNEY McLEMORE ALEXANDER II, DECEASED**  
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### Bid Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
 The Knox City - O'Brien CISD is accepting bid proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance addressed or delivered to Mr. Louis Baty, Superintendent, at 606 East Main, Route 1, Box 82 D, Knox City, Texas 79529. We will accept bids until 4:00 p.m. August 1, 1996. Bids will be pub-

licly opened and read at the first board meeting after August 1, 1996.

The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, to accept any bid deemed most advantageous to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD and to waive any informalities in bidding. Specifications or additional information may be gathered by contacting the Superintendent's office at (817) 658-3521.  
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### Bid Notice

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## Historical Marker For Cee Vee Approved

The Cee Vee Historical Marker Committee received notice on June 26 that the Texas Historical Commission has approved their application for an Official Texas Historical Marker to be placed at the site of the Cee Vee Mercantile Store and near the site of the original Cee Vee Ranch House. The Texas Historical Commission congratulated the Cee Vee Committee "on your efforts to record and preserve Texas history." The Cee Vee Committee is very pleased and excited that their original application was accepted without any further requests for documentation or clarification.

The Cee Vee area has a rich history dating back to Indians who traveled the Pease Rivers, open range during the cattle kingdom, the CV Ranch named for Charles Goodnight's cattle brand, which was purchased in 1889 by Colonel William E. Hughes, owner of the great MILL IRON RANCH, and the farm community of Cee Vee which began in the late 1920's.

The marker will be 27" X 42" on a metal post. The Texas Historical Commission is composing the text for the marker. The Cee Vee Historical Committee has suggested several possible texts. When the Cee Vee Committee approves the final text, the marker will be sent to the foundry for casting. A dedication ceremony is planned at the time of placement, which may be during the next 2 to 6 months.

Tracy Evans Memorial Park is planned at the marker site commemorating the late Tracy Evans,



THE OLD STORE at Cee Vee is shown in this 1963 photograph taken by E.J. Woodard. Shown are Jerry Barlow (at left), and Tracy Evans. (Courtesy Photograph)

longtime owner of the Cee Vee store. The Evans family is permitting use of the store site for placement of the marker and park development. The concrete slab, which was once the floor of the store, will be used for families to place memorial plaques. The 12" X 12" granite plaques may contain 2, 4 or 6 lines of names with 16 characters on each line. The cost of a 4x12" plaque with 2 lines of 16 characters each will cost \$40. Detailed information concerning costs and ordering procedure for the memorial plaques is available from Lorene Newman Raines. The Committee is planning drought resistant trees and landscaping at the marker site.

Individuals wishing to donate money to help cover the cost of the marker, postage and printing; order a family memorial plaque; or order a family memorial tree or plant may contact Lorene Newman Raines, 1104 Ave. F, NW, Childress, TX 79201, tele-

and Charles A. Parham of Lamesa; a sister, Rebecca Eustace of Seminole; her brother Charles E. Parham and his wife Marjorie of Pearland; and grandsons, James Ryan Bellamy and Cody Glenn Bellamy of Pearland.

### American Cancer Society Donations

Donations have been made to the American Cancer Society in memory of:

Marie Houck by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce and

John Crownover by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burkham, Doris Crownover, the Barney Bessley family and Ginger Johnston and family.

phone 817-937-6101 days or 585-4424 evenings for further information. A CEE VEE HISTORICAL MARKER FUND has been established at Guaranty Federal Bank, Childress, Texas, 79201. Checks should be made out to: CEE VEE HISTORICAL MARKER FUND. Any funds not used for the marker and memorial park will be donated to the Cee Vee Cemetery Association for maintenance of the Haven of Rest Cemetery at Cee Vee. All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

A tentative date for the dedication ceremony will be set as soon as the marker is sent to the foundry. The committee will mail formal invitations and place notices in area newspapers when the dedication date is final. Readers may contact Lorene Raines to place their name on a mailing list. Many dignitaries and former residents are planning to be at the dedication ceremony.

### Physicals Are Next Monday, Tuesday

Coach Lynn Lierly has advised the News office that football physicals for incoming seventh graders will be Monday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

Football physicals for incoming freshmen and first time high school participants will be Tuesday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Knox County Hospital Clinic.

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## June Police Report

The Knox City Police Department had another very busy month during June 1996 receiving a total of 346 calls and tasks which required attention. This total included 15 actual criminal offenses, of which 12 were cleared or otherwise handled. No charges were filed in regard to the above offenses, however, charges are possible on the remaining uncleared offenses. Two of the criminal offenses involved juveniles as offenders. They will be referred to the Juvenile Authorities for further action.

Offenses Reported Include: Assault (Domestic Related) - 1, Aggravated Assault - 1, Criminal Mischief - 2, Burglary of a Residence - 1, Criminal Trespass - 1, Disorderly Conduct - 1, Theft - 1, Harassment (By Phone) - 3, Enticing a Child - 1, Violate Ordinance #1106 (Dog as a Nuisance) - 1, Violate Ordinance #1105 (Livestock regulations) - 1, Violate Article 2.300 (Regulation of Dangerous Dogs) - 1, Traffic charged Filed - 3, Warnings Issued - 9, Accidents - 1.

The Knox City Police Department Reserve Officers contributed a total of 21.5 hours of duty time to the City of Knox City during the month of June 1996.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during June are classified as incidents. These incidents either did not occur in the City of Knox City or for some other reason were not able to be considered as a criminal offense. However, they must be investigated to determine if a record is to be made for future reference or if the case should be referred to another agency.

Incidents Reported Include: Found Property - 1, Attempted Suicide - 1, Dog Bite - 1, Domestic Disturbance - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1.

On June 6, the Knox City Police Dept held its regular meeting. A film relating to witness interviewing was viewed and a practical discussion followed.

During the month of June, a particular disturbing situation came to light to the Knox City Police Department. It seems that several of the young people, ages 12 thru 14, have been involved in some damage to a vacant house within the City of Knox City. At

the time of this report, no charges have been filed, however, the case is being referred to the Juvenile Authorities for the consideration of charges. As far as the damage is concerned, quite a bit of sheetrock in some of the rooms was kicked out, with the remaining sheetrock having been spray painted on. There were several slogans, names and various profane drawings and words left on the walls. This department has learned through the investigation that numerous kids have been in the house, although possibly only a few are actually involved in the damage. It also sounds like several various parents knew that "something" was going on in the area, but didn't seem concerned enough to contact the authorities about the situation. The kids involved in the damage probably will be filed on for their involvement. The kids visiting the vacant house have apparently been doing so for several months. As already seen this summer, numerous kids just hang around the park with nothing to do. Many parents have no idea what their kids are doing. Some of the kids are getting in trouble, or hanging around with the trouble makers, which probably will get them involved also.

As a part of the problem with the young people being unsupervised for extended periods of time, a popular thing called "COOLER HOPPING" is continuing. Cooler hopping is where the kids prowl the streets at night, usually the early hours of the morning, (midnight to daylight), looking in the back of pickups or inside vehicles to try to locate coolers with alcohol in them. We have had numer-

ous reports of this in the past, someone comes out to find that the ice chest that they left in the back of their vehicle is missing. Occasionally, we locate a cooler in an alley or vacant lot. These kids are taking the cooler and drinking the alcohol, not realizing that they are committing Burglary of a Vehicle, a class A misdemeanor. If you insist on leaving the cooler and alcohol available to the public, at least use a marker and write your name or some other identification on it where we will have some idea what part of the town they are prowling in. Better yet, don't leave it in a place where it can be obtained so easily. The kids doing this are also driving around looking for possible locations to locate coolers. They know who may have it from past experience, by seeing someone at the liquor store or at a party, or by cruising the Country Club and stopping briefly to either pick up a cooler or check out the vehicles to see which ones have a cooler in them. This department would welcome any comments or assistance in stopping this cooler hopping or in attempting to control the above vandalism before it gets started.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad  
Dean W. Homstad  
Chief of Police  
Knox City Police Department

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## Hall Rites Are Held Saturday In Benjamin

Mary Parham Hall, 59, died Tuesday, July 16 at her Houston home.

Services were held on Friday, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Forest Park Funeral Home in Houston with Rev. Bill McDaniel officiating. Interment was Saturday, July 20, at 11:00 a.m. in the Benjamin Cemetery.

Born January 30, 1937, in Seymour, she had been an accounting clerk with a mortgage company in Houston.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn Hall of Houston; their daughter, Amy Lynn Kampf of Pearland; her parents, Mary Ann



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Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Steve Pepper, Minister*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Dan Limitone, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

**SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Knox City**  
*Father Kevin Fagan*  
Sunday Morning Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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*Father Kevin Fagan*  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
*John Gillispie, Pastor*  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Benjamin**  
*Jim Teeter, Pastor*  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

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*Ross Anderson, Pastor*  
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Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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